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- 5602 LOCAL AREA COMMAND OFFICER NUMBERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
 - (1) How many police were stationed at each of the following Local Area Commands (LAC) as at 1 May 2014:
 - (a) Newcastle LAC;
 - (b) Central Hunter LAC; and
 - (c) Lake Macquarie LAC?
 - (2) In each of these LAC's:
 - (a) How many officers were on active duty as at 1 May 2014?
 - (b) How many officers are on extended leave/suspended?
- 5603 HIGHWAY PATROL IN NEWCASTLE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
 - (1) Are highway patrol jobs for the Newcastle City Local Area Command assigned from Sydney?
 - (a) If so, why are these jobs not assigned to local police?
- 5604 NEWCASTLE CITY HIGHWAY PATROL REASSIGNMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
 - (1) Are Newcastle City Highway Patrol officers assigned to areas outside of the Newcastle Local Area Command?
 - (a) If so, which of the surrounding Local Area Commands were they assigned to in the last 12 months?
 - (b) If so, how often did these assignments occur?

- 5605 POLICE OFFICER ALLOCATION IN MAITLAND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
 - (1) Will extra police officers be allocated to Maitland based Central Hunter Local Area Command in the next roll-out?
 - (a) If so, how many?
 - (b) If so, when will this occur?
 - (c) If not, why not?
- 5606 JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
 - (1) How many juvenile justice facilities are there in New South Wales?
 - (a) Where are these facilities located?
 - (2) Does the Government plan to increase the number of juvenile justice facilities?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 5607 STATE FUNDING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
 - Will the Government increase state funding to New South Wales public libraries in the upcoming budget?
- 5608 AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
 - What is the Government doing to increase affordable accommodation in the Hunter, specifically as the Samaritans research shows that of more than 1000 available rental properties in Newcastle and Lake Macquarie, none are affordable for a single working parent earning a minimum wage and raising two children?
- 5609 INNER CITY NEWCASTLE DEVELOPMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
 - (1) What is the rationale for the partnership between GPT/UrbanGrowth NSW and the Department of Planning & Infrastructure regarding the development of inner city Newcastle?
 - (2) What documents detail the exchange of property between GPT and Urban Growth NSW?
 - (3) What action is the Government taking to ensure no conflict of interest exists between these parties?
- 5610 HUNTER TRAIN CARRIAGE MAINTENANCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
 - How much money did the Government spend on train carriage maintenance for the 14 dedicated Hunter train carriages in the 2012-13 financial year?
- 5611 COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
 - Why will the Minister not meet with representatives of the Community Restorative Centre?
- 5612 FUNDED PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
 - Given the increasing prisoner population in New South Wales, the well recognised complexity of need amongst post-release populations (mental illness, cognitive impairment, homelessness, chronic alcohol and other drug use, generational unemployment), and the obvious limitations of working in any meaningful way with chronic disadvantage related to offending behaviour in under 12 weeks, how will the Funded Partnership Initiative reduce recidivism?
- 5613 CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
 - Why has Corrective Services NSW adopted a short term (under 12 weeks) post-release support service model, and removed funding for existing long term post-release services, including those with long histories of proven success in reducing recidivism with high risk populations?

5614 COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE CENTRE TRANSITIONAL PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

Is the Minister aware that the Community Restorative Centre is having to close its long standing transitional programs in Sydney, Parramatta and Newcastle, and that as a consequence, from July this year there will be no specialist post-release services in Sydney working long term with high risk exprisoners on release from prison?

5615 PENALTY AND INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many separate agencies in New South Wales can issue penalty notices and/or infringement notices?

5616 THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND JUSTICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

In relation to the replacement of the Department of the Attorney General and Justice with the Department of Police and Justice:

- (1) What is the cost of this change?
- (2) What are the associated costs for the new letterhead?
- (3) What are the associated costs for reprinting business cards?
- (4) What are the costs associated with updating the Department's website?
- (5) What are the costs associated with signage and display?
- 5617 CRIMES ACT 1900 PROSECUTIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many prosecutions have there been pursuant to s.37 of the Crimes Act 1900 in the following periods:

- (a) 1 January 2012 31 December 2012;
- (b) 1 January 2013 31 December 2013; and
- (c) 1 January 2014 30 April 2014?
- 5618 SPONSORSHIP AND ENDORSEMENT POLICY BREACHES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—

If the NSW Police Force's association with VandalTrak breaches its Sponsorship and Endorsement Policy, how can a sign on the wall of a police station (such as Fairfield) advertising multi-billion dollar US social media corporation Facebook not also breach that policy?

FIRE STATION CLOSURES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—

On which dates and for what length of time have the following fire stations been closed since 17 September 2013:

- (a) Busby;
- (b) Horningsea Park; and
- (c) Bonnyrigg Heights?
- 5620 PATIENT PARKING AT BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) Is there a charge for patients who park at Blacktown Hospital?
 - (a) If so, how much?
 - (2) Are parking concessions available to patients?
 - (a) If so, which patients?
 - (3) Is there a multi-use day pass available at Blacktown Hospital?
 - (a) If so, how much does this pass cost?
 - (b) If so, how much does a concession pass cost?
 - (4) Is there a multi-use weekly pass available at Blacktown Hospital?
 - (a) If so, what is the minimum number of days such a pass can be purchased for?
 - (b) If so, what is the maximum number of days?

WOY WOY REHABILITATION UNIT PATIENTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many patients under 65 have been admitted to the new Woy Woy rehabilitation unit since 1 January 2013?
- (2) How many patients over 65 have been admitted to the Woy Woy rehabilitation unit since 1 January 2013?
- (3) Is there currently a policy in place which limits or discourages the admission of geriatric patients (over 65 years of age)?
 - (a) If so, what is the reason for this policy?
- 5622 PUBLIC HOSPITAL DELIVERIES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) How many babies were delivered in New South Wales public hospitals in 2013?
 - (2) How many of these deliveries were by women who were:
 - (a) private patients of visiting medical specialists or GPs;
 - (b) from hospital antenatal clinics;
 - (c) caseload midwifery patients?
- 5623 DISTINCTION OF DUTIES FOR MIDWIVES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) Is there a directive from NSW Health as to whether the midwives on duty or the caseload midwife on call is expected to attend to patients of caseload midwives who attend the delivery suite with non-labour problems such as falls or abdominal pain?
 - (2) Is this practice consistent for every local health district?
- 5624 PROPOSED MEDICARE CO-PAYMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What meetings or discussions has the Minister, her office, or the NSW Ministry of Health had with either the Prime Minister, the Federal Minister for Health, or their offices to discuss the \$6 GP Medicare copayment issue (NSW PD p.27364)?

- 5625 PRINTING SERVICES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) Is the use of external agencies for printing services, such as the production of business cards, permitted by the NSW Ministry of Health?
 - (2) Is the delegated authority for approval the Area CEO, hospital general manager, sector manager, or another party?
 - (3) How are these services funded?
- 5626 ADMISSION TO WOY WOY HOSPITAL REHABILITATION UNIT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) How many requests have been made by referring clinicians for admission to the Woy Woy Hospital rehabilitation unit since 1 January 2013?
 - (a) How many patients have been admitted since 1 January 2013?
 - (2) When a request for admission is made by a clinician and it is refused, where are such patients sent for rehabilitation support?
 - (3) Do plans exist to close Woy Woy Public Hospital?
 - (4) Do plans exist to downgrade or privatise Woy Woy Public Hospital?
- 5627 PARKING AT BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) Which companies manage the parking stations at Blacktown Hospital?
 - (2) How much money was raised from parking revenue at Blacktown Hospital from July 2013 to December 2013?
 - (a) How much of this revenue was allocated to NSW Treasury?
 - (b) How much of this revenue was reinvested in Blacktown Hospital?

- 5628 BADGERYS CREEK JOB CREATION—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for the North Coast—
 - (1) What initiatives will the Government undertake to ensure that the Cabramatta electorate benefits from the Badgerys Creek airport?
 - (2) How many jobs are expected to be created for the Cabramatta electorate by the Badgerys Creek airport?
- 5629 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BADGERYS CREEK AIRPORT—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
 - (1) Are there plans to construct roads and a direct train route from the Cabramatta electorate to the proposed airport at Badgerys Creek?
 - (a) If so, will detailed plans be provided to the public?
 - (b) If so, when will the construction of this infrastructure commence?
- 5630 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORMS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Local Government—
 - (1) Will the Government implement the reforms proposed by the Independent Local Government Review Panel's report entitled "Revitalising Local Government"?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 5631 CHILDREN WITH AUTISM PROGRAMS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
 - What programs has the Government implemented to help children with autism in the Cabramatta electorate since March 2011?
- 5632 ILLEGAL TOBACCO SALES IN CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
 - (1) How many instances of illegal tobacco sales in the Cabramatta electorate did the Department of Fair Trading investigate from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013?
 - (2) What actions have been taken to prevent the sale of illegal tobacco in Cabramatta since March 2011?
- 5633 SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How many patients did South West Local Area Health Service assist in the following financial years:

- (a) 2010-11;
- (b) 2011-12; and
- (c) 2012-13?
- 5634 HOMELESSNESS IN CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
 - (1) How many people were homeless in the Cabramatta electorate in:
 - (a) 2012; and
 - (b) 2013?
 - (2) What support services are currently available to people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in the Cabramatta electorate?
- 5635 TAREE TAFE—Mr Stephen Bromhead to ask the Minister for Education—
 - (1) Does the Department of Education have plans to upgrade the Taree TAFE infrastructure?
 - (a) If so, do the plans include a nurse education and training facility?
 - (b) If so, what is the projected total cost of the upgrade?
- MAIN ROAD 90—Mr Stephen Bromhead to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
 - (1) Is the Greater Taree City Council responsible for the construction, maintenance and associated costs of Main Road 90 (Wallambah and Avalon Roads) in the Myall Lakes electorate?

- (2) Did the Government promise to provide \$7.5 million towards the upgrade of that road prior to the last State election?
- (3) Did the Greater Taree City Council advise that they would complete Main Road 90 for \$7.5 million?
- (4) What work has the Greater Taree City Council completed to date and what has been the cost of these works?

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