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- 7335 MINISTERIAL OVERSIGHT IN NEWCASTLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT REORGANISATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How much oversight did the Minister have in the reorganisation of Newcastle's bus and ferry network by private operator Keolis Downer?
 - (2) Was there a framework in place to ensure that services catering to vulnerable members of the community, such as the elderly, people living with disabilities and school-aged children, would be adequate to need?
- 7336 RETURN AND EARN REVERSE VENDING MACHINE AT JESMOND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) How many deposits have been made at the Jesmond Return and Earn reverse vending machine (as at 6 February 2018)?
 - (a) What is the combined value of these deposits?
- 7337 ORANGE HEALTH SERVICE CAR PARK—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) When will construction commence on the announced 161-space car park at the Orange Health Service?
 - (2) When will the planned car park be completed and available for use by the community of the Orange district and hospital staff?
- 7338 RETURN AND EARN MOUNT HUTTON—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) How often is the Mount Hutton Container Deposit Scheme collection point emptied?
 - (2) On which dates has the Mount Hutton Container Deposit Scheme collection point been emptied to date (as at 6 February 2017)?
- 7339 ADAMSTOWN LEVEL CROSSING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) When will the Inner Newcastle City Traffic Study be published?
 - (2) What efforts are being made to ease congestion at the Adamstown level rail crossing while the study is being finalised?
- 7340 MOTOR VEHICLES USED AT ROSE BAY POLICE STATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) Are police at Rose Bay Police Station using or benefiting from motor vehicles including BMW and Jaguar vehicles provided as gifts or loans by non-police bodies or individuals or have they done so in the last 12 months (to 6 February 2018)?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) Is this practice covered by any policy?
 - (i) If so, where is it available?
 - (ii) Who approved this practice?
 - (iii) Is a benefit given to those who are providing the vehicles?
 - (i) If so, what?
- 7341 FUNDING TO THE LAW AND JUSTICE FOUNDATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- What steps will you take to provide funding to the Law and Justice Foundation to sustain the Foundation's effective level of operation?
- 7342 REVIEW OF THE SUSPECT TARGETING MANAGEMENT PLAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- Will the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission be asked to conduct a comprehensive review of the Suspect Targeting Management Plan as recommended by a report prepared for the Youth Justice Coalition entitled 'Policing Young People In NSW'?
- 7343 OPERATION OF THE LIVERPOOL AMBULANCE FACILITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Considering your response to LA Q6747, did you tell the Liverpool Champion as recorded on 22 November 2017, that the facility began operating only one week previously?
 - (a) If so, why?
- 7344 WESTERN SYDNEY RAIL NEEDS SCOPING STUDY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) When will the Western Sydney Rail Needs Scoping Study be:
 - (a) Completed?
 - (b) Publicly released?
- 7345 COURT COMPLEX IN SOUTH WEST SYDNEY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- What is your response to the Law Society's call for a development of a substantial court complex in South West Sydney?
- 7346 RADAR SPEED CHECKS CONDUCTED BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) What arrangements have been made with private contractors conducting radar speed checks to guarantee the privacy of those whose speed is checked?
 - (2) Does the private contractor conducting radar speed checks convey information about the vehicles whose speed is checked to any person or organisation other than the police or Roads and Maritime Services?
- 7347 BENEFICIARY OF THE PUBLIC PURPOSE FUND—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- Why will you not agree to the Law and Justice Foundation becoming a new discretionary beneficiary of the Public Purpose Fund?
- 7348 LAND EAST OF PARK ROAD, LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Does Roads and Maritime Services or any agency within your portfolio own or has owned within the last 2 years (to 6 February 2018), land immediately adjacent to and generally to the east of Park Road, Liverpool?
 - (a) If so, is the land currently for sale?
 - (i) If so, why?
- 7349 SCHOOL BUS SERVICES IN THE NEWCASTLE AREA—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many school bus services in the Newcastle area were cancelled or otherwise did not arrive at schools they were scheduled to service in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?
 - (2) How many students ride dedicated school buses in Newcastle daily?
 - (3) In the event of a cancelled school service or when a service does not arrive, what procedures are in place to ensure students get home safely?
- 7350 PROCEDURES FOR CANCELLED SCHOOL BUS SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- What procedures are in place for schools to ensure the safety of students in the event of a cancelled school bus service or when a bus service does not arrive for any reason?
- 7351 CONSULTATION PROCESS FOR THE NEWCASTLE BUS ROUTES AND TIMETABLES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What was the consultation process undertaken during the reorganisation of Newcastle bus routes and timetables?
 - (a) How many people were engaged in the process?

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- (2) What steps were taken to engage with the broader community and gauge their needs?
- 7352 OPERATION OF BERESFIELD POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) Will the new District Command, which will merge the Central Hunter and Port Stephens Local Area Commands, change operations at the Beresfield Police Station?
- (2) Will opening hours be extended, cut back or stay the same?
- 7353 NEWCASTLE BUS COMMUTER COMPLAINTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many complaints has Transport for NSW received from commuters in Newcastle about the bus network since July 2017 (to 6 February 2018)?
- (2) What processes are in place to address the complaints of commuters?
- 7354 ADDITIONAL RETURN AND EARN COLLECTION POINTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- Are there any plans to open more Return and Earn collection points in the Wallsend electorate?
- 7355 REGIONAL SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT ELIGIBILITY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- What criteria are used to determine if a local government area is eligible for Regional Sports Infrastructure Grants?
- 7356 LAKE MACQUARIE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION PENALTY NOTICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier—
- (1) How many registered voters who failed to vote in the 2016 Lake Macquarie City Council elections received 'Failure to Vote' penalty notices?
- (2) How many voters appealed the fines due to not knowing the elections were on in their local government area?
- (a) How many of these voters were successful with their appeals?
- (b) How many of these voters were unsuccessful with their appeals?
- 7357 NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS PENALTY NOTICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier—
- (1) How many registered voters who failed to vote in the 2017 Newcastle City Council elections received 'Failure to Vote' penalty notices?
- (2) How many voters appealed the fines due to not knowing the elections were on in their local government area?
- (a) How many of these voters were successful with their appeals?
- (b) How many of these voters were unsuccessful with their appeals?
- 7358 COAL INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) Can a person be employed as casual under the National Employment Standards and the Black Coal Award when they work 52.36 hours per week and have a permanent set 4 panel roster, working 12.5 hour shifts, including day and night shifts, weekends and public holidays, in an open cut mine?
- (2) Can an enterprise agreement be approved without the Fair Work Commission checking the enterprise agreement and applying the Better Off Overall Test and not checking the documents and information in the submitted documents as to it being truthful and factual?
- (3) Can an enterprise agreement be less than the Black Coal Award, and can the agreement allow casual employment in production and engineering when the Black Coal Award does not allow casual employment in production and engineering as ruled by a full bench hearing?
- (4) Can an employer refuse to pay accident pay, as per an agreement and the mining industry standard?
- 7359 FINES ISSUED AT HEAVY VEHICLE SAFETY STATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How many heavy vehicle drivers have been issued with speeding fines as a result of inspection of their recent driving log/history at the Mount White Heavy Vehicle Safety Station in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?
- (2) How many heavy vehicle drivers have been issued with speeding fines as a result of inspection of their recent driving log/history at the Twelve Mile Creek Heavy Vehicle Safety Station in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?
- 7360 ILLUMINATED SPEED SIGNS ON M1—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- How many motorists have been issued with infringement notices after being recorded by the speed camera located just south of the illuminated 100 kilometres per hour speed limit signs on the M1 at Bar Point since its installation in 2006 (to 21 December 2017)?
- 7361 REGISTRATION COSTS FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) How many modified vehicles for people with disabilities are currently registered in each electorate in New South Wales (as at 23 November 2017)?
- (2) How many modified vehicles for drivers in wheelchairs are currently registered in each electorate in New South Wales (as at 23 November 2017)?
- (3) Does the Roads and Maritime Services require any additional annual registration inspections for these vehicles?
- (a) If so, what additional annual inspections are required and what is the cost of these inspections?
- (4) Are any additional fees and charges for registration levied on vehicles modified for drivers with a disability?
- (5) Are any additional fees and charges for registration levied on vehicles modified for drivers in wheelchairs?
- (6) Are drivers with a disability charged any additional fees or charges to obtain a licence?
- (a) If so, what is the current level of these fees and charges (as at 23 November 2017)?
- (7) Do drivers with a newly acquired disability face any additional fees or charges to retain their licence?
- (a) If so, what is the current level of these fees and charges (as at 23 November 2017)?
- 7362 WEST CAMPSIE BYPASS—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) When is the expected start date of construction of the West Campsie Bypass that is proposed as part of the Sydenham to Bankstown Corridor Strategy?
- (2) When is the expected conclusion date of construction?
- (3) What is the projected total cost of the construction of the West Campsie Bypass?
- (4) What is the projected cost of the construction of a new road coming off of Second Ave and running parallel with the Cooks River in the direction of Rudd Path?
- (a) What will this new road connect to?
- (5) What is the projected cost of the construction of a new road connecting Loch Street and Urissa Street?
- (6) Which community groups were consulted with before the adoption of the Campsie Bypass policy?
- (7) How will the Campsie Bypass affect public transport routes?
- (8) Will bus stops be paced on the new streets proposed in the Sydenham to Bankstown Urban Renewal Corridor Map?
- (9) In what ways will the Campsie Bypass lessen congestion on Canterbury Road?
- (10) Will the section of the bypass that overlaps with a cycling route include a separate bike lane?
- (11) What is the current traffic flow through the West Campsie Bypass?
- (12) What is the projected traffic flow through the West Campsie Bypass in 2019?
- (13) What is the projected traffic flow through the West Campsie Bypass in 2023?
- 7363 PROPOSED SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN CORRIDOR STRATEGY—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What plans are in place to expand the Canterbury and Bankstown hospitals in relation to the proposed Sydenham to Bankstown Corridor Strategy?
- 7364 SHARING OF WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

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- Will consideration be given to sharing the results of Working with Children checks across multiple agencies with the applicant's permission to avoid expense and duplication?
- 7365 IMPROVING SYDNEY'S NIGHT TIME ECONOMY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What is the progress of the platform for key data sets relating to Sydney's night time economy to support decisions and service delivery, identified as a supportable item in the Government's response to the Sydney Night-Time Economy Roundtable?
 - (2) What data will be identified in this platform?
 - (3) Will this platform be publicly available?
 - (a) If so, where?
 - (b) If not, why not?
 - (4) What is the progress of the 11 action items in the City of Sydney Live Music and Performance Action Plan 2014 that require State action to remove barriers and complexities for venues hosting live music and performance as identified in the Government's response to the Sydney Night-Time Economy Roundtable?
 - (5) What action has occurred outside the Sydney Night Time Economy Task Force on these action items?
 - (6) As part of this process, what recommendations have been made to Government on these action items?
- 7366 JETTY LICENCES—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many jetty licences are located in Chittaway Creek?
 - (a) How much revenue was collected in each year from 2012 to 2016?
- 7367 CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- What is the average level of carbon dioxide emissions per hour of a passenger vehicle operating in New South Wales?
- 7368 PENALTY NOTICES ISSUED FOR FAILURE TO WEAR LIFE JACKETS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) Since the introduction of the mandatory life jacket trial for rock fishers in the Randwick City Local Government Area (LGA) on 1 December 2016, how many penalty notices have been issued for failing to wear an appropriate life jacket while rock fishing in this LGA (to 22 November 2017)?
 - (2) How many penalty notices were issued for children failing to wear an appropriate life jacket while rock fishing in this LGA (to 22 November 2017)?
- 7369 DAPTO CONNECTED LEARNING CENTRE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- (1) How many people have visited the Dapto Connected Learning Centre since 1 January 2017 (as at 23 November 2017)?
 - (2) What services were offered to these individuals?
- 7370 STEVEN JOHNSON SYNDROME—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What information does NSW Health have on people with Steven Johnson Syndrome (SJS)?
 - (2) How many people in New South Wales have SJS?
- 7371 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD TRAFFIC STUDY—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- When will the Hillsborough Road traffic study be released to the public?
- 7372 TRANSPORT HERITAGE NSW EXPENDITURE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is the 2017-18 expenditure budget for Transport Heritage NSW?
 - (2) What is the 2017-18 expenditure budget for Transport Heritage NSW Broadmeadow?

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- 7373 CENTROC SUBMISSION TO FUTURE TRANSPORT 2056 STRATEGY—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Were the comments and ideas contained within the submission by CENTROC to Draft Future Transport 2056 Strategy favourably considered?
- (a) If so, why was the Bells Line Expressway omitted from the Future Transport 2056 draft?
- 7374 DENSIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT IN KOTARA—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- How does the Government propose to ensure sensible densification of development in suburban areas such as Kotara South?
- 7375 GLENDALE TAFE ENROLMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- How many enrolments were there at Glendale TAFE in each year from 2015 to 2017?
- 7376 NEWCASTLE BUSES OPAL DATA—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Was Opal data used in creating the new bus routes and timetables for Newcastle Buses, introduced on 14 January 2018?
- (a) If so:
- (i) Was this data limited to full-fare paying commuters?
- (ii) Did the data exclude concession fares?
- 7377 ORANGE POLICE FIRST-RESPONSE STAFFING—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- Will an additional four first-response police officers be provided to the current strength of the Orange Police Station, which has been identified by Police Association of NSW Orange branch members as the minimum increase required to meet the current workload of police in Orange?