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- 2916 GRAIN HAULAGE—Mr George Souris to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- *2917 ELECTRICITY—Mr George Souris asked the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

(1) What has been the total amount of coal consumed for the past 12 months (1 June 2007 to 31 May

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2008) at:

- (a) Liddell Power Station;
- (b) Bayswater Power Station?
- (2) What has been the total amount of alternative fuels consumed (tonnes) for the same period for each of the stations above?
- (3) What is the amount of coal that was saved from consumption on account of the solar energy used at Liddell Power Station?
- (4) What is the amount of electricity produced (or its equivalent) through the operation of the solar power augmentation at Liddell Power Station?

Answer—

I am advised by Macquarie Generation that:

- (1) and (2) Coal and alternative fuel consumption data for Liddell and Bayswater Power Station for 2006/07 is available in the Corporation's annual report. Consumption in 2007/08 will be of the same order, dependent upon energy production.
- (3) and (4) Nil.

The solar thermal project is under construction.

*2918 AFFORDABILITY OF ENERGY FOR PENSIONERS—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

What impacts will the Government's proposals to privatise parts of the electricity sector have on the affordability of energy for pensioners?

Answer—

The Consultative Reference Committee, which examined the impact of the NSW electricity industry reforms, noted that the NSW Government has made a commitment to continue its strong regulatory role to ensure that small customers are properly protected.

In response to the Committee's recommendations, the Government announced a \$272 million Electricity Safety Net package including an increase in the current pensioner rebate from \$112 to \$130 per annum and thereafter indexed for inflation.

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- 2926 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE SUPPLY OF HELICOPTERS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

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- 2935 MANLY TO CIRCULAR QUAY ROUTE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
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- 2939 BIOSOLIDS TENDER—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
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- 2941 TOMAREE LODGE—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2942 TRAVEL CONCESSIONS FOR APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
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- 2951 TRAIN BREAKDOWNS—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 2952 TRAUMA COUNSELLING—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2953 DRIVER AGED SERVICES—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 2954 BATEMANS BAY HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 2955 SURF BEACH CROSSING—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 2956 ASSISTANCE TO IRRIGATORS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 2957 ASSISTANCE TO IRRIGATORS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
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- 2959 PUBLIC HOUSING IN WYONG ELECTORATE—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 2960 PUBLIC HOUSING IN TERRIGAL—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- *2961 ERECTION OF 132 KV LINES WAMBERAL—Mr Chris Hartcher asked the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- (1) How much will it cost to erect the aboveground 132 kV lines along Tumby Road?
 - (2) How much will it cost to place the 132 kV lines from Carbeen Road, Wamberal to the substation?
 - (3) How much would it cost to place underground the 132 kV lines along Tumby Road to Carbeen Road, Wamberal?
- Answer—
- I am advised by Energy Australia:
- (1) The Ourimbah - Wamberal electricity supply upgrade is estimated to cost \$50 million.
 - (2) EnergyAustralia is installing around 3.4 km of cabling from Carbeen Road to the new substation underground at a cost of around \$12 million.
 - (3) To underground the further 3.9 km portion of the line along Tumby Road would cost an estimated \$15 million. This is in addition to the estimated \$50 million cost of the project.
- 2962 YOUTH REFUGES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
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- 2976 DRYING WASHING IN APARTMENTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
- *2977 CONSUMER SAFETY IN THE ENERGY SECTOR—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

With regard to door-to-door commission-based recruitment of customers by energy retailers:

- (1) How does the NSW Government regulate door-to-door commission based recruitment of customers by energy retailers?
- (2) How does the NSW Government ensure that consumers are given all the necessary information to make an informed decision about signing a contract with an energy retailer?
- (3) How does the NSW Government ensure that consumers understand the necessary information to make an informed decision about signing a contract with an energy retailer?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) The recruitment of energy customers by door-to-door marketers is regulated by the Fair Trading Act 1987.

The Government has also introduced the Energy Marketing Code of Conduct to provide additional protections for customers.

- (2) and (3) The Energy Marketing Code of Conduct requires retailers or marketers to provide detailed information to a customer. This includes informing the customer that they can choose a 'standard' contract with regulated prices, giving details of all costs and charges under the contract and disclosing if the marketer is being paid a fee or commission.

Most importantly, a customer has a ten day 'cooling-off' period during which they can examine the information and choose to cancel the contract without penalty. Customers can seek the assistance of the Energy and Water Ombudsman of NSW if they believe a marketer of an energy contract has not acted appropriately.

- 2978 MULTI-LINGUISTIC EDUCATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 2979 DIABETES IN NSW—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2980 LUCY OSBURN-NIGHTINGALE MUSEUM SYDNEY HOSPITAL—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

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- 2984 APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
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- 2988 DOCS POLICIES—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Community Services—
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- 2990 SPECIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ACUTE CARE SERVICES - ICU BEDS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 3002 REPLACEMENT OF DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—LANE COVE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3003 REPLACEMENT OF DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—RYDE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3005 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3006 TARONGA ZOO FERRY—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 3007 RADIOTHERAPY MACHINES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 3008 SHIFT HOURS—MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3010 NSW SHERIFF'S OFFICE OPENING HOURS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3011 TRANSPORT FOR HEALTH PROGRAM—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3012 MANNING RIVER—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 3014 CARETAKER MODE—Mr John Williams to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

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- 3016 SPIT BRIDGE-MILITARY ROAD WORKING GROUP - RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 3017 NEW EQUIPMENT—MANLY HOSPITAL—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3018 FLASHING LIGHTS IN SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 3019 CARINGBAH HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3020 ENDEAVOUR, WOOLLOOWARE, CARINGBAH AND CRONULLA HIGH SCHOOLS—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—

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- 3021 AWARENESS OF UNSAFE DRUG USE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 3023 BIOBANKING—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 3024 SALE OF KINCUMBER POLICE STATION—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3025 ROAD WORKS—AVOCA DRIVE—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 3027 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICES—NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 3032 CANCELLED BUS SERVICES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 3033 NURSING STAFF AT MANLY HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3034 NURSING STAFF AT MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3035 OURGUNYA WOMEN'S INCORPORATION SAFE HOUSE FUNDING—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 3036 DEATH OF CHRISTINE HODDER—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3037 CIVILIAN POLICE STAFF—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3038 MENTAL HEALTH INTENSIVE CARE UNIT—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health) —
- 3039 NURSES AND BUREAUCRATS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3040 85 YEARS AND OVER DRIVING TEST—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 3041 POLICE STATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3042 NEGLIGENCE CLAIMS—SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3043 APPOINTMENT OF MR DUNN—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
- 3044 BOAT LICENSES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
- 3045 BASS AND FLINDERS OH&S—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
- 3046 CATTLE TICK RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 3047 SPECIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ACUTE CARE SERVICES—MIDWIVES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3048 SPECIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ACUTE CARE SERVICES—RADIATION FACILITIES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

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- 3049 SPECIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ACUTE CARE SERVICES—CANCER SCREENING FACILITIES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 3050 SYDNEY CATCHMENT AUTHORITY BORROWINGS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- 3051 ACCELERATED SEWERAGE PROGRAM—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- 3052 MOUNTAIN PYGMY POSSUMS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 3053 BOTTLED DRINKING WATER—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3054 HELICOPTER FLYING HOURS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- *3055 REMUNERATION OF DICK PERSSON—Mr Anthony Roberts asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health) —
- What is the weekly remuneration of Mr Dick Persson, Administrator of the Port Macquarie-Hastings Shire Council?
- Answer—
- I provide the following details in response to your question:
- The Local Government Act requires the Governor to determine remuneration for an Administrator to be paid from the Council's funds.
- The Governor determined Mr Persson's salary to be \$138,360 per annum inclusive of GST.
- 3056 PEAK TRAFFIC VOLUMES—GLADESVILLE BRIDGE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 3058 SAFETY AUDIT BY NSW FOOD AUTHORITY—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 3059 TAFE COURSES—NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3060 FUNDING TO NSW FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOLS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3061 RURAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3062 MRI APPOINTMENTS AT PORT MACQUARIE HOSPITAL—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3063 IPTAAS APPLICATIONS—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3064 LARGE BLACK CAT—HAWKESBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

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- 3066 COFFS/CLARENCE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—STAFFING—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3067 RICHMOND LOCAL AREA COMMAND—STAFFING—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3068 MOBILE PHONE DETECTION TECHNOLOGY—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3069 GLASS RECYCLING—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 3070 VACCINATIONS OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE MINISTER—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 3071 OVINE JOHNES DISEASE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 3072 MOTORISED SCOOTERS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3073 DELIBERATELY LIT BUSHFIRES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3074 SCHOOL SECURITY FENCES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3075 CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3076 FUNDING FOR THE AMBULANCE SERVICE—WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3077 PUBLIC HOUSING IN CRONULLA ELECTORATE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 3078 DEMANDING BEHAVIOUR IN SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 3079 FUNDING FOR BROOKVALE OVAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 3080 ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIMS—WARRINGAH—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health) —
- 3081 BUDGET FOR PREVENTATIVE HEALTH MEASURES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3082 DISABILITY PARKING—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 3083 CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENT ADMINISTERED TO SAM MURPHY—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—

- 3084 MEDICAL RECORDS AT TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 3086 SIGHTINGS OF BRUSH-TAILED BETTONGS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 3087 SIGHTINGS OF BURROWING BETTONGS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

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- 3089 CO-LOCATION OF CHILD PATIENTS IN ADULT WARDS AT HUNTER HOSPITALS—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3090 FUNDING FOR MOTOR-NEURONE DISEASE RESEARCH—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3091 FUNDING FOR MOTOR-NEURONE DISEASE SUPPORT—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
- 3092 POLICE RADIO—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3093 PAEDIATRIC REGISTRARS IN THE HUNTER REGION—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 3095 STUDENT ENROLMENT AND TRUANCY LEVELS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3096 SHARED ACCOMMODATION IN PUBLIC HOSPITALS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3097 EARLY INTERVENTION CASEWORKERS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 3098 SCHOOL CROSSINGS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 3099 SHEPHERDS COTTAGE AT COOMA COTTAGE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 3100 FUNDING FOR SCHOOL MAINTENANCE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
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- 3103 FOSTER CARERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 3104 MOREE ABORIGINAL LANDS COUNCIL—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health) —
- 3105 TRUANCY TRENDS—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3106 STUDENT DEBT—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3107 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL BUDGET FOR NEW EQUIPMENT—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3108 NANOPARTICLES IN NSW FOOD—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 3109 PLASTIC BAG WASTE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 3110 LARGE ERECTING SHOP ROLLING STOCK—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 3111 NATURAL DISASTERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- 3112 PARKING ON MOORE PARK—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 3113 PLANNING PANEL—KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health) —
- 3114 COST ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT—NSW SUPREME COURT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3115 TOWN CENTRE MAPS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 3116 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 3117 SUPPORT FOR DISABLED STUDENTS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3118 TAFE CLASSES—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3119 PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICES IN THE TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3120 HOUSING AVAILABILITY IN THE TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—

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- 3121 CATTLE TICK FEVER—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 3122 HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3123 PUBLIC DENTAL TREATMENT IN THE FORSTER-TUNCURRY AREA—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3124 LANDS BOARD ORDERS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 3125 CLOSURE OF WISEMANS FERRY ROAD—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

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- 3126 SECONDARY SCHOOLS—ECONOMICS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3127 JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3128 PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
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- 3130 MARKET VALUE OF STATE-OWNED ELECTRICITY GENERATORS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3131 STATE-OWNED GENERATORS—COAL COSTS AND CONTRACTS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 3132 STATE-OWNED GENERATORS—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
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- 3134 RENEWABLE ENERGY TARGETS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 3135 ENERGY CONSUMPTION—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
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- 3138 CLEAN ENERGY ROUNDTABLE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 3139 LAND AT FAME COVE—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 3140 ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMIT ALONG FULLERS ROAD—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 3141 SYDNEY FERRIES REVIEW—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 3142 ADVANCE NOTICE OF ROADWORKS—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 3143 ARTARMON RAILWAY STATION—COMMUTERS—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 3144 COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANTS PROGRAM—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 3145 ABORIGINAL HOUSING—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 3146 YASS HOSPITAL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3147 WATERFRONT PROPERTIES—HOUSE/LOT NUMBERS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 3148 BROOKLYN AND DANGAR ISLAND SEWERAGE SYSTEM—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- 3149 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING DWELLINGS IN HORNSBY—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 3150 BEECHWOOD HOMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
- 3151 STUDENTS AT PORT HACKING AND JANNALI HIGH SCHOOLS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3152 WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
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- 3154 EMPLOYEE NUMBERS OUTSIDE NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3155 PREPAID BUS TICKETS—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 3156 IMPACT ASSESSMENT—RAIL LINK CANCELLATION—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 3157 LANDCOM LOTS—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—

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- 3159 DADHC ACCOMMODATION IN THE TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
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- 3162 SIGHTINGS OF GOLDEN BANDICOOTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
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- 3164 WARRAGAMBA DAM AUXILIARY SPILLWAY PROJECT—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
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- 3183 GROWTH CENTRES CORPORATION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
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- 3185 FUNDING OF CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

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- 3188 BLUE POWER—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 3189 SOLAR POWER TARIFF—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 3190 IPTAAS PAYMENTS—Mr Thomas George to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3191 SNOWY HYDRO CLOUD SEEDING PROJECT—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- 3192 KANGALON BOREFIELD—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
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- 3263 MONA VALE HOSPITAL—SUPPLY ROOM ACCESS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 3268 DESIGN CODES FOR SINGLE STOREY HOUSES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- (1) Has the Minister recently released a discussion paper on the issue of design codes for single storey houses?
 - (2) Will the Government be seeking responses from the public on this discussion paper?
 - (3) Has the Minister been made aware of reports that this code advocates the use of bed and breakfast businesses, from private dwellings, without council or Department of Planning permission?
 - (4) If this is the case, will the Minister be discussing this issue with representatives of the tourism and accommodation sector?
- 3269 DRAINAGE SYSTEMS—STATE RAIL PROPERTY—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- Regarding State Rail drainage systems in the vicinity of residential housing in Hexham:
- (1) Are faulty drains on State Rail property in Hexham causing flooding of residential properties in their vicinity?
 - (2) What is the State Rail Corporation doing to repair faulty drainage systems at Hexham?

- (3) Given that extra pressure on these drainage systems will come from a nearby Queensland Rail development, what will the State Rail Corporation do to ensure residents are protected from flooding on their properties?
- 3270 TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FUNDING—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Health—
- Regarding the funding of the Tomaree Community Hospital:
- (1) What will be the increase in operating budget for the Tomaree Community Hospital over the 2008-2009 budget period?
 - (2) How many extra doctors has the Minister's department funded for the 2008-2009 budget period?
 - (3) What extra services will be delivered to the Tomaree Community Hospital over the 2008-2009 budget period?
- 3271 RENAL DIALYSIS SERVICES—TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Health—
- Regarding renal dialysis services at Tomaree Community Hospital:
- (1) Will the Tomaree Community Hospital be furnished with renal dialysis services as part of the Government's record health infrastructure investment?
 - (2) How many renal dialysis machines currently operate in the Hunter New England Area Health Service?
 - (3) Of these, how many service the Port Stephens area?
 - (4) What is the average travel time for a patient in the Tomaree region to access a renal dialysis machine outside their area?
 - (5) Does the Department of Health maintain statistics on how many residents of the Tomaree region require renal dialysis?
 - (6) If so, were these statistics a factor in deciding whether or not to provide the region with renal dialysis services?
- 3272 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS—ELECTORATE OF COFFS HARBOUR—Mr Andrew Fraser to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- In Budget Paper No. 4 at pages 5-22 to 5-25 there are various works listed at a location shown as "Various":
- (1) Are any of the works listed as "Various" located in the electorate of Coffs Harbour?
 - (2) If so, what are the details of works in the electorate of Coffs Harbour and what is the estimated cost of such works?
- 3273 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS—ELECTORATE OF COFFS HARBOUR—Mr Andrew Fraser to ask the Minister for Health—
- In Budget Paper No. 4 at page 5-35 there are various Radiotherapy Services and Ambulance Infrastructure listed at a location shown as "Various":
- (1) Are any of the works listed as "Various" located in the electorate of Coffs Harbour?
 - (2) If so, what are the details of works in the electorate of Coffs Harbour and what is the estimated cost of such works?
 - (3) Are any other items listed as "Various" at pages 5-34 to 5-39 located in the electorate of Coffs Harbour?
- 3274 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS—ELECTORATE OF COFFS HARBOUR—Mr Andrew Fraser to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- In Budget Paper No. 4 at page 5-16 there are Court Upgrades listed at a location shown as "Various":
- (1) Are any of the works listed as "Various" located in the electorate of Coffs Harbour?
 - (2) If so, what are the details of works in the electorate of Coffs Harbour and what is the estimated cost of such works?

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3275 NSW RURAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY—Mr Thomas George to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

In relation to the severe hailstorms in October 2007 in Lismore and the floods in January 2008 in the Northern Rivers area (including Lismore, Tweed, Byron, Ballina, Kyogle, Richmond Valley, Clarence Valley and Tenterfield council areas) and the subsequent financial assistance administered by the NSW Rural Assistance Authority:

- (1) (a) How many applications have been received for the Natural Disaster Relief Assistance Loans in each council area?
- (b) How many of these applications were successful in each council area?
- (2) (a) How many applications have been received for the Federal Government's \$5,000 Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Grant?
- (b) How many of these applications were successful in each council area?

3276 REPAIRS TO DAMAGED ROOFS AND INTERIORS—Mr Thomas George to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—

In relation to the severe hailstorms in October 2007 in the Lismore area and similar hailstorms on 9 December 2007 in the Blacktown area:

- (1) How many repairs to damaged roofs and interiors of public housing stock and public schools have been finalised to date by the Government in:
 - (a) Lismore;
 - (b) Blacktown?
- (2) How many repairs to damaged roofs and interiors of public housing stock and public schools have still not yet been finalised by the Government in:
 - (a) Lismore;
 - (b) Blacktown?

3277 COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAMS FUNDING—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—

- (1) Which DoCS funding program(s) was used to provide the \$200,000 funding to the Warrawong Community Centre and the \$1,000 grant to the Wollongong Wesley Uniting Church Community Care Meals Program, which the Minister announced on 22 May 2008?
- (2) What was the amount of funding that the Warrawong Community Centre and the Wollongong Wesley Uniting Church Community Care Meals Program each sought in their application for funding to DoCS?
- (3) Did the Member for Wollongong, provide a letter of support for either of these applications?
- (4) (a) Did the Minister personally approve the allocation of this funding?
- (b) If not, who did approve that allocation of this funding?

3278 GRENFELL MPS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has the Greater Western Area Health Service been informed of the need for an air vent in the mortuary at the Grenfell Multi-Purpose Service?
- (2) What priority has been allocated to this work?
- (3) When will this installation be completed?

3279 SHAKING BOG CREEK PINE PLANTATION—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

- (1) (a) Did the NSW Department of Primary Industries conduct a water yield assessment of the Shaking Bog Creek before approving the request for a plantation from the Agriwealth company?
- (b) If not why not?
- (2) Given local community concerns that this pine plantation will cause significant water loss in Shaking Bog Creek, endangering the environmentally sensitive Shaking Bog wetlands, will the Minister require that a water yield assessment be undertaken?
- (3) Given the continuing dry conditions and the prospective lack of future water because of global warming, will the Minister commit to ensuring that water yield studies are undertaken before any future pine plantations in NSW are approved by the Department of Primary Industries?

- 3280 KURING-GAI LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) How many of the new police graduates will be, or are now, part of the sworn police staff of the Kuring-gai Local Area Command?
 - (2) What were the police numbers before this allocation?
 - (3) What are the current police numbers in this Local Area Command?
- 3281 NERINGAH HOSPITAL—PALLIATIVE CARE BEDS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) When will the Clinical Service Plan be released that will include the future arrangements for Neringah Hospital palliative care beds?
 - (2) How many beds are allocated for this palliative care service?
- 3282 ALCOHOL RELATED BREACHES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) How many breaches of liquor licences have occurred in the Hornsby electorate in:
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007?
 - (2) How many "move-ons", cautions and/or charges have been made for consuming alcohol in "Alcohol Free Areas" within:
 - (a) the Hornsby electorate (Kuring-gai LAC);
 - (b) other areas?
- 3283 JUVENILE CONFERENCING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Western Sydney, Minister Assisting the Premier on Citizenship—
- (1) How many youths are or have been involved in Juvenile Conferencing in the Wallsend electorate?
 - (2) What is the success rate of this program?
 - (3) What is the rate of recidivism in the Wallsend electorate?
- 3284 CRONULLA POLICE STATION—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- What is the timeframe for the upgrading of the Cronulla Police Station?
- 3285 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- In relation to school maintenance, what funding has been allocated to school maintenance at the following schools:
- (a) Cronulla High School;
 - (b) Woollooware High School;
 - (c) Endeavour High School;
 - (d) Cronulla South Public School;
 - (e) Cronulla Public School;
 - (f) Caringbah North Public School?
- 3286 LIQUOR LICENCE BREACHES—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many breaches of liquor licences have occurred in Sutherland Shire in:
- (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007?
- 3287 PRICING SUBMISSIONS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

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- (1) As No. 1 shareholder of Country Energy are you apprised of pricing submissions by the organisations pre-lodging with IPART?
- (2) If so, do you have any input with the submission?
- (3) If not, why not?
- (4) What is the rationale behind the statement in the last submission in which Country Energy suggests the drought created conditions that increased the cost of purchasing wholesale gas (reference Sun Herald 18 May 2008)?
- (5) How are the drought conditions contributing to rising prices?
- (6) How is drought across the southern region creating demand for gas?
- (7) Why are water shortages creating demand for gas as suggested in the submission?
- 3288 RELEASING OF PRISONERS ON REMAND IN PRISON ATTIRE—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Is it common for prisoners on remand to be released from custody post their court appearance in prison attire into a public place?
- (2) Does the Minister have a policy regarding the release of prisoners on remand post-court appearances?
- (3) Is it policy to release prisoners in prison attire?
- (4) What support does the Minister's department provide to prisoners who have been released post-remand?
- (5) Is it policy to release prisoners post-remand without any form of identification, money, pension card or medications?
- (6) Is it policy to prevent prisoners attending court from taking their belongings on the assumption that they will be released from custody?
- (7) With prisoners suffering mental health problems, what is the policy when they are released?
- (8) Are prisoners who need medication supplied with correspondence, which enables them to seek assistance with prescriptions etc?
- 3289 LEAD IN SEDIMENT BELOW ROSEVILLE BRIDGE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- Regarding the concentration of lead in the sediment below Roseville Bridge from decades of cars using leaded petrol on the bridge:
- (1) What are the measured lead levels below the bridge in parts per million?
- (2) What concerns does this raise?
- (3) What warnings are given to the public not to fish or consume fish and marine life from this area?
- (4) Are there concerns over the public wading or boating in this area?
- (5) What warnings are given regarding this?
- 3290 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OF MIDDLE HARBOUR CREEK—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- Regarding the environmental health of Middle Harbour Creek:
- (1) At what interval are water quality samples taken and analysed in the creeks below:
- (a) the Belrose WSN garbage tip;
- (b) the former Ku-ring-gai council tip off Mona Vale Road;
- (c) the Transgrid Sydney East 330 kV Substation?
- (2) (a) Is the water analysed for faecal coliform bacteria, heavy metals, biological oxygen demand and phosphorous?
- (b) If so, what are the recent results for each relevant location?
- (3) Do any results over the last year show a cause for concern?
- 3291 SUBURBAN RUN-OFF INTO MIDDLE HARBOUR CREEK—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- Regarding suburban run-off into Middle Harbour Creek:

- (1) What initiatives are taken to reduce creek water pollution from suburban sources such as oil drippings, tyre rubber grains, garden fertilizers and dog droppings that are not directed to the sewer system?
- (2) Is water quality sampling carried out near the confluence of fresh and salt water in Garigal National Park to measure the above sources of pollution?
- (3) What are the recent results and are there any causes for concern?
- 3292 MODIFICATION OF VEHICLE TO CARRY TWO WHEELCHAIRS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- Will consideration be given to the request of Mr Wayne O'Neill of Bolton Point for the RTA to register a vehicle which has been modified to carry two wheelchairs?
- 3293 GAMBLING REVENUE—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- (1) Are all funds generated by lotteries, lotto and other State gambling enterprises directed to consolidated revenue?
- (2) If no, what proportion of the funds are directed to Government departments and/or agencies?
- (3) If no, which Government departments and/or agencies receive funds and what is the proportion received by each?
- 3294 LOW DOSE RADIATION BRACHYTHERAPY—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health—
- Is there funding available in NSW, as in most other States, to treat public patients suffering prostate cancer who meet the criteria for Low Dose Radiation Brachytherapy, particularly when the time frame for treatment is so restricted?
- 3295 TWEED SAND BYPASS PROJECT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) How many cubic metres of sand has been shifted to Snapper Rock East outlet, Snapper Rock West outlet, Kirra Point outlet and Duranbah Beach outlet under the Tweed Sand Bypass Project:
- (a) In 2006;
- (b) In 2007;
- (c) In 2008 year-to-date;
- (d) Since the project's inception?
- (2) What were the costs of operating the Port Frederick dredging vessel:
- (a) In 2006;
- (b) In 2007;
- (c) In 2008 year-to-date;
- (d) Total cost since it commenced operating in April 2000?
- (3) What is the total cost of the Tweed Sand Bypass Project since its inception?
- 3296 TWEED HEADS POLICE STATION—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- In relation to the planned Tweed Heads Police Station:
- (1) At what stage is the planning process at in regards to the establishment of a police station at Tweed Heads?
- (2) What are the estimated start and finish dates for this project?
- (3) What is the forecast cost for the completion of this project?
- 3297 DOCTOR ACCREDITATION TRAINING—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- Given that trainee doctors at the Tweed Hospital seeking Term 4/5 accreditation can only undertake the 20 weeks of training at the Liverpool Hospital, located over 600km from the Tweed:
- (1) Why are Tweed doctors who are undertaking Term 4/5 training at the Liverpool Hospital being forced to complete 10 weeks of unsupervised nightshift (filling in staff vacancies) as part of the 20 week training module?

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- (2) Is the Minister aware that graduates of the Bond/Griffith Universities' doctor training programs are joining Term 4/5-rated QLD hospitals in preference to the Term 3-rated Tweed Hospital, so they do not have to travel to another NSW hospital to undertake 20 weeks Term 4/5 training?
- (3) (a) Will the Minister ensure that the 10 weeks of nightshift in Term 4/5 training at the Liverpool Hospital is abolished so that trainee doctors only have to undertake 10 weeks of actual Term 4/5 training?
- (b) If not, why not?
- 3298 LIDCOMBE RADIATION CONTROL BRANCH—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) Why did the Government set aside \$5 million in the 2006-07 Budget to improve secure handling and storage of radiological materials at Lidcombe Radiation Control Branch?
- (2) What was not secure about Lidcombe's handling and storage of radiological materials before the money was allocated?
- (3) On what date were these deficiencies first recognized?
- 3299 LIDCOMBE RADIATION CONTROL BRANCH—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) What security features did the \$3.4 million spent on Lidcombe Radiation Control Branch in 2006-07 buy?
- (2) What security and handling improvements did the \$1.6 million spent on Lidcombe Radiation Control Branch in 2007-08 buy?
- (3) Given the \$215,000 set aside in the 2008-09 Budget to co-ordinate a National Code of Practice for Security of Radioactive Sources, what code or guidelines are currently used to regulate the storage of radioactive sources in NSW and Australia?
- 3300 RADIOACTIVE STORAGE FACILITIES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) Was the Lidcombe Radiation Control Branch one of the sites identified by the Department of Environment and Conservation where upgrading of radioactive storage facilities was required?
- (2) How many sites on the Radiation Information Management System database has the Department of Environment and Conservation identified as requiring upgrading of storage facilities?
- (3) What are the names of those sites?
- (4) What steps has the Department taken to ensure the upgrading of those sites?
- 3301 PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL FROM BUSHFIRE COMMITTEE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- (1) Has the Rural Fire Service received any request from North Sydney Council to declare North Sydney LGA as exempt from the Rural Fires and Environmental Assessment Legislation Amendment Act 2002?
- (2) Has the Rural Fire Service provided advice to North Sydney Council that it should consider withdrawing from the Manly-Mosman-North Sydney Bushfire Committee?
- (3) If North Sydney Council resolved to withdraw from the Bushfire Committee would the Rural Fire Service continue to provide services such as fire prevention burn offs in bushland within the North Sydney LGA?
- (4) If North Sydney Council resolved to withdraw from the Bushfire Committee would it continue to be obliged under the Act to proceed with the declaration of areas as bush fire prone?
- (5) What is the evidence available to the Rural Fire Service that bushland in North Sydney is subject to the risk of bush fires?
- 3302 PUBLIC SCHOOLS—OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE WORK—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- (1) What public schools in the Pittwater electorate currently have outstanding maintenance work requests with the Department of Education?

- (2) What is the outstanding work?
(3) When is each work scheduled for completion?
- 3303 NORTHERN BEACHES BUS CANCELLATIONS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
How many bus services from the Northern Beaches to the City have been cancelled since January 2005 to 4 June 2008?
- 3304 MONA VALE POLICE STATION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
(1) Are there plans to fill in the open space under the newly built Mona Vale Police Station?
(2) If yes, when will this be completed?
- 3305 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS—ELECTORATE OF MYALL LAKES—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Health—
In Budget Paper No. 4 at pages 5-34, 5-35, 5-36, 5-37, 5-38 and 5-39 there are various works listed at a location shown as "Various":
(1) Are any of the works listed as "Various" located in the electorate of Myall Lakes?
(2) If so, what works are in the electorate of Myall Lakes and what is the estimated cost of such works?
- 3306 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS—ELECTORATE OF MYALL LAKES—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
In Budget Paper No. 4 at pages 5-30 and 5-31 there are various works listed at a location shown as "Various":
(1) Are any of the works listed as "Various" located in the electorate of Myall Lakes?
(2) If so, what works are in the electorate of Myall Lakes and what is the estimated cost of such works?
- 3307 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS—ELECTORATE OF MYALL LAKES—Mr John Turner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
(1) In Budget Paper No. 4 at pages 5-21, 5-22, 5-23 and 5-24 there are various works listed at a location shown as "Various":
(a) Are any of the works listed as "Various" located in the electorate of Myall Lakes?
(b) If so, what works are in the electorate of Myall Lakes and what is the estimated cost of such works?
(2) In Budget Paper No. 4 at page 5-25 there is a notation under Major Works "Great Lakes TAFE - relocation from Tuncurry site":
(a) What is the work envisaged under this category?
(b) Where is the location to occur?
(c) What is the cost of the relocation?
(d) Why is there a 3-year timeframe allocated to the work?
- 3308 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS—ELECTORATE OF MYALL LAKES—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Community Services—
In Budget Paper No. 4 at page 5-20 there are various works listed at a location shown as "Various":
(1) Are any of the works listed as "Various" located in the electorate of Myall Lakes?
(2) If so, what works are in the electorate of Myall Lakes and what is the estimated cost of such works?
- 3309 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS—ELECTORATE OF MYALL LAKES—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
In Budget Paper No. 4 at pages 5-18 and 5-19 there are various works listed at a location shown as "Various":
(1) Are any of the works listed as "Various" located in the electorate of Myall Lakes?
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3310 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS—ELECTORATE OF MYALL LAKES—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

In Budget Paper No. 4 at pages 5-16 and 5-17 there are various works listed at a location shown as "Various":

- (1) Are any of the works listed as "Various" located in the electorate of Myall Lakes?
- (2) If so, what works are in the electorate of Myall Lakes and what is the estimated cost of such works?

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