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9526 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—ABBOTSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Has Abbotsford Public School displayed Gay Pride and Transgender flags on its fencing?
 - (a) If so, why?
- (2) Are the actions in question (1) age appropriate for an infants and primary school?
- (3) What action will the Minister take to ensure the school is neutral on matters of sexuality and gender, and concentrates on the more important issue of literacy and numeracy instruction?
- (4) What displays does the school have for the Australian flag, building student and community pride in our nation?

9527 HEALTH—COSMETIC SKIN TREATMENTS—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) What licensing are beauticians required to have in New South Wales?
- (2) Please outline, if any, what licensing beauticians are required to hold to administer facials in New South Wales?
- (3) Please outline what licensing is required to operate professional facial machinery in New South Wales?
- (4) Please outline, if any, what licensing is required in New South Wales to conduct the following facial procedures:
 - (a) Facial lasering?
 - (b) Chemical facial peels?
 - (c) Microdermabrasion?
 - (d) Skin needling?
 - (e) LED Light therapy?
- (5) How many complaints have been made in relation to facial procedures in New South Wales in the following years:
 - (a) 2018-2019?
 - (b) 2019-2020?
 - (c) 2020-2021?
 - (d) 2021-to date?
- (6) What penalties can be issued to operators or individuals who injure or provide an inadequate service to customers?
- (7) How many penalties have been issued in in relation to facial procedures in New South Wales in the following years:
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9528 FAIR TRADING—COSMETIC SKIN TREATMENTS—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations representing the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

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9529 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—BEHAVIOURAL ADVISORS—The Hon. Penny Sharpe to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations representing the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

- (1) Noting the position of Behavioural Advisor has been advertised to “be involved in supporting the delivery of a partnership the [Behaviour Insights] Unit has established with Women NSW”:
 - (a) What is the nature of the partnership formed between the Unit and Women NSW?
 - (b) What will the partnership’s goals be?
 - (c) How many people will be/have been recruited to work across the Behaviour Insights Unit and Women NSW?
 - (d) What outcomes will the advertised Behaviour Advisor/s be tasked with achieving in relation to their work with Women NSW?
 - (e) What specific objectives of the Government's Women's Economic Opportunity Statement will the new Behaviour Advisor/s be working towards achieving?

9530 ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE—WILDLIFE PROTECTION FENCING—The Hon. Penny Sharpe to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Regional Youth, and Minister for Tourism representing the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

- (1) Minister, sections of the wildlife protection fencing on Picton Road installed to protect koalas have become damaged or are missing:
 - (a) How often is wildlife protection fencing inspected for damage?
 - (b) How often is wildlife protection fencing repaired?
 - (c) Which department is responsible for inspecting and repairing wildlife protection fencing?
 - (d) How much funding is allocated to inspect and repair wildlife protection fencing?
 - (e) Are there plans to repair the wildlife protection fencing on Picton road?
 - (i) If so, what is the timeline for these repairs?
 - (ii) If not, why not?

9531 HEALTH—MEDICAL CARE DURING BIRTH—The Hon. Penny Sharpe to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many complaints has NSW Health received in relation to the medical care provided in NSW Health facilities during the birth process in:
 - (a) 2021-22?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2019-20?
- (2) How many of the complaints received in relation to the medical care provided in NSW Health facilities during the birth process were upheld in:
 - (a) 2021-22?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2019-20?
- (3) How many of the complaints received in relation to the medical care provided in NSW Health facilities during the birth process related to care provided by doctors in:
 - (a) 2021-22?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2019-20?
- (4) How many of the complaints received in relation to the medical care provided in NSW Health facilities during the birth process related to care provided by nurses in:
 - (a) 2021-22?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2019-20?
- (5) How many of the complaints received in relation to the medical care provided in NSW Health facilities during the birth process related to an alleged failure to seek the consent of birthing mothers for procedures relating to the birth in:
 - (a) 2021-22?
 - (b) 2020-21?
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- (6) How many of the complaints received in relation to the medical care provided in NSW Health facilities during the birth process related to an alleged failure to seek the consent of birthing mothers for procedures relating to the birth were upheld in:
- (a) 2021-22?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2019-20?

9532 HOSPITALITY AND RACING—DRINK SPIKING IN HOSPITALITY—The Hon. Penny Sharpe to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Regional Youth, and Minister for Tourism representing the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

- (1) How many instances of drink spiking were reported to Government bodies in:
- (a) 2021-22?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2019-20?
 - (d) 2018-19?
 - (e) 2017-18?
- (2) Noting that the Minister for Hospitality stated at the Budget Estimates hearing on 2 September 2022 that, in relation to drink spiking, the Government is “exploring ways to enhance industry guidance and how licensees should deal with patrons that are removed from the premises if there’s a reasonable belief that a person’s drink has been spiked”:
- (a) In what way is the issue of drink spiking being explored by the Government?
 - (b) Has this government response come at the urging of the industry?
 - (c) Has this government response come at the urging of the New South Wales Police Force?
 - (d) How is industry being consulted?
- (3) In regards to recording of alleged drink spiking incidents by licenced venues:
- (a) Are licenced premises that do not trade after midnight required to keep an incident register of any kind?
 - (b) What is the process for all licenced venues to follow if they have a suspected drink spiking incident on their premises reported at the time of the offence?
 - (c) Are all licenced venues required to report alleged drink spiking incidents to the New South Wales Police Force?
 - (d) What is the process for all licenced venues to follow if they have a suspected drink spiking incident on their premises reported after the suspected offence has taken place?

9533 POLICE—DRINK SPIKING—The Hon. Penny Sharpe to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

- (1) How many instances of drink spiking were reported to the New South Wales Police Force in:
- (a) 2021-22?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2019-20?
 - (d) 2018-19?
 - (e) 2017-18?
- (2) How many instances of drink spiking were reported to the New South Wales Police Force by licensees or employees of licenced venues in:

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- (a) 2021-22?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2019-20?
 - (d) 2018-19?
 - (e) 2017-18?
- (3) At the Budget Estimates hearing on 2 September 2022, Chief Executive Officer of Hospitality and Racing stated that “anecdotal information” indicated a rise in drink spiking incidents. In what way is the issue of drink spiking being investigated by the New South Wales Police Force?
- (a) Has the New South Wales Police Force advocated for a review into how licensees deal with the issue of drink spiking?
- 9534 PREMIER—AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION—The Hon. Penny Sharpe to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations representing the Premier—
- (1) Premier, in relation to the \$5.5 million grant you approved to the Australian Clay Target Association in Wagga Wagga through the Regional Growth Environment and Tourism Fund under the Restart NSW Funding Act in August 2017:
 - (a) Which of the "purposes" outlined in section 6(1)(b) of the Restart NSW Fund Act 2011 (NSW) applied to the \$5.5 million grant provided by the Government to the Australian Clay Target Association in Wagga Wagga from the Regional Growth-Environment and Tourism Fund?
 - (b) Given the criteria of the Regional Growth-Environment and Tourism Fund expressly stated that projects were not eligible for grants under the fund if they were “on private land and/or have exclusive private benefits”, what was the criteria you used to sign off on the \$5.5 million grant to the Australian Clay Target Association?
 - (c) Infrastructure NSW raised concerns regarding the grant because it was not on public land, and it did not provide value for money; did Infrastructure ever provide you with information regarding their concerns?
 - (d) Could the Minister please advise how it is possible that a grant that was not eligible under the Restart NSW Fund Act, nor the guidelines for the Regional Growth Environment and Tourism Fund, nor meet benefit-cost ratio requirements from Infrastructure NSW, was approved?
- 9535 WOMEN’S SAFETY AND THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE—NEW SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PLANS—The Hon. Penny Sharpe to ask the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- (1) The Government has drafted new sexual violence and domestic and family violence plans in 2022:
 - (a) When will the final NSW Domestic and Family Violence Plan 2022-27 be released?
 - (b) When will the final NSW Sexual Violence Plan 2022-27 be released?
 - (c) What is the budget allocation for the delivery of 2022-23FY actions which will be in the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Plan 2022-27?
 - (d) What is the budget allocation for the delivery of the 2022-23FY actions which will be in the NSW Sexual Violence Plan 2022-27?

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