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\* 9675 METROPOLITAN ROADS—POTHOLES—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

- (1) For the last five financial years, please outline the total dollar amount spent per year on fixing potholes on New South Wales metro roads?
- (2) For the last five financial years, please outline the total dollar amount spent per year on fixing potholes on New South Wales rural and regional roads?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Transport for NSW does not hold this information in this form.
- (2) This is a matter for the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads.

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9712 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—MUSIC PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Does the Department of Education have any way of counting, supporting, or evaluating subject specialist teachers in primary schools?
- (2) Could the Minister please provide the number of specialist music teachers that are active in New South Wales primary schools?
  - (a) Please provide a breakdown by region?
  - (b) Please provide a breakdown of Full Time Equivalent teachers?
- (3) What professional development in music teaching does the Department provide for primary teachers?
- (4) What support does the Department provide for primary principals wanting to provide music education programs in their schools?
- (5) How many New South Wales primary schools provide an ongoing music educational program?
- (6) How many schools applied for the Minister's Arts Recovery Grants in 2021?
  - (a) Please provide a breakdown by project type (for example. music, visual arts, etc.)?

9713 HEALTH—LOST NURSES—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) Can the Minister provide for every year since 2010:
  - (a) How many nurses were made redundant in New South Wales?
  - (b) How many nurses moved interstate?
  - (c) How many nurses left a role in New South Wales public health?
  - (d) How many nurses otherwise left the New South Wales public health system?

9714 HEALTH—LOST PARAMEDICS—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) Can the Minister provide, for every year since 2010:
  - (a) How many paramedics were made redundant in New South Wales?

- (b) How many paramedics moved interstate?
- (c) How many paramedics left a role in New South Wales public health?
- (d) How many paramedics otherwise left the New South Wales public health system?

9715 HEALTH—HEALTHCARE WORKER HIRING PROGRESS—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) How many of the Government's committed 7,674 healthcare workers to be hired over the coming year have been hired between 1 July 2022 and 31 July 2022 (or the most recent available date)?
  - (a) Of those hired, how many are:
    - (i) Nurses?
    - (ii) Midwives?
    - (iii) Paramedics?
    - (iv) Doctors?
    - (v) Other occupations (please list)?

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