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30 NOVEMBER 2021

(Paper No. 637)

- ^{*} 7909 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—MEREWETHER HIGH SCHOOL—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
 - (1) What progress has the Minister made with the December 2019 commitment to remove political partisanship from Government school classrooms?
 - (2) Is the Minister aware of a teacher at Merewether High School who ends classes viewing climate change documentaries by imploring her class to be "Leftwing environmental activists"?
 - (a) What action is the Minister taking against the political content and intent of this teacher?

Answer-

- (1) Please see answer to LC QON 5441.
- (2) I am not aware of any such alleged activity. Based on the claims in the question, the Principal has confirmed her intention to revisit the Controversial Issues in Schools Procedures with all teaching staff early in 2022.
- * 7910 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—ELECTRIC VEHICLES CHARGING STATIONS—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) How much is the Government spending on electric vehicles charging stations in New South Wales?
 - (a) How many will be built?
 - (b) Where will the charging stations be located?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government is spending \$171 million over four years on electric vehicle (EV) charging stations through the NSW Electric Vehicle Strategy. A further \$5 million had previously been committed under the 2019 Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Plan.
 - (a) The Government will support the private sector to build 250 public fast and ultra-fast charging stations across NSW. The NSW Government is partnering with NRMA to deliver at least 20 EV fast chargers along the State's major highways. Each charging station will have multiple charging points.
 - (b) Charging stations will be located across NSW. The EV Fast Charging Master Plan is a publicly available online tool that identifies optimal zones for fast charging stations to be placed. Eight fast charging stations have been delivered in partnership with the NRMA at Yass, Wagga Wagga, Scone, Armidale, Tenterfield, Jerilderie, Walgett and Coonamble.
- * 7911 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—GAY HATE CRIMES—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—
 - (1) How much is the Government budgeting to cover the cost of the 'Gay hate crimes' special inquiry announced earlier this month?
 - (2) How long is the inquiry expected to last?
 - (a) Will it report to the Special Minister of State?
 - (3) What advice is available to the Government indicating that crimes possibly committed in the 1970s can be solved?
 - (4) If the Minister knows of 'Gay hate crimes' in New South Wales, has he referred them to the NSW Police?
 - (a) What has been the result of that referral and Police investigations?

(5) How does this inquiry fall within the remit and Administrative Orders of a Special Minister of State?

Answer—

This question is best directed to the Attorney General

- * 7913 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS—The Hon. Penny Sharpe to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
 - (1) How many breaches of COVID-19 public health orders were recorded during the period from 26 June 2021 to 11 October 2021?
 - (a) Please provide a breakdown by the type of breach?
 - (i) By the Local Government Area (LGA) in which the breach occurred?
 - (ii) By the age of the person who breached the Order?
 - (iii) By the gender of the person who breached the Order?
 - (2) How many penalty notices were issued for breaches of COVID-19 public health orders during the period from 26 June 2021 to 11 October 2021?
 - (a) Please provide a breakdown by the type of breach?
 - (i) By the Local Government Area (LGA) in which the breach occurred?
 - (ii) By the age of the person who breached the Order?
 - (iii) By the gender of the person who breached the Order?
 - (3) How many breaches of COVID-19 public health orders led to an arrest during the period from 26 June 2021 to 11 October 2021?
 - (a) Please provide a breakdown by the type of breach?
 - (i) By the Local Government Area (LGA) in which the breach occurred?
 - (ii) By the age of the person who breached the Order?
 - (iii) By the gender of the person who breached the Order?
 - (4) How many breaches of COVID-19 public health orders led to a term of custody during the period from 26 June 2021 to 11 October 2021?
 - (a) Please provide a breakdown by the type of breach?
 - (i) By the Local Government Area (LGA) in which the breach occurred?
 - (ii) By the age of the person who breached the Order?
 - (iii) By the gender of the person who breached the Order?

Answer—

I provide the following advice in relation to each of these questions:

This is a matter for the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Police.

3 DECEMBER 2021

(Paper No. 640)

- * 7919 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—DRUG POSSESSION AT MUSIC FESTIVALS—Ms Cate Faehrmann to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
 - (1) How many people were caught with a small quantity of a prohibited drug at a music festival in the following years:

- (a) 2019?
- (b) 2018?
- (c) 2017?
- (d) 2016?
- (2) How many people under the age of 25 were caught with a small quantity of a prohibited drug at a music festival in the following years:
 - (a) 2019?
 - (b) 2018?
 - (c) 2017?
 - (d) 2016?
- (3) How many people were caught with a traffickable quantity of a prohibited drug at a music festival in the following years:
 - (a) 2019?
 - (b) 2018?
 - (c) 2017?
 - (d) 2016?
- (4) How many people under the age of 25 were caught with a traffickable quantity of a prohibited drug at a music festival in the following years:
 - (a) 2019?
 - (b) 2018?
 - (c) 2017?
 - (d) 2016?
- (5) How many people were caught with an indictable quantity of a prohibited drug at a music festival in the following years:
 - (a) 2019?
 - (b) 2018?
 - (c) 2017?
 - (d) 2016?

(6) How many people under the age of 25 were caught with a indictable quantity of a prohibited drug at a music festival in the following years:

- (a) 2019?
- (b) 2018?
- (c) 2017?
- (d) 2016?

Answer-

I provide the following advice in relation to each of these questions:

This is a matter for the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Police.

8 DECEMBER 2021

(Paper No. 643)

- * 7964 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND DISABILITY SERVICES—LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION HOUSES—The Hon. Rose Jackson to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
 - (1) How many NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) houses are currently not occupied by tenants?
 - (2) How many LAHC houses have been left vacant in the last 6 months?
 - (3) How many LAHC houses have been left vacant in the last 12 months?
 - (4) What is the average period of a time a LAHC house is vacant?

Answer—

I provide the following advice in relation to each of these questions:

Due to the Christmas shutdown of the public service (other than frontline services) between Monday, 27 December 2021 and Friday, 7 January 2022 as publicly announced on 14 October 2019 in Premier's Memorandum M2019-03, it is not possible to provide a detailed answer to this question.

On 10 January 2022, the following supplementary answer was received from the Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones:

I am advised:

This is a question for the Hon Anthony Roberts, Minister for Planning and Minister for Homes.

9 DECEMBER 2021

(Paper No. 644)

- * 7973 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—FRNSW WORKPLACE VACCINATION POLICY—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
 - (1) Why has Fire and Rescue NSW (RFNSW) introduced a forced workplace vaccination policy for all staff?
 - (2) Prior to the policy's introduction:
 - (a) What workplace risk assessment took place?
 - (b) What employee consultation took place?
 - (3) How many RFNSW employees:
 - (a) Are under investigation?
 - (b) Have resigned due to the policy?
 - (c) Been fired for non-compliance with the policy?

Answer-

I provide the following advice in relation to each of these questions:

Due to the Christmas shutdown of the public service (other than frontline services) between Monday, 27 December 2021 and Friday, 7 January 2022 as publicly announced on 14 October 2019 in Premier's Memorandum M2019-03, it is not possible to provide a detailed answer to this question.

- * 7974 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—NSW POLICE SPECIAL LIAISON OFFICERS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
 - (1) Further to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 7781:

- (a) What will be the total number of Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officers in the NSW Police Force by the end of the following years:
 - (i) 2021?
 - (ii) 2022?
- (2) By the end of 2021, how many NSW Police Special Liaison Officers will have been trained to assist the following groups:
 - (a) Welfare recipients?
 - (b) Public housing estate residents?
 - (c) Indigenous?
 - (d) Geographically remote residents?
 - (e) Victims of domestic violence?
 - (f) Disabled people?
 - (g) Refugees?
 - (h) Non-English speaking people?
- (3) By the end of 2021, how many NSW Police Special Liaison Officers will be recruited to assist the following groups:
 - (a) Welfare recipients?
 - (b) Public housing estate residents?
 - (c) Indigenous?
 - (d) Geographically remote residents?
 - (e) Victims of domestic violence?
 - (f) Disabled people?
 - (g) Refugees?
 - (h) Non-English speaking people?

Answer-

I provide the following advice in relation to each of these questions:

Due to the Christmas shutdown of the public service (other than frontline services) between Monday, 27 December 2021 and Friday, 7 January 2022 as publicly announced on 14 October 2019 in Premier's Memorandum M2019-03, it is not possible to provide a detailed answer to this question.

* 7975 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—NSW POLICE WORKPLACE VACCINATION POLICY—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Why has the NSW Police introduced a forced workplace vaccination policy for all staff?
- (2) Prior to the policy's introduction:
 - (a) What workplace risk assessment took place?
 - (b) What employee consultation took place?
- (3) How many NSW Police employees:
 - (a) Are under investigation?
 - (b) Have resigned due to the policy?
 - (c) Been fired for non-compliance with the policy?

Answer-

I provide the following advice in relation to each of these questions:

Due to the Christmas shutdown of the public service (other than frontline services) between Monday, 27 December 2021 and Friday, 7 January 2022 as publicly announced on 14 October 2019 in Premier's Memorandum M2019-03, it is not possible to provide a detailed answer to this question.

- * 7976 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—RFS WORKPLACE VACCINATION POLICY—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
 - (1) Why has Rural Fire Service (RFS) introduced a forced workplace vaccination policy for all staff?
 - (2) Prior to the policy's introduction:
 - (a) What workplace risk assessment took place?
 - (b) What employee consultation took place?
 - (3) How many RFS employees:
 - (a) Are under investigation?
 - (b) Have resigned due to the policy?
 - (c) Been fired for non-compliance with the policy?

Answer—

I provide the following advice in relation to each of these questions:

Due to the Christmas shutdown of the public service (other than frontline services) between Monday, 27 December 2021 and Friday, 7 January 2022 as publicly announced on 14 October 2019 in Premier's Memorandum M2019-03, it is not possible to provide a detailed answer to this question.

- * 7977 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE WORKPLACE VACCINATION POLICY—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
 - (1) Why has the State Emergency Service (SES) introduced a forced workplace vaccination policy for all staff?
 - (2) Prior to the policy's introduction:
 - (a) What workplace risk assessment took place?
 - (b) What employee consultation took place?
 - (3) How many SES employees:
 - (a) Are under investigation?
 - (b) Have resigned due to the policy?
 - (c) Been fired for non-compliance with the policy?

Answer—

I provide the following advice in relation to each of these questions:

Due to the Christmas shutdown of the public service (other than frontline services) between Monday, 27 December 2021 and Friday, 7 January 2022 as publicly announced on 14 October 2019 in Premier's Memorandum M2019-03, it is not possible to provide a detailed answer to this question.

13 DECEMBER 2021

(Paper No. 646)

- * 7984 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND DISABILITY SERVICES—FUNDING OF DISABILITY AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
 - (1) Has the Government placed a condition on its funding of disability and other community services such that organisations are only eligible if all their staff are COVID double vaccinated?
 - (a) If so, what risk assessment was undertaken prior to the introduction of this mandate?

Answer-

I provide the following advice in relation to each of these questions:

Due to the Christmas shutdown of the public service (other than frontline services) between Monday, 27 December 2021 and Friday, 7 January 2022 as publicly announced on 14 October 2019 in Premier's Memorandum M2019-03, it is not possible to provide a detailed answer to this question.

- ^{*} 7985 PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE—DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES— 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) Has the Government placed a condition on its funding of domestic violence services such that they are only eligible if all staff are COVID double vaccinated?
 - (a) If so, what risk assessment was undertaken prior to the introduction of this mandate?

Answer-

No, the government has not placed a condition on its funding of domestic violence services that workers must be vaccinated for COVID-19.

15 DECEMBER 2021

(Paper No. 648)

- * 7997 PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE—DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INSTANCES—The Hon. Mark Buttigieg to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
 - (1) What has the Government done to assist frontline workers responding to the increase in instances of domestic violence during COVID-19?
 - (2) How much money has the Government spent on dealing with increased domestic violence instances in the following years:
 - (a) 2019?
 - (b) 2020?
 - (c) 2021 to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

Due to the Christmas shutdown of the public service (other than frontline services) between 27 December 2021 and 7 January 2022, as outlined in Premier's Memorandum M2019-03, it is not possible to provide a detailed answer to this question.

- 7998 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND DISABILITY SERVICES—RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGNS—The Hon. Mark Buttigieg to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
 - (1) How much has the Government spent on targeted recruitment campaigns to attract people with a disability in the public sector?

Answer—

I provide the following advice in relation to each of these questions:

Due to the Christmas shutdown of the public service (other than frontline services) between Monday, 27 December 2021 and Friday, 7 January 2022 as publicly announced on 14 October 2019 in Premier's Memorandum M2019-03, it is not possible to provide a detailed answer to this question.

On 10 January 2022, the following supplementary answer was received from the Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones:

I am advised:

This question should be referred to the Premier as the minister with portfolio responsibilities for the Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC is responsible for the collection of data regarding public sector employment, including recruitment of people with disability.

- * 8004 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—FIREFIGHTERS—The Hon. Mark Buttigieg to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
 - (1) Please provide figures on how many firefighters were employed for the last five years?
 - (a) Broken down by:
 - (i) Full time equivalent?
 - (ii) Number of employees?
 - (2) How many firefighters were ongoing, temporary or casual for the last five years?
 - (3) The Public Sector 2020 report indicated that New South Wales had 28 less firefighters in 2020 than it did in 2019:
 - (a) Which fire stations lost firefighting staff for these 28 positions?

Answer-

I provide the following advice in relation to each of these questions:

Due to the Christmas shutdown of the public service (other than frontline services) between Monday, 27 December 2021 and Friday, 7 January 2022 as publicly announced on 14 October 2019 in Premier's Memorandum M2019-03, it is not possible to provide a detailed answer to this question.

* 8012 SPORT, MULTICULTURALISM, SENIORS AND VETERANS—SPORT GRANTS—The Hon. Mark Buttigieg to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) What was the total amount allocated for grants through the Community Sport Recovery Package?
 - (a) What was the total amount allocated for grants through the Grassroots Sport Fund?
 - (b) What was the amount allocated for each local government area?
- (2) How many applications for grants were received?
- (3) How many applications for grants were unsuccessful?
- (4) Considering the answer to LA Question on Notice 6333 and pages 119-122 of the Office of Sport Annual Report 2019/20 which includes details of grants to State Sporting Organisations but not grants outlaid to grassroots clubs:
 - (a) What was the total amount outlaid for grants through the Community Sport Recovery Package?

- (b) What was the total amount outlaid for grants through the Grassroots Sport Fund?
- (c) What was the amount outlaid in each local government area?

Answer-

I provide the following advice in relation to each of these questions:

Due to the Christmas shutdown of the public service (other than frontline services) between Monday, 27 December 2021 and Friday, 7 January 2022 as publicly announced on 14 October 2019 in Premier's Memorandum M2019-03, it is not possible to provide a detailed answer to this question.

16 DECEMBER 2021

(Paper No. 649)

- * 8021 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—POLICE AREA COMMAND—The Hon. Walt Secord to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
 - (1) Noting that the NSW Police Force 2020-21 Annual Report included an employee headcount by region and by Police Area Command (PAC) in Appendix 1, would the Minister please provide a breakdown of the numbers of administrative staff and police officers at each of the following individual New South Wales police stations as at 30 June 2021 and, if PACs are allocated staff in addition to their individual station staffing allocation, how many staff are allocated separately to each of the PACs included in the list?
 - (a) Central Metropolitan Region

Airport Policing? **Balmain Police Station?** Bondi Beach Police Station? Cronulla Police Station? Day Street Police Station? Eastern Beaches PAC? Eastern Suburbs PAC? Glebe Police Station? Hurstville Police Station? Inner West PAC? Kings Cross PAC? Kings Cross Police Station? Leichhardt PAC? Maroubra Police Station? Marrickville Police Station? Mascot Police Station? Miranda Police Station? Newtown Police Station? Paddington Police Station? Randwick Police Station? **Redfern Police Station? Riverwood Police Station?**

Rose Bay Police Station? South Sydney PAC? St George PAC? St George Police Station? Surry Hills PAC? Surry Hills Police Station? Sutherland Police Station? Sutherland Shire PAC? Sydney City PAC? The Rocks Police Station? Waverley Police Station? Woolloomooloo Police Station? (b) North West Metropolitan Region **Blackheath Police Station?** Blacktown PAC? Blacktown Police Station? Blue Mountains PAC? Castle Hill Police Station? Chatswood Police Station? Community and Road Education Centre? Dee Why Police Station? Eastwood Police Station? Frenchs Forest Police Station? Gladesville Police Station? Gordon Police Station? Hawkesbury PAC? Hornsby Police Station? Katoomba Police Station? Ku-Ring-Gai PAC? Lawson Police Station? Manly Police Station? Mona Vale Police Station? Mosman Police Station? Mount Druitt PAC? Mount Druitt Police Station? Mt Victoria Police Station? Nepean PAC? North Shore PAC? North Sydney Police Station?

Northern Beaches PAC? Parramatta PAC? Parramatta Police Station? Penrith Police Station? **Riverstone PAC? Riverstone Police Station?** Ryde PAC? Ryde Police Station? Springwood Police Station? St Marys Police Station? The Hills PAC? Warragamba Police Station? Wentworthville Police Station? Windsor Police Station? Wisemans Ferry Police Station? South West Metropolitan Region (c) Ashfield Police Station? Auburn PAC? Auburn Police Station? Bankstown PAC? Bankstown Police Station? Bass Hill Police Station? Burwood PAC? **Burwood Police Station?** Cabramatta Police Station? Camden PAC? Campbelltown City PAC? Campbelltown Police Station? Campsie PAC? Campsie Police Station? Cumberland PAC? Ermington Police Station? Fairfield City PAC? Fairfield Police Station? Five Dock Police Station? Granville Police Station? Green Valley Police Station? Liverpool City PAC?

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Nimbin Police Station? Nymboida Police Station? Paterson Police Station? Port Macquarie Police Station? Port Stephens-Hunter Police District? Raymond Terrace Police Station? **Richmond Police District?** Sawtell Police Station? Scone Police Station? Singleton Police Station? South West Rocks Police Station? Stockton Police Station? Stroud Police Station? **Tabulam Police Station?** Taree Police Station? Tea Gardens Police Station? Terrigal Police Station? The Entrance Police Station? **Toronto Police Station? Toukley Police Station?** Tuggerah Lakes Police District? Tweed Heads Police Station? Tweed-Byron Police District? Ulmarra Police Station? Urunga Police Station? Waratah Police Station? Wardell Police Station? Wauchope Police Station? Wingham Police Station? Wollombi Police Station? Woodburn Police Station? Woodenbong Police Station? Woolgoolga Police Station? Wooli Police Station? Woy Woy Police Station? Wyong Police Station? Yamba Police Station?

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Walla Walla Police Station? Wallendbeen Police Station? West Wyalong Police Station? Wollongong Police District? Wollongong Police Station? Yass Police Station? Young Police Station?

(f) Western Region

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Warren Police Station?

Wee Waa Police Station?

Wellington Police Station?

Wentworth Police Station?

Werris Creek Police Station?

Wilcannia Police Station?

Willow Tree Police Station?

Woodstock Police Station?

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Answer-

I provide the following advice in relation to each of these questions:

Due to the Christmas shutdown of the public service (other than frontline services) between Monday, 27 December 2021 and Friday, 7 January 2022 as publicly announced on 14 October 2019 in Premier's Memorandum M2019-03, it is not possible to provide a detailed answer to this question.

- * 8022 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE—The Hon. Penny Sharpe to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
 - (1) When was the position of Indigenous Mitigation Crew Member created within the NSW Rural Fire Service?
 - (a) What is the purpose of the position?
 - (b) How many people were engaged in this position when it was created?
 - (c) Of the people originally engaged for this position, how many are still employed by the NSW Rural Fire Service?
 - (2) Does the NSW Rural Fire Service monitor how many Indigenous people they employ?
 - (a) If so, how many Indigenous people are employed by the NSW Rural Fire Service?
 - (b) How many Indigenous people are employed by the NSW Rural Fire Service in positions more senior than grades 1 to 3?
 - (3) Does the NSW Rural Fire Service have an Indigenous employment strategy?
 - (4) Does the NSW Rural Fire Service have a Reconciliation Action Plan?
 - (5) What cultural sensitivity and Indigenous awareness training is provided to NSW Rural Fire Service employees and volunteers?
 - (6) What programs are run within the NSW Rural Fire Service to engage and collaborate with local Indigenous communities?

(7) What actions were taken at an NSW Rural Fire Service-wide level in response to complaints made by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander persons in the most recent 'NSW RFS Grievance & Discipline Survey?'

Answer—

I provide the following advice in relation to each of these questions:

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- * 8029 ATTORNEY GENERAL—NUCOAL INVESTORS—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
 - (1) How did the New South Wales Government come to the decision to refuse to compensate Nucoal investors, despite recommendations by the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) as part of Operations Jasper and Acacia, and a report from the Legislative Council Law and Justice Standing Committee inquiry Mining Amendment (Compensation for Cancellation of Exploration Licence) Bill 2019 to provide compensation?
 - (a) What is the rationale for the New South Wales Government to refuse to compensate:
 - (i) Nucoal investors as recommended by ICAC in the report on Operations Jasper and Acacia?
 - (ii) Nucoal investors as recommended by the Standing Committee on Law and Justice in the Mining Amendment (Compensation for Cancellation of Exploration Licence) Bill 2019 - Report No. 72?

Answer—

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Nil Questions submitted.

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