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- 0999 **ROADS—DOUBLE-DEMERIT PERIODS**—The Hon. Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise, is there evidence for the effectiveness of double-demerit periods for improving road safety?
 - (a) If so, please provide details?
 - (2) Are there any plans to conduct a review of double-demerit periods to increase the evidence base for their effectiveness?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 1000 **ATTORNEY GENERAL—REVIEW ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT**—The Hon. Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer representing the Attorney General—
- (1) In regard to the the recently commenced review of the Anti-Discrimination Act by the NSW Law Reform Commission:
 - (a) Can the Minister advise, what are the timeframes for the review to be completed?
 - (b) Will a draft proposal be made available for public consultation?
- 1001 **HEALTH—DENIAL OF LUNG TRANSPLANT**—The Hon. Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- (1) Can the Minister advise, with regard to recent media reports into the case of 16-year-old Leukemia patient Dazelle Peters being denied a lung transplant, has the decision as to whether she receives a lung transplant been reviewed?
 - (a) If not, will the decision be reviewed?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 1002 **ATTORNEY GENERAL—VILIFICATION PROVISIONS - ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT**—The Hon. Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer representing the Attorney General—
- (1) Can the Minister advise, what steps has the Attorney-General taken, or will take, to ensure that the vilification provisions in the Anti-Discrimination Act will not be used for frivolous or vexatious actions, particularly in light of the recent amendments to include religious belief or activity (or lack of religious belief of activity) as a protected ground against vilification?
- 1003 **HEALTH—DENIAL OF LUNG TRANSPLANT**—The Hon. Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- (1) In regard to recent media reports into the case of 16-year-old Leukemia patient Dazelle Peters being denied a lung transplant:
 - (a) Has the Minister received any representations regarding this matter?
 - (b) Will the Minister investigate this matter?
- 1004 **TRANSPORT—SYDNEY METRO – PROTECTED INDUSTRIAL ACTIONS**—The Hon. Damien Tudehope to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister advise, on how many occasions in 2022 was planned work by Sydney Metro cancelled or limited due to protected industrial action?

- (a) Which projects of Sydney Metro were impacted by these cancellations or limitations?
 - (i) For each project impacted, what is the estimated effect on the total cost of the project?
 - (ii) For each project impacted, what is the estimated delay in completing the project?

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