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* 5594 DINE AND DISCOVER VOUCHERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) What is the total number of businesses that have registered to participate in the Dine & Discover program?
- (2) How many vouchers have been issued to New South Wales residents (as at 16 March 2021)?
- (3) What is the total value of the vouchers that have been redeemed (as at 16 March 2021)?
- (4) How many businesses in the Summer Hill electorate have registered for the scheme?
- (5) When will residents of the Summer Hill electorate be able to apply for vouchers?

Answer—

- (1) As at 4 May 2021 – 13,201 Approved businesses registrations
- (2) As at 16 March 2021- 847,695 vouchers had been issued
- (3) As at 16 March 2021 – \$589,526 total voucher value redeemed
- (4) As at 4 May 2021 – In the Inner West local government area 419 businesses were registered
- (5) The state-wide rollout of the Scheme is now complete. All residents of New South Wales aged 18 years and over are now able to apply for vouchers.

* 5595 VOLUNTARY PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What was the total amount of voluntary parent contributions raised in New South Wales:
 - (a) Primary Schools in:
 - (i) 2018-19;
 - (ii) 2019-20;
 - (iii) 2020-21 (as at 4 May 2021)?
 - (b) High Schools in:
 - (i) 2018-19;
 - (ii) 2019-20;
 - (iii) 2020-21 (as at 4 May 2021)?
- (2) In the Summer Hill electorate, what was the total amount of voluntary parent contributions raised in:
 - (a) Primary Schools in:
 - (i) 2018-19;
 - (ii) 2019-20;
 - (iii) 2020-21 (as at 4 May 2021)?
 - (b) High Schools in:
 - (i) 2018-19;
 - (ii) 2019-20;

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(iii) 2020-21 (as at 4 May 2021)?

- (3) How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the rate of voluntary contributions collected by parents?
- (4) Has a formal directive been made to schools in New South Wales in regards to how funds from voluntary contributions are to be spent given the potential reduction in contributions collected over the past two financial years?

Answer—

All New South Wales public schools operate according to a calendar year, including for budget management purposes, on this basis the following responses reflect calendar year reporting.

Detail for 2018 and 2019 is based on annual data publications released by the Department of Education's Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation.

2020 figures are provisional in nature, and are scheduled to be published by the Department in July 2021.

(1)

(a) Primary Schools in:

(i) 2018 - \$13,737,170

2019 - \$13,572,444

(ii) 2020 - \$10,925,981

(iii) 2021 (as at 4 May 2021) - data is not available until the conclusion of the school year.

(b) High Schools in:

(i) 2018-\$17,439,116

2019- \$17,589,478

(ii) 2020 - \$15,363,935

(iii) 2021 (as at 4 May 2021) - data is not available until the conclusion of the school year.

(2)

(a) Primary Schools in:

(i) 2018-\$220,091

2019 - \$236,846

(ii) 2020 - \$181,395

(iii) 2021 (as at 4 May 2021) - data is not available until the conclusion of the school year.

(b) High Schools in:

(i) 2018 - \$58,605

2019- \$76,629

(ii) 2020 - \$60,094

(iii) 2021 (as at 4 May 2021) - data is not available until the conclusion of the school year.

- (3) Voluntary contributions are determined by each school, in consultation with their local community - in line with the Voluntary School Contribution Code of Practice.
- (4) No formal directives have been sent to New South Wales public schools regarding how voluntary contributions should be spent given any potential reduction in contributions. Schools receive guidance regarding voluntary contributions in:

- Voluntary School Contribution policy
- Voluntary Contributions Code of Practice.

* 5596 VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Has the Minister spoken to the Commonwealth Minister for Families and Social Services regarding the Federal Review of Volunteer Management Activity (VMA) and the potential impacts on small, local volunteer organisations and neighbourhood centres in New South Wales?
- (2) What action will be taken to ensure small, local volunteer organisations and neighbourhood centres in New South Wales do not close as a result of changes to Commonwealth funding for VMA?
- (3) Have these changes been considered as part of the development of the NSW Volunteering Strategy 2020-2030?
- (4) How will these changes, if implemented, impact the delivery of the Volunteering Strategy 2020-2030?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Department of Communities and Justice spoke with the Commonwealth Department of Social Services regarding their review of Volunteer Management Activity and the potential impacts on small, local volunteer organisations and neighbourhood centres in New South Wales.
- (2) New South Wales has been advised that the Department of Social Services is working with Volunteer Resource Centres and state peaks during a consultation and design period for the Volunteer Management Activity Program. The Department of Communities and Justice continues to support local neighbourhood centres through recent five year funding contracts in the Targeted Earlier Intervention program.
- (3) The Department of Social Services changes to the volunteer management activity were announced after the NSW Volunteering Strategy 2020-2030 was developed. However, the NSW Volunteering Strategy continues to value, grow and invest in volunteering across New South Wales and support the volunteering sector to be resilient, responsive and innovative.
- (4) The Department of Communities and Justice will continue to work closely with Department of Social Services and the New South Wales Centre for Volunteering on the impact of the changes and the ongoing support of the volunteering sector.

* 5597 COVID-19 IMMUNISATIONS IN PRISONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many COVID-19 vaccinations have been administered to incarcerated people in corrections facilities in New South Wales (as at 4 May 2021)?
- (2) How many second-dose COVID-19 vaccinations have been administered to incarcerated people in corrections facilities in New South Wales (as at 4 May 2021)?

Answer—

- (1) – (2)

I am advised that from 10 March 2021, the AstraZeneca vaccine has been made available to eligible correctional staff and residents under the COVID-19 vaccine national roll-out strategy in New South Wales. Planning is underway to facilitate access to the Pfizer (COMIRNATY™) vaccine for correctional residents under 50 years old, following updated advice from the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation.

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COVID-19 statistics for New South Wales are released daily at 11am, including the number of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered in the 24 hours up to 8pm the previous day. Vaccination numbers and further information are available on the NSW Health website.

* 5598 BUILDINGS THAT DO NOT REFLECT APPROVED RENDERING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What powers does the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment have to force developers to rectify buildings where a completed building does not reflect the rendering as approved through the planning process?
- (2) Are there any regulations or laws regarding the accuracy of architectural renderings submitted through the planning process?
 - (a) What obligations exist for developers and architects when it comes to renderings in the planning process?
- (3) What recourse exists for local communities when a building does not match the designs offered in the planning process, due to poor materiality, cut corners in construction, or amendments obscured through the use of private certifiers?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) A building must be constructed in accordance with the development consent, including the approved plans and specifications listed in that consent. If the planning approval has not been complied with, the consent authority may give a development control order to the owner of the premises to comply with the planning approval.
- (2) Schedule 1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 sets out the documents that must be submitted with a development application, such as site plans and elevations or sections that show the proposed external finishes and heights of any proposed buildings.

For residential apartment buildings subject to the provisions of State Environmental Planning Policy No. 65 Design Quality of Residential Development, drawings of the proposed development within the context of the surrounding streetscape, photomontages and, where appropriate, models of the proposed building are also required.

Architectural renders or perspective illustrations of proposed buildings are provided mainly to assist in visualising the proposed development and generally do not form part of the development consent.

- (3) An occupation certificate authorising the occupation or use of a new building must not be issued by the principal certifier appointed to a project unless the design and construction of the building is consistent with the development consent.

5599 SOCIAL ISOLATION FOR SENIORS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

* 5600 30KM PER HOUR SPEED ZONES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) At which locations in New South Wales are the Government and local councils trialling 30km/hr speed zones?
- (2) Are the trials being managed by Transport for NSW or local councils?
- (3) How is the trial being evaluated?
 - (a) How is Transport for NSW monitoring the trials?
- (4) What support, financial or otherwise, has Transport for NSW offered to councils seeking to establish 30km/hr speed zone trials?

- (5) What plans does Transport for NSW have to extend the trials to other areas?
- (6) What is the total number of locations in New South Wales zoned with a speed limit of 40km/hour?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) – (3)
- Transport for NSW (TfNSW) has installed 30 km/h speed zones and speed limits in Manly, Penrith, Parramatta, the City of Sydney, and several other Local Government Areas (LGAs). TfNSW is monitoring these locations to ensure a safe and reliable road network is provided for all road users. The 30 km/hr speed zones and speed limits are not trials.
- (4) TfNSW provides funding for the installation and review of speed limits on New South Wales roads.
- (5) Speed zone reviews are done through the speed management program within TfNSW. The Draft Speed Zoning Guidelines provide further information about signposting and suitable locations for 30 km/h zones. TfNSW works regularly with local councils in response to safety concerns, police input and community advocacy to review and adjust speed zones.
- (6) As at 10 May 2021, there are 372 suburbs, in 96 LGAs, with 40 km/h speed zones in New South Wales.

* 5601 PAID ZONE STICKERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) When was the decision made to install "paid zone" stickers at train stations cross New South Wales, including Lewisham and Summer Hill?
- (a) Why was the decision made to do so?
- (2) What directive was made to station staff and transport officers in regards to fining pedestrians, cyclists or residents accessing pedestrian thoroughfares such as those in Lewisham and Summer Hill?
- (3) How many transport fines have been issued to pedestrians, cyclists or residents using the pedestrian tunnels at Lewisham and Summer Hill since the installation of these "paid zone" stickers (as at 4 May 2021)?
- (4) Given the potential of these stickers to cause confusion for pedestrians, cyclists and residents seeking to use public thoroughfares at stations, will the Minister consider removing them?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) In December 2019.
- (a) The purpose of the "paid zone" is to remind customers to tap on before using public transport in the absence of a physical barrier.
- (2) There has been no directive given. Transport Officers aim to educate customers across the network and encourage customers to tap on and off when using public transport.
- (3) One fine was issued in the concourse area of Summer Hill Station to a customer who intended to travel without a valid ticket.
- (4) The zones do not target residents, pedestrians and cyclists using the stations as a thoroughfare. Additional messaging will be added at Summer Hill and Lewisham stations to reinforce this.

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* 5602 55 LIVINGSTONE ROAD MARRICKVILLE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What is the value of the maintenance and repairs backlog at 55 Livingstone Road, Marrickville?
- (2) What was the estimated cost of damages to 55 Livingstone Road, Marrickville, caused by the recent rain and floods?
- (3) How many residents at 55 Livingstone Road, Marrickville, are still awaiting repairs as a result of the rain and floods of March 2021?
- (4) In each of the past five financial years, what has been the annual amount of money expended on repairs and maintenance at 55 Livingstone Road, Marrickville?

Answer—

I am advised:

A search has been conducted and there is no such address.

* 5603 EFFECT OF MARCH FLOODS ON SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What is the total cost of the damage to social housing properties owned and managed by the Government across New South Wales from rain and flooding in the March storms?
- (2) What is the total cost of the damage to social housing properties owned and managed by the Government in the Summer Hill electorate from rain and flooding in the March storms?
- (3) As of 15 March 2021, what was the current maintenance backlog in social housing properties in New South Wales?
- (4) What is the current maintenance backlog in social housing properties in New South Wales as of 27 March 2021?
- (5) How many social housing properties are still awaiting repairs due to the rain and flooding?
- (6) How many social housing dwellings across New South Wales were rendered uninhabitable by the rain and floods?
- (7) How many residents in social housing were relocated because their dwellings were rendered uninhabitable by the rain and floods?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The weather event resulted in an estimated cost of \$1.5 million.
- (2) The data requested is not available at electorate level.
- (3) Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) directly bases its maintenance expenditure on priority and need. LAHC maintains public housing properties through responsive maintenance repairs and planned maintenance programs. Responsive maintenance, including work arranged in response to calls from tenants to the contractor managed maintenance line, is delivered within timeframes detailed in the Asset Maintenance Services Contract, and prioritised through the criticality repairs matrix considering safety and risk.
- (4) As advised in response to question 3.
- (5) Any immediate safety and make safe works were completed following the extreme weather event.

- * 5604 INTALLATION OF FISHWAYS AND FISH LADDERS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

Considering LA Q5581, in which you responded “Audits of fish passage barriers in the Lachlan catchment occurred in the late 2000s”, when will fishways or fish ladders be installed at fish passage obstructions, which include weirs at Condobolin, Kiacatoo, Booberoi, Jemalong and Forbes?

Answer—

Timelines for fishway construction at Condobolin, Kiacatoo, Booberoi, Jemalong, or Cottons Weir are yet to be finalised.

- * 5605 ESCALATING SUICIDE RATES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

Regarding statistics published on NSW Health’s NSW Suicide Monitoring System which show that suicide deaths outside of Greater Sydney in the month of January have almost doubled, from 30 in January 2019, 40 in January 2020 and 56 in January 2021, what steps have been taken to address this rapidly escalating suicide rate?

Answer—

Comparing suicides between individual months to support an argument that suicides are 'rapidly escalating' is highly misleading and extremely dangerous.

The NSW Suicide Monitoring shows that the total number of suicide deaths in regional New South Wales reduced by 45, or 10 per cent, in 2020 compared to 2019. In 2021, suspected or confirmed suicide deaths in regional New South Wales reduced from 56 in January to 29 in February, and declined further again in March to 28. There will always be variability when comparing individual months; comparisons could readily show a decrease as it can an increase.

The Member should exercise caution in cherry picking data.

- * 5606 TOWARDS ZERO SUICIDES INITIATIVES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

(1) Regarding the Government’s October 2018 announcement of a \$87 million funding commitment over three years for the Towards Zero Suicides initiatives, which three years within the 2018-23 Strategic Framework for Suicide Prevention has the \$87 million in funding been or will be allocated?

(2) What is the proportion of funding for each of the three years?

(3) What suicide prevention initiatives have been funded?

(a) How much funding has been allocated to each of those initiatives?

Answer—

(1) – (3).

Funding has been allocated across the 2019-20 to 2021-2022 financial years:

- 2019-20: \$19.7 million
- 2020-21: \$33.7 million
- 2021-22: \$33.7 million

Further information describing the funded Towards Zero Suicides initiatives is publicly available on the NSW Health webpage: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/mentalhealth/Pages/services-towards-zero-suicides.aspx>

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- * 5607 WESTMEAD 2036 DRAFT PLACE STRATEGY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

In the Westmead 2036 Draft Place Strategy what provision is made for the expansion of psychiatric health services in the Westmead Health Precinct?

Answer—

Given the timeframes outlined in the Westmead 2036 Draft Place Strategy and the very nature of health care innovation, it is too early to be definitive as to the exact mix of health services to be provided as part of the strategy.

- * 5608 PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY AND INSTITUTIONS PRECINCT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts—

What is the status of the application for World Heritage Listing of the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions Precinct?

Answer—

A feasibility study has been completed to assess the potential of the Parramatta Female Factory being included in the World Heritage List. I am currently reviewing the report's findings.

- * 5609 DINE AND DISCOVER VOUCHERS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) How many applications were received since commencement for Dine and Discover vouchers from residents of the Granville electorate?
- (2) How many applications from residents of the Granville electorate were successful since applications opened?
- (3) What is the total value of vouchers used to date by from residents of the Granville electorate?
- (4) How many dine vouchers have been redeemed to date from businesses in the Granville electorate?
- (5) How many discover vouchers have been redeemed to date from businesses in the Granville electorate?
- (6) How many businesses in the Granville electorate applied to accept dine and discover vouchers?
- (7) How many businesses in the Granville electorate successfully applied to accept dine and discover vouchers?
- (8) What funding was allocated to encourage businesses to apply to accept vouchers?
- (9) What promotional activity to encourage businesses to apply to accept vouchers was undertaken in languages other than English?

Answer—

- (1) As at 5 May 2021, for Cumberland local government area (LGA), 94,097 applications were received for Dine and Discover vouchers.
- (2) As at 5 May 2021, for Cumberland LGA 94,045 applications were opened.
- (3) Voucher redemption is tracked from business location, not customer registration
- (4) As at 5 May 2021, for Cumberland LGA, 50,638 dine vouchers have been redeemed.
- (5) As at 5 May 2021, for Cumberland LGA, 1,415 discover vouchers had been redeemed.
- (6) As at 5 May 2021, for Cumberland LGA, 182 businesses have applied.

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- (7) As at 5 May 2021, for Cumberland LGA, 167 businesses have successfully applied.
- (8) \$1,544,531 on business promotional activity.
Media: \$1,105,600
Creative: \$405,881
Collateral: 33,050
- (9) Promotional activity in languages other than English to encourage businesses to accept vouchers included Press, Social and Radio ads. Furthermore, translated flyers and instruction guides were distributed through the Service NSW Business Concierge team as they visited communities where Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) businesses were more prominent, encouraging them to register. Languages other than English include Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Thai and Arabic.

* 5610 COMMENCEMENT OF FAIR TRADING AMENDMENT (COMMERCIAL AGENTS) BILL—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) Given that the Fair Trading Amendment (Commercial Agents) Bill 2016 was passed on 13 October 2016, was assented to on 18 October 2016 and remains wholly uncommenced, when will the Act commence?

Answer—

Please refer to the answer provided in question LC Q587.

* 5611 NSW CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL ANNUAL REPORT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) In relation to applications to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal, how many matters related to eviction on no grounds, in each of the last five years?
- (2) What proportion does (1) represent of all applications relating to eviction?
- (3) Of the 908 Residential (Land Lease) Communities Act finalisations in 2019-20, what were the top 10 matters which were considered?
- (4) Of the 43 Strata and community scheme finalisations in 2019-20, what were the top 10 matters which were considered?
- (5) Of the 1,276 strata finalisations in 2019-20, what were the top 10 matters which were considered?
- (6) Of the 46 retirement villages finalisations in 2019-20, what were the top 10 matters which were considered?
- (7) Of the 1,368 Motor Vehicles finalisations in 2019-20, what were the top 10 matters which were considered?
- (8) Of the 14 Residential (Land Lease) Communities Act appeals finalised in 2019-20, what were the matters which were considered?
- (9) Of the eight Strata and community scheme appeals finalised in 2019-20, what were the matters which were considered?
- (10) Of the 45 strata schemes appeals finalisations in 2019-20, what were the matters which were considered?
- (11) Of the 4 retirement villages appeals finalised in 2019-20, what were the matters which were considered?
- (12) Of the 43 Motor Vehicles appeals finalised in 2019-20, what were the matters which were considered?

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Answer—

I am advised:

(1) – (2)

Year	Applications seeking termination on no grounds	Proportion of all termination applications
2019-20	384	1.47 per cent
2018-19	433	1.62 per cent
2017-18	573	2.21 per cent
2016-17	663	2.43 per cent
2015-16	706	2.59 per cent

(3) – (12).

This data is not capture by NSW Civil and Administration Tribunal systems.

* 5612 PRODUCT SAFETY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) In relation to the safety of toys:
 - (a) How many enquiries were received in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (b) How many complaints were received in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (c) How many investigations were conducted in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (d) How many prosecutions were conducted in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (e) How many prosecutions were successful in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (f) What was the total amount of penalties and fines issued in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
- (2) Since the commencement of mandatory safety standards for button batteries:
 - (a) How many enquiries were received in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (b) How many complaints were received in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (c) How many investigations were conducted in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (d) How many prosecutions were conducted in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (e) How many prosecutions were successful in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (f) What was the total amount of penalties and fines issued in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
- (3) Given that CHOICE reported five out of eight tested bassinets failed key safety requirements:
 - (a) What action has been taken to assure the public that bassinets sold in New South Wales are safe?
 - (b) How many enquiries were received about unsafe bassinets in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (c) How many complaints were received in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (d) How many investigations were conducted in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (e) How many prosecutions were conducted in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (f) How many prosecutions were successful in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
 - (g) What was the total amount of penalties and fines issued in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?

Answer—

(1)

- (a) and (b) A search of NSW Fair Trading's complaint database for the financial years 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 (to 6 May 2021) identified the following number of complaints and enquiries about safety concerns with toys, models or kits.

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (to 6 May 2021)
Complaints	3	5	1
Enquiries	5	6	2

- (c) Product Safety statistics are recorded by calendar year. It would require significant resources to source, compile and validate this information over the numerous time periods by financial year. The diversion of resources cannot be supported at this time.
- (d) to (f) In the 2018-19 financial year, 7 prosecutions relating to product safety were conducted with 14 out of 16 charges laid successful.

In the 2019-20 financial year, 3 prosecutions relating to product safety were conducted with all charges laid successful.

For the 2020-21 financial year (up to 25 May 2021), 4 prosecutions have been conducted with all 5 charges laid successful.

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (to 25 May 2021)
Fines	\$23,900	\$9,610	\$3,500
Penalty Notices	\$4,400	\$10,300	\$750
Total	\$28,300	\$19,910	\$4,250

(2)

- (a) and (b) A search of NSW Fair Trading's complaint database for the financial years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 (to 6 May 2021) identified one (1) complaint about a safety concern with a button battery.

- (b) to (f) The new mandatory safety standards for button batteries commenced in December 2020. Suppliers must comply with the requirements in the standards by 22 June 2022. As a result, no investigations have been undertaken by Fair Trading and no prosecution action or penalties have been necessary.

(3)

- (a) Consumer product safety is regulated jointly around Australia under the Australian Consumer Law by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) and states and territories (aside from Northern Territory where the ACCC is the sole regulator).

While some products, such as children's cots, are regulated under specific mandatory safety standards under the Australian Consumer Law, there are currently no mandatory standards for bassinets.

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The Product Safety Australia website provides information, including tips and risks, to assist consumers when purchasing bassinets.

- (b) and (c) A search of NSW Fair Trading's complaint database for the financial years 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 (to 6 May 2021) did not identify any complaints or enquiries about unsafe bassinets.
- (d) to (g) As there is no mandatory standard relating to bassinets in New South Wales, no investigations have been conducted by Fair Trading. As a result, no prosecution action has been taken and no penalties have been issued.

* 5613 REPORT OF THE STATUTORY REVIEW OF THE MOTOR DEALERS AND REPAIRERS ACT 2013—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) Which of the 17 recommendations in the Report of the Statutory Review of the Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013 have been accepted by the Government?
- (2) What consultation has taken place with stakeholders since the report was tabled?
- (3) As at 1 May 2021, how many relevant tradesperson's certificate are on issue?
- (4) As at 1 May 2021, how many relevant licences are on issue?
- (5) How many enforcement actions have been taken in each of the past five years for unlicensed work?
- (6) How many enforcement actions have been taken in each of the past five years for work undertaken without a tradesperson's certificate?
- (7) Does the Government envisage bringing forward any amendments to the Act?
 - (a) If so, when?
- (8) Does the Government envisage bringing forward any relevant amendments to the Fair Trading Act, 1987?
 - (a) If so, when?

Answer—

- (1) As the Statutory Review of the Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013 was undertaken by the Department of Customer Service, the 17 recommendations in the Final Report are recommendations of the Government. All recommendations are in the process of being implemented.
- (2) Since the Final Report was tabled, bi-monthly industry stakeholder meetings have been held to discuss motor vehicle industry issues, including progress of the Final Report recommendations.

(3)

Licence type	Total current as at 1 May 2021
Motor vehicle tradesperson's certificate	47,865

- (4) Under the Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013, 'licence' is defined as:
 - (a) motor dealer's licence
 - (b) motor vehicle repairer's licence
 - (c) motor vehicle recycler's licence
 - (d) tradesperson's certificate.

Licence type	Total current as at 1 May 2021
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Motor dealer's and recycler's licence	3,774
Motor vehicle repairer's licence	12,049
Motor vehicle tradesperson's certificate	47,865

- (5) The table below includes enforcement action taken by NSW Fair Trading for unlicensed work under the Motor Dealer and Repairers Act 2013. Enforcement action may include a number of actions available to Fair Trading.

Enforcement action taken by NSW Fair Trading

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (as at 20 May 2021)
108	122	178	111	24

- (6) A search of Fair Trading records did not identify enforcement action specifically taken as a result of work undertaken without a tradesperson's certificate.
- (7) and (8) Government announcements are not conducted via Questions on Notice.

* 5614 RESIDENTIAL (LAND LEASE) COMMUNITIES ACT 2013—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) How many residential land lease communities were there in 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21?
- (2) How many residents of residential land lease communities were there in 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21?
- (3) How many enquiries were received in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
- (4) How many complaints were received in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
- (5) How many investigations were conducted in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
- (6) How many matters progressed to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
- (7) How many matters progressed to higher courts in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
- (8) How many prosecutions were conducted in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?
- (9) How many prosecutions were successful in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21?

Answer—

This question was answered in the Budget Estimates 2020-2021 Supplementary Questions.

* 5615 SMALL BUSINESS FEES AND CHARGES REBATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) How many applications have been received since commencement for the small business fees and charges rebate?
- (2) How many applications have been successful since commencement for the small business fees and charges rebate?
- (3) What is the total value of successful applications since commencement for the small business fees and charges rebate?

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- (4) What is the value of successful applications since commencement for the small business fees and charges rebate, in each local government area?

Answer—

- (1) As at 27 May 2021, 11,571 applications have been received.
 (2) As at 27 May 2021, 9,109 applications have been successful.
 (3) As at 27 May 2021, the total value of successful applications is \$5,956,122.
 (4) As at 27 May 2021, the value of successful applications since commencement, in each local area is:

Grand Total	\$5,956,122
Albury	\$50,903
Armidale Regional	\$22,351
Ballina	\$31,128
Bathurst Regional	\$25,237
Bayside	\$100,685
Bega Valley	\$43,503
Bellingen	\$12,274
Berrigan	\$11,126
Blacktown	\$168,991
Bland	\$4,841
Blayney	\$10,049
Blue Mountains	\$59,967
Bogan	\$2,513
Bourke	\$2,749
Broken Hill	\$2,728
Burwood	\$36,895
Byron	\$46,257
Cabonne	\$16,159
Camden	\$67,043
Campbelltown	\$68,982
Canada Bay	\$61,665
Canterbury-Bankstown	\$312,126
Carrathool	\$3,556
Central Coast	\$258,708
Cessnock	\$38,713
Clarence Valley	\$36,407
Cobar	\$1,129

Coffs Harbour	\$83,857
Coolamon	\$3,416
Coonamble	\$10,080
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional	\$10,556
Cowra	\$8,709
Cumberland	\$165,309
Dubbo Regional	\$38,524
Dungog	\$10,743
Edward River	\$10,759
Eurobodalla	\$26,318
Fairfield	\$137,002
Federation	\$11,728
Forbes	\$18,901
Georges River	\$102,983
Gilgandra	\$6,804
Glen Innes Severn	\$20,700
Goulburn Mulwaree	\$19,189
Greater Hume Shire	\$10,475
Griffith	\$28,281
Gunnedah	\$14,415
Gwydir	\$18,944
Hawkesbury	\$89,829
Hay	\$4,701
Hilltops	\$16,832
Hornsby	\$72,139
Hunters Hill	\$5,036
Inner West	\$141,067
Inverell	\$22,519
Junee	\$4,500
Kempsey	\$26,908
Kiama	\$18,213
Ku-Ring-Gai	\$74,245
Kyogle	\$2,931
Lachlan	\$19,094
Lake Macquarie	\$128,122

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Lane Cove	\$19,135
Lecton	\$6,586
Lismore	\$36,244
Lithgow	\$13,230
Liverpool	\$172,727
Liverpool Plains	\$12,747
Lockhart	\$2,199
Maitland	\$44,162
Mid-Coast	\$111,696
Mid-Western Regional	\$11,658
Moree Plains	\$42,622
Mosman	\$27,071
Murray River	\$4,308
Murrumbidgee	\$3,971
Muswellbrook	\$5,553
Nambucca Valley	\$12,527
Narrabri	\$17,592
Narrandera	\$6,327
Narromine	\$7,631
Newcastle	\$113,611
North Sydney	\$60,436
Northern Beaches	\$216,173
Oberon	\$1,147
Orange	\$44,323
Parkes	\$14,246
Parramatta	\$140,908
Penrith	\$133,648
Port Macquarie-Hastings	\$76,349
Port Stephens	\$38,850
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	\$18,238
Randwick	\$65,612
Richmond Valley	\$16,333
Ryde	\$80,040
Shellharbour	\$32,489
Shoalhaven	\$70,196

Singleton	\$13,160
Snowy Monaro Regional	\$29,290
Snowy Valleys	\$9,246
Strathfield	\$26,549
Sutherland Shire	\$154,630
Sydney	\$196,172
Tamworth Regional	\$57,097
Temora	\$3,214
Tenterfield	\$9,083
The Hills Shire	\$128,844
Tweed	\$48,945
Unincorporated	\$1,500
Unincorporated NSW	\$2,735
Unknown	\$228,199
Upper Hunter Shire	\$10,296
Upper Lachlan Shire	\$8,311
Uralla	\$4,320
Wagga Wagga	\$55,591
Walcha	\$5,835
Walgett	\$8,416
Warren	\$3,000
Warrumbungle Shire	\$16,548
Waverley	\$46,008
Weddin	\$6,756
Wentworth	\$4,200
Willoughby	\$62,406
Wingecarribee	\$44,446
Wollondilly	\$42,125
Wollongong	\$112,283
Woollahra	\$41,166
Yass Valley	\$14,655

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* 5616 ROYAL EASTER SHOW TOY SAFETY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) In relation to a report by the Western Weekender on 2 April 2021, that “As a result of the safety blitz, only one toy was found which did not comply with Australian Standards and Australian Consumer Law”, which toy did not comply?
- (2) With which Australian Standard did the toy not comply?
- (3) With which section of the Australian Consumer Law did the toy not comply?
- (4) What action was taken when the toy was found to be non-compliant?

Answer—

- (1) A wooden puzzle.
- (2) NSW Fair Trading determined the wooden puzzle did not comply with the Mandatory Safety Standards under Consumer Protection Notice No. 14 of 2003 which sets out the requirements for toys for children up to and including 36 months. The Mandatory Safety Standards are based on sections of the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2002 (Safety of Toys Part 1: Safety aspects of related to mechanical and physical properties).
- (3) Traders who supply or offer goods for sale which do not meet the required mandatory standards are determined non-compliant under Division 1, sections 194(1)(2) of the Australian Consumer Law.
- (4) The trader immediately removed the wooden puzzle from their Sydney Royal Easter Show show-bags. The non-compliant toy was identified as part of Fair Trading’s pre-inspection process and had not been offered for sale to the public. No enforcement action was required.

* 5617 PROPERTY AND STOCK AGENTS ACT 2002—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) How many penalties for breaches of s8 (Agents required to be licensed) of the Property and Stock Agents Act 2002 were issued in each of the past five financial years?
- (2) How many licences under the Property and Stock Agents Act 2002 expired and were not renewed in each of the past five financial years?
- (3) How many licences under the Property and Stock Agents Act 2002 expired and the licence holder subsequently made a new application for a licence?
- (4) How many applications for restoration of a licence under s25A of the Property and Stock Agents Act 2002 were made in each financial year since the commencement of the section?
- (5) How many applications for restoration of a licence under s25A of the Property and Stock Agents Act 2002 were granted in each financial year since the commencement of the section?
- (6) Since the commencement of section 25A of the Property and Stock Agents Act 2002 what reasons have been accepted for the granting of a restoration of a licence?
- (7) Since the commencement of the section 25A of the Property and Stock Agents Act 2002 what matters are considered when assessing whether to grant the restoration of a licence?
- (8) If a licence has been expired for three months or more does the Office of Fair Trading recommend to licence holders that they make a new application or apply under s25A of the Property and Stock Agents Act 2002 for the restoration of the licence?

Answer—

- (1)

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Financial Year	Number of penalty notices issued under section 8 of the Property and Stock Agents Act (the Act)
2015-16	13
2016-17	9
2017-18	18*
2018-19	39
2019-20	28**

*Including one cancelled

**Including one withdrawn

(2)

Financial Year	Licences under the Act which expired and were not renewed	
	Corporation	Individual
2015-16	606	1,869
2016-17	775	1,744
2017-18	770	1,865
2018-19	821	2,187
2019-20	733	2,211

(3) This information is not captured by NSW Fair Trading's reporting.

(4)

Period within which licence was restored	Licence restorations granted*** under the Act	
	Corporation	Individual
23 March 2020 – 30 June 2020	Nil	8
1 July 2020 – 4 May 2021	25	467

***Figures include only formal restoration applications where a restoration fee has been paid. Informal restoration enquiries are not captured by Fair Trading's reporting.

(5)

Period within which licence was restored	Licence restorations granted**** under the Act	
	Corporation	Individual
23 March 2020 – 30 June 2020	Nil	8
1 July 2020 – 4 May 2021	25	467

****Figures include only formal restoration applications where a restoration fee has been paid. Informal restoration enquiries are not captured by Fair Trading's reporting.

(6) In accordance with section 25A(6) of the Act, licence restoration applications have been assessed under the Act in the same way as new applications for a licence. Where applicants applied outside the three-month restoration period provided by 25A(1)(a) of the Act, the Secretary or their delegates have used discretion to extend the restoration period under section

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25A(1)(b) where they were satisfied those licences were not renewed due to inadvertence, or it was just and equitable to do so.

- (7) In accordance with section 25A(6) of the Act, licence restoration applications are assessed under the Act in the same way as new applications for a licence, including having regard to the grounds for refusal as set out in section 25 of the Act.

When determining whether to extend the three-month restoration period under section 25A(1)(b), the Secretary or their delegates have considered whether the applicant failed to apply for renewal before their licence expired due to inadvertence or whether it was just and equitable to restore the licence.

- (8) Prospective applicants are provided with information about the options available to them, which may include applying for restoration, or lodging a new application.

* 5618 COMMUNITY ROOMS IN NEWTOWN PUBLIC HOUSING PRECINCTS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many community rooms are there in public housing precincts in the electorate of Newtown (as at 17 March 2021)?
- (a) How many of these community rooms are currently open for use by tenants?
- (b) How many of these community rooms are accessible to tenants by booking only?
- (c) Who is the point of contact for each of these community rooms and/or manages bookings and tenant access?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As at 17 March 2021, there are 15 community rooms managed by the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) within public housing precincts in the Newtown Electorate: two in Newtown, four in Waterloo, four in Surry Hills and five in Redfern.
- (a) 14 of the 15 community rooms are currently available for use by tenants.
The room at 38 Forbes Street, Newtown is currently not available however DCJ will notify tenants once this room becomes available for use
- (b) 14 of the 15 community rooms are currently available to use through a booking system.
- (c) Any request for booking and access for community rooms is managed by the local DCJ tenancy management team responsible for management of social housing stock in that suburb (with the exception of Newtown community rooms which are managed by the DCJ Burwood local office).

* 5619 GAS METER MAINTENANCE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) What oversight exists to ensure Metre Data Loggers (MDLs) owned by the energy infrastructure company Jemena, are maintained regularly to provide accurate energy usage readings?
- (2) Does Jemena provide annual reports or records of the number of operational and non-operational MDLs?
- (a) If so are these records available to the public?
- (3) Is Jemena required to take, or attempt to take, meter readings on site at residential properties?

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- (a) If not, what information can be provided on the number of remote meter readings which have been taken by Jemena in the last 12 months (as at 4 May 2021)?
 - (b) How many Jemena MDLs could not be read remotely due to faults and malfunctions in the last 12 months?
 - (c) How many accounts sent out by Energy Australia were based on Jemena providing estimates of gas usage due to malfunctioning MDLs?
 - (4) What guidelines are used by Jemena to calculate estimates of gas usage if they are unable to read a meter remotely?
 - (5) What information can be provided on the number of complaints the Ombudsman or Energy Australia has received due to inaccurate estimates of gas usage provided by Jemena?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) NSW Fair Trading is responsible for enforcing compliance against the requirements for maintaining and testing gas meters under the Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Regulation 2018.
- (2) Jemena uses an externally accredited ISO 55,001 Asset Management System to manage the performance of its metering assets and systems, including its Meter Data Loggers.
 - (a) Jemena's records are not available to the public.
- (3) The Australian Energy Market Operator's (AEMO) Gas Retail Market Procedures set out requirements for when a meter reading must occur. In addition, under the National Energy Retail Rules (the Rules), a customer's bill meter must be read at least once every 12 months to reconcile retail bills based on estimated meter readings. The Rules also allow customers to submit a self-reading of the meter to correct an estimated reading and the retailer will amend the bill based on the customer's meter reading.
 - (a) In the 12 months between May 2020 and April 2021, Jemena undertook 1,625,547 remote meter readings.
 - (b) In the 12 months between May 2020 and April 2021, Jemena could not collect 23,768 meter readings due to faults or malfunctions.
 - (c) Jemena and EnergyAustralia do not record data on estimated meter readings specifically resulting from a malfunctioning meter.
- (4) The AEMO Gas Retail Market Procedures set out the approved methodology for gas network operators, such as Jemena, to undertake estimated gas meter readings.
- (5) Neither the Energy and Water Ombudsman NSW nor EnergyAustralia record gas complaints in a way that allows searching on the basis of inaccurate estimates.

* 5620 BABY BUNDLES—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many NSW Health Baby Bundles have been supplied in each year since the launch of the program (as at 4 May 2021)?
 - (a) How many Baby Bundles are expected to be supplied in 2021-22?
- (2) Who are the current product suppliers for the Baby Bundle?
 - (a) What is the amount paid to each supplier under the current contract?
- (3) When does this current contract for Baby Bundle suppliers expire?
 - (a) Does NSW Health plan to return to tender or invite new submissions when the current contracts expire?

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- (b) What is the timeline for a new tender process for the Baby Bundle?
- (4) Where can members of the public access the details of the current contracts and tender process to supply products for the NSW Health Baby Bundle, which do not appear to be available on the e-tender database?

Answer—

- (1) – (4)

There were 95,401 Baby Bundles provided during the 2019 calendar year, and 88,101 in 2020. It is anticipated that a similar amount to previous years will be provided during 2021.

I am advised that information regarding the contracts is available on the Government's eTendering website and the current contracts run to 30 September 2021, with an option to extend arrangements for a further year.

I am further advised members of the public interested in supplying an item to the Baby Bundle can register via the buy.nsw Supplier hub, and be notified by email when relevant tenders are posted.

* 5621 ABORIGINAL HOUSING STIMULUS PACKAGE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How much of the \$13.5m COVID-19 Aboriginal Housing Office stimulus for maintenance and reduction in cost of living has been spent (as at 4 May 2021)?
- (a) Where has this amount been spent in regional and remote New South Wales?
- (b) What percentage has been spent on housing maintenance?
- (c) What percentage has been spent on reducing cost of living pressures?
- (2) How was the allocation of these funds decided?
- (3) What amount of these funds is unspent (as at 4 May 2021)?
- (a) Will this unspent amount be spent before the end of June 2021?
- (b) Where have any unspent amounts been allocated?
- (c) Will any unspent funds be rolled over into the 2021-2022 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The entire \$13.5 million was spent as at 4 May 2021.
- (a) Albury, Ballina, Barwon, Bathurst, Cessnock, Charlestown, Clarence, Coffs Harbour, Cootamundra, Dubbo, Lake Macquarie, Lismore, Londonderry, Murray, Myall Lakes, Northern Tablelands, Orange, Oxley, Port Stephens, Tamworth, The Entrance, Tweed, Upper Hunter, Wagga Wagga, Wyong
- (b) 78 per cent spent on housing maintenance and upgrades
- (c) 22 per cent spent on reducing cost of living pressures
- (2) The allocation of these funds was based on prevailing asset and component condition – prioritised based on need. Cost of living measures (solar) was based on Aboriginal Housing Office properties as yet without solar and then using power disconnection data.
- (3) 100per cent of funds spent as at 4 May 2021
- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable

(c) Not applicable

* 5622 CONTAMINATED LAND ON PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Have there ever been any reports of contaminated land on the following sites:
 - (a) Explorer Street and Aurora Place, South Eveleigh Public Housing estate?
 - (b) South Sydney Rotary Park, 53A Henderson Road, Eveleigh?
- (2) Was the land tested for contamination on Explorer Street and Aurora Place and Rotary Park in South Eveleigh, prior to the development of public housing and the park on the site?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (i) What action or remediation works were undertaken?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) (a) – (b)

A preliminary desktop assessment of the Explorer Street Precinct in Eveleigh was completed in 2019. The precinct included land occupying the area of Explorer Street, Aurora Place and areas of public space including the South Sydney Rotary Park. The rail tunnel under the park was built in the late 1970s and the housing was built in the late 1980s. No record of contamination or testing from either of these two constructions was found during the desktop study.

* 5623 HOUSING MAINTENANCE STIMULUS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How much of the \$60.5m COVID-19 housing maintenance stimulus has been spent (as at 4 May 2021)?
 - (a) How much and what proportion of this amount has been spent in regional New South Wales?
 - (b) How much and what proportion of this amount has been spent in the Newtown electorate?
- (2) How was the allocation of these funds decided?
- (3) What amount of these funds is unspent (as at 4 May 2021)?
 - (a) Will this unspent amount be spent before the end of June 2021?
 - (b) Where have any unspent amounts been allocated?
 - (c) Will any unspent funds be rolled over into the 2021-22 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) \$60.5 million. The NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) received \$47 million and the Aboriginal Housing Office (AHO) received \$13.5 million.
Both LAHC and AHO have spent the entire amount of the Stimulus of \$60.5 million as at 4 May 2021.
 - (a) LAHC spent \$24.8 million (53%) in regional New South Wales.
AHO spent \$12 million (89%) in regional New South Wales.
 - (b) LAHC spent \$823,761 (1.8%) in the Newtown Electorate.
AHO spent \$0 in the Newtown Electorate

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- (2) LAHC allocated the funds for projects based on state wide priorities for asset maintenance and upgrades, and the ability to deliver within the program timeframe of March to June 2020. External works were generally targeted due to COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time.

AHO allocated the funds for projects based on prevailing asset and component condition – prioritised based on need. Cost of living measures (solar) were based on AHO properties as yet without solar and then using power disconnection data.

- (3) Nil
- (a) Not applicable
 - (b) Not applicable
 - (c) Not applicable

* 5624 CLEANING STAFF AT BANKSTOWN LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Given the recent expansion of the Bankstown-Lidcombe hospital emergency department, how many Full Time Equivalent hospital cleaning staff were originally pledged to the Department?
- (a) How many are currently allocated (as at 4 May 2021)?
 - (i) If these differ, why?

Answer—

Additional Full Time Equivalent hospital cleaning staff were allocated to the redeveloped emergency department. Local health districts have mechanisms in place to identify vacancies and recruit positions in accordance with service delivery needs and models of care. Staffing profiles and numbers vary to appropriately meet operational need at any point in time.

* 5625 CLEANING TIMES AT BANKSTOWN LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

What is the current time allocated for hospital cleaning staff to clean a room after a patient has been discharged at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital (as at 4 May 2021)?

Answer—

I am advised all cleaning at Bankstown Lidcombe Hospital is undertaken in accordance with NSW Health Cleaning of the Healthcare Environment Policy (PD 2020_022) and the Clinical Excellence Commission's "Environmental Cleaning Standard Operating Procedures Module 4 Work procedures for cleaning - specialised patient conditions".

* 5626 SALARY PACKAGING AT BANKSTOWN LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Given that health services staff at Bankstown-Lidcombe hospital are required to pay a monthly administration fee for their salary packaging benefits and that 50 percent of the savings from salary packaging schemes are passed onto the employer, what measures are taken to ensure that these staff are being properly compensated?

Answer—

Salary packaging is a simple way for NSW Health employees to increase their take home pay by reducing their taxable income. Salary packaging is a voluntary option and staff members are encouraged to seek independent advice before entering any financial agreements. The cost of the administration fee is shared equally between the employer and employee.

- * 5627 STAFF PARKING FEES AT BANKSTOWN LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

What measures are being taken to ensure that staff at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital are able to travel to work safely and affordable considering the reintroduction of parking fees for staff?

Answer—

I am advised that measures are in place to ensure staff can travel to work safely. This includes instant access to onsite car parking for after-hours shift workers and the option for security to escort staff members to their vehicles. Other options for staff who opt not to nominate for access to paid parking include public transport services and free parking on surrounding streets.

- * 5628 REPLACEMENT BUSES FOLLOWING T3 CLOSURE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Given the announced closure of the T3 Bankstown to Sydenham line from Monday June 28 to Monday July 11 2021, how many replacement buses will be allocated per day to compensate for this closure?

(a) How many replacement buses will be allocated during peak hour times?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) There will be up to 2,223 services inbound and outbound on weekdays and up to 919 services on weekends. The use of approximately 180 individual buses will be required to provide services.

(a) Up to 462 bus services will be provided in the morning peak (6.30am - 10am) and 531 bus services in the afternoon peak (3pm - 7pm).

- * 5629 REPLACEMENT BUS TIMETABLE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Given the announced closure of the T3 Bankstown to Sydenham line from Monday June 28 to Monday July 11 2021, when will the timetable for replacement buses be released to the public?

Answer—

I am advised:

Replacement bus timetables for the T3 Bankstown to Sydenham line closure will be available on the Transportnsw.info website on Monday 14 June 2021.

- * 5630 NOISE WALL ON STACEY STREET—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Will the noise wall on Stacey Street, Bankstown be expanded?

Answer—

I am advised:

There are no plans to extend or build extra noise walls on this road, however, Bankstown South Infants School's early 2021 application to Transport for NSW's Noise Abatement Program was approved. The school will be notified when their turn arises on the waiting list for noise mitigation measures.

The Noise Abatement Program assesses road traffic noise, to determine eligibility for noise mitigation measures. The program is prioritised based on eligibility and available funding. Residents and businesses can apply to have their location assessed for this program.

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- * 5631 COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING REGISTER—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Further to LA Q5747, what measures are being taken to ensure the safety and structural integrity of the 91 buildings in the Canterbury-Bankstown area identified on the Combustible Cladding register?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation.

- * 5632 REPLACEMENT OF COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) Further to LA Q5747, will the Government consider replacing the cladding on the 91 buildings in the Canterbury-Bankstown area that are on the Combustible Cladding register?

(a) If so, when?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation.

- * 5633 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

(1) From 1 January to 30 November 2020, how many applicants for the Regional Seniors Travel Card from the following post codes have had their applications rejected:

(a) 2280;

(b) 2282;

(c) 2285;

(d) 2289;

(e) 2290;

(f) 2291;

(g) 2305;

(h) 2306?

(2) Since 30 November 2020, how many applicants for the Regional Seniors Travel Card from the following post codes have had their applications rejected (as at 16 March 2021):

(a) 2280;

(b) 2282;

(c) 2285;

(d) 2289;

(e) 2290;

(f) 2291;

(g) 2305;

(h) 2306?

Answer—

I am advised:

We are unable to provide this information as Service NSW does not capture records for rejected applications for the Regional Seniors Travel Card.

* 5634 LINK2HOME PROGRAM - EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) What was the average time spent in emergency accommodation for people referred through Link2Home in the following quarters:
- (a) 1 October to 31 December 2019;
 - (b) 1 January through 31 March 2020;
 - (c) 1 April through 30 June 2020;
 - (d) 1 July through 30 September 2020;
 - (e) 1 October to 31 December 2020;
 - (f) 1 January to 31 March 2020?

Answer—

I am advised that data on the average length of stay in Temporary Accommodation for households assisted via the Department of Community and Justice 5634 services and Community Housing Providers in Social Housing Management Transfer areas in the required periods is as follow:

A	Q2 2019-2020	8.0
B	Q3 2019-2020	8.4
C	Q4 2019-2020	12.9
D	Q1 2020-2021	11.8
E	Q2 2020-2021	8.1
F	Q3 2020-2021	7.3

* 5635 LINK2HOME PROGRAM - TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many people were referred to temporary accommodation through Link2Home in the following quarters:
- (a) 1 October to 31 December 2019;
 - (b) 1 January through 31 March 2020;
 - (c) 1 April through 30 June 2020;
 - (d) 1 July through 30 September 2020;
 - (e) 1 October to 31 December 2020;
 - (f) 1 January to 31 March 2020?

Answer—

I am advised:

Quarterly data about households assisted with temporary accommodation is publically available on the Department of Communities and Justice website at:

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<https://public.tableau.com/profile/facs.statistics#!/vizhome/FACsQuarterlyStatisticalReportonHousingDelivery/SocialHousingDeliveryReport>

This includes all temporary accommodation, not only those referred through Link2Home.

* 5636 ROUGH SLEEPERS IN NEWCASTLE AND LAKE MACQUARIE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Noting that street homelessness has dropped 63 per cent in the Newcastle Local Government area, of the 33 rough-sleepers in the Newcastle local government area assisted off the street in the twelve months to February 2021, how many were women?
- (a) Of the 15 rough-sleepers in the Lake Macquarie local government area assisted off the street in the twelve months to February 2021, how many were women?

Answer—

I am advised:

The 2021 New South Wales state-wide street count found the number of people sleeping rough has reduced by 13 per cent, including reductions of 63 per cent in Newcastle (down from 52 in 2020 to 19 in 2021) and 45 per cent in Lake Macquarie (down from 33 in 2020 to 18 in 2021).

The count includes people observed to be sleeping in cars, tents or makeshift structures as well as those sleeping in open spaces such as on the streets or in parks. Information about how the count is conducted is available on the Department of Communities and Justice website at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/about/reforms/homelessness/premiers-priority-to-reduce-street-homelessness/street-count>.

Assertive outreach services to people sleeping rough have been operating in inner-city Sydney since 2017, in partnership with local health and homelessness services. In 2019 assertive outreach was expanded to Newcastle and Tweed Heads and then rapidly expanded in 2020 to cover almost 60 local government areas (LGAs) across New South Wales.

Between February 2020 and February 2021, assertive outreach services supported 140 people who were sleeping rough in the Newcastle LGA to secure stable long-term housing, 25 of whom were women.

Over the same time period, assertive outreach services supported 25 people who were sleeping rough in the Lake Macquarie LGA to secure stable long-term housing. Seven were women.

The NSW Homelessness Strategy 2018-2023 recognises the wide range of circumstances that can contribute to a person experiencing homelessness and the different forms that homelessness can take. The strategy is available at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/about/reforms/homelessness>.

The 2020-21 NSW Budget includes \$1 billion in continued funding towards a range of homelessness and social and affordable housing programs.

This includes funding for Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) that provide targeted responses for women, with or without children, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, including funding for 86 women's refuges across the state.

Information about people assisted through SHS is published by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare at: <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/homelessness-services/specialist-homelessness-services-annual-report/contents/summary>

Anyone who is homeless or at risk of homelessness can call Link2home on 1800 152 152. Link2home is the statewide homelessness information and referral telephone service. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year.

Specially trained Link2home staff can assist with information about local services, an assessment to determine what kind of help is needed and referral to an appropriate SHS, support services, temporary accommodation or other services.

* 5637 CUSTOMERS ISSUED MOBILE SPEED CAMERA PENALTY NOTICES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How many customers in the following post codes received mobile speed camera penalty notices in each of the financial years from 2014-15 to 2019-2020:
- (a) 2280;
 - (b) 2282;
 - (c) 2285;
 - (d) 2289;
 - (e) 2290;
 - (f) 2291;
 - (g) 2305;
 - (h) 2306?

Answer—

Financial Year	Postcode							
	2280	2282	2285	2289	2290	2291	2305	2306
2014-15	3030	162	33	133	279	128	103	30
2015-16	178	114	256	94	168	91	52	19
2016-17	88	79	97	65	108	48	48	7
2017-18	79	74	121	53	88	30	33	11
2018-19	155	108	138	83	140	48	54	15
2019-20	104	92	206	63	133	60	49	20

* 5638 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA PENALTY NOTICES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How many mobile speed camera penalty notices were issued in each of the financial years from 2014-15 to 2019-2020 from cameras located in the following post-codes:
- (a) 2280;
 - (b) 2282;
 - (c) 2285;
 - (d) 2289;
 - (e) 2290;
 - (f) 2291;
 - (g) 2305;
 - (h) 2306?

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Answer—

Data on mobile speed camera penalty notices, searchable by the road and suburb of the camera location, is available at: <https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/help-centre/resources-library/statistics/All-speeding-and-red-light-camera-detected-offences-DSF-010.xlsx>.

* 5639 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How much revenue was generated by mobile speed camera penalty notices in each of the financial years from 2014-15 to 2019-20 from customers living in the following post codes:
- (a) 2280;
 - (b) 2282;
 - (c) 2285;
 - (d) 2289;
 - (e) 2290;
 - (f) 2291;
 - (g) 2305;
 - (h) 2306?

Answer—

Postcode	Financial Year					
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
2280	\$9,731	\$32,785	\$14,974	\$14,099	\$25,436	\$15,552
2282	\$26,661	\$17,879	\$18,611	\$11,411	\$19,166	\$14,294
2285	\$62,730	\$40,616	\$16,874	\$23,026	\$24,480	\$30,062
2289	\$21,678	\$18,268	\$10,007	\$9,647	\$13,713	\$9,763
2290	\$50,295	\$25,946	\$19,999	\$17,075	\$24,177	\$22,295
2291	\$20,802	\$15,520	\$7,763	\$4,203	\$9,177	\$10,366
2305	\$18,588	\$11,162	\$9,291	\$5,894	\$7,428	\$8,270
2306	\$5,518	\$3,088	\$3,088	\$1,693	\$2,561	\$2,811

* 5640 BUSHFIRE COMMUNITY FUNDING REQUESTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) How many applications for funding from the bushfire community recovery and resilience fund were received from the Lake Macquarie local government area?
- (a) What was the total amount of funding requested by these applications, including unsuccessful applicants?

Answer—

I am advised:

Under the Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund, a total of two applications were received from organisations within the Lake Macquarie Local Government Area. Both applications were successful, with a total of \$125,000 paid.

* 5641 ADAMSTOWN RAILWAY CROSSING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Noting the significant traffic blockage caused by the railway crossing in Adamstown, has a business case been prepared relating to the railway crossing?
- (2) Have any scoping studies been undertaken by the Government with regards to the railway crossing?
- (3) What is the Government's preferred solution to the issues presented by the railway crossing?

Answer—

I am advised:

The roads over the Adamstown level crossing are local roads under the care and control of the City of Newcastle. Transport for NSW has assisted council to integrate the road traffic lights and railway crossing system to improve the safety of the level crossing. The project will also be modifying the railway signalling to optimise the road closure times within the constraints of the signalling system. A design has been agreed with council and Transport for NSW is currently preparing a business case for implementation.

* 5642 HOMELESSNESS IN NEWCASTLE AND LAKE MACQUARIE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Noting predictions from Homelessness NSW of a 38 per cent spike in homelessness in Newcastle and Lake Macquarie, what is the Government's plan to address the homelessness crisis?

Answer—

I am advised:

The 2019-20 Budget includes an investment of \$1 billion to continue the Government's commitment to tackling housing and homelessness.

This includes funding for six Specialist Homelessness Services in Newcastle and Lake Macquarie providing support, referral and information, and after hours responses for people at risk of homelessness.

Reducing homelessness is one of the Premier's 14 Premier's Priorities. The Government has set a target to reduce street homelessness by 50 per cent across New South Wales by 2025. More information is available at: www.dcj.nsw.gov.au/streethomelessness

The 2021 New South Wales street count was completed between 2 February and 1 March 2021. In the Newcastle Local Government Area (LGA), the number of people counted fell from 52 in 2020 to 19 in 2021, a 63 per cent reduction. In the Lake Macquarie LGA, the number of people counted fell from 33 in 2020 to 18 in 2021, a 45 per cent reduction.

Since March 2017, the Government worked in partnership with the non-government sector to conduct Assertive Outreach street patrols in inner Sydney. Assertive Outreach is an evidence-based practice to combat street homelessness. These teams have supported many people experiencing street homelessness find pathways to long-term housing.

In 2019, the Department of Community and Justice and its partners expanded these services to Tweed and Newcastle. This was followed by further expansion to 58 LGAs in April 2020, including Lake Macquarie.

* 5643 COVID-19 RELIEF FOR LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

Why won't you extend your COVID-19 business relief package announced for the Northern Beaches to include businesses in Liverpool?

Answer—

The Public Health (COVID-19 Northern Beaches) Order 2020, initially made on 19 December 2020 and which was in force in the whole of the Northern Beaches local government area for 15 calendar days and

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in the Northern Area of the Northern Beaches for a further 7 calendar days had a direct impact on small businesses in this local government area of the Christmas trading period.

The Northern Beaches Hardship Grants of \$3,000 or \$5,000 were a targeted response to assist small businesses directly impacted by the public health order.

Other localised outbreaks of COVID-19, including those in the Liverpool local government area, have been managed without the necessity for similar public health orders.

Small businesses in the Liverpool local government area have benefited, and continue to benefit from, a range of COVID-19 support measures, including:

- \$10.5 million in \$10,000 Small Business Support Grants to 1058 small businesses
- \$1.8 million in \$3,000 Small Business Restart Grants to 601 small businesses
- \$1.9 million consumer spend with 123 small business registered to accept Dine & Discover vouchers (as at 31 May 2021)
- 885 small businesses successfully registered for the \$1500 small business fees and charges rebate (as at 31 May 2021).

* 5644 BUSHFIRE AFFECTED WATERWAYS PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Local Government—

Why were grant applications under the 2019-20 Bushfire Affected Coastal Waterways (BACW) Program 2019-20-BACW-0009 and 2019-20-BACW-0009 by Liverpool Council rejected?

Answer—

Funding applications under the 2019-20 Bushfire Affected Coastal Waterways Program were independently assessed against the criteria outlined in the published program guidelines.

Unsuccessful applications did not address the principles set in the evaluation guidelines to the same standard or show the same need for immediate remediation actions.

* 5645 OPERATION MONZA—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

(1) Has the Director of Public Prosecutions assessed evidence and considered prosecution of Police Officers MON 3, MON 4, and MON 5 referred to in the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission Report of Operation Monza?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission has not referred any evidence to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for prosecution under s28(1)(a) of the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission 2016.

* 5646 RESPONSE TO DEFENCE LAWYERS NSW CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

What was your response to the letter dated 9 April 2021 from Emmanuel Kerkyasharian on behalf of Defence Lawyers NSW concerning Law Enforcement Conduct Commission Operation Monza?

Answer—

I wrote directly to Mr Kerkyasharian on 27 May 2021 in response to the concerns raised by Defence Lawyers NSW.

- * 5647 STOCKPILE OF BATTERIES IN WARWICK FARM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

What steps have been taken by the Environmental Protection Authority and/or your Department concerning the stockpile of batteries by MRI e-cycle solutions in Orange Gove Rd, Warwick Farm?

Answer—

I am advised:

In February 2021, the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) directed the occupier of the premises, MRI, to take actions to reduce the fire risk associated with the stockpiled batteries and remove them from the site. MRI was placed into liquidation on 9 April 2021.

The EPA is working with the owner of the warehouse and Fire and Rescue NSW to reduce the potential fire risks, including options to remove the waste.

- * 5648 CHARLES STREET, LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

(1) In relation to 3/4 Charles St Liverpool;

(a) Has the stove been replaced?

(i) If not why not?

(b) Has the carpet in the hallway, damaged by a water overflow from the laundry been replaced?

(i) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

This question should be referred to the Minister for Water, Property and Housing.

- * 5649 PSYCHIATRIC CARE AT LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

During what hours is the Psychiatric Emergency Care Centre at Liverpool Hospital staffed?

Answer—

The Psychiatric Emergency Care Centre at Liverpool Hospital is staffed 24/7.

- * 5650 OFFICERS INVOLVED WITH OPERATION MONZA—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) What action, if any, has been taken on the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission Operation Monza Report recommendations concerning Officers MON 3, Officer MON 4 and Officer MON 5 in relation to reviewable action pursuant to s173 of the Police Act 1990?

(2) What other action, if any, has been taken against those officers?

(3) Are any of those officers still attached to Strike Force Raptor?

(a) If so, why?

Answer—

I am advised :

The findings and recommendations of the Law Enforcement and Conduct Commission's Operation Monza have been referred to the NSW Police Force. As required by law, the NSW Police Force will formally respond in due course.

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I have full confidence in the Commissioner of the NSW Police Force to act accordingly on the findings and recommendations of Operation Monza.

- * 5651 STRIKE FORCE RAPTOR—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
What steps have you taken to reform Strike Force Raptor in light of the findings of the Report of the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission Operation Monza?

Answer—

I am advised:

In February 2021, Strike Force Raptor became a stand-alone squad within the State Crime Command with a new Commander and a number of staffing, training and process improvements currently being implemented. These include recruitment reforms and changes to processes for the recording of duties and activities. Further changes are planned.

As required by law, the NSW Police Force will formally respond to the specific recommendations and findings made by the Law Enforcement and Conduct Commission in due course.

- * 5652 MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Do you propose to answer my letter to you, dated 8 March 2021, concerning premises at 22 Firth Avenue, Green Valley?

Answer—

I am advised:

As the matters raised fall within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services your correspondence was forwarded to Minister Hensken for all necessary action and attention.

- * 5653 MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

Do you propose to answer my letter to you, dated 8 March 2021, concerning premises at 22 Firth Avenue, Green Valley?

Answer—

I am advised:

A response was signed on 13 May 2021 by the Parliamentary Secretary for Families, Disability and Emergency Services, Melanie Gibbons MP.

- * 5654 JET SKI INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

(1) How many infringement notices have been issued to jet ski riders in the Fairfield Electorate from May 2020 to May 2021 (as at 4 May 2021)?

(a) What was the total infringement notice revenue collected during this time from riders in the Fairfield Electorate?

Answer—

Revenue NSW does not collect or hold data by electorate.

- * 5655 DISCOVERY OF COVID-19 AT FAIRFIELD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

How many times throughout 2020 were traces of COVID-19 found in waste water from the Fairfield Wastewater Treatment Plant?

Answer—

NSW Health publishes the results from the sewage surveillance program daily on a map (www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/stats-nsw.aspx) and weekly in the NSW Health surveillance report (www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/weekly-reports.aspx).

- * 5656 TESTING AT FAIRFIELD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

How many times throughout 2020 was testing for COVID-19 conducted on waste water at the Fairfield Wastewater Treatment Plant?

Answer—

I am advised that two samples were taken on 1 December 2020 from sites within the Fairfield sewage network. Routine weekly sampling from two sewage pumping stations in Fairfield commenced 9 February 2021.

- * 5657 TREATMENT OF WATER TIMELINE FOR FAIRFIELD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

What is the timeline for the treatment of waste water to detect for traces of COVID-19 at the Fairfield Wastewater Treatment Plant?

Answer—

I am advised that sewage samples are collected from Fairfield Wastewater Treatment Plant over a period of four hours in the morning and delivered to the laboratory at Sydney Water for analysis on the same day. Results are provided by the laboratory within 48 hours of receiving the samples.

- * 5658 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR LOCAL COUNCILS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

(1) Will the Government consider providing additional funding to local councils to repair roads damaged by the March 2021 severe storm event, given that it was classified as a once-in-a-century flood?

(a) If so, what will the budget allocation be?

Answer—

I am advised:

Following a natural disaster such as a flood, bushfire, earthquake or other, local councils are provided funding support from the Government to repair damaged assets through natural disaster provisions. Transport for NSW assists in administering this funding support, which is in addition to normal annual funding allocations to councils.

Transport for NSW is working closely with local councils to submit claims for Local and Regional roads damaged during the March 2021 flood event. Councils are still determining the full extent of damage to their assets.

- * 5659 JET SKI DEFECT NOTICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) How many defect notices have been issued to jet ski riders in the Fairfield Electorate from May 2020 to May 2021?

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- (a) What was the total defect notice revenue collected during this time from riders in the Fairfield Electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) (1) Between May 2020 to May 2021, no defect notices were issued to jet ski riders in the following postcodes: 2161, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166 and 2176.
(a) Between May 2020 and May 2021, no defect notice revenue was collected

* 5660 JET SKI REGISTRATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What was the number of jet ski registrations from May 2020 to May 2021 in the Fairfield Electorate (as at 4 May 2021)?
(a) How many of these are new registrations?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As of 4 May 2021, there were 395 jet ski registrations in the following postcodes: 2161, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166 and 2176.
(a) 50.

* 5661 PINCH POINTS ON HORSLEY DRIVE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Has a Strategic Business Case been completed for works on the pinch points at the intersection of The Horsley Drive and Nelson Street, and the intersection of The Horsley Drive and Polding Street?
(a) If so, how much funding has been allocated for the upgrade of these intersections?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous responses to LAQ 5152 and LAQ 5153.

* 5662 STRATEGIES TO REDUCE ROAD FATALITIES IN FAIRFIELD EAST—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

In light of recent road fatalities and car accidents in Fairfield East, what strategies, other than mobile and fixed speed cameras, will the Government implement to address road safety in this area?

Answer—

I am advised:

Reducing road trauma is a key priority for the Government. Towards Zero represents the Government's commitment to reducing road trauma and achieving the ultimate goal of zero deaths and serious injuries on New South Wales roads.

Children's road safety is paramount and a key focus of Towards Zero. The Government has implemented a safe system within New South Wales school zones where a maximum 40km/h speed limit applies and high-visibility safety treatments like signage, road markings and flashing lights are in place. Higher fines and demerit points also apply within school zones.

Every school in New South Wales has at least one set of school zone flashing lights including schools in the Fairfield electorate. There are now more than 6,500 school zone flashing lights in place to warn motorists when they enter a school zone. Transport for NSW (TfNSW) maintains those flashing lights to

a high standard, and also installs new flashing lights wherever a new school is opened at a location without an existing set.

Further, the School Crossing Supervisor Program currently funds more than 1,300 supervisors at more than 900 crossings across New South Wales. Within the Fairfield Electorate, 11 schools have a School Crossing Supervisor at 13 crossing locations. TfNSW employs 17 School Crossing Supervisors within the Fairfield Electorate. This includes permanent part time and casual employees.

The New South Wales Safer Roads Program prioritises funding to provide essential infrastructure to make roads in New South Wales safer. TfNSW directly delivers or coordinates local councils to deliver projects under the Program.

Further information about road safety initiatives, campaigns and programs is available on the Centre for Road Safety website.

* 5663 EXTENSION OF HOMEBUILDER PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Treasurer—

Given the Commonwealth Government's HomeBuilder program has contributed to an ongoing shortage of New South Wales-qualified Senior Building Surveyors and delays in approvals in New South Wales border regions, will the Government consider encouraging the Commonwealth Government to extend HomeBuilder to those who have been unable to gain building approval by the deadline due to a shortage of building surveyors?

Answer—

I am advised that this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

* 5664 LABOUR SHORTAGE IN NEW SOUTH WALES FARMS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

(1) Noting the Victorian Government's \$2,430 'sign-on bonus' to new harvest worker, and the effect that has had on a labour shortage on farms in New South Wales, especially near the border, will the Government consider instituting a similar bonus scheme?

(2) What compensation schemes are available for farmers in New South Wales who have lost this season's crops due to border closures and a lack of workers?

Answer—

The Government has implemented a range of measures to address agricultural labour shortages.

The Government is providing a 50 per cent subsidy to the cost of mandatory quarantine costs for overseas agricultural workers, reducing the cost to industry from \$3,000 per person to \$1,500 per person.

The Government has also launched the 'Help Harvest NSW' website to connect agricultural employers with out of work Australians.

* 5665 KOSZIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK'S PLAN OF MANAGEMENT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

(1) Given that Kosciuszko National Park's Plan of Management (PoM) prohibits new overhead transmission lines, why is the Government proposing an amendment to the PoM to exempt Snowy 2.0 from the requirement to install all new transmission lines underground?

(a) Has the Government already agreed to overhead transmission lines, despite the Environment Impact Statement for overhead lines having only recently been exhibited?

Answer—

The proposed Snowy 2.0 Kosciuszko National Park Plan of Management amendment does not pre-empt the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 approval process for the proposed new transmission

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lines. However, it will allow the activity to be granted tenure if the project is approved by the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.

Legislative changes under the Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Act 1997 already enable the Snowy 2.0 project to be undertaken for a period of three years from initial construction, despite any provisions of the Kosciuszko National Park Plan of Management - this plan of management amendment will allow for this to continue.

* 5666 TELESTROKE ROLLOUT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Considering your recent announcement to extend the Telestroke model of care into more rural and regional areas in New South Wales, when will Telestroke be rolled out in Deniliquin and Griffith?
- (2) How will host hospitals be equipped to effectively deliver Telestroke?
- (3) What additional training will be provided to staff at host hospitals to deliver Telestroke?
- (4) Will the rollout of Telestroke also equip hospitals with the capacity to deliver clot-busting treatment?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised Telestroke was rolled out at both Griffith Base Hospital and Deniliquin Hospital in May 2021.
- (2) – (3) The Telestroke implementation team from Prince of Wales Hospital, NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation and eHealth NSW undertake a comprehensive implementation process for each referral site. Implementation includes assessment of local requirements, provision of virtual care equipment and on the ground support, and delivery of education and training.
- (4) Yes.

* 5667 ALTERNATIVE SAFE SHOOTING PROGRAM—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

Will an alternative funding model to the Safe Shooting Program be considered so that range modifications requested by the Firearms Registry are affordable for Firearms Clubs in Barwon?

Answer—

I am advised:

Funding for the Safe Shooting Program ceased in 2018-19. Alternative sources of infrastructure funding for Firearms Clubs and Ranges is available through many Government grant programs including those administered by the Office for Sport and the Office of Responsible Gambling.

* 5668 ABORIGINAL HEALTH LIAISON OFFICERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many Aboriginal Health Liaison Officers are employed at the following NSW Health facilities (as at 4 May 2021):
 - (a) Baradine Multipurpose Service;
 - (b) Bourke Multipurpose Service;
 - (c) Brewarrina Multipurpose Service;
 - (d) Broken Hill Base Hospital;
 - (e) Cobar District Health Service;
 - (f) Collarenebri Multipurpose Service;

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- (g) Condobolin District Health Service;
 - (h) Coolah Multipurpose Service;
 - (i) Coonabarabran District Health Service;
 - (j) Coonamble Multipurpose Service;
 - (k) Dunedoo Multipurpose Service;
 - (l) Gilgandra Multipurpose Service;
 - (m) Goodooga Health Service;
 - (n) Gulargambone Multipurpose Service;
 - (o) Ivanhoe Health Service;
 - (p) John Prior Multipurpose Service;
 - (q) Lake Cargelligo Multipurpose Service;
 - (r) Lightning Ridge Multipurpose Service;
 - (s) Narrabri District Hospital;
 - (t) Nyngan Health Service;
 - (u) Tibooburra Health Service;
 - (v) Tottenham Multipurpose Service;
 - (w) Walgett Multipurpose Service;
 - (x) Warren Multipurpose Service;
 - (y) Menindee Health Service;
 - (z) Wee Waa District Hospital;
 - (aa) White Cliffs Health Service;
 - (bb) Wilcannia Multi-Purpose Service?
- (2) Under what circumstances are these individuals called upon to provide advice to families who identify as Aboriginal and/or NSW Health staff who may be caring for a person who identifies as Aboriginal?

Answer—

- (1) Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officers are a group of an Award workforce and not separated by NSW Health's data analysts. Decisions about service delivery are made by the relevant local health district or specialty health network in line with demand.
- (2) The Aboriginal Health Worker Guidelines for NSW Health are available on NSW Health's website. The guidelines include information on the activities that may be undertaken by an Aboriginal Liaison Officer employed in a NSW Health service. Specific details on roles and responsibilities are detailed in each role description at: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/workforce/aboriginal/Publications/aboriginal-health-worker-guidelines.pdf>.

* 5669 DERMATOLOGIST WAIT TIMES AT BROKEN HILL HOSPITAL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many people are currently on the waiting list to see the dermatologist at Broken Hill Hospital (as at 4 May 2021)?

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- (2) What is the frequency of dermatologist visits for appointments and procedures at Broken Hill Hospital?
- (3) What is the average wait time for an appointment to see a dermatologist at Broken Hill Hospital?
- (a) Is this in line with acceptable standards?

Answer—

- (1) – (3)

Wait times depend on clinical assessments and appointments and procedures are allocated according to clinical priority. The Far West Local Health District regularly audits the waitlist to determine if patients still require appointments or whether their situation has changed. All urgent patients who are referred are seen within mandated timeframes.

Referrals to specialty consultant outpatient clinics are managed in accordance with the NSW Health Guideline Outpatient Services Framework (GL2019_011) that provides guidance for local health districts and hospitals on the planning, provision and management of outpatient services.

* 5670 HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE BOOST IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Noting in 2019, the Government promised the largest workforce boost in healthcare by investing \$2.8 billion to recruit 5,000 extra nurses, midwives and frontline staff, and that half of these new recruits would be employed in regional area; how many new nurses, midwives and frontline staff have been employed since the 2019 General Election in the following Local Health Districts (as at 4 May 2021):
- (a) Far West;
- (b) Western NSW;
- (c) Murrumbidgee;
- (d) Hunter New England?

- (2) In which facilities have these new nurses, midwives and frontline staff been employed?

Answer—

- (1) – (2)

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

* 5671 RANDWICK CAMPUS OF HOSPITALS REDEVELOPMENT—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Noting that no new parking spaces will be created during phase one of the redevelopment of the Randwick Campus of Hospitals;
- (a) Will any new parking spaces be created during phase two of the redevelopment?
- (b) Will any new parking spaces be created during phase three of the redevelopment?
- (2) At the completion of phase one of the redevelopment, how many new rooms will be added to hospital capacity?
- (a) How many more patients will be able to be treated each calendar year as a result of phase one of the redevelopment?

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- (b) How many more hospital staff will be employed as a result of phase one of the redevelopment?
 - (3) At the completion of phase two of the redevelopment, how many new rooms will be added to hospital capacity?
 - (a) How many more patients will be able to be treated each calendar year as a result of phase two of the redevelopment?
 - (b) How many more hospital staff will be employed as a result of phase two of the redevelopment?
 - (4) At the completion of phase three of the redevelopment, how many new rooms will be added to hospital capacity?
 - (a) How many more patients will be able to be treated each calendar year as a result of phase three of the redevelopment?
 - (b) How many more hospital staff will be employed as a result phase three of the redevelopment?

Answer—

- (1) Specific allocation of parking for the Integrated Acute Services Building Emergency Department is being provided and is also proposed for the new children's facility at Randwick, to support planned access for acutely unwell patients and their carers.

Given the Government's significant investment in public transport improvements and the Government's strategic shift toward more sustainable transport modes, the Randwick Campus Redevelopment is focused on delivering an integrated approach to travel and access planning.

Randwick Health and Education Precinct partners continue to work with the Government to ensure current and future transport and access needs are considered and managed in a coordinated way. This includes implementing a Green Travel Plan that is targeting a mode shift from parking to more sustainable travel modes across the Precinct.

- (2) – (4)

The new Integrated Acute Services Building for the Prince of Wales Hospital is expected to be completed in 2022.

Bed utilisation is reported by local health districts and networks in the NSW Health annual report available at www.health.nsw.gov.au.

Hospitals in local health districts and networks vary staffing profiles and numbers to appropriately meet operational need at any point in time.

* 5672 RANDWICK CAMPUS OF HOSPITALS PARKING SPACES—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Noting that no new parking spaces will be created during phase one of the redevelopment of the Randwick Campus of Hospitals, what work has the Government completed to create more parking options for staff, patients and visitors of the hospitals?
- (2) Will the Government consider asset sharing arrangements with the Australian Turf Club in order to provide greater parking capacity?
- (3) Without public transport running 24 hours a day, seven days per week, how will the Government facilitate additional hospital staff to commuting to and from the newly built hospital buildings?

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Answer—

(1) – (3)

I refer the member to my response at LAQ 5671.

* 5673 UPGRADES TO RANDWICK BOYS' AND RANDWICK GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Considering that all public primary schools in the Coogee Electorate are at or nearing capacity:
 - (a) Will the planned upgrade to Randwick Boys' High School create more classrooms and teaching spaces?
 - (b) Will the planned upgrade to Randwick Boys' High School create more public high school spaces for boys?
 - (c) Will the planned upgrade to Randwick Girls' High School create more classrooms and teaching spaces?
 - (d) Will the planned upgrade to Randwick Girls' High School create more public high school spaces for girls?
- (2) Considering the growing demand for public school education in the Eastern Suburbs, does the Government have plans to build a new co-educational high school in the Eastern Suburbs?

Answer—

The status of individual projects is communicated to school communities through project updates which are made available on the School Infrastructure NSW website at www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au.

* 5674 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT FUND—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) What is the status of the \$5 million funding committed in 2016 from the Hunter Infrastructure Investment Fund to upgrade the Newcastle Basketball Stadium at Broadmeadow, considering that Newcastle Basketball is relocating to Lake Macquarie?
 - (a) Has this funding been spent?

If not:

 - (i) Will it be allocated to the Lake Macquarie Facility?
 - (ii) Will it be allocated to another project in the Hunter?
 - (iii) Could this funding be used to progress the Hunter Sports and Entertainment Precinct?

Answer—

Treasury has advised me as follows:

- (1) The \$5 million in funding for the delivery of the Newcastle Basketball Multipurpose Complex was formally relinquished by Newcastle Basketball in 2020 on account of Newcastle Basketball relocating to Lake Macquarie, in addition to the project being funded by an alternative source.
- (2) The relinquished funding was returned to the Restart NSW Fund where it will be used to fund future capital infrastructure projects consistent with the Restart NSW Fund Act 2011

* 5675 DEFINITION OF CONTAINER—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Was the definition of the term "container" changed by the Government in the Port Commitment Deeds for Port Botany and Port Kembla, dated 31 May 2013, following a decision announcement on 5 November 2013 to lease the Port of Newcastle to the private sector?
- (2) When the Government leased Port Botany and Port Kembla to NSW Ports Pty Ltd on 31 May 2013, did the Port Commitment Deeds define the term "container" to be: "Container means any moveable device, designed for continuous use in loading and unloading cargoes on and from Ships, including boxes, crates, cylinders, tanks, twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs), other stackable units and any similar cargo-carrying device which is designated as a container by international stevedoring standards from time to time and containerised has a corresponding meaning. Container includes:
 - (a) Overseas import containers;
 - (b) Overseas export containers;
 - (c) Local containers (coastal inwards or outwards), and;
 - (d) Empty containers and transhipped containers?
- (3) After the Government announced its decision to lease the Port of Newcastle to the private sector on 5 November 2015, did the Government and NSW Ports Pty Ltd change the definition of the term "container" in the Port Commitment Deeds for Port Botany and Port Kembla to be: "TEU"?
 - (a) If so, why?
- (4) When the Government leased the Port of Newcastle to Port of Newcastle Investments Pty Ltd on 30 May 2014, did the Port Commitment Deed define "container" to be: "TEU"?

Answer—

Treasury has advised me as follows:

- (1) The Port Botany and Port Kembla Port Commitment Deeds were not amended as a consequence of the announcement of the long-term lease of the Port of Newcastle in November 2013.
- (2) The Port Commitment Deeds are commercial in confidence and the State cannot disclose the specific terms of these arrangements that have been commercially negotiated and entered into with private parties.
- (3) Refer to answers 1 and 2 above.
- (4) Refer to answer 2 above.

* 5676 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION PLAYGROUNDS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Considering Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC)'s decision to demolish a playground in Hamilton South, why does the Government demolish playgrounds without replacing them?

Answer—

As I have previously stated, the Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) found the playground at Hamilton South was no longer fit for purpose, and the decision to decommission was made on the basis that the installation and maintenance of playground equipment would divert funds from the key priority of upgrading and repairing tenants' homes.

* 5677 COVID-19 PUBLIC BUILDING VENTILATION STANDARDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of National Construction Code standards for public building ventilation given the COVID-19 pandemic experience shows the impact of poor air quality

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on health, including research showing aerosol transmission, higher rates of indoor transmission and higher rates for indoor areas with low humidity?

- (2) Do public building ventilation standards require significant turnover of air or monitoring of carbon dioxide or humidity levels?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to:
 - (a) Review these requirements or provide advice about ventilation needed to reduce COVID-19 transmission risks; and
 - (b) Improve public building ventilation standards to address public health needs?

Answer—

- (1) The Australian Building Codes Board is responsible for the ongoing development and reform of the National Construction Code (Code). The Office of the Board continues to monitor the available information relating to potential impacts of mechanical ventilation systems on the transmission of COVID-19.
- (2) The Code contains minimum necessary requirements relating to the provision of ventilation in new buildings and new building work. Compliance with the Code can be achieved through natural ventilation such as window and door openings or by way of mechanical ventilation.

For mechanical ventilation, the Deemed-to-Satisfy provisions of the Code require systems to be designed in accordance with Australian Standard 1668.2 – 2012 – The use of ventilation and air conditioning in buildings – Mechanical ventilation in buildings. This standard sets out the design requirements for mechanical air handling systems, and requirements for ventilation based on the need to control odours, particulates and specific gases.

- (3) The Government is continuing to monitor available information relating to the transmission of COVID-19 including the impacts of mechanical ventilation. Where appropriate and supported by evidence, the Government in conjunction with other relevant bodies, will consider any necessary actions to reduce the risk of transmission.

* 5678 ELECTRIC VEHICLES PLAN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

What changes will the Government make to the electric vehicles plan as a result of the Ernst & Young evaluation in the September 2020 report "Uncovering the hidden costs and benefits from Electric Vehicles"?

Answer—

The Government is currently considering a range of measures to support the uptake of electric vehicles, including having regard to the Ernst & Young report, "Uncovering the hidden costs and benefits from Electric Vehicles".

* 5679 AGED CARE ROYAL COMMISSION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the final report of the Aged Care Royal Commission and its extensive reform recommendations?
- (2) What action has the Government planned to contribute to the recommended:
 - (a) integrated national aged care system,
 - (b) national Council of Elders and
 - (c) comprehensive program covering all aspects of support and care for older people to remain in their home as long as possible?

- (3) What information, support and advocacy does the Government provide to older people in New South Wales so they can get the aged care services they need?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to support the recommended aged care reforms?

Answer—

- (1) – (4)

The Australian Government has responsibility for the Royal Commission's recommendations.

The New South Wales Government is reviewing the Commonwealth Government's response to the recommendations in the Final Report, which was released on 12 May 2021.

Access to information, support and advocacy about aged care services is the responsibility of the Commonwealth Government. 'My Aged Care' was established by the Commonwealth Government as the primary source of information for older people and their carers regarding the types of aged care services available. The Older People's Advocacy Network is federally funded to deliver the National Aged Care Advocacy Program. For further information see: <https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/>

NSW Health is funded by the Commonwealth Government to deliver aged care assessments, which determine eligibility for aged care services. As part of this assessment role, the Government provides information and support to older people and their carers regarding the aged care services they need.

* 5680 ABORIGINAL FLAG—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—

- (1) What consideration has the Government given to flying the Aboriginal flag permanently on the Sydney Harbour Bridge?
- (2) What consideration has the Government given to flying the Aboriginal flag permanently on the ANZAC Bridge alongside the Australian flag?

Answer—

There are no current plans to change the flag arrangements on the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the ANZAC Bridge.

* 5681 GROWING LOCAL COMMUNITIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Noting that in the 2017-18 Financial Year, the 2322 postcode (which includes Thornton) generated more than \$165 million in revenue for the Government (the second highest postcode revenue in New South Wales for that year), why hasn't the Government funded road works to support the new development which were driving these record stamp duty receipts?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW has sought funding under the State Voluntary Planning Agreements program to undertake a Transport Masterplan for Raymond Terrace Road, between Metford Road and McFarlanes Road, as well as Thornton Road and Metford Road.

The masterplan aims to support developments in the Chisholm and Thornton areas by investigating existing and future traffic capacity and constraints, and providing multimodal transport opportunities. Work on this masterplan is expected to begin early in the 2021-22 financial year pending funding approval.

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* 5682 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How many Mobile Speed Camera (MSC) offences were detected in the Maitland electorate/local government area (including New England Highway East Maitland, Rutherford and Telarah, Lindesay Street/Raymond Terrace Road East Maitland-Millers Forest, Cessnock Road-Church Street Gillieston Heights-Maitland, Maitland Vale Road/Luskintyre Road/Stanhope Road Bolwarra Heights-Lambs Valley and Metford Road East Maitland-Morpeth) between;
 - (a) 19 November 2020 to 30 January 2021;
 - (b) 19 November 2019 to 30 January 2020?
- (2) How many offences during the above time periods were for:
 - (a) Exceeding the speed limit by 10 kilometres per hour;
 - (b) Exceeding the speed limit by 20 kilometres per hour;
 - (c) Exceeding the speed limit by more than 20 kilometres per hour?

Answer—

Revenue NSW does not collect or hold data by electorate or local government area.

Data on mobile speed camera penalty notices, searchable by the road and suburb of the camera location, is available at: <https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/help-centre/resources-library/statistics/All-speeding-and-red-light-camera-detected-offences-DSF-010.xlsx>.

* 5683 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA FINES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) Between 19 November 2020 and 28 February 2021 how many Mobile Speed Camera offences were detected in the Maitland electorate/local government area at the following locations:
 - (a) New England Highway at East Maitland;
 - (b) New England Highway at Rutherford;
 - (c) New England Highway at Telarah;
 - (d) Lindesay St/Raymond Terrace Rd between East Maitland and Millers Forest;
 - (e) Cessnock Rd-Church St between Gillieston Heights and Maitland;
 - (f) Maitland Vale Rd/Luskintyre Rd/Stanhope Rd between Bolwarra Heights and Lambs Valley;
 - (g) Metford Rd between East Maitland and Morpeth;
 - (h) Other locations (please specify)?
- (2) Between 19 November 2019 and 28 February 2020 how many Mobile Speed Camera offences were detected in the Maitland electorate/local government area at the locations listed in question one?
- (3) How many offences during the time periods in question one and two were for:
 - (a) Exceeding the speed limit by 10 km/h;
 - (b) Exceeding the speed limit by 20 km/h;
 - (c) Exceeding the speed limit by more than 20 km/h?

Answer—

Revenue NSW does not collect or hold data by electorate or local government area.

Data on mobile speed camera penalty notices, searchable by the road and suburb of the camera location, is available at: <https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/help-centre/resources-library/statistics/All-speeding-and-red-light-camera-detected-offences-DSF-010.xlsx>.

- * 5684 DETECTION SETTINGS FOR HIGHWAY PATROL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

Are NSW Police Highway Patrol using the same formula as Mobile Speed Camera operators to detect speeding offences?

Answer—

I am advised:

While Transport for NSW consults the NSW Police Force regarding the placement of mobile speed cameras, the NSW Police Force is not aware of formulas used by Transport NSW to detect speeding offences.

- * 5685 RACING NSW AND AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB FUNDING—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

How much funding has Racing NSW and the Australian Turf Club received from the Government since the merger of Australian Jockey Club and Sydney Turf Club in 2010?

Answer—

(1) Racing NSW

- Grant for renovation and infrastructure improvements at Rosehill Gardens Racecourse (\$24 million) as part of the package for the merger of the Australian Jockey Club and Sydney Turf Club
- A total of \$3.35 million as part of its share of the Country Racing Election Commitment Funding in 2011-12 and 2012-13
- Grants of \$10 million in each of 2013 and 2014 towards the establishment and development of the Championships racing event
- Destination NSW delivery of a marketing campaign to support the launch and promotion of The Championships in 2013 (commercial-in-confidence).

(2) Australian Turf Club

- Not applicable

- * 5686 PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON TRAVELLING STOCK RESERVE USE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) Why were only three regions – Tweed Heads, Tamworth and Federation (Corowa) - chosen for public consultation on the future use of Travelling Stock Reserves under a Crown Lands review, originally launched in 2012?

(a) If so, what will the budget allocation be?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The Travelling Stock Reserves Review commenced in 2017 and was completed in 2018. Both the review and the Government's response to the review can be found on the Crown Lands website.

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Crown Lands sought feedback from all regions within New South Wales through a public consultation paper which invited feedback. Face to face engagement took place in the key communities of Tamworth, Corowa and Dubbo.

- (a) See (1) above.

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* 5687 TUGGERAH LAKES EXPERT PANEL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q3279 in relation to the expert panel on Tuggerah Lakes convened by the Government, when was the panel report presented to the Government?
- (a) When will the report be made publicly available?
- (b) Will the Government issue a response to the report?
- (i) If so, when?

Answer—

- (1) The report was delivered to Government on 31 December 2020.
- (a) The report was released on 7 May 2021 and can be accessed at <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/water/estuaries/protecting-and-managing-estuaries/tuggerah-lakes-expert-panel>.
- (b) The Government is currently considering the recommendations in the expert panel's report and will respond in due course.
- (i) Not applicable.

5688 OURIMBAH WAR MEMORIAL ARCH—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

5689 TUGGERAH STATION—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

5690 THE ENTRANCE CENOTAPH—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

5691 ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR SCHOOL BUS ROUTE APPLICATIONS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

5692 TANTANGARA RESERVOIR RISK OF CONTAMINATION—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

5693 FUNDING FOR DENILQUIN AIRPORT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

5694 AERIAL CULLING—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

5695 PEER GROUP CLASSIFICATIONS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

5696 TERTIARY REFERRAL HOSPITALS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- 5697 QUEENSLAND HUNTER GAS PIPELINE AUTHORITY TO SURVEY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 5698 QUEENSLAND-HUNTER GAS PIPELINE BREACHES OF PROPONENTS APPROVAL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 5699 HEAVY VEHICLE REST AREAS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5700 BUSINESS REBATE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 5701 DINE AND DISCOVER—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 5702 EXTRA NSW HEALTH SPENDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5703 OLD BULLI HOSPITAL SITE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5704 PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5705 SECURITY IN HOSPITALS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5706 FRONTLINE HEALTH STAFF—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5707 FREIGHT NOISE ATTENUATION PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5708 NEW INTERCITY FLEET—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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- 5709 PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF WEE WAA HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5710 WEE WAA HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5711 NEWCASTLE RECREATION RESERVE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts—
- 5712 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- * 5713 HICKSON STREET LOOKOUT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Are there any plans to upgrade or improve disability access at the Hickson Street Lookout at Glenrock State Conservation Area?

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- (a) If so, when?
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

(1) No further upgrades are currently planned.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) The first stage of Glenrock State Conservation Area works included upgrades to the Hickson Street walking track and gliding pad precinct. Installation of sandstone stairs, pathways and an elevated walkway to the beach has improved access for visitors with restricted mobility.

I am advised upgrading the site for wheelchair access was not considered feasible due to the site's steep grades, uneven terrain and safety concerns on the lookout.

Infrastructure improvements planned for Glenrock State Conservation Area include wheelchair access at Yuelarbah visitor precinct and Dudley Beach.

5714 RENTAL VACANCY RATE IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

5715 COASTAL AND ESTUARY GRANTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Local Government—

5716 ELECTRIC SCOOTERS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

5717 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL WARNING SIGNS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

5718 NEWCASTLE PORT RESTRICTIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—

5719 MOULD ISSUES IN LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION PROPERTIES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

5720 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK FEES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

5721 COST OF PALLIATIVE CARE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

* 5722 FRNSW CASES IN THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q5395, if there were 91 cases which involved Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) and 7 were ruled in favour of FRNSW and 7 ruled in favour of the other party, what happened with the remaining 77 cases?
- (2) How many cases were covered by the \$156,334 paid in legal fees?
- (3) If the average cost of FRNSW to defend itself at the Industrial Relations Commission (IRC) is \$9,771 does that mean that 16 cases were heard by IRC or 14 cases in which there were results?
- (4) Were there no legal fees payable for the other 77 cases?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1)

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) win	7
Fire Brigade Employees Union win	7
Settled	42
Award made	9
Withdrawn/Discontinued	10
Stood over	1
File closed administratively	2
Hearing pending	5
Ongoing	6
Matter dealt with in another jurisdiction	2
Total number of cases	91

- (2) 16.
(3) 16.
(4) FRNSW provided in-house representation for the other 77 cases.

* 5723 FRNSW DISMISSALS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) In each financial year from 2015-16 to 2021-22 (to 6 May 2021) how many staff in each of the following positions with Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) were dismissed:
- (a) Executive:
- (i) Commissioner;
 - (ii) Deputy Commissioner/Assistant Commissioner/Director;
 - (iii) Deputy commissioner/Executive Director;
 - (iv) Assistant Commissioner/Director?
- (b) Firefighting Staff (Full-time):
- (i) Chief Superintendent;
 - (ii) Superintendent;
 - (iii) Inspector;
 - (iv) Station Officer;
 - (v) Full-time Fire Officer;
 - (vi) Operational Support Level 2;
 - (vii) Operational Support Level 2A;
 - (viii) Operational Support Level 3A;
 - (ix) Operational Support Level 3;

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- (x) Operational Support Inspector?
- (c) Part-time (Retained):
 - (i) Captain;
 - (ii) Deputy Captain;
 - (iii) Retained Fire Officer?
- (2) For each of the positions listed in (1) what were the reasons for the dismissals?
- (3) How many of the dismissed personnel took FRNSW to the Industrial Relations Commission (IRC) for unfair dismissal?
 - (a) How many dismissed personnel were successful at IRC?
 - (b) How many were ordered to be reinstated by IRC?
 - (i) Were any of these appealed by FRNSW?
 - (i.) If so, how many?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1)
 - (a) 0.
 - (b)
 - (i) 0 .
 - (ii) 1 in 2019-20 and 1 in 2020-21.
 - (iii) 0.
 - (iv) 0.
 - (v) 1 in 2019-20.
 - (vi) 1 in 2018-19.
 - (vii) 0.
 - (viii) 0.
 - (ix) 0.
 - (x) 0.
 - (c)
 - (i) 1 in 2017-18, 1 in 2018-19, and 1 in 2019-20.
 - (ii) 2 in 2019-20.
 - (iii) 1 in 2017-18 and 1 in 2018-19.
- (2)

Position	Number of Dismissals	Reasons
Superintendent	1	Misconduct
Superintendent	1	Misconduct

Captain	1	Misconduct
Captain	1	Misconduct
Captain	1	Misconduct
Deputy Captain	1	Misconduct
Deputy Captain	1	Misconduct
Fulltime Firefighter	1	Medical Discharge
Operations Support 2	1	Misconduct
Retained Fire Officer	1	Misconduct
Retained Fire Officer	1	Misconduct
Total	11	

- (3) 11.
 (a) 2.
 (b) 2.
 (i) 0.

5724 MY COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—

5725 WATER ADMINISTRATION MINISTERIAL CORPORATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—

5726 MURRAY DARLING BASIN AND DUMARESQ-BARWON BORDER RIVERS COMMISSION CUSTOMERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

5727 WATER ADMINISTRATION MINISTERIAL CORPORATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

5728 WSP CEASE DATES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

5729 INCIDENT INFORMATION MANAGMENT SYSTEM FOR THE MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

5730 FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

* 5731 REBATE FOR REPLACING ELECTRIC HOT WATER SYSTEMS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

Considering that the Victorian and South Australian Governments are offering their residents the ability to replace inefficient electric hot water systems with new efficient technologies, what incentives will the Government offer residents, other than those under the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme, to replace inefficient electric hot water systems with new efficient technologies at no cost?

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Answer—

The NSW Energy Savings Scheme currently offers incentives to replace an inefficient electric water heater with an efficient gas-fired water heater. The Government recently consulted on expanding the scheme to provide incentives for heat pump water heaters and solar water heaters to households.

5732 CENTRAL COAST PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

5733 WAMBERAL SEA WALL TASKFORCE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Local Government—

* 5734 MARITIME SAFETY BLITZ—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Which locations were targeted with the three month Maritime Safety Blitz between 17 September and 17 December 2020?
 - (a) What were the dates that each of these locations were targeted?
 - (b) In each location, what penalties were given?
- (2) How many calls were made to the personal watercraft hotline concerning personal watercrafts in the Brisbane Water catchment?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) While the NSW Police Force Marine Area Command conducts regular high visibility maritime operations across New South Wales waterways, it did not conduct a 'Maritime Safety Blitz' between 17 September and 17 December 2020.
- (2) The NSW Police Force does not operate or oversee a hotline concerning personal watercrafts. The Roads and Maritime Service does operate a Maritime enquiry line. Further questions in relation to this enquiry line should be directed to the Hon Andrew Constance MP, Minister for Transport and Roads.

5735 GOSFORD DRIVING RECORDS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

5736 GOSFORD COVID-19 AND FLOOD RELIEF—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Treasurer—

5737 TOMAREE LODGE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

5738 PINDIMAR ABALONE FARM—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

5739 BUCKETTS WAY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

5740 AVENUE OF ALLIES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

5741 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

5742 PUBLIC HOUSING WAITLIST—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

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- 5743 EASTERN CREEK WASTE FACILITY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 5744 PORT STEPHENS STUDENTS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5745 INTERSECTION AT MYALL WAY AND PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5746 NSW PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC SERVICES MODEL OF CARE PANEL—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5747 DINE AND DISCOVER—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 5748 LINKS TO LEARNING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5749 VACCINES FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5750 REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR MINISTERIAL OFFICERS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- 5751 FOREST AND WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 5752 ILLAWARRA TAFE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 5753 SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5754 UNANDERRA STATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5755 TOUCHDOWN OFFICE NETWORK—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5756 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DEATHS IN CUSTODY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 5757 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 5758 FUNDING FOR HOMELESSNESS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 5759 COVID SUPPORT FOR BLUESFEST—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 5760 CLARENCE WAY UPGRADE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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- 5761 ADDITIONAL PASSING LANES ON THE BRUXNER HIGHWAY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5762 TENTERFIELD BYPASS CONTRIBUTION—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5763 TENTERFIELD BYPASS PROJECT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5764 BIOSECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 5765 MICE PLAGUE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 5766 MICE BREEDING EVENT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 5767 TOCAL FIELD DAYS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 5768 TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION AND LINK2HOME—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 5769 CATARACT SURGERY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5770 EXPERIENCE ENHANCEMENT FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 5771 REFRESH AND RENEW FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- * 5772 BERESFIELD AND MAITLAND POLICE STATIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) With recent media coverage and local residents concern expressed over crime in the Beresfield and Woodberry suburbs, is there any plan to review the operational status of the Beresfield Police Station to make it a 24/7 station?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (2) In each financial year from 2014-15 to 2021-22 (to 6 May 2021), what is the number of crimes committed in each of the following categories:
 - (a) Attempted murder;
 - (b) Assault Police;
 - (c) Assault - non-domestic violence related;
 - (d) Robbery without a weapon;
 - (e) Robbery with a firearm;
 - (f) Robbery with a weapon not a firearm;
 - (g) Break and enter – dwelling;
 - (h) Break and enter - non-dwelling;

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- (i) Motor vehicle theft;
 - (j) Steal from motor vehicle;
 - (k) Steal from retail store;
 - (l) Steal from dwelling;
 - (m) Steal from person;
 - (n) Fraud;
 - (o) Malicious damage to property;
 - (p) Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines;
 - (q) Dealing, trafficking in cannabis;
 - (r) Dealing, trafficking in cocaine;
 - (s) Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy;
 - (t) Dealing, trafficking in narcotics;
 - (u) Dealing, trafficking in other drugs?
- (3) How many police were allocated to Maitland Station in each financial year from 2009-10 to 2020-21?
- (4) How many police vehicles were allocated to Maitland Station in each financial years from 2009-10 to 2020-21?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Police Force continuously monitors crime trends, workload distribution and resource allocation for all parts of New South Wales, including Beresfield. The NSW Police Force has not currently identified an operational requirement for a 24-hour police station in Beresfield.
- (2) The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) is responsible for maintaining statistical databases on crime and criminal justice in this State. Questions relating to crime statistics are best directed to the Attorney General as the Minister responsible for BOCSAR.
- (3) NSW Police Force staffing numbers allocated to individual Local Area Commands 2009 cannot be compared to Police Districts in 2021 for various reasons. These include the centralisation of a number of positions into Police Commands between 2012 and 2014, which resulted in staff relocation and the transfer of officers. In addition, during 2017 and 2018, there was a significant re-engineering of the NSW Police Force, which involved the amalgamations of some Local Area Commands and the establishment of Police Area Commands and Police Districts.

As of 4 May 2021, the authorised number of police positions at the Port Stephens-Hunter Police District was 214. As at 30 June 2019, there were 205 and 210 at 30 June 2020. Port Stephens-Hunter Police District has responsibility for Maitland Police Station.

All police positions attached to Police Districts and Police Area Commands are flexible resources available to respond to incidents across Command and District boundaries. Local resources are supplemented by specialist police who are managed centrally but can be deployed to meet the changing community needs and respond to crime patterns and emerging issues.

As part of the Government's 2018 commitment to an additional 1,500 police officers, the Port Stephens-Hunter Police District was allocated five new positions in 2019-20, and six new positions in 2020-21.

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- (4) As with staffing numbers, vehicle allocation data from 2009 cannot be compared with the current year. Since the 2019 financial year, 11 police vehicles have been allocated to the Maitland Police Station.

5773 MAKARRATA OR TREATY WITH INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts—

5774 COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT DIVERSION PROGRAM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

5775 RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

* 5776 AIR POLLUTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) What standards does the Government apply for air pollution being considered dangerous?
- (a) When were these standards last updated?
- (b) Do they reflect current evidence about health impacts of air pollution?
- (2) Are motor vehicles the main source of dangerous air pollution for inner Sydney, including nitrous oxide and particles PM_{2.5}?
- (3) Is this air pollution increasing or decreasing in inner Sydney?
- (a) Is this trend expected to continue?
- (4) What programs does the Government operate or fund to reduce this air pollution and its impacts on community health?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to reduce air pollution from motor vehicles?

Answer—

- (1) The Government applies the National Environment Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure (AAQ NEPM) which provides national standards and a framework for the monitoring and reporting of six common air pollutants: carbon monoxide, ozone, nitrogen dioxide and sulfur dioxide, lead and particles as PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}.
- (a) The AAQ NEPM was amended in 2016 for PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} standards. In April 2021, Environment Ministers agreed to vary the standards for ozone, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide.
- (b) Yes.
- (2) Motor vehicles are one of the main human-made sources of PM_{2.5} and nitrogen oxides in Sydney, as outlined in the Draft Clean Air Strategy 2021-2030.
- (3) In the last decade air quality in Sydney East has remained stable.
- (4) I am advised future trends in air quality are difficult to predict due to variations in natural and human-made pollution sources, and the complex dispersion and atmospheric transformation of local and regional emissions.
- (5) The Government released the Draft Clean Air Strategy 2021-2030 for public consultation from 18 March to 23 April 2021. It includes actions to achieve better preparedness for pollution events, cleaner industry, cleaner transport, engines and fuels, healthier households and better places. A final Clean Air Strategy will be released this year.

- (6) As stated above one of the key priority areas in the draft Clean Air Strategy is cleaner transport, engines and fuels. Government actions to further reduce air pollution from motor vehicles include supporting uptake of electric vehicles, supporting sustainable, healthy and smart travel choices and improving regulation of vehicle and fuel emissions.
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- 5778 MARITIME NOISE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5779 RAILWAY VIADUCT IN WOOLLOOMOOLOO—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5780 TAXI LICENSES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5781 POWERHOUSE ULTIMO BUSINESS PLAN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts—
- 5782 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA PENALTY NOTICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
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- 5784 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 5785 STAPH INFECTIONS AT JOHN HUNTER AND CALVERY MATER NEWCASTLE HOSPITALS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5786 SUPPLY OF NITROUS OXIDE CANISTERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 5787 TREATMENT AT JOHN HUNTER AND CALVARY MATER NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5788 WALLSEND SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5789 CASEWORKERS FOR CHILDREN AT SERIOUS RISK OF HARM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

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- 5790 JUNIOR DOCTOR TRAINING POSITIONS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5791 PERSONAL WATERCRAFT LICENCE AND REGISTRATION FEES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5792 IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATORS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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- 5794 SERVICE NSW QR CODE ENFORCEMENT—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 5795 REGIONAL RENEWAL PROGRAM—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5796 HOMEBUILDER GRANTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- * 5797 STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Why was the Newcastle Local Government Area excluded from the \$50 million grant under the Stronger Country Communities Fund to deliver women's change rooms, while the Lake Macquarie Local Government Area was included?
- (a) Will this decision be reviewed?
- Answer—
- Under the \$2 billion Regional Growth Fund, regional New South Wales is defined as Local Government Areas (LGAs) outside of greater metropolitan Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong. Under this definition, the Lake Macquarie LGA is considered to be part of regional New South Wales and is eligible to apply for funding from the Stronger Country Communities Fund.
- 5798 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD UPGRADES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5799 SOLAR POWER AT TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5800 TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL AIR CONDITIONING—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5801 TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5802 EXTRA SCHOOL COUNSELLORS AND SCHOOL SUPPORT OFFICERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5803 EXTRA TEACHERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5804 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BACKLOG—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- 5805 PALLIATIVE EXTENDED AND CARE HOME PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5806 PARAMEDICS WORKING AFTER SHIFT HOURS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5807 PFIZER VACCINE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5808 VACCINATION RATES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5809 POLICE WORKING IN HOTEL QUARANTINE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 5810 CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 5811 CORONIAL DELAY TASK FORCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 5812 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5813 MAINSBRIDGE HOUSE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5814 METRO RENEWAL PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5815 WARWICK FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5816 INVOLUNTARY DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5817 OCCUPIED BEDS IN INVOLUNTARY DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5818 SEWAGE DISCHARGE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5819 PUBLIC HOUSING TRANSFERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 5820 INFORMATION OF LAND HOLDINGS PUBLISHED ONLINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5821 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY INDEX—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
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- 5826 STREET LIGHT INSPECTIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
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- 5829 BETTER REGULATION DIVISION—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 5830 FAIR TRADING LICENCES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
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- 5832 ONLINE SHOPPING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 5833 PAID PARTNERSHIPS OF SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 5834 OBLIGATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
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- 5837 EPURON WIND MONITORING MASTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 5838 WINDFARM DECOMMISSIONING RISK—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 5839 PROSPECT CREEK FISH SPECIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 5840 DINE AND DISCOVER FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
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- 5846 PROSPECT CREEK RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 5851 VACCINE HESITANCY AMONG OLDER PEOPLE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
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- 5860 DIGITAL FIRST SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

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- 5863 BARDIA TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5864 MACQUARIE FIELDS STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 5867 CANOBOLAS RURAL TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
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- 5881 CAHILL EXPRESSWAY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 5895 OAKHAMPTON ROAD HUNTER MITIGATION FLOOD MITIGATION SCHEME—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 5896 MR 101 AND HW9 TRAFFIC COUNT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5897 ACCOMMODATION VOUCHERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

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- 5900 TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 5901 PHYSIOTHERAPISTS IN THE HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5902 HUNTER VALLEY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 5903 ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT SERVICES IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 5904 THE STAR PYRMONT—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5905 CAR PARK WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5906 VACANT PRINCIPAL POSITION—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5907 DRIVING LESSONS FOR RURAL STUDENTS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5908 INVESTMENT INTO RECREATION FISHING—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
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- 5958 RECENTLY ESTABLISHED RESERVES IN FAR WEST NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) What steps are being taken to ensure boundary fencing on recently established reserves in Far West New South Wales are maintained?
 - (2) How are pest species being managed to avoid an impact on neighbouring agricultural properties?
 - (3) What are the planned visitor number per annum to these reserves (as at 8 June 2021)?
- 5959 CLEAR THRESHOLDS FOR DROUGHT ASSISTANCE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- Will the Government create a clear threshold for when drought or drought recovery assistance is required for agriculture and agriculture dependent communities which specifies the trigger point for regional New South Wales entering meteorological, hydrological and socio economic drought and associated support and the trigger point for regional New South Wales drought recovery and associated supports?
- 5960 FAR WEST NETWORK AREA—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) What percentage of Essential Energy's work in the Far West network area was offered to private contractors from 1 July 2019 to 8 June 2021?
 - (a) How does this compare with the Southern and Northern network areas for the same period?
 - (2) What criteria is used to determine work offered to private contractors in the Far West Network Area?
 - (3) In an emergency, what was Essential Energy's average response time for the Far West network from 1 July 2019 to 8 June 2021?
- 5961 CHARLES STREET, LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) In relation to 3/4 Charles St Liverpool;
 - (a) Has the stove been replaced?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (b) Has the carpet in the hallway, damaged by a water overflow from the laundry been replaced?

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(i) If not, why not?

5962 EXTENSION OF HOMEBUILDER PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

Given the Commonwealth Government's HomeBuilder program has contributed to an ongoing shortage of New South Wales-qualified Senior Building Surveyors and delays in approvals in New South Wales border regions, will the Government consider encouraging the Commonwealth Government to extend HomeBuilder to those who have been unable to gain building approval by the deadline due to a shortage of building surveyors?

5963 COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING REGISTER—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

Further to LA Q5747, what measures are being taken to ensure the safety and structural integrity of the 91 buildings in the Canterbury-Bankstown area identified on the Combustible Cladding register?

5964 REPLACEMENT OF COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

Further to LA Q5747, will the Government consider replacing the cladding on the 91 buildings in the Canterbury-Bankstown area that are on the Combustible Cladding register?

5965 MENTAL HEALTH IN ORANGE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

(1) In response to the information collected whilst participating in the Orange City Council's Mental Health Round-Table:

- (a) What localised mental health initiatives will you now implement and coordinate to improve delivery of mental health services for Orange and district?
- (b) Will existing service coordination and delivery be modified or developed to improve mental health outcomes and mitigate the incidence of suicide?
- (c) Will consideration be given to funding and implementation of a community mental health coordination role for Orange and surrounding district?

5966 SUICIDE AMONG FORMER SERVING POLICE OFFICERS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

Will urgent consideration be given to the investigation of additional proactive mental health support measures to address the apparent rise in the incidence of suicide among serving and former serving police officers?

5967 REMOTE RESCUE TUBES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections representing the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

(1) Will consideration be given to the funding and installation of Remote Rescue Tubes at inland waterways which attract recreational water activities, as a step towards reducing the incidence of drowning deaths in rural and regional New South Wales?

- (a) If so, will this be prioritised to be delivered prior to the commencement of the 2021-22 summer season?

5968 INTERSECTION AT WOODVILLE AND GUILDFORD ROAD—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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- (1) Since the last change in 2015, have any traffic studies been performed on the intersection of Woodville Road and Guildford Road (as at 8 June 2021)?
- (2) Since 2015, what measures have been taken to improve the safety of traffic turning right onto Woodville Road at this intersection?
- (3) Have any adjustments been made to traffic light phasing at this intersection to improve the safety of drivers turning right from Guildford Road onto Woodville Road?
- 5969 STURT HIGHWAY BETWEEN EUSTON AND GOL GOL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- What specific action is the Government taking to lobby for and implement improved safety measures, such as more and better passing lanes, on the dangerous stretch of the Sturt Highway between Euston and Gol Gol?
- 5970 MURRUMBIDGEE SUICIDE RATES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- (1) Considering the suicide rate in Murrumbidgee was almost twice as high as it was in Sydney in 2017-18, what research has the Government done on the cause of this suicide gap?
- (2) For what reasons are people in Murrumbidgee almost twice as likely to take their own life compared to residents of Sydney?
- (3) Why have suicide rates in the Murrumbidgee Local Health District increased for 8.0 per 100,000 people in 2003-04 to 17.7 per 100,000 people in 2017-18?
- 5971 YANCO AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Given that as at 18 January 2021, the Government was in the planning phase of a project to upgrade the girls' boarding facilities at Yanco Agricultural High School, what stage are the major works currently at (as at 8 June 2021)?
- (a) By what date will construction commence?
- (b) By what date will it be completed?
- 5972 CRIMES (SERIOUS CRIME PREVENTION ORDERS) ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- How many orders have been made under the Crimes (Serious Crime Prevention Orders) Act since 21 October 2020 (as at 8 June 2021)?
- 5973 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE RELOCATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- How many staff in the Corporate Services component of the Department of Communities and Justice are being relocated from Liverpool to Parramatta?
- 5974 DISRESPECT TO THE COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- How many people have been charged with the charge of Disrespect to the Court since March 2020 (as at 8 June 2021)?
- 5975 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

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- What plans do you have to expand Justice Reinvestment programs in New South Wales?
- 5976 YOUTH KOORI COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
When will you expand the Youth Koori Court beyond Surry Hills and Parramatta?
- 5977 EDMONDSON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
When will a new primary school be built in Edmondson Park?
- 5978 GARRISON BOOTHS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
Why is the garrison, or GAC, booth at Liverpool Station being removed?
- 5979 LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
Why is Sydney Trains breaching its undertaking not to remove the safety booth at Liverpool Railway Station until the resolution of the COVID-19 pandemic?
- 5980 NEW SPEED LIMITS IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What consultation was conducted by Transport for NSW with the community before the introduction of 30kmph speed limits in parts of Liverpool CBD?
 - (a) Are these speed limits permanent?
 - (i) If not, will there be any community consultation to determine whether they are to be continued?
- 5981 ASSISTED SCHOOL TRAVEL PROGRAM—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) In the 2019-20 financial year, how many applications were made to the Assisted School Travel Program from across New South Wales?
 - (a) How many were rejected?
 - (b) How many applications were made from the following postcodes:
 - (i) 2280;
 - (ii) 2282;
 - (iii) 2285;
 - (iv) 2289;
 - (v) 2290;
 - (vi) 2291;
 - (vii) 2305;
 - (viii) 2306
 - (c) How many were rejected from the above postcodes?
 - (2) In the 2019-20 financial year, how many appeals to the Assisted Schools Travel Program decisions were lodged?
 - (a) How many were successful?

5982 CHARLESTOWN HOUSING CRISIS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

Noting that the current rental vacancy rate in the Charlestown electorate is 0.4 per cent, the lowest sustained rental vacancy rate in decades, what steps are being taken to address the housing crisis in the Charlestown electorate?

5983 LINK2HOME PROGRAM—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many calls has Link2Home taken during 2021 (as at 8 June 2021)?
 - (a) How many calls did Link2Home take during 2020?
 - (b) How many calls has Link2Home taken during 2021 from people in the Lake Macquarie Local Government Area (LGA) (as at 8 June 2021)?
- (2) How many calls has Link2Home take during 2021 from people in the Lake Macquarie Local Government Area (LGA) (as at 8 June 2021)?
 - (a) How many calls did Link2Home take during 2020 in the Lake Macquarie LGA?
- (3) How many calls did Link2Home take during 2020 from people living in the Newcastle LGA?
- (4) What is the average wait-time to be connected to a Link2Home customer service operator?
- (5) What was the longest wait time recorded to be connected to a Link2Home customer service operator during the following months:
 - (a) January 2021;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
 - (b) February 2021;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
 - (c) March 2021;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
 - (d) April 2021;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
 - (e) May 2021;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
 - (f) January 2020;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
 - (g) February 2020;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
 - (h) March 2020;

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- (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
- (i) April 2020;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
- (j) May 2020;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
- (k) June 2020;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
- (l) July 2020;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
- (m) August 2020;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
- (n) September 2020;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
- (o) October 2020;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
- (p) November 2020;
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?
- (q) December 2020?
 - (i) How many calls were terminated due to a person hanging up prior to being connected to a Link2Home customer service officer?

5984 TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION BUDGET—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many people in New South Wales have applied for and received payment for accommodation under the Temporary Accommodation budget in 2021 (as at 8 June 2021)?
 - (a) How many applied in 2020 and were granted accommodation funds?
 - (b) How many applied in 2019 and were granted accommodation funds?
- (2) What was the average number of days of accommodation funded under the Temporary Accommodation in:
 - (a) 2021 (as at 8 June 2021)?
 - (b) 2020?
 - (c) 2019?

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- (3) How many people in the Lake Macquarie or Charlestown electorate have accessed the Temporary Accommodation budget in 2021 (as at 8 June 2021)?
- How many applied in 2020 and were granted accommodation funds?
 - How many applied in 2019 and were granted accommodation funds?
 - On average how many days worth of accommodation was funded under the Temporary Accommodation budget?
- (4) How many people in Newcastle have accessed the Temporary Accommodation budget in 2021 (as at 8 June 2021)?
- How many applied in 2020 and were granted accommodation funds?
 - How many applied in 2019 and were granted accommodation funds?
 - On average how many days worth of accommodation was funded under the Temporary Accommodation budget?
- (5) How many people used up their entire 28 days Temporary Accommodation Budget in:
- 2021 (as at 8 June 2021)?
 - 2020?
 - 2021?
- (6) What other emergency support is available who have used up their 28 days under the Temporary Accommodation budget?
- 5985 PERMANENT QUARANTINE FACILITIES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Noting the Government taking responsibility for hotel quarantine, why isn't the Government acting to build purpose-built permanent quarantine facilities?
 - Will the Government consider investing in permanent quarantine facilities for COVID-19 and future pandemics?
 - Does the Government have future plans to establish permanent quarantine facilities to address the recognised problem of airborne virus transmission occurring in existing hotel quarantine?
 - If so, what are they?
 - Is the Government taking action in regards to quarantine following their careful consideration of the Victorian COVID-19 Hotel Quarantine Inquiry Interim Report?
 - If so, what action is being taken?
- 5986 VACCINE HESITANCY—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- How is the Government working to address vaccine hesitancy in regard to the COVID-19 vaccination rollout?
- 5987 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY INDEX—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- Since the Government launched The Government Property Index how many inquiries has it received about the properties listed on the website (as at 8 June 2021)?
 - How many of these inquiries were for properties in the Charlestown Electorate?
 - If inquiries were received for properties in the Charlestown Electorate, which properties were inquired about?

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- (b) How many of these inquiries were for properties in Lake Macquarie?
 - (i) If inquiries were received for properties in Lake Macquarie, which properties were inquired about?

5988 HOUSING AFFORDABILITY—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Noting that between 2011 and 2021, median house prices for properties in parts of the Charlestown electorate have risen from \$443,051 to \$730,758, an increase of 65 per cent, whilst wage growth has stagnated over the same period, what outcomes can the Government report on its housing affordability policies as at 8 June 2021?
- (2) What improvements are there in regard to the number of people being able to buy their own home?
 - (a) How many more people own their own currently, compared to 2011 (as at 8 June 2021)?

5989 BOARDING HOUSES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) How many boarding houses are currently listed on the Boarding House Register:
 - (a) Across New South Wales?
 - (b) Within the Summer Hill electorate?
- (2) Are units or rooms within boarding houses able to be recognised as separate addresses for the purposes of receiving mail?
- (3) What protections are in place to support residences in boarding houses against instances of mail theft or fraud?

5990 MANDATORY MINIMUM ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) Why did the Government oppose the inclusion of mandatory minimum accessibility standards for new residential construction work in the National Construction Code?
- (2) Does the decision to oppose the inclusion of minimum standards fail people who live with disability, older people and people in the community who live with chronic illness or injury?
- (3) Did the Minister consult the former Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services before making this decision?

5991 RENT BIDDING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) How many complaints or reports have been lodged with NSW Fair Trading in each of the past six months in relation to rent bidding, whereby agents encourage prospective tenants to outbid others to secure a property?
- (2) Considering that soliciting rent bidding is outlawed under the Property and Stock Agents Regulation 2014, what is the Government doing to curtail rent bidding practices as rents increase across the state?
- (3) Will consideration be given to outlawing rent bidding, as is the case in Victoria and Queensland?

5992 CASUAL CROSSING GUARD SUPERVISORS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many crossing guard supervisors were employed on each of the following dates:
 - (a) 1 June 2019?
 - (b) 1 December 2019?

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- (c) 1 June 2020?
- (d) 1 December 2020?
- (e) 1 June 2021?
- (2) What is the average number of days in 2020-21 (to 8 June 2021) that a typical New South Wales school has been without a crossing supervisor due to not being able to find a casual supervisor to cover a shift?
- (3) What was the average number of days in 2019-20 that a typical New South Wales school has been without a crossing supervisor due to not being able to find a casual supervisor to cover a shift?
- (4) What was or is the total budget expended for casual crossing supervisors in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2020-21?
- (5) What was or is the total budget allocated for casual crossing supervisors in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2020-21?
- 5993 CONTACT TRACER WORKING CONDITIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What was the total number of full-time equivalent contact tracers employed by NSW Health on each of the following dates:
- (a) 1 March 2020?
- (b) 1 June 2020?
- (c) 1 September 2020?
- (d) 1 December 2020?
- (e) 1 March 2021?
- (f) 1 June 2021?
- (2) What is the total percentage of the contact tracer workforce as of 1 June 2021 that are casual employees?
- (3) What is the average salary for a contact tracer in New South Wales?
- (4) What is the average number of hours worked per week by a contact tracer in New South Wales?
- (5) What occupational health and safety support is provided to contact tracers to assist with mental health, workload and the other pressures of the job?
- 5994 COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What specific actions have NSW Health taken to ensure that people with profound disability, comorbidity and complex health issues living in disability residential accommodation received COVID-19 vaccinations?
- (2) What specific actions have NSW Health taken to ensure residents of disability residential accommodation in the Summer Hill electorate have received COVID-19 vaccinations?
- (3) Considering that residents in these facilities are often at extreme risk of injury, illness or death if they leave their home, what additional measures are being taken to ensure they are vaccinated for COVID-19?
- 5995 PARRAMATTA TO SYDNEY SHARED PATHWAY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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- (1) Of the \$500,000 allocated in the 2019-20 NSW Budget towards a feasibility study for a Parramatta to Sydney Shared Pathway, how much has been spent to 8 June 2021?
- (2) Is Transport for NSW preparing the feasibility study?
 - (a) If not, who is?
- (3) When is it expected that the feasibility study will be completed?
- (4) When will it be made public?
- (5) Have, or will, community groups including Walk Sydney and Bicycle NSW, as well as councils along the proposed route been/be consulted?

5996 LAND AND PROPERTY SALES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What is the total number of Government owned properties or parcels of land from across New South Wales that have been sold in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2021-21 (to 8 June 2021)?
- (2) What is the total area of land across New South Wales and owned by the Government that has been sold in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2021-21 (to 8 June 2021)?
- (3) What is the total revenue raised from selling properties or land owned by the Government in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2021-21 (to 8 June 2021)?
- (4) What is the total number of Government owned properties or parcels of land in the Summer Hill electorate that have been sold in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2021-21 (to 8 June 2021)?
- (5) What is the total area of land in the Summer Hill electorate and owned by the Government that has been sold in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2021-21 (to 8 June 2021)?
- (6) What is the total revenue raised from selling properties or land in the Summer Hill electorate owned by the Government in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2021-21 (to 8 June 2021)?