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- 7688 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—CONVERSION OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS TO PERMANENCY—The Hon. Anthony D'Adam to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) What mechanism(s) exist to convert casual or temporary teachers to permanent status in Government Schools?
  - (2) What eligibility criteria must a casual or temporary teacher meet to qualify for conversion to permanency?
- 7689 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—NUMBER OF TEACHERS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS—The Hon. Anthony D'Adam to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) For each Government School please provide the number of teachers employed as at 25 October 2021?
    - (a) Broken down by:
      - (i) The number of teachers employed as permanent?
      - (ii) The number of teachers employed as temporary?
      - (iii) The number of teachers employed as casual?
- 7690 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PROPERTIES—The Hon. Rose Jackson to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many Department of Housing properties have been sold in Glebe in the past three years?
    - (a) How much in total was made from the sale of these properties?
    - (b) Could the Minister please provide a list of the properties that were sold with addresses?
    - (c) Please provide how much each property sold for?
    - (d) Were any tenants vacated from these properties prior to their sale?
    - (e) On average how long did properties remain vacant until they were sold?
- 7691 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—M12 ABORIGINAL ART STRATEGY—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) In the planning for the M12 Motorway in Western Sydney:
    - (a) Why is Transport for NSW (TfNSW) intending to spend \$7 million on a 'large sculptural element based on the Aboriginal story of The Great Emu In The Sky', supposedly with the advantage of passengers flying into and out of the new Western Sydney Airport being able to see the Great Emu from the air?
    - (b) What is the latest TfNSW costing for The Great Emu In The Sky?
    - (c) Has the Minister viewed the proposed sculpture?
      - (i) Can the Minister tell from the TfNSW drawings that it's actually an Emu?
    - (d) Which Western Sydney Indigenous tribe has told the story of The Great Emu In The Sky on which the sculpture is based?
      - (i) When did the story first become known to TfNSW?
      - (ii) How has it been popularised in Western Sydney to be deserving of a \$7 million sculpture?

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- (2) What is the estimated cost of the other elements of the ‘M12 Aboriginal Art Strategy’ developed by Deanne Forrest, involving:
- (a) The Eucalypt Leaf Canopy to ‘explore the lifecycle of a leaf’?
  - (b) ‘Place motifs on overbridges’?
  - (c) ‘Six Seasons across the year’?
  - (d) The Seed Collection Program?
- 7692 TREASURER—WSA METRO PROJECT—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Further to the answer to Question on Notice 7530, Section (8):
- (a) Which bodies undertook the independent peer reviews of the WSA Metro project?
    - (i) What were the findings of the review process?
  - (b) In the benefits realisation plan, how have the benefits of the project been quantified relative to the costs involved?
- 7693 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—JEMENA MALABAR BIOMETHANE PROJECT—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How much has Sydney Water contributed financially to the Jemena Malabar biomethane project announced by the Minister in November 2020?
  - (2) How much has Government grants contributed financially to the Jemena Malabar biomethane project announced by the Minister in November 2020?
  - (3) How many gigajoules of biomethane gas has the project produced so far?
    - (a) Of this amount, how much has been used in New South Wales household consumption?
    - (b) What is the production cost of the gas?
    - (c) What is the consumption cost of the gas?
- 7694 ATTORNEY GENERAL—PROPORTION OF WORKERS IN OFFICE—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- (1) With the reopening of the New South Wales economy:
- (a) Among the office staff in the Minister’s cluster agencies, what proportion of workers are back in their offices:
    - (i) Full-time?
    - (ii) One day a week?
    - (iii) Two days a week?
    - (iv) Three days a week?
    - (iv) Four days a week?
    - (v) Working from home full-time?
  - (b) How are each of the proportions in (1) (a) (i)-(v) above expected to change for the start of the 2022 working year?
- 7695 CUSTOMER SERVICE—PROPORTION OF WORKERS IN OFFICE—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- (1) With the reopening of the New South Wales economy:

- (a) Among the office staff in the Minister's cluster agencies, what proportion of workers are back in their offices:
  - (i) Full-time?
  - (ii) One day a week?
  - (iii) Two days a week?
  - (iv) Three days a week?
  - (iv) Four days a week?
  - (v) Working from home full-time?
- (b) How are each of the proportions in (1) (a) (i)-(v) above expected to change for the start of the 2022 working year?

7696 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—PROPORTION OF WORKERS IN OFFICE—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) With the reopening of the New South Wales economy:
  - (a) Among the office staff in the Minister's cluster agencies, what proportion of workers are back in their offices:
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    - (iv) Three days a week?
    - (iv) Four days a week?
    - (v) Working from home full-time?
  - (b) How are each of the proportions in (1) (a) (i)-(v) above expected to change for the start of the 2022 working year?

7697 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—PROPORTION OF WORKERS IN OFFICE—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) With the reopening of the New South Wales economy:
  - (a) Among the office staff in the Minister's cluster agencies, what proportion of workers are back in their offices:
    - (i) Full-time?
    - (ii) One day a week?
    - (iii) Two days a week?
    - (iv) Three days a week?
    - (iv) Four days a week?
    - (v) Working from home full-time?
  - (b) How are each of the proportions in (1) (a) (i)-(v) above expected to change for the start of the 2022 working year?

7698 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—PROPORTION OF WORKERS IN OFFICE—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) With the reopening of the New South Wales economy:

- (a) Among the office staff in the Minister's cluster agencies, what proportion of workers are back in their offices:
  - (i) Full-time?
  - (ii) One day a week?
  - (iii) Two days a week?
  - (iv) Three days a week?
  - (iv) Four days a week?
  - (v) Working from home full-time?
- (b) How are each of the proportions in (1) (a) (i)-(v) above expected to change for the start of the 2022 working year?

7699 PREMIER—PROPORTION OF WORKERS IN OFFICE—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Premier—

- (1) With the reopening of the New South Wales economy:
  - (a) Among the office staff in the Minister's cluster agencies, what proportion of workers are back in their offices:
    - (i) Full-time?
    - (ii) One day a week?
    - (iii) Two days a week?
    - (iv) Three days a week?
    - (iv) Four days a week?
    - (v) Working from home full-time?
  - (b) How are each of the proportions in (1) (a) (i)-(v) above expected to change for the start of the 2022 working year?

7700 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—PROPORTION OF WORKERS IN OFFICE—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—

- (1) With the reopening of the New South Wales economy:
  - (a) Among the office staff in the Minister's cluster agencies, what proportion of workers are back in their offices:
    - (i) Full-time?
    - (ii) One day a week?
    - (iii) Two days a week?
    - (iv) Three days a week?
    - (iv) Four days a week?
    - (v) Working from home full-time?
  - (b) How are each of the proportions in (1) (a) (i)-(v) above expected to change for the start of the 2022 working year?

7701 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—PROPORTION OF WORKERS IN OFFICE—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) With the reopening of the New South Wales economy:

- (a) Among the office staff in the Minister's cluster agencies, what proportion of workers are back in their offices:
  - (i) Full-time?
  - (ii) One day a week?
  - (iii) Two days a week?
  - (iv) Three days a week?
  - (iv) Four days a week?
  - (v) Working from home full-time?
- (b) How are each of the proportions in (1) (a) (i)-(v) above expected to change for the start of the 2022 working year?

7702 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—WRONG SMS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Further to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 7564:
  - (a) How many consumers were sent the wrong SMS on 21 September 2021?

7703 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—SCOPING STAGE AND EXECUTIVE SPONSORSHIP—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Further to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 6643:
  - (a) What has been the outcome of the 'scoping stage and executive sponsorship' for the six selected Daring Ideas?
    - (i) Are they now being implemented?

7704 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—EXPERIENCE ENHANCEMENT FUND—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney, and Minister for Industry and Trade—

- (1) Which businesses received funding from the Experience Enhancement Fund in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2019-20?
    - (i) How much was allocated?
    - (ii) For what purpose?
    - (iii) What was the benefit-cost ratio (BCR) for the project?
    - (iv) Who assessed the BCR?
  - (b) 2020-21?
    - (i) How much was allocated?
    - (ii) For what purpose?
    - (iii) What was the BCR for the project?
    - (iv) Who assessed the BCR?
- (2) Which industry associations received funding from the Experience Enhancement Fund in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2019-20?
    - (i) How much was allocated?

- (ii) For what purpose?
  - (iii) What was the BCR for the project?
  - (iv) Who assessed the BCR?
- (b) 2020-21?
- (i) How much was allocated?
  - (ii) For what purpose?
  - (iii) What was the BCR for the project?
  - (iv) Who assessed the BCR?

7705 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—HYDROGEN GRANTS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) Which grants and under which programs has the Government allocated funds to companies for the following:
- (a) Production of hydrogen?
  - (b) Production of electricity using hydrogen?
  - (c) Research into hydrogen?
  - (d) Creation of so-called hydrogen hubs?

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