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- 1478 SECURITY AUDIT OF DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING UNITS IN WILLMOT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1479 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING MAINTENANCE LINE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1480 REJUVENATION OF CARDIFF CBD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 1481 SCHOOL TRANSPORT FOR DISABLED CHILDREN—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1482 HUNTER MEDICAL ONCOLOGY SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1483 NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR HANDLING OF DNA SAMPLES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1486 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR WORK ON NELSON PARADE PROPERTIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 1487 ISRAELI TRAINING AND ADVICE FOR NSW POLICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1488 DATES OF PRISON ESCAPES TO 30 JUNE 2011—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1489 FUNDING FOR SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL TENANTS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- *1490 LIVERPOOL SHUTTLE BUS STOPS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Transport—
- Do you propose to ensure that adequate bus stops are available for the Liverpool Shuttle Bus, especially in the vicinity of Forbes, Goulburn and Lachlan Streets, that are not supported by Liverpool City Council?
- Answer—
- I have received correspondence from Liverpool City Council and I responded in February 2012 advising that Transport for NSW is willing to participate in an assessment of stop locations for the Liverpool Free Shuttle.
- 1491 COMMUNITY GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1492 TRANSIT OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1493 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1495 PYRMONT AND ULTIMO ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1496 VOLUNTEER OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1497 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION RECOMMENDATIONS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

- 1499 HANDYMAN SERVICE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1500 REGIONAL RELOCATION GRANT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1501 DATA CENTRE IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1502 WOONONA HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE LABORATORY UPGRADES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1503 WOONONA EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDING UPGRADES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1504 ALLOCATION OF TEACHERS IN ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1505 ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS UPGRADE FUND IN KEIRA ELECTORATE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1506 MOUNT OUSLEY ROAD REST STOP UPGRADE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1507 PRINCES HIGHWAY AND BELLEVUE ROAD UPGRADE AT FIGTREE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1508 BULLI PCYC IMPROVEMENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1509 MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTIES IN KEIRA ELECTORATE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1510 SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITY GRANT SCHEME IN ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- *1511 RESOURCES FOR REGIONS PROGRAM IN ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

In relation to the answer you provided to question 0882 in regards to the \$160 million Resources for Regions Program:

- (1) Can you confirm that the economic assessment for the Illawarra has now been complete?
- (2) What were the main findings from this assessment on the Illawarra?
- (3) When will money now be allocated to the Illawarra region as part of this program?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The assessment, which was publicly released on 21 February 2012, covered all local government areas in NSW including those in the Illawarra region.

(3) The assessment, which will be repeated annually, identified Singleton and Muswellbrook as being priority areas for enhanced infrastructure funding at this time.

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- 1512 GREY NURSE SHARK PROTECTION REVIEWS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1513 INCREASED COST OF RAIL SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1514 POLICE ACTION IN WILLMOT DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING UNITS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 1515 CARDIFF RAIL LIFTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- *1516 CLEANING TIMES ON TRAINS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Given the Minister's statement on ABC Radio on 6 December 2011, regarding improvements to commuter rail services, is the Minister intending to increase cleaning times on trains and remove graffiti?
 - (2) If so, what are the details for increased cleaning time allocated to our trains?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- (1) and (2) We will continue to look at measures to improve cleanliness on trains.
- 1517 NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1518 FIXED SPEED CAMERA AT JESMOND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1519 ROADSIDE LITTER IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1520 NURSE POSITIONS IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1521 ASSISTED SCHOOL TRAVEL PROGRAM IN CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1522 CARERS IN THE CABRAMATTA ELECTORATE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1523 CABRAMATTA FIRE STATION—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1524 CANCER SERVICES IN THE HUNTER—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1525 BUDGET POSITION OF NSW HEALTH—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1526 HOSPITAL BEDS IN THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WESTMEAD—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1527 GLEN INNES RESEARCH AND ADVISORY STATION—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1528 HOSPITAL BEDS AT CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1529 CHILD DEATHS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1530 HOSPITAL BEDS IN LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1531 REDFERN RAILWAY STATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1532 WILD GOAT RACES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1533 POLICE STATION PHONE SYSTEM AT WOLLONGONG—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 1534 MAGISTRATES EARLY REFERRAL INTO TREATMENT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1535 INTERSECTION AT F6 AND OLD MOUNT OUSLEY ROAD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1536 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN THORNE STREET TORONTO—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1537 PERMANENT TEACHER ALLOCATION IN SCHOOLS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1538 DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS ON SCHOOL SITES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1539 DEMOUNTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS OVER 5 YEARS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1540 TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS IN NSW SCHOOLS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1541 WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT LEVY—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 1542 MOTORWAY TRAFFIC LEVELS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1543 HOSPITALITY COURSES AT CESSNOCK TAFE AND KURRI KURRI TAFE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1544 MAITLAND HOSPITAL AND SECURITY STAFFING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1545 GREYHOUND RACING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 1546 PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BREACHES IN PRISONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1547 HUNTER TAFE ELECTROTECHNOLOGY ELECTRICIAN COURSE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1548 TRANSPORT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS IN CESSNOCK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1549 LOCAL ART AND CULTURAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 1550 SWEETWATER ACTION GROUP CAMPAIGN—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1551 HYDRO ALUMINIUM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1552 CAMPSIE FIRE STATION—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1553 NOISE BARRIER IN RIVERWOOD—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 1554 FREIGHT TRAIN NOISE IN BELMORE—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1555 ACCIDENT SITE ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY AT URUNGA—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1556 NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1557 REPORT ON SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1558 REMOVAL OF 38 SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1559 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL PATIENT ADMISSION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1560 BEGA BASE HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1561 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WAITING TIMES WEBSITE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1562 MANDATORY WINDOW SAFETY DEVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 1563 WARATAH TRAINS ON BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1564 DEMOUNTABLE REPLACEMENT FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1565 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- *1566 EASY ACCESS UPGRADE PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport—
- In reference to Written Question On Notice 1033 to which you answered "A review of station priorities is underway. Yagoona (Station) will be considered as part of this review":
- (1) What was the outcome of this review?
 - (2) Will Yagoona Station be considered as part of the 2012 Easy Access Upgrade Program?
 - (3) Will Punchbowl Station be considered as part of the 2012 Easy Access Upgrade Program?
 - (4) If not, why not?
- Answer—
- (1) The review is underway.
 - (2) to (4) All CityRail stations will be considered under the review.
- 1567 CLOSURE OF PARAMATTA AND LIVERPOOL CTTT OFFICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 1568 SCHOOL ZONE FINES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1569 STRATA COMMUNITY AUSTRALIA NSW MEETINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 1570 STRATA TITLE ASSOCIATION NSW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 1571 TRACING AMMUNITION SALES—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1572 CARERS IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

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- 1573 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING TRANSFERS IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1574 POLICE NUMBERS FOR FAIRFIELD LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1575 DEMOUNTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1576 FAIRFIELD TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE PROJECT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1577 ROUNDABOUT UPGRADE AT CUMBERLAND HIGHWAY AND POLDING STREET—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1578 ASSISTED SCHOOL TRAVEL PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 1579 HOUSING NSW WAITING TIMES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1580 ILLAWARRA GOVERNMENT CO-ORDINATION GROUP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1581 COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER GROUPS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1582 TRAIN STATION STAFFING NUMBERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1583 BURRENJUCK DAM ELECTRICITY GENERATION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1584 LIVERPOOL COUNCIL CHAMBERS FIRE INVESTIGATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1585 DEPARTMENTAL MEETING WITH JOSEPH SANT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1586 UTILISATION OF ACTING JUDGES IN DISTRICT COURTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1587 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1588 INMATE BUY-UP SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1589 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION IN HUNTERS HILL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1590 ACTING JUDGES IN DISTRICT COURTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1591 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL REGISTRY OFFICE—LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 1592 POWER BLACKOUTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

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- 1593 DEDICATED OFF ROAD CYCLEWAYS IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1594 CAR USE ON HUNTER ROADS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1595 SPEED CAMERAS IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1596 GRAFFITI IN NEWCASTLE AND LAKE MACQUARIE CITY COUNCIL AREAS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1597 NURSES IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1598 HUNTER WATER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1599 PATIENT LIAISON OFFICERS AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1600 AGREEMENT BETWEEN NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY AND NAVITAS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 1601 MEDIAN STRIP AND CORRIDOR MAINTENANCE IN BLACKTOWN—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1602 MANLY HOSPITAL BEDS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1603 RYDE HOSPITAL BEDS AND SERVICES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1604 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE CALLS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1605 CHILDCARE SERVICES IN KEIRA ELECTORATE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1606 HOSPITAL BEDS AT ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1607 HOSPITAL BEDS IN NEPEAN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1608 HOSPITAL BEDS FUNDING—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 1609 REPORTS BY CONSULTANTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1610 OUTSTANDING CREDITORS OF NSW HEALTH—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 1611 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1612 PARTY BUSES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 1613 INNER CITY POLICING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1614 BALCONY SAFETY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 1615 INFORMATION COMMISSIONER REPORTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1616 DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1617 311 BUS SERVICE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1618 SKILLS TRAINING IN THE NORTHERN BEACHES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1619 SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1620 SCHOOL CERTIFICATE FUNDS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1621 HAZARD REDUCTION BURNING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1622 CESSNOCK GAOL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1623 GLENDALE POLICE STATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1624 KURRI KURRI POLICE STATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1625 HYDRO ALUMINIUM KURRI KURRI—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1626 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1627 CLEANING STAFFING HOURS IN NULKABA PRIMARY SCHOOL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1628 SEAFORTH TAFE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1629 MONTHLY AVERAGE HOSPITAL OCCUPANCY RATES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1630 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR WASTE CLEANUP—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1631 WASTE SEPARATION AND STORAGE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1632 REMOVAL OF WASTE FROM NELSON PARADE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1633 SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN AT PUBLIC FACILITIES—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 1634 FACS NOTIFICATION OF CHILDREN WITHOUT PARENTAL SUPERVISION—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1635 JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1636 BANKSTOWN LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1637 MANDATORY WINDOW SAFETY DEVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 1638 VOLUNTEERING IN 2012—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 1639 BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE WORKS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1640 FOSTER CARER'S ALLOWANCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1641 PARRAMATTA CONSUMER TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 1642 SMOKING PROHIBITION IN PUBLIC PLACES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1643 HEALTHY LIFESTYLES PRIORITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 1644 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL OFFICE CLOSURES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 1645 SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN AT PUBLIC FACILITIES—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 1646 MOUNT DRUITT COMMAND—AUTHORISED STRENGTH—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1647 RESURFACING OF CONCRETE ROADS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1648 WALLSEND DEMOUNTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1649 STAFFING AT TRAIN STATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1650 HUNTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT OUTCOMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1651 REMOVAL OF SPEED CAMERAS IN HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1652 ASSISTED SCHOOL TRAVEL PROGRAM IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1653 SCHOOL CANTEEN SUPERVISORS IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 1654 CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES SUPPORT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1655 CENTRAL COAST EXPRESS SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1656 GAS AND ELECTRICITY PRICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1657 FULL TIME CUSTODY PRISONERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1658 ESCAPES AND INCORRECT RELEASES FROM JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1659 DETENTION IN JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1660 BAIL ACT REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1661 BUSINESS LINK VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1662 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO GARARD PTY LTD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer—
- 1663 GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO GARARD PTY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1664 AUSTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL FENCING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1665 POLICE FORCE EQUIPMENT PURCHASES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 1766 MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING MACHINE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Does Blacktown Hospital have a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine in operation as part of its imaging department services?
 - (2) Does Westmead Hospital have a MRI machine in operation as part of its imaging department services?
 - (3) (a) Is there consideration for the provision of a new MRI licence for the western suburbs of Sydney?
(b) If so, will the machine be installed at a location that does not have a MRI machine?
 - (4) Why has NSW Health failed to recommend to the Federal Government that a MRI licence be issued to Mount Druitt Hospital?
- 1767 FIREARMS REGISTRY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- With regards to the Firearms Registry:
- (1) What budget is annually allocated to this department?
 - (2) How many FTE staff are employed?
 - (3) What is the average number of mail envelopes received each day?
 - (4) What impact will proposed changes in the Firearms Amendment (Ammunition Control) Bill 2012 have on daily mail, FTE staff and Budget?
- 1768 PRISONER AND WEEKEND DETENTION WORK CREWS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- Will low security prisoner work crews or weekend detention work crews be utilised in their prisons local government area to assist councils with outstanding maintenance work on infrastructure?
- 1769 BELLBIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY FENCING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- When will Bellbird Public School have security fencing installed to deter vandals who are damaging school buildings and who regularly set on fire the shade cloth roof of the school's COLA?
- 1770 ATTENDANCES AT TAFE COLLEGES—TIGHES HILL AND GLENDALE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—

- What is the number of students undertaking studies (Stages 1, 2 and 3) in Electrotechnology Electrician, that reside in the postcodes of 2325, 2326 and 2327, attending the TAFE colleges at Tighes Hill and Glendale?
- 1771 PATIENTS AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- With regard to patients and services offered through various NSW mental health units:
- (1) Does the Government collect data that identifies the presentation of patients as a result of their use of a legal synthetic drug such as Kronik?
 - (2) If yes, what is the current statistical information?
 - (3) In no, why not?
- 1772 PLANNING DECISIONS BY LOCAL COUNCILS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- What avenues are in place for complainants to dispute planning decisions by local councils when council is the authorising authority?
- 1773 FUNDING FOR HUNTER VALLEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- What funding options are available to Hunter Valley Research Foundation now that their annual grants totalling \$150,000 have been stopped?
- 1774 2011-12 BUDGET—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—
- Given that the 2011-12 Budget was handed down in September 2011, are figures quoted in that budget for a 9-month period (e.g. October 2011 to June 2012) or a full 12-month financial year period?
- 1775 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AWARDS—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- Given the Minister's decision to scrap the traditional International Women's Day Awards, which each year recognises the efforts and contributions of members of the local community in the electorate of Heffron on International Women's Day:
- (1) When was the decision made to scrap these awards?
 - (2) Why were members of Parliament not informed of these changes in advance of International Women's Day on 8 March?
 - (3) What consultation did the Minister, her office or the Office of Women have with the community before scrapping these awards?
 - (4) Why is the replacement honour roll being compiled after International Women's Day?
 - (5) Why is the correspondence sent to Members of Parliament from the Minister's office to nominate women to this new honour roll not dated?
- 1776 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING OFFICES—STAFFING LEVELS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- What are the current staffing levels of Department of Housing offices at:
Fairfield;
Liverpool?
- 1777 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING—FAIRFIELD—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- How many applications are received per day at the Fairfield Department of Housing office for:
- (a) public housing;
 - (b) emergency housing;
 - (c) transfers of housing?
- 1778 ALLOCATION OF STAFF—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- How many staff members are allocated per day to deal with new Department of Housing applications?

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- 1779 FAIRFIELD DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING—BUDGET ALLOCATION—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
What is the budget allocation for the Fairfield Department of Housing office for the:
- (a) financial year 2009-10;
 - (b) financial year 2010-11;
 - (c) financial year 2011-12?
- 1780 ROLE OF PHARMACISTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
What action will the Minister take to recognise the role of pharmacists in disease prevention, health promotion, health screening and treatment of minor ailments?
- 1781 ROLE OF PHARMACISTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
What action will the Minister take to recognise the role of pharmacists in disease prevention, health promotion, health screening and treatment of minor ailments?
- 1782 LICENSING OF SUBCONTRACTORS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
What are the circumstances under which subcontractors assisting skilled tradesman have to be licensed by NSW Fair Trading in order to work on NSW building sites?
- 1783 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES ACT 2010—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
In reference to the report by the Tenants Union NSW on the Residential Tenancies Act 2010:
- (1) Will the Government amend provisions within the act regarding landlord's termination notices to protect tenants from being evicted without grounds?
 - (2) Will the Government amend provisions regarding termination proceedings regarding rent arrears and "break fees"?
- 1784 M5 EAST WIDENING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
In preparing your submission to Infrastructure Australia will the Government make widening the M5 East their number one priority so that traffic is not brought to a standstill at King Georges Road where three lanes of traffic will be forced back into two lanes?
- 1785 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE ISSUES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) How many outstanding Housing NSW maintenance issues are there in the electorate of Bankstown?
 - (2) What is the average waiting period for Housing NSW to address maintenance issues?
- 1786 CAP ON PUBLIC SECTOR PAY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
Given recent media reports that nurses are defecting from public hospitals to take positions in the private health sector, will the Minister oppose the Government's 2.5% public sector pay increase cap?
- 1787 MANAGING EXCESS EMPLOYEES POLICY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
Will the Government apply its Managing Excess Employees policy to frontline workers such as nurses?
- 1788 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT—DUAL ROLES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
In reference to the Premier's comments in the House on 13 March 2012 that "Having dual roles blurs responsibilities and accountabilities and there is the potential for perceived or real community concerns about inappropriately using one position to benefit the other position":
Given this statement, will he extend the ban to prevent Members of Parliament serving as directors of companies and undertaking paid consulting work?
- 1789 FOODBANK—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

With regard to Government support for Foodbank, which supplies healthy food to charities for distribution to people in need:

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the value of Foodbank services?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the Waste Not Want Not program in the Riverina that prevents surplus farm produce from being wasted?
- (3) (a) Has the Government reduced funds to this organisation by 30 per cent over two years?
(b) If so, what is the rationale for funding changes?
- (4) What help does the Government provide to support Foodbank?
- (5) What help does the Government provide to Foodbank services in the inner city, where many disadvantaged people rely on help from charity organisations?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to support Foodbank and other food services targeting people in need?

1790 174 DOWLING STREET WOOLLOOMOOLOO—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

Given that the Housing NSW property at 174 Dowling Street Woolloomooloo has been vacant for many years and the Minister for Family and Community Services response to Question 0515 advised that Housing NSW was finalising plans and would lodge a development application:

- (1) What progress has been made on the plans for this site?
- (2) When will Housing NSW submit a development application?
- (3) How many new and what type of social housing dwellings will be built?
- (4) When does the Government expect that this housing will be available?

1791 GRAZING IN NATIONAL PARKS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

With the most significant research published, after fires swept across national parks in Victoria in 2003, finding that grazing in national parks is not scientifically justified as a tool for fire abatement:

- (1) Will the Government rule out any grazing in national parks, given grazing would destroy native plants, spread weeds, pollute waterways and clear natural habitat?
- (2) Is the Government committed to managing national parks solely to protect declining biodiversity?

1792 INNER CITY HIGH SCHOOLS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—

Noting census data and increased numbers of families with children living in the inner city:

- (1) What data has the Government identified about the current need for public high schools in the inner city?
- (2) How do the estimates for future demand correlate to currently available supply of school places?
- (3) What action has the Government taken to ensure that public high school places are available for students when needed?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to provide new high schools for inner city students?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to provide additional facilities and rooms in high schools for inner city students?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to provide improved transport for inner city students to reach high schools?
- (7) What further action will the Government take to ensure high school student places are available when needed?

1793 UNPAID STRATA LEVIES FROM OVERSEAS INVESTORS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—

Given strata levies are essential to the management of apartments:

- (1) Is the Government aware of the difficulties many strata apartments have collecting strata levy payments from overseas investors?
- (2) What information does the Government give to owners corporations about dealing with overseas investors who refuse to pay strata levies?
- (3) What work is the Government doing to help owners corporations collect levies from overseas investors?

1794 HOUSING PROVIDERS ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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Given that the Environmental Sustainability in Housing NSW 2008/09 - 2013/14 policy document identifies actions to assist Aboriginal and community housing providers to improve environmental sustainability:

- (1) What help has been given to Aboriginal housing and community housing providers to retrofit dwellings with environmental sustainability products and devices (action 1.10)?
- (2) What environmental sustainability requirements are included in registration and accreditation of community housing providers (action 1.11)?
- (3) What has the information exchange network achieved for the Aboriginal Housing Office and community housing providers (action 1.9)?
- (4) How does the Government monitor the environmental performance of social housing providers and contractors?
- (5) What do these reporting indicators show about progress in sustainability?
- (6) What improvements in environmental sustainability have been achieved in the inner city since the this policy was implemented in 2008?
- (7) What further action does the Government plan to improve environmental sustainability in Aboriginal and community housing?

1795 ULTIMO AND PYRMONT BUSES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—

With respect to bus services for Ultimo and Pyrmont, and noting the answer to Question 0151 referred to a 2011-12 Region 6 Bus Review:

- (1) What needs assessment has the Government carried out about bus services for Ultimo and Pyrmont?
- (2) What does the data show regarding:
 - (a) forecast demand;
 - (b) passenger boarding;
 - (c) service reliability data;
 - (d) passenger feedback;
 - (e) community consultation;
 - (f) emerging trends including land use;
 - (g) community travel patterns?
- (3) What changes to bus services have been made since June 2011?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to extend and expand bus services to Ultimo and Pyrmont?

1796 PROBLEM GAMBLING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

Noting that the Problem Gambling Research and Treatment Centre has produced a Guideline for Screening, Assessment and Treatment in Problem Gambling that recommends evidence-based screening, assessment and treatment:

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of this guideline and its recommendations?
- (2) What changes has the Government made to gambling services based on this guideline?
- (3) What action will be taken to:
 - (a) screen people who present with mental health concerns and people from groups with higher rates of problem gambling;
 - (b) provide Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy;
 - (c) provide Motivational Interviewing and Enhancement Therapy;
 - (d) provide Practitioner Psychological Interventions;
 - (e) provide Group Psychological Interventions;
 - (f) not use anti-depression medications alone for gambling problems;
 - (g) test Naltrexone for people with severe gambling problems?
- (4) What further action does the Government plan to improve screening, assessment and treatment for problem gambling?

1797 OVER ESTABLISHMENT TEACHERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) As at the end of February 2012, how many over establishment teachers were there in NSW schools?
- (2) As at the end of February 2012, which schools had over establishment teachers?

1798 SCHOOLS PLACED ON RECESS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

As at the end of February 2012, which schools in NSW have been placed on recess due to viability issues?

- 1799 LOCAL SCHOOLS, LOCAL DECISIONS POLICY—FUNDING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
Will any school have its funding reduced as a result of the Government's Local Schools, Local Decisions policy?
- 1800 LOCAL SCHOOLS, LOCAL DECISIONS POLICY—CLASS SIZES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
Will school class sizes increase as a result of the Government's Local Schools, Local Decisions policy?
- 1801 CLOSURE OR AMALGAMATION OF SCHOOLS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
(1) Are there any schools that are planned to be closed or amalgamated in 2012?
(2) Are there any schools that are planned to be closed or amalgamated in 2013?
(3) When will any plans to close or amalgamate schools be next revised?
- 1802 SCHOOL CLOSURES OR PENDING CLOSURES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
In relation to the closure or pending closure of Ando, Bilbul, Bobin, Byabarra, Dooralong and Woodford Dale Public Schools, for each school:
(1) What are the reasons for closing the school?
(2) What consultation did the Government undertake with local communities before closing the school, and when did this consultation occur?
(3) What was the total Government expenditure for the running costs of the school for the school year 2011?
- 1803 PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
How many teachers were placed on a performance improvement program in the 2011 calendar year?
- 1804 CARRAMAR RAILWAY STATION STAFF—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
Is the Government considering removing station staff at Carramar Railway Station?
- 1805 VILLAWOOD RAILWAY STATION STAFF—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
Is the Government considering removing station staff at Villawood Railway Station?
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When will the retrenchment of Railcorp Transit Officers take effect?
- 1808 COMMUTER CRIME UNIT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
In relation to the Government's plan to abolish Railcorp Transit Officers, when will all 300 police officers earmarked for the Commuter Crime Unit be activated?
- 1809 PRIVATE SECURITY GUARDS ON CITYRAIL NETWORK—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
In relation to the Government's plan to abolish Railcorp Transit Officers:
(1) Will the Government rely on the hiring of private security guards to patrol the CityRail network?
(2) If so, what statutory powers will be vested on private security guards who patrol CityRail services?
(3) How do the statutory powers vested on private security guards contracted to patrol CityRail services differ from the statutory powers vested on Railcorp Transit Officers?
- 1810 POLICE COMMUTER TRANSIT UNIT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
In relation to the Government's plan to create a Police Commuter Transit Unit, where will this police unit be based?

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1811 PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH DECLINING ENROLMENTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) Is the Government considering the closure of NSW public schools that have declining enrolment intakes?

(2) (a) Are any of these schools in the electorate of Fairfield?

(b) If so, which schools have been earmarked for closure?

1812 VISIONCARE PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

How many people living in the electorate of Fairfield were provided with glasses under the VisionCare program in the 2010-2011 period?