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8467 STAY NSW VOUCHERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

8468 MANDATORY MASK WEARING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

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8469 FLOOD MITIGATION FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

- (1) Why was the recent announcement of an additional \$50 million to repair critical flood mitigation infrastructure in the Hunter Valley made by the Member for Upper Hunter, when he does not currently have responsibility for these areas and has not attended any recovery access points in Maitland?
- (2) What is the source of funding for the \$70 million (please disaggregate by level of Government (Local, State or Commonwealth) and by grant program)?
- (3) Given that according to the Regional 2022/2023 Budget statement, \$21.5 million was allocated for the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme over 8 years, is the balance of the \$70 million (\$48.5 million) comprised of new funds, or is it made up of the contributions to the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme (HVFMS) contributions released from grants and other electorates as a result of the budget announcement of \$21.5 million for the HVMS?
- (4) Will the \$48.5 million balance of the \$70 million be allocated over 8 years as well?
  - (a) If not, when will it be allocated and spent?

8470 HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION SCHEME FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

- (1) Considering the public has been asked to provide feedback to the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme about damage to the scheme by 15 August 2022, why has the Government made an announcement of funding prior to the deadline for public feedback?
  - (a) Will the Government provide additional funding if there is more damage notified in the period between the announcement of the current funding and the deadline for public submissions?
- (2) When will the urgent works commence and when will they be completed?
  - (a) What is the scope of the urgent works?
  - (b) What is the quantum of funding required to complete them?
- (3) When will the non-urgent works commence and when will they be completed?
  - (a) What is the scope of the non-urgent works?
  - (b) What is the quantum of funding required to complete them?
- (4) What is the total quantum of funding for outstanding works from previous weather events? Please disaggregate by flood event.
- (5) What is the quantum of funding required to repair damage from the 2022 July flood events?
- (6) What work has been done in increasing the telemetry points in Wallis Creek?

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8471 HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION SCHEME ASSESSMENTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

- (1) Has the Government completed an engineering and/or hydrological assessment of the Levees and other components of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme (HVFMS)?
  - (a) If not, when is this likely to be completed?
  - (b) If so, when will the engineering and/or hydrologist report be made public?
- (2) What was the quantum of funding identified in any such report, required to repair the HVFMS?

8472 FLOOD RECOVERY DISASTER RELIEF GRANT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

- (1) How many applicants from the Maitland Local Government Area have applied for the flood recovery Disaster Relief Grant?
  - (a) How many have been approved?
    - (i) What is the total quantum of the approved grants?
  - (b) How many have been denied?
    - (i) Why were they denied?
  - (c) How many applicants are still waiting for their application to be processed?
  - (d) What is the average time for processing the application?
  - (e) What is the average time from when the application is submitted to when the applicant receives funding in their bank account?

8473 WASHING MACHINE REPLACEMENT TRIAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

- (1) How many applications have been received from people living in the Maitland Local Government Area for the Washing Machine Replacement Trial?
  - (a) How many have been approved?
    - (i) What is the total quantum of the approved applications?
  - (b) How many have been denied?
    - (i) Why were applications denied?
  - (c) When did the program close?
  - (d) Will additional funding be provided to extend the program?
    - (i) If so, when?
    - (ii) If so, what is the total quantum of the additional funding?

8474 ERADICATION OF ROADSIDE WEEDS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) What is the quantum of funding by Transport for NSW for the eradication of roadside weeds on New South Wales regional and state roads in 2022-23?
- (2) What was the quantum of funding spent in each of the following years:
  - (a) 2021-2022?
  - (b) 2020-2021?

- (c) 2019-2020?
- (d) 2018-2019?

8475 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT GRANTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

- (1) How much money was allocated to the 2022-23 funding round for Floodplain management grants?
  - (a) What entities are eligible to apply for the grants (e.g. Local Land Services, Councils)?
  - (b) When will successful recipients for the 2022-23 funding round be announced?
  - (c) How many entities applied for the grants?
  - (d) How many applicants were eligible to apply for the grants?
  - (e) How many applicants were successful in gaining the grants?
  - (f) Will you consider topping up the grants due to the catastrophic severe flooding in many areas of New South Wales including Maitland?
  - (g) Will you consider doing a supplementary funding round focusing on house raising grants to impacted residents in flood areas to assist with recovery?
  - (h) When will the 2023-24 funding round open?

8476 AMBULANCE SHIFTS IN THE HUNTER—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Since 1 January 2022, how many Ambulance shifts in the Hunter have not operated at full staffing level capacity? Please aggregate by month and Station.
- (2) Since 1 January 2022, how many Ambulance officers have retired or resigned in the Hunter? Please aggregate by month and Station.
- (3) Since 1 January 2022, how many Ambulance officers have been recruited and assigned to stations in the Hunter? Please aggregate by month and Station.

8477 MAITLAND HOSPITAL SITE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) What is the current status of the old Maitland Hospital site?
  - (a) What parts of the old site are still being used?
  - (b) How many staff are working at the site?
- (2) When will community consultation be conducted on the future use of the site?
  - (a) What will community consultation entail?
- (3) What are the monthly ongoing costs for the site?
- (4) When will the temporary fencing be removed?
- (5) Is there any ongoing maintenance of the site?
  - (a) If so, who is responsible for the maintenance?
  - (b) How often is maintenance conducted?
  - (c) What does maintenance entail?
- (6) Has there been any significant damage to the site such as an internal roof falling in?
  - (a) Has there been any other major damage?

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- (7) Has there been any pest control issues (e.g. rats/mice/cockroaches)?
- 8478 MARINE RESCUE LEVY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- (1) With regards to the Marine Rescue Levy:
- (a) When was the Levy first introduced?
  - (b) Since its introduction, what has been the size of the Annual Levy, per licence and/or boat registration, each financial year?
  - (c) Since its introduction, what is the total annual quantum of the Levy collected each financial year?
  - (d) For each financial year since the introduction of the Levy, what percentage of the total Levy collected has been invested into Marine Rescue NSW?
- 8479 PENALTY NOTICES ISSUED IN CESSNOCK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—
- (1) With regards to the Penalty Notices issued in the Cessnock Local Government Area for ‘kiss and ride’ zones at New South Wales schools:
- (a) What is the number of Penalty Notices that have been issued for the periods:
    - (i) January – December 2020?
    - (ii) January – December 2021?
    - (iii) January – July 2022?
  - (b) How much revenue has the Government collected during the following periods, as a result of the issue of the abovementioned Penalty Notices:
    - (i) January – December 2020?
    - (ii) January – December 2021?
    - (iii) January – July 2022?
  - (c) Does the Government believe that there could be an issue that may warrant some education and/or improved signage for ‘kiss and ride’ zones at New South Wales schools?
- 8480 PENALTY NOTICES ISSUED IN LAKE MACQUARIE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—
- (1) With regards to the Penalty Notices issued in the Lake Macquarie Local Government Area for ‘kiss and ride’ zones at New South Wales schools:
- (a) What is the number of Penalty Notices that have been issued for the periods:
    - (i) January – December 2020?
    - (ii) January – December 2021?
    - (iii) January – July 2022?
  - (b) How much revenue has the Government collected during the following periods, as a result of the issue of the abovementioned Penalty Notices:
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- (iii) January – July 2022?
- (c) Does the Government believe that there could be an issue that may warrant some education and/or improved signage for ‘kiss and ride’ zones at New South Wales schools?
- 8481 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier—
- (1) Considering the increased takeup of electric vehicles across New South Wales and people travelling to the Hunter Valley region:
- (a) What is being done about charging stations in the region?
- (b) Have charging stations be installed in the region?
- (i) If so, what are their locations?
- (c) Are there plans to install further charging stations in the region within the next 12 months?
- (i) If so, where will they be installed?
- 8482 LOWER HUNTER FREIGHT CORRIDOR—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- With regards to the Lower Hunter Freight Corridor, when will the Consultation Report be released to the public, particularly to those who have made submissions?
- 8483 POINT TO POINT INDEPENDENT REVIEW 2020—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) With regard the recommendations provided in the Point to Point Independent Review 2020 by Sue Baker Finch which were provided in April 2021:
- (a) When will the Government finalise and release information on the assistance scheme as per the recommendations?
- (i) When will this come into effect?
- (b) What was the projected timeframe for the release of this information?
- (i) If the release has been delayed, what has been the cause of the delay?
- (2) Will the Passenger Service Levy surplus funds (i.e. the funds that exceed \$250m) that will have been collected during the April-June 2022 quarter be returned to the authorised taxi and booking service providers?
- (a) If no, why not?
- 8484 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What is the number of infants and primary schools within the Cessnock electorate that currently have school crossing supervisors?
- (2) What is the number of infants and primary schools within the Cessnock electorate that have had a vacancy for a school crossing supervisor in last 12-24 months?
- (3) What is the number of casual school crossing supervisors that are available within the Cessnock electorate?
- (4) What is the recruitment process for a school crossing supervisor?
- (5) Are there currently any vacancies for school crossing supervisors within the Cessnock electorate?

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8485 PRESCHOOLS CO-LOCATED ON SCHOOL SITES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) With regards to Pre-schools that are co-located with standard infants/primary schools on schools sites:
  - (a) How is the work of the pre-schools funded, in addition to, or on top of, the normal school budget?
  - (b) How are staff at the pre-schools funded, in addition to, or on top of, the normal school budget?
  - (c) Who is responsible for the accreditation and adherence to the early childhood learning curriculum and the Australian standard for pre-schools?
  - (d) Who does the administrative work for the pre-school and how is that staffed and funded?
  - (e) Who takes care of the general maintenance, management of assets and facility upgrades as well as adherence of the physical facility in keeping with standards?
    - (i) How is this funded?

8486 HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED LEAD TEACHERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) With regards to Highly Accomplished Lead Teachers (HALTs):
  - (a) How many HALTs are in the electorate of Cessnock?
  - (b) How many HALTs are in the wider Hunter valleys schools?
  - (c) Which 5 schools in the Hunter have the highest number of HALTs?
  - (d) Which 5 electorates across New South Wales have the highest number of HALTs?
  - (e) How many HALTs are located in Regional New South Wales?

8487 TRAFFIC LIGHT INSTALLATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

- (1) In relation to plans for the installation of traffic lights at Bardia Public School, at the intersection of Arthur Allen Drive and MacDonald Road:
  - (a) When will the tendering process commence for construction of the lights?
  - (b) What actions will be taken to fast-track the installation of the traffic lights given ongoing safety concerns?
  - (c) What is the estimated timeframe for the construction of the traffic lights?
  - (d) What additional safety measures will be actioned to improve road safety around the school and help avert potential tragedy?
  - (e) When will the traffic lights be operational?

8488 ST JAMES STATION PUBLIC TOILETS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) How long have the public toilets at St James Station been closed?
- (2) When will the public toilets at St James Station will be available for the public's use?

8489 FREIGHT HANDLING STUDY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Will the Government conduct an independent freight handling study to assist in determining how the rail corridor between the Port of Newcastle and the Inland Port of Narrabri can be improved in order to allow farmers, processors and businesses to clear the backlog of goods?

8490 HUNTER VALLEY BUSES CANCELLATIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that many Hunter Valley buses are being cancelled without warning?
- (2) Is the Minister aware commuters including school children are being left stranded because of the cancelled services?
- (3) What action is the Minister taking to address this issue?

8491 NEWCASTLE BUS CANCELLATIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that many Newcastle Transport buses are being cancelled without warning?
- (2) Is the Minister aware commuters are being left stranded and frustrated as a result of the cancelled services?
- (3) What action is the Minister taking to address this issue?

8492 NEWCASTLE TEACHER SHORTAGE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) How many classes at Newcastle schools have not been taught due to the teacher shortages?
- (2) How many sick days have not been replaced at Newcastle schools due to no casual teachers being available?
- (3) What is the Minister doing to work with the teaching profession to find strategies to address the immediate crisis and help end the disruption to teaching and learning for current cohorts of students?

8493 TRAIN DRIVER FACILITIES IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Why are train drivers based at the Newcastle Interchange not provided parking in the adjacent parking station like their colleagues working office hours?
- (2) What safety measures are in place for train drivers who are required to walk to a parking lot at Hamilton, often in the early hours of the morning?

8494 STOCKTON CENTRE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that there is a high number of people experiencing homelessness in Newcastle?
- (2) Has consideration been given to using the former Stockton Centre for temporary or transitional housing for people experiencing homelessness?
  - (a) How much would it cost to bring the site up to standard to use it for this purpose?
- (3) The department of Communities and Justice has advised there are plumbing issues at the site, how much would it cost to get a plumber to fix these issues?

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- (4) Does the Minister have any alternative suggestions to increase temporary or emergency accommodation in Newcastle?
- 8495 ACCESSIBILITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING PANELS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- (1) Is knowledge or experience in accessibility or design for people with disability considered as an area for expertise qualifying a person to sit as a panellists on a Local Planning Panel or Regional Planning Panel?
  - (2) How is an understanding and respect for accessibility embedded in the process of assessing development applications through the Local Planning Panels and Regional Planning Panels?
  - (3) In what ways is the Government working to further embed an understanding and respect for accessibility in the planning system as a whole?
- 8496 CENTRAL STATION AMENITIES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Currently, how many food and beverage vendors are located on regional platforms at Central Station?
  - (2) What food and beverage services are available for passengers travelling from regional New South Wales without leaving the ticketed areas of Central Station?
  - (3) Does Transport for NSW have any plans to increase the number of food or beverage vendors servicing platforms for regional trains at Central Station?
- 8497 INNER WEST LIGHT RAIL LINE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) When are full services set to resume on the Inner West Light Rail line between Lilyfield and Dulwich Hill?
  - (2) With increased services scheduled to begin between Lilyfield and Central Station, what additional measures are in place to assist passengers travelling between Lilyfield and Dulwich Hill in the period before full services are set to resume?
  - (3) How many of the 12 CAF Urbos 3 Trams have been successfully repaired?
  - (4) When are the CAF Urbos 3 Trams expected to resume revenue service on the Sydney Light Rail network?
- 8498 RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many Rapid Antigen Tests have been supplied and distributed by the Government to neighbourhood and community centres across New South Wales?
  - (2) How many neighbourhood and community centres have been supplied by the Government with free Rapid Antigen Tests for distribution?
  - (3) How many neighbourhood and community centres located in the Inner West (as defined by the boundaries of the Summer Hill, Newtown and Balmain electorates) have been supplied by the Government with free Rapid Antigen Tests for distribution?
    - (a) Can you please provide the list of those neighbourhood and community centres identified in Question 3?
  - (4) Were all the organisations listed for the webpage, “Rapid antigen tests for TEI providers” ([www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe/testing/free-rat-tests/find-rat-tests](http://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe/testing/free-rat-tests/find-rat-tests)) informed that they were to be included on the list and provided with free rapid antigen tests for distribution?



- (a) Why were some of these organisations not aware that they were included on the list when contacted by constituents?

8499 SAVING OUR SPECIES PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

- (1) What is the total budget allocation in the 2022-2023 State budget for the Saving our Species program?
- (2) What projects, programs or initiatives are specifically funded in this financial year?
- (3) What is the total amount of funding in the 2022-2023 State budget for conservation of biodiversity on private land?

8500 VACANT HOUSING PROPERTIES IN CS3—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) How many dwellings owned and managed by the Land and Housing Corporation and the Department of Communities and Justice within the CS1 Leichhardt-Marrickville allocation zone are currently vacant?
- (2) How many dwellings owned and managed by the Land and Housing Corporation and the Department of Communities and Justice within the CS3 Leichhardt-Marrickville allocation zone are currently vacant but also unavailable because they are undergoing or awaiting maintenance?
- (3) How many people are currently on the priority housing waitlist, with applicants approved for CS3 Leichhardt-Marrickville allocation zone?
- (4) How many people are currently on the general housing waitlist, with applicants approved for CS3 Leichhardt-Marrickville allocation zone?

8501 NSW STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

- (1) Since the NSW State of the Environment Report was released in 2021, what has the Government done to:
  - (a) Reduce vegetation clearing?
  - (b) Minimise the spread of invasive species?
  - (c) Mitigate and reduce the impacts of climate change?
  - (d) Improve river health?
  - (e) Support coastal estuaries and lakes?

8502 PEAK HOUR TRAVEL TIMES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Does the Government plan to return to peak hour times in operation prior to those instigated in July 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

8503 SYDNEY METRO—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What is the total cost of the Central Business District (CBD) and South West Metro project?
- (2) Has the completion date of the CBD and South West Metro project changed?
- (3) Why do internal Sydney Metro documents refer to a \$13 billion cost for the Western Sydney Airport Metro project when the Minister has made public comments which suggest that the project cost is still \$11 billion?

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- (4) What is Sydney Metro and Transport for NSW's response to the NSW Legislative Council's Portfolio Committee No.6 Report into Acquisition of land in relation to major transport projects?
- (5) Will Sydney Metro and Transport for NSW implement all the recommendations in the report?
- 8504 LEARNING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) Does the Education Department monitor the participation of primary and secondary schools in learning programs or projects which are supported or sponsored by domestic or international weapons manufacturers?
- (a) If so, how many programs with such support or sponsorship are available for New South Wales schools to participate in?
- (b) What are these programs?
- (c) Which schools have participated in these programs in the last 2 years?
- 8505 SCHOOL PROGRAMS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) Which New South Wales schools have participated in the following programs in the last 2 years:
- (a) Regional Development Australia Hunter ME Program?
- (b) First Australia's First Lego League and First Robotics Competition?
- (c) Re-engineering Australia's Subs in Schools Program?
- 8506 GENERATION STEM CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) Considering CSIRO Generation STEM was funded by the Science and Industry Endowment Fund to appoint a "Generation STEM Consultative Council to provide advice and recommendations":
- (a) What is the process by which members of this Council were selected?
- (b) Who is on this Council currently?
- (c) What is the duration that members of this Council are elected for?
- 8507 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION POLICY REVIEW AND UPDATES—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- What is the process by which the Department of Education reviews and updates its policy regarding Commercial Arrangements, Sponsorships and Donations?
- 8508 ETHICAL GUIDELINES FOR CURRICULUM PROGRAMS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- What ethical guidelines exist regarding curriculum programs which are aimed at developing skills to support the weapons industry?

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- 8509 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ORGANISATION SUPPORT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- Considering the Department of Education supports commercial arrangements, sponsorship and donations with appropriate organisations, individuals, businesses and other government agencies except any organisations promoting unhealthy food, tobacco, alcohol products, gambling products or anything illegal, are weapons manufacturers appropriate organisations for the Department to support such arrangements with?
- 8510 FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- What financial incentives are provided to schools by external companies to participate in programs or projects which are partially or fully sponsored or supported by weapons manufacturers?
- 8511 RESIDUAL WESTCONNEX LAND—Mr Jason Li to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- When will the residual Westconnex land adjacent to Underwood Road, Ismay Ave, and the M4 Motorway in Homebush be returned to the Strathfield Community as promised by the Government?
- 8512 INCENTIVES UNDER THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE STRATEGY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- What incentives are in place under the Government’s Electric Vehicle Strategy to encourage the take up of Electric Vehicles in regions like the Northern Rivers and Northern Tablelands?
- 8513 DUAL CARRIAGEWAY UPGRADE OF BRUXNER HIGHWAY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- With planning for a dual carriageway upgrade of the Bruxner Highway between Goonellabah and Wollongbar not expected to be completed until late 2023, when will the current speed limits be lowered near the Alphadale crossroads as an interim safety measure?
- 8514 PASSING LANES ON THE BRUXNER HIGHWAY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- What progress has Transport for NSW made with increasing the number of passing lanes to improve motorists’ safety on the Bruxner Highway between Lismore and Tenterfield?
- 8515 PRIMARY PRODUCER GRANTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- Has the Government discussed with the Commonwealth my call to review a guideline for the \$75,000 Primary Producer Grant to lift up-front payments from \$15,000 to \$37,500 so farmers can get the funds they need for urgent clean-up and recovery costs from flooding and other natural disasters?
- 8516 CURRENT CRITERIA FOR THE PRIMARY PRODUCERS GRANT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- Has the Government held discussions with the Commonwealth on my call to relax the current eligibility criteria for the Primary Producer Grant whereby at least 50 per cent of gross income must be derived from

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a primary production enterprise, thereby encouraging more farming families to remain in the agricultural sector?

8517 FLOOD DEBRIS REMOVAL—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—

(1) How do primary producers arrange to have flood debris removed from their properties once the Government's pilot program using drones identifies build-ups from the air?

(a) Will removal be done free of charge?

8518 ELECTRIC VEHICLE STRATEGY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

How is the Government rolling out its Electric Vehicle Strategy to the Northern Rivers and Northern Tablelands regions?

8519 HEAVY VEHICLE BYPASS PROJECT INVESTMENT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Can you detail how the Commonwealth's \$10-million investment in planning for the New England Highway Tenterfield Heavy Vehicle Bypass project has been spent by Transport for NSW and/or its consultants?

8520 REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS FOR THE HEAVY VEHICLE BYPASS PROJECT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Can you explain why a Review of Environmental Factors for the New England Highway Tenterfield Heavy Vehicle Bypass project, based on a revised concept design, has not been exhibited for public comment as was planned for early this year?

8521 CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

(1) What is the capital works funding for each school in the Wollongong electorate for the (a) current financial year and (b) last three financial years?

(a) Could you please provide the list of projects for each school for (a) the current financial year and (b) the last three financial years?

8522 ELECTRICITY INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

(1) On how many occasions have energy providers located electricity infrastructure, such as electricity substations, on incorrect land?

(a) What has been the process for rectifying these errors of location?

(b) How long has it taken to resolve disputes between landowners and energy providers?

8523 SUBMARINE BASE LOCATIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—

(1) What discussions have Government Departments and agencies so far had with the Commonwealth Government about the preferred location of submarine bases in New South Wales in association with the AUKUS agreement?

(a) When did those discussions commence?

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- (2) Which stakeholders have been consulted about Port Kembla as a possible location for an AUKUS submarine base?
- (a) Have there been any stakeholder consultations in the Illawarra?
- (b) If so, please list the (a) stakeholders, (b) date of consultations and (c) nature of those consultations?
- (c) If no consultations have taken place, when is it expected those will occur?
- (3) Has the Government indicated its clear preference for the possible location of a submarine base in New South Wales in association with the AUKUS agreement?
- (a) If so, what is the preferred location?
- 8524 UPDATED RESPONSE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- Could you please provide an updated response to LA Q5564 (as at 11 August 2022)?
- 8525 ENERGY ACCOUNTS PAYMENT ASSISTANCE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- (1) How many applications for the Energy Accounts Payment Assistance have been made during 2022 as of 10 August 2022 in the following postcodes:
- (a) 2519?
- (b) 2518?
- (c) 2500?
- (d) 2502?
- (e) 2505?
- (f) 2506?
- (g) 2526?
- (h) 2528?
- (i) How many of these were successful?
- (ii) What was the average amount provided to applicants?
- (iii) How does this compare to the number of applications for the 2021 calendar year?
- 8526 DISCOUNTED ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- (1) How many households in the Wollongong electorate applied for the Discounted Energy Efficient Lighting program in the 2021/22 financial year?
- (a) How many were successful?
- (b) What was the average cost to those successful households for the lighting upgrade?
- (2) How many households in the Wollongong Local Government Area applied for the Discounted Energy Efficient Lighting program in the 2021/22 financial year?
- (a) How many were successful?
- (b) What was the average cost to those successful households for the lighting upgrade?

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8527 ONGOING SUPPORT AND ACCOMMODATION FOLLOWING HOMELESSNESS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) Further to LA Q8188, why are other local services which Department of Communities and Justice Housing refers people to for ongoing support and transitional accommodation following homelessness, not included in the Roundtable membership?
  - (a) Can these organisations be invited to share their insights as frontline services addressing homelessness?
- (2) Has an invitation for membership of the Roundtable been extended to the End Street Sleeping Illawarra Collaboration?
  - (a) If not, will one be?
  - (b) If not, why not?

8528 BERKELEY HARBOUR MASTER PLAN—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

- (1) Further to LA Q7928, could please outline the (a) process and (b) timeframe for the completion of the Berkeley Harbour Master Plan following recent public consultations?
- (2) Will there be further public consultation prior to the completion of the Masterplan?
- (3) Were any Illawarra stakeholder organisations consulted during the public consultation phase in April 2022?
  - (a) If so, please list the (a) organisations consulted, (b) date of consultation, and nature of the consultation?

8529 ASSET RENEWAL PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Further to LA8354, please provide the details of the building works upgrades and teaching plant and equipment funded by the Asset Renewal Program for:
  - (a) Wollongong TAFE campus?
  - (b) West Wollongong TAFE campus?
- (2) What was the purpose of geotechnical examinations that were recently undertaken at West Wollongong TAFE campus?
- (3) Are there any plans to sell all or part of the West Wollongong TAFE campus?
- (4) Are there any plans to sell or lease (i) 3 Rowland Ave, Wollongong or (ii) 5 Rowland Ave, Wollongong?
  - (a) If so, when will these transactions take place?
- (5) What is the current market value of the properties in (4)(i) and (ii)?
- (6) When was the last market evaluation for both properties in (4)(i)-(ii)?

8530 RESIDENT ACCESS BY WATER—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

How many residents can only access Little Wobby, Milson's Passage, Dangar Island and Bar Point by water?

8531 WAMBERAL SEA WALL—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Local Government—

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- (1) How many residents will be invited to financially contribute to the cost of the Wamberal seawall?
- (2) What is the current cost estimate for the Wamberal Sea Wall?
- (3) Considering the NSW Council acquisition of beachfront properties in the last 20 years, what is the number of properties and the cost?
- 8532 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE PROPERTIES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) What are the locations of all Department of Communities and Justice share housing/disability housing/group home facilities in the electorates of:
- (a) Gosford?
- (b) Terrigal?
- (c) The Entrance?
- (d) Wyong?
- (e) Swansea?
- 8533 RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FUND—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- (1) How much is left in the Responsible Gambling Fund for 2022-23?
- (2) Can you please provide a breakdown of expenditure of the Responsible Gambling Fund for 2021-22?
- 8534 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORGANISATIONS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- (1) Which organisations on the Central Coast received domestic violence program funding?
- (a) How much did each organisation receive in:
- (i) 2019?
- (ii) 2020?
- (iii) 2021?
- (iv) 2022?
- (2) How many individuals were serviced by each of the organisations listed above in the years they receive funding?
- (a) What is the breakdown of the postcodes of these clients?
- 8535 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY OCCUPATION—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- (1) What is the total number of public housing properties in the electorates of:
- (a) Gosford?
- (b) Terrigal?
- (c) The Entrance?
- (d) Wyong?

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- (e) Swansea?
- (2) How many of each property in Question 1 are currently occupied?
- (3) How many social housing residences are occupied and unoccupied in the electorates of:
  - (a) Gosford?
  - (b) Terrigal?
  - (c) The Entrance?
  - (d) Wyong?
  - (e) Swansea?

8536 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) What is the total number of social housing houses/properties sold since 2011 in:
  - (a) Gosford?
  - (b) Terrigal?
  - (c) The Entrance?
  - (d) Wyong?
  - (e) Swansea?
- (2) How many affordable housing houses/properties have been sold since 2011 in the electorates of:
  - (a) Gosford?
  - (b) Terrigal?
  - (c) The Entrance?
  - (d) Wyong?
  - (e) Swansea?
- (3) How many new social housing houses have been opened since 2011 in the electorates of:
  - (a) Gosford?
  - (b) Terrigal?
  - (c) The Entrance?
  - (d) Wyong?
  - (e) Swansea?
- (4) How many new affordable housing houses have been sold since 2011 in the electorates of:
  - (a) Gosford?
  - (b) Terrigal?
  - (c) The Entrance?
  - (d) Wyong?
  - (e) Swansea?



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8537 UPGRADES TO BIRRONG HIGH SCHOOLS—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Given that \$4 million was allocated in the 2020/21 Budget and \$7 million in the 2021/22 Budget:
- (a) What is the proposed timeline for works at Birrong Boys High School?
  - (b) What is the proposed timeline for works at Birrong Girls High School?
  - (c) What is the full cost of the proposed upgrade of Birrong Boys High School?
  - (d) What is the full cost of the proposed upgrade of Birrong Girls High School?

8538 PROPOSED SUBDIVISION OF LAND—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Given your answer to LA Q6900 on 21 December 2021 regarding the proposed subdivision of land for education purposes at 80 Betty Cuthbert Drive, Lidcombe:
- (a) Has the NSW Department of Education identified if this land will be used for the public education sector?
    - (i) If so, is this for a proposed primary school or high school?

8539 METRO LINE SERVICE FREQUENCY—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Given the frequency for services on the Bankstown - Sydenham metro line will be every four minutes in the peak and every ten minutes in the off peak according to the Bankstown Line Metro Conversion Newsletter, what will be the frequency of services on the Bankstown - Lidcombe line at Yagoona and Birrong station following the conversion?

8540 PLANNING PROPOSAL AT SOUTH KIAMA—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Premier—

- (1) With respect to the decision of the NSW Planning Minister to approve a planning proposal at South Kiama:
- (a) Is the Premier aware of the decision?
  - (b) Is the Premier aware of the hundreds of letters of objections to this planning proposal?
- (2) Did the Minister meet with the local community before making this decision?
- (3) Did the Department of Planning meet with residents about this planning proposal?
- (4) Will the Premier meet with the Minister for Planning and instruct him to reverse his decision to approve this planning proposal?

8541 BOMBO QUARRY WORKING GROUP—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) With respect to Bombo Quarry:
- (a) When will the Bombo quarry be spent?
  - (b) Have you been briefed on the future of the Bombo quarry?
  - (c) Will you ask your Department to establish a local working group to progress the redevelopment and remediation of the Bombo Quarry?
  - (d) Will you ensure that the community is consulted on the future of the Bombo Quarry throughout the redevelopment and remediation process?

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- (i) If so, will you establish a working group?
- (ii) Will you ensure that the community is represented on the working group?
- (iii) If you do not agree to establishing a working group, what mechanism will you support to progress the future redevelopment of Bombo Quarry?

8542 BOMBO QUARRY REDEVELOPMENT AND REMEDIATION—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) With respect to the Bombo Quarry:
  - (a) Have you been briefed on the future of the Bombo Quarry?
  - (b) Would you be prepared to assist in progressing the future of the Bombo Quarry (as per the Illawarra-Shoalhaven Regional Strategy) by working with Transport for NSW on a future plan for redevelopment and remediation?

8543 POWERHOUSE MUSEUM—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Premier—

- (1) I refer to the Premier's comments in a media release of 4th July 2020 and ask:
  - (a) Have you been formally briefed on the three major Powerhouse Museum projects in the last twelve months?
    - (i) If so, when and by whom and have there been deviations from ERC/Treasury's agreed cost, scale and delivery program parameters?
  - (b) Will the Powerhouse at Ultimo continue to display historical and contemporary technology, science, engineering and design?
    - (i) If yes, can you identify where these displays are located, list them and confirm those to be retained which are already in place?
    - (ii) How do they compliment the Parramatta Powerhouse?
  - (c) What precisely, temporary and permanent, is planned for the Ultimo Powerhouse Museum's future family-oriented exhibits and what audience research has been undertaken in respect of subjects and delivery methods chosen?
    - (i) How has success been measured with such programs since 2018, what are the results and how will they be measured in the future?
  - (d) What are the current Powerhouse arrangements with respect to catering for summer holiday programs for families?
    - (i) Can you provide details of family focused programs during the last and in following summer holidays?
  - (e) Has the Business Case been revised in respect of the Ultimo Powerhouse Museum \$500 million development, as outlined in the recent Environmental Impact Statement?
  - (f) What proportion of the foreshadowed annual budget after opening depends on commercial development of the site?
  - (g) What M2 areas will be devoted to money-making facilities as opposed to public spaces both in Ultimo and in Parramatta?
  - (h) How many educational staff (FTE) were employed at the Ultimo Powerhouse Museum in 2010, 2015 and 2020?
    - (i) How many primary and secondary school visits occurred in the same years?
    - (ii) How many school children visited in each category per year?

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- (i) The Powerhouse Museum (MAAS) has been New South Wales's history museum since 1878; why has new legislation been put forward to redefine Sydney's Living Museums as the State's 'Museums of History'?
- (j) Given the additional demands on the NSW Budget caused by recent natural disasters, will a complete review of the three main Powerhouse Museum projects be conducted?
- 8544 SPRING FARM PARKWAY PROJECT—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What is the timeline for the completion of stage 1 of the Spring Farm Parkway?
- (a) How much will stage 1 of the Spring Farm Parkway cost?
- (2) What is the timeline for the completion of the entire Spring Farm Parkway project?
- (a) How much will the entire Spring Farm Parkway project cost?
- 8545 TRAFFIC ON APPIN ROAD—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- (1) When was the last modelling showing the number of traffic movements of Appin Road conducted?
- (a) How many daily traffic movements were recorded each day during the last traffic study?
- (2) Could you provide data regarding the number of deaths and serious accidents on the Appin Road since 1 July 2002?
- 8546 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES DAMAGED BY FLOODING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) How many social housing properties in the GW10 allocation zone were damaged during the June 2022 flooding?
- (a) What was the extent of the damage to these properties?
- 8547 MEASURES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ANTI-BULLYING PLANS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- What measures have been taken by the Government to manage State schools in the Fairfield electorate who are not complying with the implementation of their anti-bullying plan?
- 8548 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR MAINTENANCE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) Has additional funding above and beyond the yearly maintenance budget been allocated for the repair and restoration of any social housing property in the GW10 allocation zone damaged as a result of the June 2022 flooding?
- (a) If so, how much has been allocated?
- (b) If so, when will repairs begin?
- 8549 SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF BULLYING IN SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

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Given the increase in bullying in State schools in the Fairfield Local Government Area, will the Government increase the student mental health budget to assist those students who are victims of sustained bullying both at school and on social media platforms?

8550 RESURFACING ROADS IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

What measures have been taken by the Government to resurface State roads in the Fairfield Local Government Area damaged by the June 2022 flooding?

8551 RESURFACING ROADS IN THE CUMBERLAND AREA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

What measures have been taken by the Government to resurface State roads in the Cumberland Local Government Area damaged by the June 2022 flooding?

8552 AMBULANCE ARRIVAL TRANSFERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—

How many patients who arrive at Fairfield Hospital by ambulance are transferred to other hospitals for treatment?

8553 OUTPATIENT SERVICES AT FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) How many outpatient health services are based on Fairfield Hospital grounds?

(a) What are these services?

8554 DISABILITY SERVICE FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

(1) How much funding has the Government allocated to non-government disability service providers in the 2022/23 State Budget for the Fairfield electorate?

(a) Which disability providers are the recipients of this funding?