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- 5269 CONCESSIONAL PRIMARY PRODUCERS—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Roads—
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- 5271 CAPITAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—
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- 5275 DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES OFFICES—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for State Development—
- 5276 INITIATIVES FOR HOMELESS IN THE TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Community Services—
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- 5278 GROSS FEED-IN TARIFFS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce—
- 5279 GRAFFITI—COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 5280 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE—GLEN INNES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce—

- 5281 LOGGING IN LISTED FORESTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce—
- 5282 LIGHTS ON STATION PLATFORMS—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 5283 EPPING ROAD BUS LANE—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—
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- 5285 TILLEGRA DAM-Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Regional Development-
- 5286 STATE HERITAGE REGISTER—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 5287 "FAMILY FUNDAY SUNDAY" FARE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 5288 SYDNEY BUSES—CONTRACT REGION EIGHT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 5289 DRAFT LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 5290 PROPOSED LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AREA—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 5291 E10 FUEL—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Premier, and Minister for the Arts—

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- 5292 MISSING PERSONS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
  - (1) How many persons are currently listed as a Missing Person with the New South Wales Police Force?
  - (2) How many of these persons are recorded as:
    - (a) under 18 years of age;
    - (b) over 18 years of age;
    - (c) suffering with any form of mental illness?
- 5293 SHATTERPROOF GLASS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Women—

Will the Minister consider the use of shatterproof glass in schools in an attempt to reduce the level of vandalism against school property, of which a significant proportion is broken windows?

- 5294 SPIT JUNCTION PROPOSAL—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Roads—
  - (1) Will the Minister confirm whether the Roads and Traffic Authority has received a proposal from a Mr Mark Hetherington in regards to easing congestion on the Spit corridor by adopting a one-way traffic solution at the Spit Junction?
  - (2) Can the Minister provide information as to the Road and Traffic Authority's response to this proposal which was submitted over 18 months ago?
- 5295 MINI-BUDGET TARGETED SAVINGS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
  - (1) Can the Minister provide an update on how the NSW Police Force is progressing in meeting the target for the accelerated sale of assets surplus to operational requirements and the reduction in the

allocation for police building works by \$5 million per annum and the provision for information and communication technology projects by \$15 million per annum as detailed in the Mini-Budget?

- (2) How much has been saved to date on each of those cost reduction measures?
- (3) Will the target of \$22 million in savings as outlined in the Mini-Budget for the 2008-09 financial year be met?
- 5296 TOURLE BRIDGE PORT STEPHENS-Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Roads-
  - (1) What is the total cost of the establishment of the new, two-lane Tourle Street Bridge, Port Stephens?
  - (2) What is the expected cost to decommission/demolish the old Tourle Street Bridge?
  - (3) In the planning of the new bridge, did the Government investigate building a four-lane bridge?
  - (4) If so, what was the estimated cost of the building a two lane instead of four-lane bridge?

#### 5297 BRIDGE SAFETY—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Roads—

- (1) How often does the Government inspect the structure and stability of pedestrian bridges over roads?
- (2) How many pedestrian bridges have collapsed in NSW since 1995?
- (3) How have codes governing the design and construction of pedestrian bridges over roads changed since 1995?
- (4) What investigations have been carried out into the design and construction of pedestrian bridges following the collapse of the pedestrian bridge over the New England Highway at Maitland on 5 March 2009?
- 5298 COMMUNITY HOSPITALS—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—
  - (1) How many community hospitals are there in NSW?
  - (2) How many community hospitals in NSW operate with only one locum doctor on call at any one time?
  - (3) Of those, how many service a population of 20,000 or more?
- 5299 SYDNEY FERRIES NIGHT VISION TRIAL—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

In relation to the Sydney Ferries night vision trial announced on 28 September 2008:

- (1) Has the trial been completed?
- (2) If so:
  - (a) Will the technology be rolled out across the entire Sydney Ferries fleet?
  - (b) When will night vision technology be rolled out across the entire Sydney Ferries fleet?
- (3) If not, what are the reasons for not rolling out the night vision technology across the entire Sydney Ferries fleet?
- (4) How much did the trial cost?
- 5300 FAMILY FUN DAY-Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra-

In relation to the State Transit Family Fun Day celebration held at Luna Park:

- (1) When was the last one held?
- (2) Who was entitled to attend?
- (3) How much did it cost?
- (4) What is the future of the event?
- 5301 SCHOFIELDS TRAIN STATION—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

In relation to the future of the current Schofields train station:

- (1) Has a decision been made about the future of the station?
- (2) If it is being relocated, why is it being relocated?
- (3) When will plans be finalised?
- 5302 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES IN NSW—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Community Services—

With respect to the Report of the Special Commission of Inquiry into Child Protection Services in NSW:

- (1) Did this report recognise the significance of having strong communities in the context of raising and caring for children?
- (2) Did the report recognise the distinct and important role of services funded under the Community Services Grants Program (CSGP)?
- (3) Now that the report of the inquiry has been presented to the Government, when will it be implementing the business case for funding enhancement of the CSGP that was presented to NSW Treasury by the Department of Community Services (DoCS) in February 2008?
- 5303 MOBILE BREAST SCREENING SERVICES—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—
  - (1) With the NSW Government stopping the free mobile breast screening bus visiting some areas on the North Coast of NSW, will the following towns in the electorate of Clarence lose this valuable service:
    - (a) Casino;
    - (b) Evans Head;
    - (c) Coraki;
    - (d) Grafton;
    - (e) Maclean;
    - (f) Yamba;
    - (g) Iluka;
    - (h) Wooli?
  - (2) If the services are to be maintained, what are the proposed access times and dates for each respective area?
- 5304 FISHERIES RESTRUCTURE—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for State Development—
  - (1) What restructure is happening in the Fisheries Conservation and Aquaculture Branch effective from 1 July 2009?
  - (2) Will the restructure impact on conservation managers' positions, including that in the electorate of Bega?
  - (3) What is the function of that position on the Far South Coast?
- 5305 STRICKLAND HOUSE-Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for the Arts-

In relation to Strickland House:

- (1) Is the Premier aware that while Strickland House parkland has been open to the public for 15 years, the main house and ancillary buildings have been unoccupied, with the exception of a caretaker, for 20 years?
- (2) Is the Premier aware that not-for-profit community organisations could utilise space in the ancillary buildings?
- (3) Will the Government call for expressions of interest from not-for-profit community organisations interested in using the various buildings on the Strickland Estate?
- 5306 INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT SCHEME—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for the Arts—

In relation to the Indigenous Employment Scheme:

Given your advice (Question 4449) that "I have been briefed by Mr Andrew Forrest on the Australian Employment Covenant, and have informed him that the NSW Government will support the Covenant", since your meeting with Mr Forrest, what results have been achieved in supporting the Covenant?

5307 NSW STATE PLAN—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for the Arts—

In relation to the NSW State Plan and the section called "Reporting Progress on the State Plan" on the Department of Premier and Cabinet website:

- (1) Why hasn't the Progress Report been updated since August 2008?
- (2) When will the website be updated?
- 5308 RAILWAY STATION LIFTS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) When were the Easy Access lifts installed at the following railway stations:
  - (a) Eastwood;
  - (b) West Ryde;
  - (c) Meadow Bank?
- (2) Since the installation of the Easy Access lifts, on how many occasions have they malfunctioned at the following stations:
  - (a) Eastwood;
  - (b) West Ryde;
  - (c) Meadow Bank?
- (3) Since the installation of the Easy Access lifts, for how many hours have the lifts been out of operation as a result of repairs carried out at the following stations:
  - (a) Eastwood;
  - (b) West Ryde;
  - (c) Meadow Bank?
- (4) Since the installation of the Easy Access lifts, on which dates have the lifts been out of operation as a result of repairs carried out at the following stations:
  - (a) Eastwood;
  - (b) West Ryde;
  - (c) Meadow Bank?
- (5) What criteria is used to determine which railway stations on the CityRail network have Easy Access lifts installed?
- (6) Are there any current plans to upgrade Denistone Railway Station with Easy Access lifts?
- 5309 STORMWATER COLLECTION—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce—
  - (1) As of 30 June 2008, what measures were in place to reduce the impact stormwater debris sourced from the Ryde Electorate has on:
    - (a) Parramatta River;
    - (b) Lane Cove River;
    - (c) Shrimptons Creek;
    - (d) Terrys Creek;
    - (e) Mars Creek;
    - (f) Porters Creek;
    - (g) Archers Creek?
  - (2) As of 30 June 2009, what additional measures, if any, will be in place to reduce the impact stormwater debris sourced from the Ryde Electorate has on:
    - (a) Parramatta River;
    - (b) Lane Cove River;
    - (c) Shrimptons Creek;
    - (d) Terrys Creek;
    - (e) Mars Creek;
    - (f) Porters Creek;
    - (g) Archers Creek?
- 5310 EPPING TO CHATSWOOD RAIL LINK—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—
  - (1) What is the exact final cost for the construction of the Epping to Chatswood Rail Link, including the 'intensive commissioning' process conducted by RailCorp following the handover from the TIDC in December 2008?
  - (2) What is the expected average patronage for the Epping to Chatswood Rail Link on a daily basis at:(a) Epping;
    - (b) Macquarie University;
    - (c) Macquarie Park;
    - (d) North Ryde;
    - (e) Chatswood?
  - (3) How many staff are employed at:
    - (a) Macquarie University;
    - (b) Macquarie Park;

- (c) North Ryde?
- (4) What process does the stormwater collected in the train tunnel go through following collection at the Lady Game Drive treatment facility?
- (5) What measures are in place to counter graffiti crime at Epping to Chatswood Rail Link stations?
- (6) What is the total cost of an individual automatic ticket machine located at each of the underground Epping to Chatswood Rail Link stations?
- 5311 MURDERS COMMITTED BY HUSBANDS OR PARTNERS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
  - (1) For the following years, what was the number of women who were murdered by their husband or partner while the couple was still cohabiting:
    - (a) 2000;
    - (b) 2001;
    - (c) 2002;
    - (d) 2003;
    - (e) 2004;
    - (f) 2005;
    - (g) 2006;
    - (h) 2007;
    - (i) 2008?
  - (2) For the same years, what was the number of women who were murdered by their husband or partner while the couple was no longer cohabiting?
  - (3) In the years listed above, how many children have been murdered by their father or carer while they had been living in the same residence?
  - (4) In the years listed above, how many children have been murdered by their father or carer while they had been living in separate residences?
- 5312 MINI-BUDGET EXPENDITURE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Community Services—

As the 2008-09 Mini-Budget identifies \$9.23 million in additional expenditure by the department in high priority areas including changes to the client information system, core system redesign and a new management system to support reform in purchasing services from the non-government sector, will the Minister detail what progress has been made in each of these areas to date and confirm that the \$9.23 million will be fully expended by 30 June 2009?

5313 MINI-BUDGET EXPENDITURE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Community Services—

As the 2008-09 Mini-Budget identifies an additional \$19.3 million in increased out of home care allowances and non-government organisations placement and support, reflecting an increase in the number of children in out of home care, will the Minister advise what progress has been made in each of these areas to date and confirm that the \$19.3 million will be fully expended by 30 June 2009?

- 5314 MINISTERIAL ADMINISTRATION—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—
  - (1) What Acts of Parliament come under his administration?
  - (2) Which department is the support agency for his ministry?
  - (3) How many public sector employees are seconded to his ministerial office?
- 5315 FTE EMPLOYEES—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—
  - (1) How many FTEs are employed in the NSW public sector as at 21 December 2008?
  - (2) How many indigenous Australians are employed?
  - (3) How many women are employed?
  - (4) How many people with disabilities are employed?
- 5316 INDUSTRIAL AWARDS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

- (1) How many industrial awards apply in the NSW public sector?
- (2) How many enterprise agreements apply in the NSW public sector?
- (3) Which awards are presently under negotiation?
- (4) Which enterprise agreements are presently under negotiation?
- 5317 HEALTH CHECKS—Mr Kerry Hickey to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
  - (1) How many health checks are being performed by the Local Government Department each year on councils?
  - (2) Are the "checks" followed up to ensure recommendations are implemented?
- 5318 STATE FORESTS—Mr Kerry Hickey to ask the Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for State Development—
  - (1) How many contractors work in the state forests compared to 2000?
  - (2) How many contracts are being supplied by State Forest Department?
  - (3) Are all contracts being met by timber supplied?
- 5319 HERITAGE GROUPS—Mr Kerry Hickey to ask the Premier, and Minister for the Arts—

How much funding has been allocated to the heritage groups in the Cessnock electorate? How does this compare to the electorates of Maitland and Newcastle?

- 5320 YASS PUBLIC HOUSING-Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney-
  - (1) Given that during February the mean maximum temperature in Yass was 30.5 degrees and the highest temperature was 41 degrees, and that winter temperatures are regularly below freezing, will the Minister act to ensure that public housing in Yass, particularly that which is constructed of fibro and tin roofed, receives insulation?
  - (2) If so, when?
  - (3) If not, why not?
- 5321 COWRA WATER TOWN SUPPLIES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—
  - (1) Given that the oversight of the safety of town water supplies is the responsibility of the Environmental Health Branch of the Department of Health, will the Minister advise the residents of Cowra whether there are any safety concerns about the addition of potassium permanganate to the town's water supply?
  - (2) How many other water utilities in NSW add potassium permanganate to their water supplies?
  - (3) What is the maximum level of potassium permanganate that can be safely added to a town's water supply?
- 5322 FORESTS NSW AUDIT—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for State Development—
  - (1) Given that for the second year running the Auditor-General has recommended that Forests NSW review and modify its valuation model for native forests, and in 2007 Forests NSW advised the Auditor-General that this review would be undertaken during 2007-08, why has this review not been completed?
  - (2) When will this review be completed and the results reported to the Auditor-General?
- 5323 COMMUNITY FIRE UNITS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Small Business—
  - (1) What is the number of Community Fire Units (CFUs) in the Hornsby electorate as at March 2009?
  - (2) Are there plans to provide additional CFUs in this area this year before the next fire season?
- 5324 FINGERPRINT TECHNOLOGY—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

- (1) Will the new fingerprint technology be provided to all beat police in the Kuring-gai Local Area Command?
- (2) How many kits will be provided?
- (3) If no, why not?
- (4) If yes, when will this occur?
- 5325 UNIQUE PATIENT IDENTIFIER—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

Were there problems with the Unique Patient Identifier identifying two patients with the same number between Hornsby Hospital and Mona Vale Hospital at the end of 2008?

5326 REVENUE FROM SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Minister for Ports and Waterways representing the Treasurer—

What is the total revenue raised from speed cameras located in the Sutherland Shire during the financial years ending:

- (a) 30 June 2008:
- (b) 30 June 2007;
- (c) 30 June 2006
- 5327 DEVELOPMENTS UNDER PART 3A—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

In the Sutherland Shire, how many developments have been declared to be developments to which Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 applies following a decision by the Minister to call in the project under her discretionary powers under Part 3A and SEPP (Major Projects) 2005, since the Minister's appointment as Minister for Planning?In how many of these cases had the applicant also been a financial contributor to the NSW ALP at any time in the proceeding three years?

- 5328 WAGGA WAGGA PROBATION AND PAROLE—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—
  - (1) What are the principles guiding decisions on the location of probation and parole offices in NSW?
  - (2) Are you aware that your department recently moved Probation and Parole in Wagga Wagga away from the CBD at the location of Gurwood Street near the judicial precinct?
  - (3) Is it your policy that departments ignore Council requests to lodge DA applications and operate in locations without approval?
  - (4) How much did the relocation cost?
  - (5) Are you aware that a vacant building exists now that Wagga Wagga police have located to their new building?
  - (6) Will you ensure that Probation and Parole relocate to the now vacant police station, National Bank or Government Office Block in Morgan, Sturt or Fitzmaurice Street?
- 5329 PUBLIC DENTAL CARE—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—
  - (1) How many public dentists are employed at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital?
  - (2) Are all positions filled and how long has each public dentist been employed?
  - (3) How many patients are treated per annum?
  - (4) How many vouchers to attend a private practitioner were given by GSAHS in 2007 and 2008?
  - (5) How much did the voucher distribution to patients needing emergency treatment by private dentists cost?
  - (6) How many patients are waiting to access emergency care at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital?
- 5330 SCHOOL FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Women—

How many schools in the Baulkham Hills Local Government Area have flashing lights constructed in 40 kph school zones?

- 5331 BREASTSCREEN NSW MOBILE VANS—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—
  - (1) How many Breastscreen NSW mobile vans are currently servicing Greater Western Sydney?
  - (2) How many women in Greater Western Sydney received a free mammogram in the year ending:
    - (a) December 2006;
    - (b) December 2007;
    - (c) December 2008?
- 5332 M2 BUS SERVICE—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

How many additional buses have been provided for the M2 motorway bus service to the city between January 2008 to December 2008?

- 5333 NORTH WEST BUS T-WAY—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—
  - (1) How many people used the North West Bus T-Way from Rouse Hill to Parramatta during 2009?
  - (2) How many people used the North West Bus T-Way from Parramatta to Rouse Hill during 2009?
- 5334 MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for the Arts—
  - (1) In an answer to the Member for Davidson, was advice given by the Minister for Police on 12 June 2008 (Question 2981) that a question should be re-directed to the Minister for Fair Trading to obtain information on what action is being taken by the Government to prevent private investigators claiming that they can access any of the following: Tax, Medicare, Centrelink, Birth, Deaths and Marriages, RTA, Immigration, Veterans Affairs and telephone records, bank and credit card information, electricity gas and internet provider account details?
  - (2) Did the Minister for Fair Trading consequently advise the Member for Davidson on 8 July 2008 (Question 3533) that matters relating to private investigators should be addressed to the Minister for Police?
  - (3) When the Member for Davidson further asked the new Minister for Police (Question 4279 on 29 October 2008), why did that Minister respond by merely referring to the answer given on 12 June (Question 2981) which advises redirecting the question to the Minister for Fair Trading?
  - (4) When the Member for Davidson further asked the new Minister for Fair Trading (Question 4278 on 29 October 2008) for information on what the Department of Fair Trading is doing to prevent private investigators from claiming that they can legally access information that is not legally available to them, did the Minister reply (on 27 November 2008) by merely referring to the answer previously given on 8 July (Question 3533), which stated that matters relating to private investigators should be addressed to the Minister for Police?
  - (5) Which of your Ministers is responsible for providing an answer to the substance of the question of what action is being taken by the Fair Trading and Police Departments to prevent private investigators claiming that they can legally access information that is not available to them?
  - (6) Will you instruct either or both the Minister for Fair Trading or the Minister for Police to provide information on how many private investigators have been successfully pursued in NSW for making such claims in the past two years?
- 5335 FUNDING OF DISTINCTION COURSES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Women—
  - (1) Will the Minister ensure that the High School Certificate Distinction Courses, that are an invaluable way of utilising the talents of high performing NSW students, are retained beyond 2009?
  - (2) Will the Minister issue a directive to the Board of Studies that it fund the Distinction Courses?
- 5336 REPORTING UNDER STATE PLAN—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for the Arts—

What is the Premier's level of commitment to reporting under the State Plan in light of the 12-month progress report/annual report (due in late 2008) still not appearing on the relevant Government website as of 11 March 2009?

- 5337 SPEED CAMERA—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads—
  - (1) When did the fixed speed camera on the Arterial Road between Killara and St Ives first commence

operation?

- (2) For how long in total since it first commenced operation has the camera not been actually operating?
- (3) How many vehicles have been photographed on Arterial Road, St Ives, for speeding to date?
- (4) What is the total value of the infringement notices in relation to this camera site to date?
- 5338 UNREGISTERED PAYROLL TAX QUESTIONNAIRES—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Minister for Ports and Waterways—

In relation to Unregistered Payroll Tax Questionnaires consisting of 7 pages of questions, which are sent to small businesses in NSW:

- (1) Does the Office of State Revenue have access to Australian Tax Office records?
- (2) If yes, why is it necessary for the OSR to require small businesses to complete the time consuming Unregistered Payroll Tax Questionnaire, when all of the information requested is available from the ATO?
- (3) What are the criteria determining who receives the Unregistered Payroll Tax Questionnaire?
- (4) Is there a minimum number of employees that a small business must have before the Unregistered Payroll Tax Questionnaire is sent to them?
- (5) If not why not?
- 5339 FUNDING OF PARENTING PROGRAMS-Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Community Services-
  - (1) Is the Government directing its senior managers to fund training placements only for "Triple P" at the exclusion of other programs?
  - (2) If staff from NSW DOCS or non-Government organisations ask to go to "1-2-3 Magic", are they being denied an opportunity to do this?
  - (3) By putting all its "eggs in one basket" with the "Triple P" program, is the Government stifling competition and stymieing the emergence of new and innovative parenting programs?
  - (4) If one of the criteria to be successfully funded is that a program must be evidenced-based, and yet on other occasions that it meet local needs, on what basis are programs (aimed at meeting local needs) being accepted or rejected?
  - (5) Specifically, why is the adolescent program, "Engaging Adolescents" not being funded, given that it meets a much recognised need in our community.
- 5340 COST OF JUVENILE CUSTODY—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Volunteering, Minister for Youth, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

In relation to juvenile custody:

- (1) What was the average cost per juvenile per day in NSW for the following years:
  - (a) 2003-2004;
  - (b) 2004-2005;
  - (c) 2005-2006;
  - (d) 2006-2007;
  - (e) 2007-2008;
  - (f) 2008-2009 (to date)?
- (2) What was the average cost per juvenile per day under community based supervision in NSW for the following years:
  - (a) 2003-2004;
  - (b) 2004-2005;
  - (c) 2005-2006;
  - (d) 2006-2007;
  - (e) 2007-2008;
  - (f) 2008-2009 (to date)?
- 5341 INDIGENOUS TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Women—

In relation to the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS):

- (1) When will the ITAS program be up and running in NSW schools?
- (2) What is the reason for the delay to the start of the program in NSW schools?
- (3) How much funding has the State Government received from the Federal Government for the

administration and operation for the program for 2009?

- (4) Have funds been made available to the State Government for the program?
- (5) How many students across NSW have applied for ITAS in the 2009 school year, listed by electorate?
- (6) Now that the NSW Government has been handed financial responsibilities for the ITAS from the Federal Government, why has the State Government changed the timing of the tutoring to occur during school hours, rather than the previously successful after hours program?
- (7) Would the Minister agree that taking indigenous children out of school for the additional tutoring is detrimental to their real time class learning experiences?
- 5342 SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP LIAISON OFFICER POSITIONS—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Women—

In relation to the School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeship Liaison officer positions:

- (1) What support is currently being provided to school-based apprentices and trainees?
- (2) How much funding was previously provided to School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeship Liaison officer positions in the Mid and Far North Coast Areas?
- (3) What was the total annual funding for Liaison officer positions across NSW from the Department of Education and Training for the following years:
  - (a) 1995-1996;
  - (b) 1996-1997;
  - (c) 1997-1998;
  - (d) 1998-1999;
  - (e) 1999-2000;
  - (f) 2000-2001;
  - (g) 2001-2002;
  - (h) 2002-2003;
  - (i) 2003-2004;
  - (j) 2004-2005;
  - (k) 2005-2006;
  - (1) 2006-2007;
  - (m) 2007-2008;
  - (n) 2008-2009 (to date)?
- 5343 TWEED COAST REGIONAL CROWN RESERVE DRAFT PLAN OF MANAGEMENT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
  - (1) In relation to the Tweed Coast Regional Crown Reserve Draft Plan of Management, what was the involvement of the Department of State Planning in the preparation and release of this document?
  - (2) At what stage was State Planning involved?
  - (3) Did State Planning review any of the submissions received?
  - (4) If so, will the Minister release the comments made by State Planning?
- 5344 TWEED COAST REGIONAL CROWN RESERVE DRAFT PLAN OF MANAGEMENT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

In relation to the Tweed Coast Regional Crown Reserve Draft Plan of Management:

- (1) Have all of the submissions been read by him as promised in October 2008 when he visited the Tweed Electorate in October 2008?
- (2) Has the Community Liaison Group been established as promised in October 2008?
  - (a) If so, who are the members of the group and when have they met or plan to meet?
  - (b) If not, will nominations be sought from the public or will they be appointed by the Minister?
- 5345 TWEED COAST REGIONAL CROWN RESERVE DRAFT PLAN OF MANAGEMENT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

In relation to the Tweed Coast Regional Crown Reserve Draft Plan of Management:

- (1) When will the Plan of Management be released for the Tweed Coast Regional Crown Reserve?
- (2) Will there be any other comments from the public considered after release?
- (3) Will the Minister take on board the proposed draft LEP conditions from the Tweed Shire Council?

- 5346 RISING SEA LEVELS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce—
  - (1) Given that aerial laser mapping of the Hunter and Central Coast released in May 2008 identified more than 1660 homes built a metre or less above the current sea levels, when will the Department of Environment and Climate Change set a new sea level benchmark, and when will it advise the Department of Planning to repeat the mapping work with the new benchmark in mind?
  - (2) Did the Sydney Coastal Councils Group's latest report state that many points around Sydney are highly vulnerable to rising sea levels and that climate change adaption planning remains "tentative and ad hoc"?
  - (3) What action is the Government taking to give direction to the councils, especially as the Sydney Coast Councils Group's executive officer has noted that councils are hesitant to declare risks to their communities in the absence of such direction?
- 5347 INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce—
  - (1) Is the Minister aware of a new model and study presented at the Copenhagen meeting of the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) on March 10 predicting a sea level rise from 75 to 190 centimetres by 2100?
  - (2) Was the DECC's 'Draft Sea Level Rise Policy Statement', which predicts a rise in mean sea levels of up to 40 cm by 2050 and 90 cm by 2100, based on the IPCC report from March 2007?
  - (3) If so, is a new benchmark needed?
- 5348 SEA LEVEL MODEL AND STUDY—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

How will the new sea level model and study presented at the Copenhagen meeting of the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) on March 10 impact on State Environmental Planning Policy 71 - Coastal Protection?

- 5349 SINGLETON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Women—
  - (1) How many demountable portable classrooms were located at Singleton Heights Public School as at 30 June each year 2001-2008 inclusive, and as at 1 March 2009?
  - (2) Is the school in a growth area?
  - (3) Are current enrolments expected to be maintained for the 2010, 2011, and 2012 years and beyond?
  - (4) What is the demountable replacement program for this school?
  - (5) When will the school be accommodated in permanent buildings for the maintainable school population?
- 5350 MURRURUNDI PUBLIC SCHOOL-Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Roads-

When will flashing school zone speed lights be installed on the New England Highway at Murrurundi Public School at Murrurundi?

5351 REGULATION OF BUILDING INDUSTRY—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Citizenship, and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts—

In relation to the regulation of the building industry:

- (1) Why are low income tradespeople (e.g. owner-builders/pensioners) charged for Continuing Professional Development courses?
- (2) Why were consultation meetings held this year regarding changes to the Building Code Australia not available to tradespeople residing north of Newcastle and south of Coffs Harbour?
- (3) What are the Minister's plans regarding national consistency in the regulation of the building industry?
- 5352 TENDERS FOR ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads—

In relation to tenders for roads infrastructure projects in NSW:

- (1) When was the last time the RTA called for tenders for a project of less than \$5 million?
- (2) Can the Minister provide me with a list of project tenders called for by the RTA over the past two years, including cost?

5353 POLICE STATIONS—HOURS OF OPERATION—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

What is the average number of hours per week, over the previous 12 months, that the following police stations were open to the public with a police officer in attendance:

- (a) South West Rocks;
- (b) Gladstone?

5354 BONVILLE DEVIATION-Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads-

In relation to the Bonville Deviation on the Pacific Highway:

- (1) What was the total financial cost to the NSW Government and RTA for the Bonville Deviation?
- (2) Why is the Bonville Deviation reportedly sinking?
- (3) When did the Minister become aware of (2)?
- (4) What does the Minister propose will be immediately done to alleviate and/or stop the sinking of the deviation?
- (5) What are the anticipated costs to the NSW Government associated with (4)?
- 5355 "CARRAMAR" UNITS-Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Housing, and Minister for Western Sydney-
  - (1) Does the Department of Housing own the "Carramar" units at 54 Little Street, Forster?
  - (2) If so, does the Department plan to sell those units?
  - (3) If so, when does the Department plan to sell the units?
  - (4) If not, will any maintenance work be carried out on the units?
  - (5) If so, when will that maintenance be carried out?
- 5356 LICENCES TO UNDERGROUND WATER—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Regional Development—

What guarantee, remedy and/or compensation does the Minister give to people who hold licences to underground water supplies should mining operations deplete the water they are allowed to take through such licences?

- 5357 SPECIAL INQUIRY INTO CHILD PROTECTION—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Community Services—
  - (1) Has the Special Inquiry into Child Protection been completed?
  - (2) Does that inquiry recognise the distinct and important roles of the Community Services Grants Program funded services?
  - (3) (a) If so, will the Government develop a business case for funding enhancements for the Community Services Grants Program?
    - (b) If so, when?
    - (c) If not, why not?
- 5358 CONFISCATED ARTWORK—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

In relation to the artwork, numbering over 400 items in total, which was confiscated by police from Ronald Coles Art Gallery at Kenthurst and is now in the possession of Police:

- (1) Will the Minister instruct police to hand over the paintings to the 150 owners who originally purchased these paintings and who hold bills of sale and proof of ownership of these paintings?
- (2) Will the Minister intervene to prevent the police handing over these paintings to receivers on behalf of non-secured creditors who have no rightful ownership of these paintings?
- (3) Will the Minister ensure that the decision to return the paintings to the 150 rightful owners is done prior to 20 March?
- 5359 STAMP DUTY ON CARAVANS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Minister for Ports and Waterways representing the Treasurer—

Will the Treasurer advise when the NSW State Government will remove the imposition of stamp duty on purchasers of new caravans, similar to our neighbouring states of Victoria and Queensland who do no charge stamp duty on caravans?

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