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* 9050 HEALTH—MOTHERS AND BABIES REPORT—The Hon. Walt Secord to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) In the New South Wales Mothers and Babies Report 2020 page 35 table 42, under Level 3 hospitals, 1760 births are described as being delivered at "other hospitals":
- (a) What are the "other hospitals" referred to in the New South Wales Mothers and Babies Report 2020?
- (b) How many births occurred in each of the hospitals defined as "other hospitals"?

Answer—

- (1)
- (a-b) Detailed information on maternity care and perinatal outcomes is reported for individual hospitals by maternity service level for facilities where at least 200 mothers gave birth in 2020.
- I am advised that hospitals with fewer than 200 births are reported as "other hospitals" to reduce the risk of individual patients being identified when presenting detailed information on the specific aspects of maternity care and perinatal outcome.

* 9051 REGIONAL HEALTH—MOTHERS AND BABIES REPORT—The Hon. Walt Secord to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) In the New South Wales Mothers and Babies Report 2020 page 35 table 42, under Level 3 hospitals, 1760 births are described as being delivered at "other hospitals":
- (a) What are the "other hospitals" referred to in the New South Wales Mothers and Babies Report 2020?
- (b) How many births occurred in each of the hospitals defined as "other hospitals"?

Answer—

- (1) I refer the member to the response provided at LC 9050.

* 9052 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—LITHGOW HIGH BULLYING—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of parent complaints at Lithgow High School concerning the problem of systemic bullying and violence by certain students at the school?
- (a) If so, what action has the Minister taken?
- (2) Has the school's P&C lobbied for the creation of an Offsite Learning Centre to relocate the violent students, giving respite to those students wanting to do their school work in a safe, cooperative learning environment?
- (a) If so, how did the Minister respond?
- (3) Is the Minister aware of videos circulating in the school community showing dreadful acts of violence against students, including one incident where a teacher had to physically step between the thug and victim to protect the innocent from another hiding?
- (a) If so, is the Minister aware that the teacher has now resigned from the school?
- (b) If so, what action has the Minister taken concerning this and other incidents captured on video?

Answer—

The Principal manages any complaints raised by parents, carers, students, members of the community and staff using the Department of Education's Complaint Handling Policy and Procedures.

I am aware of one local MP representation in 2021 on behalf on the school's P&C regarding a request for an offsite classroom for disengaged students.

In my response to this representation, I noted the school currently operates a Wellbeing Centre that provides, encourages and supports community wellbeing services to ensure that all students are holistically supported throughout their educational journey at the school. The work of the centre closely aligns with the Department's Wellbeing Framework for Schools, which is committed to supporting students connect, succeed and thrive at every stage of their development and learning.

The school also runs a learning space (Hub) that provides targeted and intensive support to students with a strong focus on emotional regulation and increasing each student's capacity to positively engage in learning. Staff who work in the Hub work closely with the teaching and wellbeing teams, parents, carers and interagency personnel to support students with their learning and wellbeing.

I understand senior officers from the Department have followed up with the Principal regarding the videos. The school managed the incidents in the videos consistent with the School's Discipline Policy. Appropriate disciplinary action and wellbeing support was promptly applied. There have been no further incidents reported related to these matters.

* 9053 FAIR TRADING—CONVEYANCES REGULATION—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

- (1) When was the last time the Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2017 was reviewed?
- (2) When did the current review of the Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2017 commence?
- (3) How many submissions have been received relating to the review of the Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2017?
- (4) When will the Government's response to the review be published?

Answer—

Questions relating to the Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2017 should be directed to the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government.

* 9054 FAIR TRADING—HOME BUILDING COMPLAINTS—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

- (1) How many home building complaints were received in 2022 so far?
 - (a) Please provide a list broken down by month?
 - (b) How many of those related to unlicensed tradespersons?
 - (c) How many of those related to defective or incomplete building work?

Answer—

- (1) From 1 January 2022 to 6 July 2022, NSW Fair Trading received 2,634 residential building work complaints. The data captures all complaints about tradespersons/contractors.

(a)

Month	Number
January	434
February	574

March	535
April	375
May	447
June	249
July (to 06 July 2022)	20
Total	2,634

- (b) 279.
(c) 1,664.

* 9055 FAIR TRADING—SERVICE NSW BUSINESS PROFILE—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

- (1) When did the trial of the Service NSW Business Profile public register commence?
- (a) How many businesses are listed on the register?
- (i) Please provide a list broken down by license category?
- (b) How many people have accessed the public register since it's been live?
- (c) How many people on the public register are identified as having high risk work licenses?
- (i) Please provide a list broken down by license category?
- (d) How many tradespersons listed on the public register have had their work license previously cancelled or suspended?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government.

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* 9059 AGRICULTURE—RODEO RELATED ANIMAL INJURIES—The Hon. Emma Hurst to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) Are rodeos required to report animal injuries and deaths to the Department of Primary Industries or any other Government agency?
- (2) In respect to rodeos held in New South Wales over the past 5 years, please provide the following information:
- (a) total number of animal injuries?
- (b) total number of animal deaths?
- (3) In respect to calf roping events held in New South Wales over the past 5 years, please provide the following information:
- (a) Total number of animal injuries?
- (b) Total number of animal deaths?

Answer—

- (1) No.
- (2) See above.
- (3) See above.

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(Paper No. 790)

9278 HOMES—SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—The Hon. Rose Jackson to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) How many social housing properties were sold in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2020-21?
 - (b) 2021-22?
- (2) How much revenue was generated by the sale of public housing properties in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2020-21?
 - (b) 2021-22?
- (3) How much revenue generated by the sale of public housing properties was reinvested in the development of new social housing properties in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2020-21?
 - (b) 2021-22?
- (4) How many social housing properties in the 2306 postcode were sold in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2020-21?
 - (b) 2021-22?
- (5) How much revenue was generated by the sale of social housing properties in the 2306 postcode in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2020-21?
 - (b) 2021-22?
- (6) How many new social housing properties were built or otherwise acquired in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2020-21?
 - (b) 2020-22?
- (7) How many new social housing properties were built or otherwise acquired in the 2306 postcode in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2020-21?
 - (b) 2021-22?

9279 LANDS AND WATER—NATIONAL RESOURCE ACCESS REGULATOR—The Hon. Rose Jackson to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Regional Youth representing the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

- (1) In relation to the National Resource Access Regulator for the last financial year, 2021-22, could the Minister please advise:
 - (a) The number of current enforcement matters?
 - (b) The number of alleged breaches that resulted in further investigation?

- (c) The number of alleged breaches that have not resulted in further investigation?
- (d) The number of alleged breaches resulting in a decision to prosecute?
- (e) The number of alleged breaches resulting in a decision not to proceed with prosecution?

9280 HOMES—OLDER WOMEN IN SOCIAL HOUSING—The Hon. Rose Jackson to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) How many women are on the waiting list for social housing properties in the following age groups:
 - (a) 55 to 65 years?
 - (b) 65 to 75 years?
 - (c) 75 years and over?
- (2) How many women in the following age groups are on the priority list for social housing:
 - (a) 55 to 65 years?
 - (b) 65 to 75 years?
 - (c) 75 years and over?
- (3) How many women in the following age groups are currently social housing tenants:
 - (a) 55 to 65 years?
 - (b) 65 to 75 years?
 - (c) 75 years and over?
- (4) What is the longest time that a woman over 55 who is currently on the waiting list has been waiting for a social housing property?
- (5) How many new public or social housing properties will be allocated to older women?

9281 SMALL BUSINESS—RESPECT AT WORK TASKFORCE—The Hon. Rose Jackson to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

- (1) What is the timeline for the Respect at Work Taskforce to be up and running?
- (2) Which organisations will be represented on the Respect at Work Taskforce?
- (3) How will organisations be recruited for the Respect at Work Taskforce?
 - (a) Has the Government identified organisations it will invite to be involved?
 - (b) Are organisations able to express interest in being part of the taskforce?
- (4) Have any individuals been identified to sit on the Respect at Work Taskforce at this time?
 - (a) If so, who are they?
 - (b) If so, which organisations do they represent?

9282 WOMEN'S SAFETY AND THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE—FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR DOMESTIC FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

- (1) The Federal Government allocated \$260 million to New South Wales under the National Partnership Agreement on Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence. Has this funding been allocated to specific organisations yet?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) Has funding been received by these organisations?

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- (ii) Please provide a list of organisations being funded, and the amounts they are being funded?
- (b) If not, when will allocations be finalised and announced?
- (2) Has all of the funding allocated to New South Wales been received by the Government?
- (a) If not, how much of the funding has been received?
- (i) When is the remainder expected to be received?
- (b) How much of this funding has been received but not yet been allocated to specific organisations?
- (c) How much of this funding has been allocated to specific organisations but not yet delivered to those organisations?
- (d) What is the reason for any such funding not yet being delivered to specific organisations?
- 9283 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—HSC COMPLETION RATES FOR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) What percentage of Aboriginal students who commenced Year 7 in New South Wales schools in the following years completed their Higher School Certificate:
- (a) 2012?
- (b) 2013?
- (c) 2014?
- (d) 2015?
- (e) 2016?
- 9284 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—GENDER IMBALANCE OF TEACHERS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS—The Hon. Rod Roberts to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) In relation to the gender imbalance for teachers and early childhood educators:
- (a) As at 25 July 2022, what percentage of teachers are male?
- (b) As at 25 July 2022, what percentage of early childhood educators are male?
- (c) As at 11 November 2020, what percentage of teachers were male?
- (d) As at 11 November 2020, what percentage of early childhood educators were male?
- (e) Why is this information not available on the Department's website?
- 9285 HEALTH—ADDITIONAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health—
- (1) In relation to the 7,674 additional healthcare workers that the Government said would be recruited over the next year:
- (a) As at 25 July 2022, how many of these healthcare workers have been recruited (actual and full time equivalent)?
- (b) Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of the Local Health Districts to which they have been allocated?

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