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* 2964 STATISTICS ON STUDENT ENROLMENTS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Could the Minister please advise:

- (1) The exact number of students enrolled in each of the following schools for the 2023 calendar year:
 - (a) Northern Beaches Christian School?
 - (b) Mater Maria Catholic College?
 - (c) Pittwater House School?
 - (d) Oxford Falls Grammar School?
 - (e) St Lukes Grammar School (Dee Why and Bayview campuses)?
 - (f) Covenant Christian School?
 - (g) St Augustine's College?
 - (h) St Paul's Catholic College, Manly?
 - (i) Stella Maris College?
 - (j) St Martin's Catholic Primary School Davidson?
 - (k) St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Narrabeen?
 - (l) St John the Apostle Catholic Primary School Narraweena?
 - (m) Maria Regina Catholic Primary School, Avalon?
 - (n) Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School Forestville?
- (2) The exact number of students enrolled in each of the following schools for the 2023 calendar year, that have their residential postcode recorded in postcodes 2084, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, and can you please provide please provide the exact number of students for each individual postcode for each individual school:
 - (a) Northern Beaches Christian School?
 - (b) Mater Maria Catholic College?
 - (c) Pittwater House School?
 - (d) Oxford Falls Grammar School?
 - (e) St Lukes Grammar School (Dee Why and Bayview campuses)?
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 - (m) Maria Regina Catholic Primary School, Avalon?

(n) Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School – Forestville?

Answer-

This information can be found on the My School website at Home | My School

- * 2965 BASE SCHOOL ALLOCATION AMOUNTS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
 - (1) Could the Minister please advise what is the exact dollar amount of the base school allocation amount (as a part of the resource allocation model), for each of the following schools for the 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 calendar years, providing the exact dollar figures for each individual school for each individual calendar year:
 - (a) Bilgola Plateau Public School?
 - (b) Barrenjoey High School?
 - (c) Narrabeen Sports High School?
 - (d) Narrabeen Lakes Public School?
 - (e) Narrabeen North Public School?
 - (f) Elanora Heights Public School?
 - (g) Mona Vale Public School?
 - (h) Avalon Public School?
 - (i) Pittwater High School?
 - (j) Newport Public School?
 - (k) Terrey Hills Public School?

Answer-

This year the NSW Labor Government has delivered an increase to public school budgets of more than \$700 million, which includes schools in the Pittwater electorate, as part of a record investment in rebuilding public education.

The School Budget Resource Allocation Report is published annually by schools.

- * 2966 ALCOHOL IGNITION INTERLOCK LIMITATIONS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
 - (1) Given that limited Alcohol Ignition interlock installers can be found in regional and rural New South Wales, can the Minister advise how drivers issued with notice to complete the Alcohol Ignition Interlock program can have their interlock device installed?
 - (a) What are the requirements if drivers undertaking the program reside more than 150km from the nearest interlock installers place of business?
 - (2) Would the Minister consider aligning the New South Wales exemption rules for this program with that of the Queensland Government, whereby residents who live more than 150km from the nearest installer can apply for an exemption?

Answer-

This question should be directed to the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads.

* 2967 ALCOHOL IGNITION INTERLOCK EXEMPTIONS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In Queensland drivers who have been ordered to complete the Alcohol Ignition Interlock program can be exempt from the program if they live more than 150km from the nearest interlock installer, these rules do not align with what is expected in New South Wales:

- (1) Are drivers exempt from the program in Queensland expected to complete the Interlock program if they move residence to New South Wales?
 - (a) Does this expectation still apply even if the driver has been issued with a program completion notice by the Queensland Government?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Roads.

- * 2968 INCONSISTENCIES IN DRIVER LICENCE REGULATIONS INTERSTATE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
 - (1) Given that Drivers Licence requirements, rules and regulations are vastly inconsistent interstate, has consideration been given to codify these laws so that they are consistent Australia wide?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Roads.

- * 2969 WIND FARMS ON AGRICULTURAL LAND—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
 - (1) Do perpetuity leaseholders who host wind farms on their agricultural land receive ongoing rent from developers, at various rates depending on the conditions of individual agreements?
 - (2) In cases as above, does Crown Lands have the authority to deduct between 40-50% of the annual rent back from the leaseholder?
 - (a) If so, why?

Answer-

I am advised:

Perpetual Western Lands leaseholders in the Western Division of NSW can facilitate renewable energy developments on their properties in partnership with the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure - Crown Lands.

The Crown Land Management Act 2016 gives the Minister power to grant a Special Purpose Lease for renewable energy purposes over land subject to a perpetual Western Lands Lease with the consent of the leaseholder.

The Special Purpose Lease is between the Minister and the renewable energy proponent, with a separate agreement negotiated between the Minister and the Western Lands leaseholder.

Rent payable for the project is negotiated between the Minister and renewable energy proponent and shared between Crown Lands and the Western Lands leaseholder.

The rent share model utilised by the Department generally involves Crown Lands receiving approximately 55% of the rent and the Western Lands leaseholder receiving 45%.

The rent share agreement is reflective of Crown Lands being wholly responsible for:

• Negotiating the lease with the renewable energy proponent, which in some cases can take up to 2 years to finalise;

- Administering the lease for the term of the lease, which can be for up to 30 years; and
- All legal, financial and compliance responsibilities under the lease.
- * 2970 MINISTERIAL CONTACT LISTS FOR ELECTORATE OFFICERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Premier—
 - (1) To reduce the number of representations being sent to Ministers offices, will the Premier provide Electorate Officers with contact lists including email addresses and phone numbers for Government departments and its sub departments?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised;

The NSW Government Directory provides the contact details for government departments, agencies, offices and other entities within New South Wales, including contact email addresses and phone numbers: <u>NSW Government Directory | Service NSW</u>

This includes a directory of departments and agencies listed from A to Z: <u>NSW Government Directory A</u> to Z | Service NSW

All ministerial contacts are published at Contact a Minister | NSW Government

These web pages are regularly updated to ensure contact details are up to date, and as such are a more appropriate resource than a typed list of email addresses and phone numbers that may be rendered out of date through machinery of Government changes and other such changes.

* 2971 EPA REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM SANTOS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

Can the Minister provide the information which was requested by the Environmental Protection Authority from SANTOS on the 4th November 2022, regarding potential environmental risk, Environmental Protection Licence EPL 20350 pertaining to Narrabri Gas Project includes a condition concerning environmental liability insurance, which is the list which defines the type and scale of pollution incident covered under the EPA insurance and any other forms of provisioning for environmental liability?

Answer—

On 4 November 2022, the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) asked Santos for a further explanation of its considerations in obtaining relevant insurance policies. The EPA also informed Santos of the proposed conditions in a licence variation under section 58 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 regarding the environmental liability conditions to be included.

In November 2022, the EPA subsequently varied environment protection licence number 20350 (EPL 20350) to require Santos to provide evidence of its insurance policy required under the licence and evidence of any asset provisioning or other financial arrangements, as relevant, to the EPA by 1 July 2023, and with each annual return. Santos has been complying with these obligations. Details of Santos' specific insurance and assurance arrangements under EPL 20350 are commercially sensitive information.

* 2972 HEALTH WORKER ACCOMMODATION PROJECT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With respect to the \$45.3 million health worker accommodation project:

(1) Would the Minister please advise how the 15 beds funded under this project will be allocated across the four Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) hospitals?

- (2) Would the Minister please advise when specifically, these 15 beds will be made available to key workers, noting the expected late 2024/early 2025 timeline?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise when the Special Commission of Inquiry into Healthcare Funding will make public its findings?

Answer-

I'm advised:

The 15 units funded as part of the \$45.3 million Key Health Worker Accommodation for the Murrumbidgee Region project are allocated to 4 hospital sites. These sites have been prioritised by Murrumbidgee Local Health District. Finley will receive 6 units. Leeton, Narrandera and West Wyalong will each receive 3 units.

Subject to obtaining statutory approvals, the units are expected to be completed and made available progressively from late 2024 to mid-2025.

The Special Commission of Inquiry into Healthcare Funding is due to report back to the NSW Government on or before 26 March 2025.

* 2973 JERILDERIE WIND TURBINE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

Can the Minister advise:

- (1) What specific provisions have been implemented to address the control and spraying of plague locusts within the reported 33,000 hectares designated for the Jerilderie wind turbine industrial development and its northern vicinity?
- (2) Can the Government outline the proposed measures to address the spraying of locusts at the hopper stage within the Jerilderie wind turbine industrial development area.
- (3) Who has been officially designated with responsibility for the control and management of locusts within the specified area?
 - (a) If so, what concrete measures have been enacted to ensure efficient and effective locust management?
- (4) In the event of property damage resulting from the failure to control locusts in the designated area, can the Government specify which entities bear civil liability?

Answer—

These questions should be referred to the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales and Minister for Western New South Wales, the Hon Tara Moriarty MLC.

* 2974 BOOKING PATIENT TRANSPORT IN A RACF—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

Can the Minister advise:

(1) When does the Government plan to reinstate the option for web bookings for Residential Aged Care Facilities to facilitate patient transport?

Answer-

I'm advised:

The HealthShare NSW Patient Transport Service (PTS) currently requires telephone bookings for private facilities. Bookings are screened by the PTS clinical team to ensure transport suitability and safety for patients.

PTS is exploring system upgrades that will improve booking reliability and safety for a future web-based booking service. The timeframe for implementation is yet to be determined.

* 2975 SCHOOL DRIVE SUBSIDY SCHEME—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Can the Minister advise:

(1) Will the Minister consider amending the School Drive Subsidy scheme to include travel support for all non-metropolitan preschoolers?

Answer—

I am advised

A Preschool Drive Subsidy pilot was held in 2022 and 2023 to explore how best to support families living in remote and very remote NSW who have little or no access to public transport to access preschool education.

The findings from the pilot are currently being reviewed by the Department of Education and Transport for NSW. The findings from this review will be presented to Government for further consideration.

- * 2976 SOLAR BATTERY REBATE SCHEME—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
 - (1) Does the Government plan to introduce a solar battery rebate scheme, similar to other states incentives?
 - (2) If there are plans for such a scheme in New South Wales, could the Minister provide brief details on its structure and expected impact?
 - (3) If no plans exist, would the Minister consider exploring a solar battery rebate program to align with New South Wales' renewable energy goals?

Answer-

(1) The NSW Government is investing \$238.9 million to support the forthcoming Consumer Energy Strategy. As part of this Strategy, the NSW Government will consider programs to support households to invest in rooftop solar, household batteries and other energy efficiency upgrades.

This investment comes on top of the recent announcement that homes and businesses with rooftop solar will be able to take advantage of new incentives through the Peak Demand Reduction Scheme (PDRS) to install residential battery storage and connect to a Virtual Power Plant later in 2024.

(2) The NSW Government is finalising the Consumer Energy Strategy and further details of any programs will be available at a later date.

Information about battery incentives available through the PDRS are available here: <u>Incentives for</u> residential batteries | NSW Climate and Energy Action

- (3) See response to question 1.
- * 2977 PETS ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
 - (1) Do you have plans to support a trial to allow pets on public transport?

Answer-

I understand that many passengers are pet owners and would benefit from taking their pets on public transport. Those benefits must be carefully weighed against the needs of passengers with disability, allergies or phobias, and transport workers.

This is a complex issue requiring careful consideration.

Transport for NSW is developing a plan to consult around options for a limited trial, commencing with transport workers and organisations who represent people with disability.

- * 2978 RHODES EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
 - (1) Could you please provide an update on the delivery of the Rhodes East Primary School?

Answer-

Updates about school infrastructure projects are made available publicly and are shared with local communities as they become available.

- * 2979 KOKODA TRACK MEMORIAL WALKWAY FUNDING—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
 - (1) Are there plans for the Government to support further ongoing funding for the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway?

Answer—

I am advised that the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway received a one-off grant from NSW Government of \$600,000.00 in 2021 to be used over the subsequent four years to assist with specific projects, and with a particular focus on future sustainability.

The NSW Government supports over 3,700 memorials across NSW through the Community War Memorials Fund which has an annual allocation of \$250,00 for conservation of significant war memorials across the State.

There is no additional budget available to support memorial operational or recurrent costs. These costs are traditionally supported by Local Government and through local community and ex-service organisation efforts.

- * 2980 504 BUS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
 - (1) Could you please provide statistics on how many 504 bus services have been cancelled for each month of 2024?
 - (2) Why are 504 services being cancelled?

Answer-

I am advised

- (1) For bus service 504, operated by Transit Systems, cancelled trips represent 0.67% of all route 504 services delivered between January 2024 and April 2024. Breakdown for each month of 2024 is as follows:
 - January 2024: 41
 - February 2024: 31
 - March 2024: 41
 - April 2024: 4
- (2) The main contributor to cancelled trips in region 6 has been due to the nationwide shortages of bus drivers. The operator is continuing to take steps with recruitment to reduce the level of cancellations across the network.

- * 2981 FOOTBRIDGE OVER RHODES STATION—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
 - (1) Given the rapidly increasing population in Rhodes and community feedback about the need for a footbridge over Rhodes Station, will Transport for NSW meet with the City of Canada Bay Council to discuss this matter further?

Answer-

I am advised

This is a matter for the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.

- * 2982 EXTRA TRANSPORT FOR VIVID—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
 - (1) Could the Minister please provide an update on the provisions for additional public transport services for commuters in the Drummoyne electorate who are travelling into the city for Vivid?
 - (2) Does the Government have plans to establish additional eastbound ferry services during Vivid on the F3 route?
 - (3) Does the Government have plans to establish additional late-night westbound F3 ferry services during Vivid to ensure our community has the ability to get home after Vivid?

Answer-

I am advised

- (1) Bus services from the area will be enhanced including additional late-night services up to midnight for the 438 and 461, and late-night services on the Victoria Road corridor with additional 506 services until 12.30am.
- (2) During Vivid, an additional service has been scheduled at 20:08 from Sydney Olympic Park to Circular Quay on weekdays and at 19:37 from Parramatta to Circular Quay on Sundays and Public Holidays.
- (3) During Vivid, additional services have been scheduled at 21:07 and 22:07 from Circular Quay to Sydney Olympic Park on weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.
- * 2983 PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES IN THE SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
 - (1) Are there changes to the palliative care budget for the Sydney Local Health District?

Answer—

I'm advised:

Palliative care services at Sydney Local Health District will continue to provide a comprehensive inpatient, consultative and community palliative care service, with no changes to the funding model.

In 2022-23, under the former government, total funding for palliative care was \$338 million. In 2023-24, under the current government, total funding for palliative care has risen to \$362 million.

All Local Health Districts have received further annualised enhancements for palliative care.

- * 2984 COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT SEPP—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
 - (1) Is the Government considering changes to the Complying Development State Environmental Planning Policies to provide notification to neighbours?

Answer-

I am advised:

Notification Regulation requirements 2021 are set out in the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 clause 134 (Notice to neighbours) and clause 148 (Notice to neighbours of commencement of works).

- * 2985 COMPETITIVE NEUTRALITY POLICY—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
 - (1) What policies or measures does Department of Regional NSW and its agencies have established to manage their obligations to comply with the New South Wales Competitive Neutrality Policy?
 - (2) If a policy exists, can you share how you actively implement measures to ensure the conduct of your agencies and staff do not adversely find themselves competing with private sector service providers?
 - (3) Since biosecurity is underpinned by local and regional capacity, what policies or practices does your department have in place at present to ensure the participation and maintaining viability of private sector service providers?

Answer-

(1) The Department of Regional NSW (DRNSW) and associated agencies are required to comply with the NSW Government Procurement Policy Framework. This includes compliance with TPP 02-1 Policy Statement on the Application of Competitive Neutrality.

DRNSW has also appeared at the current NSW Legislative Council inquiry into Procurement practices of government agencies in New South Wales and its impact on the social development of the people of New South Wales, which includes the application of the New South Wales Procurement Policy Framework in its Terms of Reference.

(2) Commercial divisions within DRNSW apply similar operating measures to comply with TPP 02-1, including reviewing the price of activities carried out on a fee-for-service or cost-recovery basis, while adjusting for inflation.

All divisions within DRNSW are subject to periodic internal audit reviews including the application of Competitive Neutrality Policy measures. DRNSW continues to review the price of services relative to the market and where the market is active, those services are removed where possible. This ensures the Department does not adversely compete with private sector providers.

(3) The NSW Government's Biosecurity capability is underpinned by the DRNSW teams located across NSW. Biosecurity laboratories are mainly located at Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute (EMAI) in Camden with smaller facilities at Wagga Wagga, Orange and Wollongbar.

All biosecurity activities are underpinned by local and regional capacity and where biosecurity services are not available within the NSW Government laboratory network these services are tendered out to private sector service providers. These opportunities are competitively tendered on the State Government eTender site managed by Buy.nsw and can be viewed by the private sector for companies who are registered on Supplier Hub.

- * 2986 SUTHERLAND COURT HOUSE WAITING TIMES—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Attorney General—
 - (1) As at the most recent date for which data is available, what is the current waiting time for a Defended Apprehended Domestic Violence Order Application to come to trial at Sutherland Court House?
 - (2) As at the most recent date for which data is available, what is the current waiting time for a defended criminal matter to come to trial at Sutherland Court House where the defendant is not in custody?

(3) As at the most recent date for which data is available, what is the current waiting time for a defended criminal matter to come to trial at Sutherland Court House where the defendant is in custody?

Answer-

I am advised:

- (1-2) As of 30 April 2024, the average waiting time for hearing of defended matters is 25 weeks. This relates to both Defended Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders and defended criminal matters where the defendant is not in custody.
- (3) The average waiting time for defended criminal matters where the defendant is in custody is approximately 25 weeks. Note, 'average waiting time' refers to the period between the date when a matter is listed for hearing and the date of the hearing.
- * 2987 POLICE NUMBERS—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

As at the date for which the most recent data is available (any specifying what that date is):

- (1) What is the authorised strength at the Sutherland Police Area Command?
- (2) What is the actual strength at the Sutherland Police Area Command?

Answer-

I am advised:

The NSW Police Force publishes information regarding police officer numbers in each Police Area Command and Police District in its annual report.

Staffing at any particular police station can fluctuate daily in response to crime trends and other intelligence-led operational requirements. All local resources are supplemented by specialist police such as highway patrol, major crime squads and covert resources which are managed centrally.

- * 2988 TRAIN STATION SAFETY—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Transport—
 - (1) How many accidents have been recorded at Caringbah, Miranda, Gymea, Sutherland, Jannali and Como Stations, that were caused/exacerbated by a gap between a platform and train in:
 - (a) 2018?
 - (b) 2019?
 - (c) 2020?
 - (d) 2021?
 - (e) 2022?
 - (f) 2023?
 - (g) 2024?

Answer—

I am advised

The following count includes those who sustained an injury and those who had not.

- (1) (a) 2018 4 recorded accidents (1 at Gymea Station and 3 at Sutherland Station)
 - (b) 2019 3 recorded accidents (1 at Gymea Station and 2 at Sutherland Station)
 - (c) 2020 2 recorded accidents (1 at Caringbah Station and 1 at Jannali Station)
 - (d) 2021 2 recorded accidents (1 at Caringbah Station and 1 at Jannali Station)

- (e) 2022 7 recorded accidents (1 at Gymea Station, 1 at Jannali Station, and 5 at Sutherland Station)
- (f) 2023 7 recorded accidents (1 at Caringbah Station, 1 at Jannali Station, and 5 at Sutherland Station)
- (g) 2024 1 recorded accident at Caringbah Station (as at April 2024)

There were none reported for Como and Miranda in the periods requested.

* 2989 TWEED HEADS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

Can you provide an update on the healthcare services to be located at the Tweed Heads Community Health Centre?

Answer—

I'm advised:

Information on the services provided at the Tweed Heads Community Health Centre is available on the Northern NSW Local Health District website at <u>Tweed Heads Community Health | Northern NSW Local Health District</u>

* 2990 TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

Regarding staffing numbers at Tweed Valley Hospital:

- (a) How many Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) positions are located at this healthcare facility?
- (b) What is the breakdown by department/unit of FTE positions at this hospital?

Answer-

I'm advised:

Local health districts and hospitals vary staffing profiles and numbers to appropriately meet operational need as required.

* 2991 UNFILLED POSITIONS AT TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

How many Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) positions at the new Tweed Valley Hospital are currently unfilled?

Answer—

I'm advised:

Northern NSW Local Health District has mechanisms in place to identify vacancies and recruit to positions in accordance with service delivery needs and models of care at Tweed Valley Hospital.

- * 2992 PROJECTED VS REAL COST SAVINGS FROM NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
 - (1) Now that the Northern Beaches Hospital has been operation for more than five years, has an assessment been done to determine whether the cost saving of 31%, as outlined in Table 2 on page 14 of the Northern Beaches Hospital Contract Summary Executive Summary, was achieved?
 - (a) If so, has this assessment been released outlining the cost saving?
 - (b) If so, what has the actual percentage cost saving been in comparison to the services being delivered in the public system?

(c) If not, why not?

Answer—

I'm advised:

(1)

- (a) In December 2020, Infrastructure NSW provided the final Gateway 6-Benefits Realisation report. This report included an assessment of economic benefits. The independent review team agreed that all project objectives, including financial benefits, were achieved.
- (b) The contract summary for Northern Beaches Hospital identifies the net present cost of a public sector comparator, as a means of evaluating submitted proposals for the project. It is not used to assess ongoing performance against the project objectives.
- (c) The assessments have not been released, as they relate to commercially sensitive information under Northern Beaches Hospital's Project Deed.
- * 2993 CARBON OFFSET MONITORING—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

Regarding a carbon credit scheme for New South Wales:

- (1) What progress has the Government made in establishing such a scheme?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to ensure the monitoring of land that is used, or planned to be used, for carbon offsets?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to ensure public access to information about land that is used, or planned to be used, for carbon offsets.

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government does not have plans to introduce a carbon credit scheme. The Australian Government's Clean Energy Regulator manages the Australian Carbon Credit Unit (ACCU) Scheme for the nation.
- (2) The ACCU scheme sets requirements for monitoring and reporting on registered projects.
- (3) The ACCU project register contains published information on registered projects. Further information is available at <u>Supporting Australia to reduce</u>, offset and track our emissions | Clean Energy Regulator (cer.gov.au)

* 2994 DARLING POINT WHARF UPGRADES—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister provide advice on the status of the Darling Point Wharf accessibility upgrade?
- (2) Given that construction on the upgrade was due to commence in 2023, can the Minister advise whether any decision has been taken to delay this project?

Answer-

I am advised

A start date for construction of the Darling Point Wharf Upgrade has not been set. Transport for NSW will keep the community updated on progress.

* 2995 PAEDIATRICIANS IN THE BATHURST ELECTORATE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to paediatricians in the Bathurst Electorate,

- (1) How long is the average wait for a paediatrician for locals in the following Local Government Areas (LGA)?
 - (a) Bathurst LGA?
 - (b) Lithgow LGA?
 - (c) Oberon LGA?
 - (d) Blayney LGA?
 - (e) Mid-Western LGA?
- (2) How many children are currently receiving services from paediatrician clinics in the following areas?
 - (a) Bathurst LGA?
 - (b) Lithgow LGA?
 - (c) Oberon LGA?
 - (d) Blayney LGA?
 - (e) Mid-Western LGA?
 - (c) Is there enough paediatricians to meet the demand in these areas?
 - (d) What is being done to attract more paediatricians to regional areas?

Answer-

I'm advised:

Health services are not provided on the basis of electorate or local government area.

* 2996 OPERATIONAL DISENGAGEMENT SCHEME—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to the Operational Disengagement Scheme,

- (1) How many 24-hour police stations are there across regional New South Wales?
- (2) Can you please list these stations and which Police Area Command they are located in?
- (3) Are there plans to upgrade any other regionally located police stations to 24-hour operation?
- (4) How many officers are required to run a 24-hour station?

Answer-

I am advised:

- (1) 47
- (2) The table below shows the location and Police District of each 24-hour police station:

Region	Police Station	Police District
Western	Armidale	New England
Western	Bathurst	Chifley
Western	Bourke	Central North
Western	Broken Hill	Barrier
Western	Dubbo	Orana-Mid Western

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Western	lnverell	New England	
Western	Lithgow	Chifley	
Western	Moree	New England	
Western	Mudgee	Orana-Mid Western	
Western	Orange	Central West	
Western	Parkes	Central West	
Western	Tamworth	Oxley	
Northern	Ballina	Richmond	
Northern	Belmont	Lake Macquarie	
Northern	Byron Bay	Tweed-Byron	
Northern	Casino	Richmond	
Northern	Cessnock	Hunter Vallev	
Northern	Coffs Harbour	Coffs-Clarence	
Northern	Forster	Manninq-Great Lakes	
Northern	Gosford	Brisbane Water	
Northern	Grafton	Coffs-Clarence	
Northern	Kempsey	Mid North Coast	
Northern	Lismore	Richmond	
Northern	Maitland	Port Stephens-Hunter	
Northern	Muswellbrook	Hunter Valley	
Northern	Nelson Bay	Port Stephens-Hunter	
Northern	Newcastle	Newcastle City	
Northern	Port Macquarie	Mid North Coast	
Northern	Raymond Terrace	Port Stephens-Hunter	
Northern	Taree	Manning-Great Lakes	
Northern	The Entrance	Tuggerah Lakes	
Northern	Toronto	Lake Macquarie	
Northern	Toukley	Tuggerah Lakes	
Northern	Tweed Heads	Tweed-Byron	
Northern	Waratah	Newcastle City	
Northern	Woy Woy	Brisbane Water	
Northern	Wyong	Tuggerah Lakes	
Southern	Albury	Murray River	
Southern	Batemans Bay	South Coast	
Southern	Goulburn	The Hume	

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Southern	Griffith	Murrumbidgee
Southern	Moss Vale	The Hume
Southern	Nowra	South Coast
Southern	Oak Flats	Lake Illawarra
Southern	Queanbeyan	Monaro
Southern	Wagga Wagga	Riverina
Southern	Wollongong	Wollongong

(3) The NSW Police Force considers a range of factors to determine police strength and allocation of police resources across Police Districts to ensure it maintains effective and appropriate service delivery. This includes analysis of crime figures, crime categories, population, and demographics.

NSW Police Force Police Districts provide 24/7 coverage to their local areas through a variety of operational deployment models, including first response agreements, on call and mobile policing arrangements.

- (4) The number of officers required to deliver 24/7 services is unique to each location and dependent on the Policing First Response Agreement in place at each Police District or Police Area Command.
- * 2997 METAL DETECTING WANDS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counterterrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to metal detecting wands in New South Wales:

- (1) As of 16 May 2024, how many NSW Police officers are equipped with metal detecting wands?
- (2) As of 16 May 2024, how many metal detecting wands are available for use in New South Wales?
- (3) What is the monetary value of each wand?
- (4) What training is currently provided for officers equipped with wands?
- (5) Will more officers will be equipped with wands?
 - (a) If so, who?
- (6) Will training for officers be increased to use wands?

Answer-

I am advised:

(1 - 2) A small number of wands are available to police in field operations at the local level across NSW Police Force Police Area Commands and Police Districts. Individual police officers are not currently allocated wands.

(3) Handheld metal detectors are commercial items and prices can vary.

(4) All police officers undertake metal detector wand training as part of the Associate Degree in Policing Practice (ADPP), prior to attestation.

- (5) Individual police officers are not currently allocated wands.
- (6) Practical training in the use of metal detection wands is considered sufficient. There will be increased training for officers, following the passing of this new legislation.

^{*} 2998 PRISONER TRANSFERS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to NSW Police Force conducting prisoner transfers,

- (1) For the following calendar years how many prisoner transfers were conducted by NSW Police force officers:
 - (a) 2022?
 - (b) 2023?
 - (c) 2024?
- (2) What police area command is conducting the most transfers?
- (3) On average, how long does it take for NSW Police officers to conduct a prisoner transfer?
- (4) Please list all locations NSW Police are transferring to and from.
- (5) What is the process of a prisoner transfer?
- (6) How long can an individual remain in custody at a police station before being transferred to Correctional Facility?
- (7) For young offenders, what is the process for prisoner transfers?
- (8) Can you please list all locations where young offenders can be transferred to.

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) 2022: 24,703

2023: 26,960

2024 (to 3 June 2024): 12,017

Note: Data categorised as the 'Incident Type: Convey Prisoner' may include matters such as the transportation of arrested persons, police bail refused prisoners, court bail refused persons, sentenced and remanded inmates and persons being transported for mental health assessments. It is not possible to determine the reason for transport.

- (2) Nepean Police Area Command.
- (3) Due to varying factors, it is not possible to provide an average time.
- (4) The NSW Police Force conducts transfers to correctional centres, youth justice centres, courts, facilities for mental health assessments, through airports and other facilities as required.
- (5) Processes differ depending upon the location, time, day and reason for transfer.
- (6) It is a statutory requirement that a person refused bail by police is brought before a court or authorised justice as soon as practicable to be dealt with according to law.
- (7) Where a young person is charged and bail refused, or bail conditions cannot be immediately met, police are required to place them before a court or transfer them to the custody of Youth Justice NSW at the earliest opportunity and hold them in custody for the shortest possible time.
- (8) Cobham Youth Justice Centre (Werrington)

Acmena Youth Justice Centre (Grafton)

Reiby Youth Justice Centre (Campbelltown)

Riverina Youth Justice Centre (Wagga Wagga)

Frank Baxter Youth Justice Centre (Kariong) Orana Youth Justice Centre (Dubbo)

* 2999 RIGHT TO ASK SCHEME—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to the Right to Ask Scheme:

- (1) Since its launch in January 2023, how many individuals have accessed the right to ask scheme?
- (2) How many requests for information have the NSW Police received?
- (3) Of those requests how many have been approved and information provided?
- (4) Of those how many were located in:
 - (a) Metro areas?
 - (b) Regional areas?
- (5) What requirements must be met for a person to apply to access information about their partner?
- (6) Is both an online portal and phone line available to make requests and access information?
- (7) Is a request necessary or what discretion do NSW Police Officers have to offer information to potential victims?
- (8) What training has been provided to officers who use this scheme?
- (9) How many officers have received training and/or applied the Right to Ask Scheme?
- (10) Where are these officers located?
- (11) What domestic violence organisations had input on the scheme's design?
- (12) What domestic violence organisations have used the scheme?
- (13) When will the 12-month trial end?
- (14) If it has or when it does, what reports or reviews will take place of the scheme's success?
- (15) Will the Government be continuing this program?

Answer-

I am advised:

The Right to Ask scheme was a pre-election commitment of the former NSW Government.

* 3000 TARANA TRAIN STATION—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

In relation to Tarana Train Station:

- (1) How many passengers have used Tarana Station from:
 - (a) May 2022 to May 2023?
 - (b) May 2023 to May 2024?
- (2) Who is responsible for the upkeep of the station's facilities including the cleaning and maintenance of the waiting rooms, signal box and amenities?
- (3) What services can passengers access from Tarana Station including train and bus services?

Answer—

I am advised

The total number of passengers boarding and alighting services either departing from or stopping (1)at Tarana Train Station was:

- (a) 590
- (b) 745

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- (2)NSW Trainlink is responsible for operational maintenance of the station including cleaning station areas such as waiting rooms and amenities. NSW Trainlink engages Sydney Trains to undertake maintenance of the station building infrastructure.
- The following regional and intercity train services are available to/from Tarana Station: (3)

Sydney to Dubbo Regional Rail service departs Tarana at 10.18am daily. This is a booked seat service and customers can book online or over the phone.

Dubbo to Sydney Regional Rail Service departs Tarana at 5.39pm daily. This is a booked seat service and customers can book online or over the phone.

Bathurst to Sydney Intercity services depart Tarana at 6.18am and 8.07am on weekdays and 6:39am and 7.40am on weekends.

Sydney to Bathurst Intercity services depart Tarana at 6.14pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday), 7.05pm (Wednesday) and 9.00pm (Monday to Friday), and 6.18pm and 9.01pm on weekends.

Bathurst to Lithgow Intercity services depart Tarana at 7.57pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday), 9.04pm (Wednesday) and 10.49pm (Monday to Friday), 7.57pm and 10.49pm on weekends.

Lithgow to Bathurst Intercity services depart Tarana at 4.18am and 6.52am on weekdays and 5.12am and 5.55am on weekends.

NSW Train link does not currently operate Regional Coach services to or from Tarana.

Further information about the regional and intercity train services available to/from Tarana Station is publicly available on the Transport for NSW website: Routes and timetables | transportnsw.info

* 3001 O'CONNELL AVENUE OF TREES WAR MEMORIAL-The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast-

In relation to World War One War Memorial in O'Connell known as the O'Connell Avenue of Trees:

- (1) Is this war memorial of state significance?
- (2)Has the Minister's office been in contact with the local community or associated energy companies in relation to the pruning of the avenue of trees as a transport route for wind turbines?
- Has a decision or position been made from these discussions? If so, what is it? (3)
- (4) What is the criteria for a state significant war memorial?
- Is there a process for removing or disrupting war memorials in New South Wales? (5)
 - If so, what is it? (a)
- (6) Is there a process for conserving war memorials in New South Wales?
 - (a) If so, what is it?

Answer-

I am Advised that:

- (1) A 'State significant war memorial' classification does not exist as a statutory or non-statutory listing. The State Heritage Register lists items that are significant for NSW and protected under the Heritage Act 1977. The O'Connell War Memorial Avenue of Honour is not listed on the State Heritage Register as a State Heritage Item.
- (2) My office has been in contact with members of the local community including the 'Oberon Against Wind Turbines' group in relation to the avenue. No communication has been made between the associated energy companies or my office.
- (3) The decision making authority for the project is the Independent Planning Commission and I understand that no final decision has been made on this project.
- (4) There is no distinct process for 'removing or disrupting' war memorials. See answer 6 in relation to guidelines for caring for war memorials.
- (5) War memorials in NSW are highly varied and have differing conservation requirements depending on their age and the nature of the memorial. General recommended principals and processes for the conservation of war memorials are set out in The Caring for our war memorials guide (<u>https://www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/assets/Community-War-Memorials-Fund/Caring-for-our-War-Memorials-NSW-Public-Works.PDF</u>) which refers to The Burra Charter: the Australia /COMOS Charter for Places of Cultural Significance, 2013.

Grants to conserve war memorials are available bi-annually through the NSW Government's Community War Memorials Fund which supports best practice conservation standards. The O'Connell Valley Community Group received a grant from this fund in 2020 to support arborist work to the O'Connell First World War Memorial Avenue of Honour, including the removal and replacement of six sick and dying trees.

- * 3002 PROGRESS OF NEW SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
 - (1) Have works stopped on the construction of the new Shellharbour Hospital?
 - (a) If so, why?
 - (b) If so, when will works re-commence?
 - (2) Will you make public a flow chart of major milestones and works as part of the project?
 - (3) Did you send an invitation to the Mayor of Shellharbour or myself as the local MP?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (4) Are there still plans to provide birthing services as per the Member for Shellharbour's commitment in the run-up to the New South Wales State Election?
 - (5) Will the new hospital include a helipad?
 - (6) What new services will the new Shellharbour Hospital have that the existing one does not?
 - (7) How many additional staff will the new Shellharbour Hospital have on its first day of operation as opposed to the existing Shellharbour Hospital and in what areas will these staff be engaged?
 - (8) Is the Government still considering improvements to emergency access via the reopening of Dunmore Road?
 - (9) Is the Government considering improvements to emergency access via an overpass over the Princes Highway?
 - (10) Has the Government finalised other access arrangements via cycleways and footpaths from the Shellharbour Junction Station?

Answer—

I'm advised:

Details of the Shellharbour Hospital project are available on the Health Infrastructure website.

The NSW Government identified a \$60 million shortfall in the budget for the Shellharbour hospital. The shortfall was a legacy leftover by the previous government for the current Government to fix.

I was very pleased to announce the additional \$60 million in this years budget.

* 3003 AMBULANCE STATIONS IN THE KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With respect to the new Shellharbour Hospital project:

- (1) Has the Bomaderry Ambulance Station received the increase in staff committed by NSW Ambulance in 2023?
- (2) If yes, how many additional staff have been located at this station?
- (3) Has the new staffer assigned to Kangaroo Valley station commenced work?
 - (a) If so, when was their first shift?
 - (b) If so, was the shift dual staffed and was the vehicle operational?
- (4) Is NSW Ambulance considering a new ambulance station for the Albion Park, Tullimbar or Calderwood area?
- (5) What metrics and decision making is used to determine the locations of new ambulance stations in New South Wales?

Answer-

I'm advised:

The Bomaderry and Kangaroo Valley communities are serviced by the Illawarra Zone.

Under the State-wide Workforce Enhancement Program (SWEP}, the Illawarra Zone has benefited from an enhancement of 60 paramedics.

Three additional paramedics commenced at Kangaroo Valley Ambulance Station during April and May 2024.

NSW Ambulance has received funding for up to 2,500 staff and 30 new ambulance stations in an investment to frontline emergency care over the coming years under the Strategic Workforce and Infrastructure Team (SWIFT) program. This includes the recent announcement that regional NSW will receive an additional 500 paramedics.

In April 2024, NSW Ambulance announced an intention to consult with stakeholders about draft locations being considered for the next phase of additional paramedics for rural and regional NSW.

The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure provides NSW Ambulance with the most up to date population projections. NSW Ambulance uses this and other data streams when planning for future services.

* 3005 TAXIS IN KIAMA-Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads-

With respect to taxi services based out of Kiama and servicing the region:

- (1) Do you have plans to immediately introduce a six-month subsidised taxi service in Kiama following the earlier closure of such services?
 - (a) If not, why not?

- (2) Noting the Illawarra-Shoalhaven Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plans (SRITPs) was scheduled to commence mid 2024, has this commenced and where can the community find information and updates on this?
- (3) Is the August 2021 Illawarra-Shoalhaven SRITP to be updated as part of this project?
- (4) Will you consider providing a community transport (such as a small bus) service for the Kiama community so the public, including the elderly and disabled, does not have to rely on Blue Haven Community Transport?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (5) Since coming to Government, what investments in public transport have you made in the Kiama Electorate?

Answer-

I am advised

- (1) A series of Roundtables are being held to seek feedback on ways to improve the availability of wheelchair accessible services, while ensuring these services are safe and affordable for passengers who need them and are economically viable for service providers and drivers. To date, three Roundtables have been held in Sydney, Wagga Wagga and Ballina. A fourth Roundtable is being planned to be held in Orange on 2 July 2024. The Roundtables bring together people with disability, local disability and community stakeholders, community transport, local representatives from the Point to Point Industry and government agencies. Submissions are also welcomed from those who cannot attend. The outcomes from these Roundtables, will be collated into a single report and provided to Government for consideration regarding next steps. Transport for NSW and the Point to Point Transport Commissioner are continuing to work with industry, people with disability and disability groups to look at ways to support the availability of safe wheelchair accessible services.
- (2 3) Work on the Illawarra-Shoalhaven Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plan will commence in Quarter 2 of 2024. Early engagement with targeted stakeholders is expected to occur from July 2024 to inform the development of a draft plan ahead of public exhibition. A draft Illawarra-Shoalhaven Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plan is expected to be available for public exhibition in 2025. Following public exhibition, Transport for NSW will refine the draft to reflect feedback from the community and key stakeholders.

Transport for NSW is committed to meaningful engagement with the people, passengers and the communities it serves. In addition to public exhibition, the community can visit <u>Strategic Regional</u> <u>Integrated Transport Plans | Have Your Say (nsw.gov.au)</u> to provide feedback on current transport issues, offer ideas and suggestions on transport solutions, or simply stay informed on any updates. The community is able to use an interactive map to share thoughts about specific issues in the region or upload a written submission for Transport for NSW's planners to consider.

The Illawarra-Shoalhaven Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plan will align with the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure's Illawarra-Shoalhaven Regional Plan 2041 to efficiently respond to anticipated changes in land use, demographics and travel demand across the Illawarra-Shoalhaven.

- (4) The NSW Bus Industry Taskforce second report Recommendation 6 is for Transport for NSW to develop a State-wide Medium Term Bus Plan, outlining the medium term priorities and pipeline for investment for bus services. Transport for NSW is analysing the way people move around the region and use the current network, while identifying changes in land use and growth, as well as working with a range of stakeholders to best identify travel need and purpose. Work is underway and all community feedback will be taken into account.
- (5) Future rail timetables are being developed that integrate the Mariyung fleet into the Intercity rail network. Investment for increased operating costs has been provided to enable improved service levels across all electric Intercity corridors. The NSW Government has allocated \$10 million to

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develop an Illawarra Rail Resilience Plan for the South Coast Line following the closure of passenger and freight services at multiple locations during extreme weather events in 2022 and 2023. The Illawarra Rail Resilience Plan will examine all infrastructure along the South Coast Line and determine options to improve, upgrade, and rebuild sections of the line to enhance the resilience of freight and passenger connections along the entire South Coast Line, including freight links to Port Kembla and the Southern Highlands.

* 3006 RESTORED SERVICES ON THE KIAMA TO BOMADERRY LINE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport—

With respect to repairs on the Kiama to Bomaderry line following extreme weather last month:

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the \$600,000 spent on the south coast line?
- (2) In relation to (1):
 - (a) How much, if any, was spend on contractors?
 - (b) How much, if any, was spent on traffic control?
- (3) What will the \$1.5 million recently announced funding be spent on improvement to the track?
- (4) Did the Government consider betterment as part of these investments?
- (5) Will these investments reduce the amount of future track work on the south coast line?
- (6) Has the amount of track work been reduced on the south coast line since you became the responsible Minister?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) In April 2024, the costs incurred to enable recovery of the South Coast Line between Waterfall and Bomaderry include the following:
 - Plant and equipment: \$438,696
 - Repairs and maintenance: \$162,386
 - External Labour: \$2,393
 - Total cost: \$603,475
- (2) (a) \$2,393 was spent on external resources, excluding hire of external plant.
 - (b) In April, approximately \$2400 was spent on traffic control in key areas between Berry and Bomaderry. This was further supported by internal staff.
- (3) In restoring the Bombaderry end of the South Coast Line, the works undertaken were sufficient to reopen the line for rail traffic safely and quickly for customers. However, to ensure that the asset performs as expected for the longer term, approximately \$1.5 million will be spent in rebuilding the severely damaged sections from the ground up. This will involve rebuilding the entire ballast formation that was washed away during the April rain event.
- (4) Yes, in reconstructing the damaged areas to allow for rail traffic to be restored, Sydney Trains completed permanent reconstruction and stabilisation works, particularly in the northern areas of the South Coast Line including engineered solutions at Bald Hill and Wombarra.
- (5) Due to the nature of the work that was carried to restore the track and provide services to customers, some work was temporary in nature. This is particularly the case between Berry and Bomaderry, where Sydney Trains' internal design teams have been engaged to improve the track resilience prior to a full a reconstruction being undertaken. Sydney Trains will plan this work to minimise impacts to customers.

- (6) There are two main categories of track maintenance undertaken, these include the following:
 - Routine maintenance (inspection minor adjustments and corrective maintenance
 - Major periodic maintenance (refurbishment and renewals).

The routine maintenance has been relatively consistent as it is based on the approved maintenance plan. The annual major periodic maintenance spend is driven by asset condition and can fluctuate from year to year.

* 3007 POLICE STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Police and Counterterrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

With respect to staffing levels:

- (1) Are Police Offices working from Culburra, Kangaroo Valley and Berry currently working from Nowra to cover staffing shortfalls?
- (2) Do stations at Culburra, Kangaroo Valley and Berry have permanently stationed staff?
- (3) Has there been a reduction in station staff allocations to Culburra, Kangaroo Valley and Berry?
- (4) When Culburra staff are in place, do they work / attend to jobs in Nowra?
- (5) Is there a staffing shortfall for Nowra?
- (6) Is there a staffing shortfall for the Shoalhaven region?
- (7) How can NSW Police Management and the Government address these issues as part of recruitment of new officers?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1 2) The NSW Police Force publishes officer numbers for each Police Area Command and Police District in its annual report. Staffing at any particular police station can fluctuate daily in response to crime trends and other intelligence-led operational requirements. All local resources are supplemented by specialist police (highway patrol, major crime squads, covert resources) who are managed centrally but can be deployed across boundaries to meet changing community needs and respond to crime patterns and emerging issues.
- (3) Due to operational reasons, staff may be required to provide assistance to other sectors.
- (4) There is no 'shortfall' in Authorised Police Positions at Nowra Police Station.
- (5) There is no 'shortfall' in Authorised Police Positions in the Shoalhaven region.
- (6) The NSW Police Force has developed specific strategies to address staffing levels in regional areas, including the recent announcement of the 'You should be a cop in your hometown' campaign; flexible recruitment criteria to better suit the needs of regional communities; and offering alternative pathways into the NSW Police Force, such as the Forensic Evidence and Technical Services Command Accelerated Recruit Program and Police Prosecution Command Accelerated Program.

Financial incentives and benefits are available for officers who choose to work in regional areas including housing assistance, relocation allowances or bonuses. Professional development and specialised training opportunities are also available for regional officers.

Collaboration with local stakeholders, including local government, businesses and community organisations, involves identifying specific recruitment barriers and leading to the development of targeted solutions. Partnership with local stakeholders continues to address the broader socio-economic issues that impact recruitment and retention in regional areas.

* 3008 ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH COAST PORTFOLIOS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In your capacity as Minister for the Illawarra and South Coast:

- (1) What have you specifically accomplished as Minister for the Illawarra?
- (2) What have you specifically accomplished as Minister for South Coast?

Answer-

It's a privilege to be the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, and whilst not an exhaustive list in any way, by working closely with communities and local MPs we have secured vital investments after more than a decade of neglect by the former Liberal and National Government.

Improving healthcare access

- Secured \$21.3 million to support the Waminda Birth Centre and Community Hub, the first Aboriginal owned and midwifery-led free standing birth centre in Australia.
- Improvements to wait times in public hospitals in the region, including a 22.3 percentage point improvement in the number of patients transferred from ambulances to the ED within 30 minutes at Wollongong Hospital.
- Expanded hours for the urgent care centre at Bulli Hospital to 7 days a week.
- Opened an urgent care centre in Dapto in partnership with the Commonwealth Government, which has seen over 4,799 patients since opening in December.
- Combined, these new and expanded health facilities have treated thousands of patients that could have ended up in emergency departments, easing pressure on our busy public hospitals and reducing wait times for those with less urgent conditions.
- \$70 million to expand emergency department short stay units to improve patient flow to reduce ED wait times by nearly 80,000 hours, with six ED Short Stay Unit treatment spaces to be added at Wollongong Hospital.

Delivering on key infrastructure and planning milestones

- Secured \$10 million for Illawarra Rail Resilience plan to determine options to upgrade and rebuild infrastructure along the South Coast Rail Line.
- \$390 million investment to build a new Mount Ousley Interchange in partnership with the Commonwealth Government.
- Construction underway for a new network of mountain bike trails across the llawarra and opening the Narooma and Eden Mountain Bike Trails.
- Train station upgrades at Dapto, Bellambi and Unanderra, improving accessibility and upgraded amenities for commuters.
- Work continuing for the Shoalhaven Hospital redevelopment and New Shellharbour Hospital and Integrated Services project and on track to deliver the new Eurobodalla Hospital and plan for the new Batemans Bay Community Health Service.
- Additional investment of \$60 million towards Shellharbour Hospital and \$70 million towards Eurobodalla Hospital in the 2024 NSW Budget.
- Building Key Worker Accommodation as part of the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital.
- Secured \$22 million to enhance Wollongong Hospital and \$7.5 million to upgrade Milton Ulladulla Hospital.

- Opened Australia's first commercial hydrogen refuelling station at Port Kembla and a hydrogen powered bus operating in Wollongong.
- Commenced work into \$20 million feasibility study for Bulli Bypass.
- Planning for additional south-facing entry and exit ramps on the M1 Princes Motorway at Dapto continues, with \$1 million allocated in this year's budget.
- Secured \$164 million for construction of Jervis Bay Road Intersection (joint federal funding).
- Secured \$4.2 million for Tripoli Way Albion Park extension project in this year's budget.
- Commencement of planning for the Wollongong Health Precinct.
- Commenced construction of a new ambulance station at Fairy Meadow.
- Approved a \$182 million upgrade of berths at Port Kembla Harbour to support steel production.
- Secured a site in Bomaderry for a \$35 million Landcom Build to Rent project.
- Transformed Bega's former T AFE site into a new 97 dwelling diverse housing project with 30 per cent of the homes to include much needed social and affordable housing.

Securing our education future

- \$300 million to upgrade schools, including Vincentia, Moruya, Bomaderry and Dapto high schools, Milton and Nowra East public schools.
- Planning underway for a new high school at Flinders and a new primary school at West Dapto, with funding for a new preschool and primary school at Calderwood.
- Announced ten new public preschools in the Illawarra and the South Coast.
- Entered into a Memorandum of Understanding, through NSW TAFE, to explore "super TAFE" on the surplus Bluescope land.
- Our share of record investment in public school maintenance.

Investing in support services

- Secured \$2 million to create the first trauma recovery centre in the region to provide specialist care for victim-survivors of domestic and family violence.
- Increased funding for Women's Health Centre's in the Illawarra and Shoalhaven .
- Launched Midwifery Group Practice in the Eurobodalla at Moruya Hospital.
- Rolled out the Aged Care Outreach Service (ACOS) which saw 1,145 residents since opening, with 80 per cent able to be cared for in their home and not needing transfer to hospital.
- Opened aged care transitional beds at Figtree Private Hospital in partnership with Commonwealth Government, providing an alternative for older patients who will benefit from additional therapy services whilst waiting in a residential style setting following discharge from hospital.
- Opened the new Safe Haven service to support Bega Valley residents experiencing mental health distress.

Supporting our frontline workers

- Permanently funded 1,112 fulltime equivalent nursing and midwifery positions across NSW temporarily funded by the former Government, including positions in ISLHD and SNSWLHD.
- Record pay increase for local paramedics, seeing an average wage increase of 25 per cent over four years, delivering professional recognition to retain our highly skilled workforce.
- Investing \$700,000 in the successful Youth Employment Strategy programs in the Illawarra and Eurobodalla, supporting businesses and tackling youth unemployment.
- 826 teachers and 620 school support staff who were temporary now made permanent across the lllawarra and South Coast.
- * 3009 YOUTH JUSTICE IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
 - (1) How many detainees, on average are located at each youth detention centre each year for the last three years?
 - (2) Is the Minister considering closing a youth detention centre?
 - (3) Has the Minister been briefed on the proposed closure of Orana Detention Centre?
 - (4) How many Youth Justices office buildings are there in New South Wales?
 - (5) How many staff does Youth Justice employ outside of detention centres?
 - (6) How many youth justice conferences have occurred each year for the last three years?
 - (7) How many youth justice conferences occurred with aboriginal young people each year for the last three years?
 - (8) How many youth justice conference coordinators are currently employed by Youth Justice?
 - (9) How many aboriginal youth justice conference coordinators are employed by Youth Justice?
 - (10) Is there still a Memorandum of Understanding between Youth Justice and the Special Operations Group in NSW Corrections?
 - (a) If yes, when was it last reviewed and renewed?
 - (11) Is Youth Justice currently compliant with its international obligations with the United Nations Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice?
 - (12) How many times were children located in solitary confinement for more than 24 hours in the last 2 years?
 - (13) How many detainees has Youth Justice transferred to NSW Corrections since 1 March 2023?
 - (14) Do all youth justice centres comply with the Operational Protocol to the convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhumane, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment?
 - (a) If yes, when was the last time a review was done of the department's compliance with the protocol?

Answer-

I am advised:

(1) The average daily number of young people in custody at each Youth Justice Centre is provided in the table below:

Youth Justice Centre	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Acmena	21	22	20

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Baxter	52	49	50
Cobham	66	57	61
Orana	11	10	13
Reiby	30	22	25
Riverina	16	20	21

- (2) No.
- (3) There are no plans to close Orana Youth Justice Centre.

(4) Youth Justice maintains office space for 34 Community Offices around the state, and also has office facilities at Parramatta and the Yasmar training facility at Haberfield in Sydney.

- (5) 799.
- (6)
- 2020-21:1091
- 2021-22: 895
- 2022-23: 923

(7)

- 2020-21:433
- 2021-22: 373
- 2022-23: 381
- (8) 194 (as at 17 May 2024).
- (9) 19 (as at 17 May 2024).
- (10) Yes.
 - (a) March 2024.
- (11) Yes.
- (12) None.
- (13) 32 (as at 17 May 2024).
- (14) Questions about the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture should be directed to the Attorney General.
- 3010 INVESTING IN THE ARTS IN THE KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

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- 3011 STUDENT ENROLMENT CHANGES FROM NARRABEEN SPORTS HIGH TO FRESHWATER SENIOR CAMPUS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3012 TOLLS PAID BY POSTCODE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3013 INSTALLATION OF ROAD SIGNS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3014 MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE POLICY-Mr Rory Amon to ask the Premier-
- 3015 COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCES—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 3016 VOTER TURNOUTS FOR LOCAL AND STATE ELECTIONS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3017 PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT OF NEURODIVERSE INDIVIDUALS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3018 ASSISTANCE FOR PARENTS OF 'SCHOOL REFUSERS'—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3019 SIGNAGE ON MONA VALE ROAD—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3020 FUNDING DIVERSION FROM THE COMMITMENT FOR FIFTEENTH AVENUE—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3021 NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT REGARDING FIFTEENTH AVENUE UPGRADES—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3022 STATE ROADS BY LGA—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3023 SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS WINBOURNE STREET, BRUSH ROAD AND FARNELL STREET—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- 3024 NEW AMBULANCE STATION IN MACQUAIRE PARK—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3025 LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE LEVELS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3026 BUS TIMETABLE CHANGES AFFECTING RYDE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3027 LAND TAX CAPS OR REFORMS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 3028 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT SYDNEY WATER WEST RYDE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3029 ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3030 IMPACTS OF LIGHT RAIL ON MELROSE PARK RESIDENTS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3031 THRESHOLD FOR DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING NEW SCHOOL BUILDS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3032 REDUCING DROWNING RISK—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3033 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ON STAGE 2 OF BOWRAL HOSPITAL—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3034 DISPERSAL OF REDUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3035 INVESTMENTS IN SCHOOLS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3036 AMENDING MOBILITY PARKING SPOT RULES—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3037 RE-ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY AND SMALL BUSINESS CCTV FUND—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 3038 STAYING HOME LEAVING VIOLENCE PROGRAM—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

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- 3039 SOCIAL PROPERTY VACANCY RATES—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3040 NEW SOCIAL HOUSING IN LIVERPOOL LGA—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3041 ELIZABETH DRIVE UPGRADE—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3042 MAMRE ROAD UPGRADE—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3043 MULGOA ROAD UPGRADE—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3044 DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 3045 ELECTRIC HOMES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3046 GREYHOUND INDUSTRY DISCIPLINE ACTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 3047 MOORE PARK PARKING FUNDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3048 FORMER PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB SITE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3049 ULTIMO AND PYRMONT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3050 ST JAMES PRECINCT PROPOSAL-Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport-
- 3051 TRAFFIC LIGHTS, CROSS STREET AND OLD NORTHERN ROAD BAULKHAM HILLS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- 3052 MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE POLICY—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3053 FUNDING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES.—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 3054 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES IN WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 3055 WILLOUGHBY ROAD CORRIDOR BUS SERVICES-Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport-
- 3056 TRAIN TIMETABLE CHANGES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3057 COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION AND RENNOVATIONS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 3058 CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN WILLOUGHBY AND NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3059 LOCAL SPORT DEFIBRILATOR GRANT PROGRAM—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3060 FIRE REGULATION ON DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3061 WILLOUGHBY BUS SERVICES-Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport-
- 3062 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL WAIT TIMES AND INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3063 BREAKDOWN OF PARKING SPACE TYPES AT TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3064 STAFF COMPLETING TRANSITION WORK AT TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3065 ENROLMENTS AT KINGSCLIFF TAFE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 3066 STAFF EMPLOYMENT AT KINGSCLIFF TAFE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 3067 CAR PARKS AT KINGSCLIFF TAFE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 3068 TRADESPEOPLE AND CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL AT KINGSCLIFF TAFE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

- 3069 ANNANDALE FERRY-Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Transport-
- 3070 REVIEW OF PART 4AF OF THE CRIMES ACT-Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Attorney General-
- 3071 REVIEW OF DIVISION 7 OF THE ROADS ACT—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3072 LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3073 ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3074 UPGRADING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SUTHERLAND SHIRE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3075 URGENT CARE SERVICES CENTRES—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3076 MEDICARE LICENCE FOR THE MRI MACHINE AT SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3077 UPGRADES TO THE NSW RFS FACILITY AT HEATHCOTE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3078 UPGRADES TO THE SES FACILITY AT HEATHCOTE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3079 RESTRUCTURE OF THE NSW RFS IN THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3080 RESTRUCTURE OF THE SES SUTHERLAND SHIRE UNIT—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3081 HAZARD REDUCTION WORK IN THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3082 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3083 REGIONAL 500 AMBULANCE ENHANCEMENT—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3084 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN REGIONAL NSW—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- 3085 GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY ASSESSMENT—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3086 SEARCH DOGS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3087 FIRST HOME BUYERS IN REGIONAL NSW—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3088 PRESCHOOLS ON NSW PUBLIC SCHOOL SITES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3089 WASTE-TO-ENERGY AND WASTE INCINERATION—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 3090 REGIONAL HEALTH WORKFORCE INCENTIVE SCHEME—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3091 STATUTORY WAGE CHANGES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—
- 3092 CROWN RESERVES IMPROVEMENT FUNDING—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3093 EFFECTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON MENTAL HEALTH—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3094 FIRE-ED UP BUSHFIRE RESILIENCE PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3095 JUNEE HIGH SCHOOL FIRE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3096 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES EMPLOYMENT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3097 MULTI-PURPOSE ENTERTAINMENT VENUES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3098 BIRD FLU—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- 3099 URGENT CARE SERVICES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3100 PALLIATIVE CARE UNITS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3101 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 3102 BUS CANCELLATIONS IN REGION 14-Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport-
- 3103 NEW SCHOOL HALL AT DAVIDSON HIGH—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3104 ANALYSIS OF LINDFIELD COMMUTER PARKING-Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport-
- 3105 GRAFFITI AT FOREST WAY AND WARRINGAH ROAD AT FRENCHS FOREST—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3106 WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3107 LIGHTING UP THE OPERA HOUSE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3108 HEALTH MEASURES IN THE BUDGET—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3109 PEDESTRIAN FENCE ALONG FOREST WAY—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3110 GYPSUM MINING OFFSET—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3111 SERVICING OF EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS TO MATHOURA—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3112 PSYCHOLOGY APPOINTMENTS UNDER IPTAAS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3113 SEATBELTS AND ON BUSES VS DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3114 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Premier—
- 3115 RHODES FERRY WHARF-Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport-

- 3116 CONCORD HOSPITAL—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3117 SYDNEY METRO WEST PROJECT COMPLETION—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3118 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA IN ABBOTSFORD—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3119 RHODES FIRE STATION—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3120 BUS SERVICES IN CHISWICK-Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport-
- 3121 DRUMMOYNE TRAFFIC CONGESTION—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3122 DRUMMOYNE TRAFFIC CONSULTATION—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3123 WHALAN TOWNHOUSE EXPLOSION—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3124 NSW POLICE RESOURCING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3125 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE RANDWICK LGA—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3126 NURSING CONDITIONS AT ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3127 E-BIKE ACCIDENTS IN MIRANDA ELECTORATE—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3128 SURF CLUB FACILITY PROGRAM—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3129 TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3130 TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL BABIES BORN—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3131 TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL PRESENTING PATIENTS FROM QUEENSLAND—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- 3132 437 BUS SERVICE-Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Transport-
- 3133 GLEBE FERRY-Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Transport-
- 3134 NSW PLASTICS PLAN—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3135 TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS IN NORTHMEAD—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 3136 INVESTING IN THE ARTS IN THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3137 INVESTING IN SPORT IN THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3138 STAFF EMPLOYED AT HOSPITALS IN THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3139 FOODBANKS IN NSW—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 3140 INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3141 HYDROELECTRICITY GENERATION—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3142 WAGE INCREASES AND PAYROLL TAX—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 3143 LINK2HOME WAITING TIMES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3144 FAST TRACKING BUSINESS CASES-Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Premier-
- 3145 FAST TRACKING NEW SCHOOLS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3146 NATIVE FOREST LOGGING—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3147 ENDANGERED GREATER GLIDERS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the

Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage-

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- 3148 ELECTRICITY COSTS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3149 T-CORP LOANS FOR CAPITAL WORKS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3150 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3151 IMPACTS OF SHARK NETS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 3152 CAPITAL WORKS COSTS AT NARRABEEN SPORTS HIGH—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3153 COST OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE USED BY SCOTLAND ISLAND RURAL FIRE BRIGADE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3154 REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTALLATION OF SPEED CAMERA—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3155 PERSONAL WATERCRAFT LICENSES-Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport-
- 3156 FUNDING FOR TAFE NSW NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 3157 DIGITAL INCLUSION STRATEGY—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3158 POWER OUTAGE MITIGATION STRATEGIES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3159 COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITMENTS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3160 MIDWIVES ACROSS THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3161 NSW PLANNING PORTAL—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3162 POTENTIAL SITES FOR SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast

representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- 3163 RENAL DIALYSIS ACROSS THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3164 POPULATION INCREASE ACROSS REGIONAL NSW—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3165 NSW WEED ACTION PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 3166 SPEED LIMIT REVIEW BOBBIN HEAD ROAD AND WEST HEAD ROAD—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3167 FURTHER TO QON 2746-Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces-
- 3168 TRANSPORT TIMETABLE CHANGES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3169 BUS SERVICE CANCELLATIONS IN REGION 14-Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport-
- 3170 NSW HISTORY SYLLABUS INCLUSION OF ARMENIAN, ASSYRIAN AND GREEK GENOCIDES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3171 LUDDENHAM VILLAGE STRATEGY—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3172 FATAL AND NEAR FATAL DROWNINGS—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3173 WIDENING OF THE NORTHERN LINE BETWEEN STRATHFIELD AND HORNSBY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3174 DEFINITION OF REASONABLE WALKING DISTANCE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3175 AMENDING THE NSW ADDRESS POLICY AND USER MANUAL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3176 OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SERVICES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3177 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REGARDING THE BUDGET EDUCATION—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3178 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REGARDING THE BUDGET PLANNING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3179 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REGARDING THE BUDGET TRANSPORT—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—

- 3180 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REGARDING THE BUDGET HEALTH—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3181 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REGARDING THE BUDGET TREASURY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 3182 IMPLEMENTATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTING OPTION—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3183 COMMUNITY HOUSING ON THE NORTHERN BEACHES OVER 55S POLICY—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3184 FURTHER ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC FLOW FROM M6 EXTENSION STAGE 1—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3185 FURTHER ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC FLOW IN M6 EXTENSION STAGE 1 AND M8 JUNCTION— The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3186 UPDATE TO RESPONSE 435—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 3187 UPDATE TO RESONSE 927—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

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- 3188 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 3190 RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE AT MULTI-PURPOSE SERVICES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3191 GENERAL PRACTITIONER CONTRACTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3192 CASTLE HILL TAFE COURSE AVAILABILITY—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 3193 BAULKHAM HILLS TAFE COURSE AVAILABILITY—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

- 3194 MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE POLICY—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 3195 VIRTUAL WORK PLACEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 3196 EV CHARGING STATION INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 3197 FURTHER TO RESPONSE 2808 SUMMIT TRACK WOLLUMBIN NATIONAL PARK—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3198 DREDGING OF CUDGEN CREEK AT KINGSCLIFF-Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Transport-
- 3199 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH TEAMS EXPANSION—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3200 PATHWAYS TO COMMUNITY LIVING INITIATIVE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3201 PATYEGARANG PLANNING PROPOSAL—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3202 BLUE GREEN GRID-Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces-
- 3203 EXHIBITION OF DRAFT INSTRUMENT FOR LOW AND MID-RISE HOUSING SEPP—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
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- 3206 HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLGE BUDGET ALLOCATION—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3207 NEW POLICE STATION FOR PORT MACQUARIE FUNDING—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3208 16 REGIONAL CITIES BUS SERVICE PROJECT FOR PORT MACQUARIE—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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- 3209 NOTIFICATION PROCESSES FOR THE FIREARMS REGISTRY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
 - (1) Can the Minister advise what processes of notification does the Firearms Registry have in place for those who are approaching the expiration date of their gun licence?
 - (2) Can the Minister advise when paper copy reminder letters sent via the mail were no longer sent to Firearm Licence holders who had licences approaching their expiration date?
 - (3) Would the Minister consider providing paper copy reminder notices for Firearm licence holders who request this option?
- 3210 MOBILE PRESCHOOL SUPPORT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
 - (1) Considering some regional and rural families rely solely on mobile preschool support to provide a pathway for their children into primary education, can the Minister advise when the mobile preschool program, and its funding, was last reviewed?
- 3211 NATIONAL FIREARMS REGISTRY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counterterrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
 - (1) Considering that the budget announced the appropriation of \$20.8 million for the implementation of the National Firearms Register, what measures is the Government undertaking to ensure:
 - (a) All information held on firearm licence holders and all information held on registered firearms is accurate, correct, and up to date?
 - (b) Malicious Cyber actors cannot access the NSW Firearms Register or the National Firearms Register, when it becomes operational?
- 3212 FREEZING OF LAND TAX-FREE THRESHOLD—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
 - (1) Will the freezing of the land tax-free threshold impact rental prices?
 - (a) If yes, how?
 - (b) If no, why?
- 3213 LAND TAX RECEIPTS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

In relation to land tax receipts:

- (1) Is the revenue committed/earmarked to new or existing expenditure programs?
 - (a) If yes, what?
 - (b) If no, will it go into the consolidated fund?
- 3214 TAHE RESTRUCTURE USE OF CONSULTANTS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

In relation to the Transport Asset Holding Entity of New South Wales (TAHE) restructure to no longer be a state-owned corporation:

(1) Were consultants used to undertake this work?

- 3215 FIRST HOMEBUYERS STAMP DUTY EXEMPTIONS—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
 - (1) What incentives, grants or concessions are available for first homebuyers on the Central Coast?
 - (2) How many first homebuyers utilised the available incentives, grants or concessions in the Terrigal electorate?
- 3216 FOOTPATH INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING-Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Transport-
 - (1) Can the Minister for Transport confirm the funding amount provided to Central Coast Council for footpath projects in both the 2023-24 and 2024-25 NSW Budgets?
- 3217 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN TOCUMWAL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
 - (1) What mental health services are currently available in Tocumwal?
 - (a) What specific youth mental health services are available in Tocumwal?
 - (2) How do the mental health resources in Tocumwal compare to those in other comparable towns in the state?
- 3218 INTRODUCTION OF FOX BOUNTY—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
 - (1) Does the Government have plans to introduce a fox bounty in New South Wales to control the fox population and mitigate their impact on native wildlife and agricultural livestock?
 - (a) If so when?
- 3219 SHARE BIKES-Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Local Government-
 - (1) What complaints has the Office of Local Government received about problems with share bikes blocking public access and littering footpaths and other public space?
 - (2) What assessment has the Office of Local Government made of the need for regulation of share bike schemes?
 - (3) What consideration has the Office of Local Government given to options for regulation?
 - (4) What plans does the Office of Local Government have to better regulate share bike schemes?
- 3220 CROWN STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
 - (1) What work will be done on the Crown Street Public School toilet block and when is this expected to be complete?
 - (2) What assessment has the Government made about whether the existing toilet block is adequate for the increasing student complement?
 - (3) What assessment has the Department of Education made about whether the toilet block needs to be replaced rather than renovated?
 - (4) What plans does the Government have for other capital works at the Crown Street Public School?

- 3221 GLENMORE ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
 - (1) Has the Department of Education quarantined funds raised by the Glenmore Road Public School P&C and prevented upgrade projects from proceeding?
 - (2) Has the Department of Education frozen funds raised by the P&C?
 - (3) When does the Government expect that project funds and agreements will allow progress on:
 - (a) Renovation of the school toilet block?
 - (b) Step-free access to the school grounds?
 - (c) Sun-shading of the playground and cottage outdoor areas?
 - (d) Air conditioning?
 - (e) Replacement of the school hall floor and insulation?
 - (4) When does the Government expect these projects to be completed?
 - (5) What plans does the Government have for other capital works projects at the Glenmore Road Public School?
- 3222 JANE GOODALL'S ROOTS & SHOOTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
 - (1) What assessment has the Government made of the relevance and effectiveness of Jane Goodall's successful self-directed youth-led project-based learning program Roots & Shoots?
 - (2) What consideration has the Government given to introducing this program in New South Wales schools?
 - (3) What plans does the Government have to support schools to provide education sessions using Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots?
- 3223 PACER PROGRAM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
 - (1) Where does the Police Ambulance Clinical Early Response (PACER) program currently operate?
 - (2) What assessment has the Government made of the success of PACER and its health, financial and community outcomes:
 - (a) What outcomes were reported from the 2020 trial?
 - (b) What outcomes were reported from formal evaluation?
 - (3) How many people have been diverted from hospital emergency departments and police holding cells through PACER?
 - (4) What action has been taken to implement the expansion of PACER to 12 additional Police Area Commands as listed in the 2019/2020 NSW Health Annual Report?
 - (5) What consideration has the Government given to expanding the PACER program to cover:
 - (a) Paddington, adjacent to the King Cross PAC?
 - (b) Wentworth Park, adjacent to the Sydney Central PAC?
 - (6) If the Government is not expanding PACER, what new models or programs does the Government have plans to implement to improve police response to vulnerable people in mental health crisis?

- 3224 PRISONERS' COUNSELLING SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
 - (1) Can prisoners in New South Wales correctional facilities access external therapeutic counselling support online that can be continued after release?
 - (2) What online domestic and family violence services do prisoners have access to?
 - (3) How does the Government ensure domestic and family violence victim-survivors have access to online specialist counselling?
 - (4) What plans does the Government have to improve prisoners' access to external therapeutic and counselling services online including for victim-survivors of domestic and family violence?
- 3225 200 BUS RELIABILITY-Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport-
 - (1) What data does the Government have about cancelled and late running bus services on the 200 route?
 - (2) What penalties or incentives apply to bus contractors with respect to meeting performance targets?
 - (3) What changes have been made under the current service contract to improve reliability?
 - (4) What plans does the Government have to increase, alter or improve 200 bus services?
- 3226 RECLASSIFICATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL ROADS TO STATE ROADS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
 - (1) How many Local Roads have been reclassified as Regional Roads within each of the following years:
 - (a) 2019?
 - (b) 2020?
 - (c) 2021?
 - (d) 2022?
 - (e) 2023?
 - (f) 2024?
 - (2) How many Regional Roads have been reclassified as Regional Roads within each of the following years:
 - (a) 2019?
 - (b) 2020?
 - (c) 2021?
 - (d) 2022?
 - (e) 2023?
 - (f) 2024?
 - (3) What process exists for the reclassification of Local and or Regional Roads to State Roads?
 - (4) If any of the answers to the above questions reference publicly available material, could you please provide URL and page number where the relevant information is located?

- 3227 SHOWGROUND ROAD AND GREEN ROAD, CASTLE HILL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
 - (1) Can the Minister provide an update to the response given to Question 557?
- 3228 PURCHASE OF LAND IN CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE FOR NEW SCHOOL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
 - (1) Can the Minister provide an update as to the funding for the purchase of land for the construction of a new school within the Castle Hill Showground precinct?
- 3229 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARGES IN THE WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to domestic violence charges in the Willoughby electorate:

- (1) How many reports of domestic violence have been made per annum for the years the data has been available?
 - (a) Of those reports how many have been prosecuted?
- 3230 PROJECTED POPULATION GROWTH ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to the projected population growth served by the Royal North Shore Hospital (RNSH):

- (1) What are the yearly population growth projections for the area served by the RNSH over the next decade?
- 3231 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
 - (1) Where will the 10 additional school crossing supervisors allocated to Willoughby as part of the 2024- 2025 NSW budget be located?
 - (2) How many vacancies are there presently in these roles in schools in Willoughby?
- 3232 ONLINE VENDOR SCAMS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

In relation to online vendors scamming New South Wales citizens:

- (1) What measures are being taken to address the issue of online vendor scams targeting New South Wales residents?
- (2) Can the Minister provide data showing the number of complaints received about online vendor scams to Fair Trading in the past year?
- 3233 ANZAC PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL AIR-CONDITIONING—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to ANZAC Park Public School:

- (1) Have there been any requests by the school to install air-conditioning?
- (2) Are there any plans to install air conditioning?
 - (a) If not, why not?

3234 WARRINGAH FREEWAY-Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport-

In relation to the Warringah Freeway:

- (1) Are there any plans to extend the southbound bus lane to alleviate congestion, including by commencing it 800 meters further west at the merge of the freeway and the Brook Street on-ramp?
- 3235 TRAFFIC SAFETY AROUND ANZAC PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

In relation to traffic safety around Anzac Park Public School:

- (1) What measures are being taken to address the issue of speeding along Ernest Street, West Street and Miller Street to ensure the safety of students and the local community?
- (2) Does the Minister have plans to implement traffic calming solutions, such as roundabouts or other measures, to reduce the risk of accidents near the school?
- 3236 BUS SERVICES IN WILLOUGHBY-Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport-

In relation to bus services in Willoughby:

- (1) Can the Minister provide data on bus service 267 from Chatswood to Crows Nest, specifically:
 - (a) On-time performance?
 - (b) Cancellation rate?
- 3237 REDUCING ENERGY COSTS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

What steps are being taken to reduce electricity costs for households in New South Wales?

3238 DEATHS, MENTAL HEALTH AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

Can the Minister advise:

- (1) In each suburb within the Newtown electorate, how many instances of the following in public housing have been reported as having occurred in the last five (5) years:
 - (a) Murder?
 - (b) Drug-induced death?
 - (c) Domestic violence related death?
 - (d) Suicide?
- (2) In each suburb in the Newtown electorate, how many people residing in public housing requested assistance or support in relation to mental health concerns from the Department of Housing in the last five (5) years?
 - (a) Once reported, what is the average wait time for additional support to be provided by the Department of Housing to the tenant?
 - (b) What additional support is provided?

- (3) How many people residing in public housing in the Newtown electorate have reported domestic and family violence concerns to the Department of Housing in the last five (5) years, categorised per suburb?
 - (a) Once reported, what is the average wait time for additional support to be provided by the Department of Housing to the tenant?
 - (b) What additional support is provided?
 - (c) Does the Department of Housing handle these reports internally or refer them to the police?
- 3239 FACILITIES FOR MACULAR DEGENERATION INJECTIONS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

At which public health facilities within the Northern NSW Local Area Health District is there a clinic for patients to access injections for macular degeneration?

3240 HIGH SCHOOL FOR POTTSVILLE LOCATION—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What are the location/s of the high school for Pottsville for which planning work is continuing?

3241 NURSING GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

Regarding the first 1300 nursing graduates and students who have received offers under the Tertiary Health Study Subsidy Program:

- (1) How many of the 473 new nursing students offered the \$4000 per year scholarship are located in the postcodes 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2489 and 2490?
- (2) How many of the 840 graduating nursing students who have commenced employment with NSW Health offered the \$8000 one-off payment are located in the postcodes 2483,2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2489 and 2490?
- 3242 INVESTIGATION INTO SEDIMENT RUN-OFF EVENT FROM NEW FOREST HIGH CONSTRUCTION SITE IN ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
 - (1) What is the status of the NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) investigations into the January 2024 run-off event from the construction site of the new Forest High School in Allambie Heights, which led to high levels of sedimentation in tributaries to Manly Dam?
 - (2) Can the EPA confirm whether they have determined the January 2024 run-off event to be a formal pollution incident?
 - (3) What enforcement options are available for the EPA to respond to the January 2024 run-off event and what is the likelihood they will be pursued?
 - (4) Regarding the EPA investigation into the January 2024 run-off event, when can the community expect the investigation to be finalised?
 - (a) Will the investigation report be made public?
 - (i) If so, where?
 - (ii) If not, why not?

- 3243 SAFE STAFFING LEVELS TASKFORCE CONSIDERATION OF NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
 - (1) In relation to the statement made by you in Question Time on the 7th May that you would ask the Safe Staffing Levels Taskforce to 'look at' the Northern Beaches Hospital in relation to the roll out of nurse-to-patient ratios, can you please confirm:
 - (a) Whether a formal direction has been given to the Staff Staffing Levels Taskforce?
 - (b) The exact terms of this request?
 - (c) An estimated timeframe for this investigation?
- 3244 SUSTAINABLE AND SAFE OPERATING PRACTICES AND APPROPRIATELY SKILLED WORKFORCE AT NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
 - (1) How does the Government assess whether Healthscope is meeting the 'sustainable and safe' requirement of the below component of the definition of 'Good Operating Practice' as stated on page 49 of the Northern Beaches Hospital Project Deed:
 - (a) 'using reliable, contemporary, sustainable and safe operating practices;'?
 - (2) Does the 'sustainable and safe' requirement referenced in Question 1 above consider workforce sustainability in terms of conditions and staff profile?
 - (3) What is the practical effect of the statement on page 105 of the Northern Beaches Hospital Project Deed that the Operator (Healthscope) accepts all risks in connection with 'attracting and retaining an appropriately skilled workforce at all times'?
 - (4) Does the Government have any oversight of whether Northern Beaches Hospital is attracting and retaining an appropriately skilled workforce at all times?
 - (a) If so, what does this oversight involve?
- 3245 TRAFFIC INCIDENTS ON BALMAIN ROAD—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
 - (1) How many crashes or police reports of incidents have there been along the stretch of Balmain Road between The Boulevarde and Wharf Road in the period since 31 July 2023?
- 3246 SENIORS CARD DISCOUNT DIRECTORY—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

In relation to the 2024 Seniors Card Discount Directory:

- (1) Why can this only be accessed online?
- (2) For seniors who do not have access to technology, how will they access this?
- (3) Does the Government have plans to provide the directory in hardcopy format as has been available previously?
- 3247 SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to school suspensions:

- (1) What is the total number of suspensions and expulsions for all Public Schools in the Myall Lakes electorate for the following years:
 - (a) 2021?

- (b) 2022?
- (c) 2023?
- (d) 2024?
- (2) What support is provided to Indigenous students who are suspended?
- (3) What support is provided to students with a disability who are suspended?
- 3248 NURSING GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

Regarding the first 1300 nursing graduates and students who have received offers under the Tertiary Health Study Subsidy Program:

- (1) How many of the 473 new nursing students offered the \$4000 per year scholarship are located within the Myall Lakes electorate?
- (2) How many of the 840 graduation nursing students who have commenced employment with NSW Health offered the \$8000 one-off payment are located in the Myall Lakes electorate?
- 3249 PRIVATE WATERCRAFT LICENCES—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Transport—
 - (1) What was the exact number of private watercraft (PWC) licences on issue to licence holders with a residential address located in postcodes 2427, 2443,2444,2445 as at 1st July in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2022?
 - (b) 2023?
 - (c) 2024?
 - (2) What was the exact number of Boat licences on issue to licence holders with a residential address located in postcodes 2427, 2443, 2444, 2445 as at 1st July in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2022?
 - (b) 2023?
 - (c) 2024?
 - (3) What was the exact dollar amount charged by Government for a one year, three year, five year and 10 year PWC Licence fee in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2022?
 - (b) 2023?
 - (c) 2024?
 - (4) What was the exact dollar amount charged by Government for a one year, three year, five year and 10 year Boat Licence fee in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2022?
 - (b) 2023?
 - (c) 2024?

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