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- 0171 NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY—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—
- (1) Has the Mount Druitt Police Station been equipped with the new number plate recognition technology?
  - (2) If so, what results have been achieved in detecting stolen vehicles and unregistered vehicles with this technology?
- 0172 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) For the period covering the first quarter of 2011, how many persons attended the John Hunter Hospital for medical treatment in all categories?
  - (2) Of this number, how many were treated by the emergency department?
  - (3) How many were admitted to hospital?
  - (4) Of the number admitted at question (3), how many patients were transferred to other hospitals?
- 0173 INGLEBURN POLICE STATION—Dr Andrew McDonald 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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- (1) Does the Government plan to reopen Ingleburn Police Station?  
 (2) What staff enhancements would be required?  
 (3) What cost implications are there?  
 (4) When would any reopening occur?  
 (5) Would this station be manned/staffed 24 hours per day and seven days per week?  
 (6) What effect would any reopening have on staffing at Macquarie Fields Local Area Command?
- 0174 TIGERS DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- (1) Given the transitional arrangements announced by the Government in relation to development applications previously being dealt with under Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, why has the Tigers development application in Rozelle not been referred back to Leichhardt Council for determination?  
 (2) Will the applicant be required to comply with the voluntary planning agreement (VPA) between council and applicant?  
 (3) How will any requirement to comply with the VPA be ensured?  
 (4) What planning rules will apply to consideration of the Tigers development application?  
 (5) (a) Has a deadline been set for determining the Tigers development application?  
 (b) If so, what is that deadline?
- 0175 1300 HOUSING PHONE NUMBER—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) What is the average waiting time for public housing tenants ringing the 1300 HOUSING phone number when repairs are required to their public housing property?  
 (2) (a) Has the Government explored the feasibility of an internet-based supplementary service to take pressure off the phone-based booking service and reduce waiting times?  
 (b) If not, will the Government undertake such a feasibility study?
- 0176 WORLD CLASS EXHIBITION CENTRE—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- I refer to your plans to construct a World Class Exhibition Centre:
- (1) What is the current status of this project?  
 (2) What are the most recent cost estimates of this project?  
 (3) What is the timeline for completion of this project?
- 0177 SYDNEY DESALINATION PLANT—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What is the current status of your plans to lease the Sydney Desalination Plant?  
 (2) What advice have you received from Government agencies as to the potential revenue from this plan?
- 0178 100 DAY PLAN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- I refer to your Government's 100 Day Plan:
- (1) How many commitments promised as part of this plan have been fulfilled?  
 (2) Which commitments are unlikely to be fulfilled?  
 (3) Which Minister will be held responsible for any unfulfilled commitments?
- 0179 SOBERING UP CENTRES—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- I refer to your Government's proposed Sobering Up Centres:
- (1) What is the current status of this project?  
 (2) What are the most recent cost estimates of this project?  
 (3) What is the timeline for completion of these centres?  
 (4) What advice has been received from the NSW Police force regarding this proposal?
- 0180 GRAFFITI CRACKDOWN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- What is the current status of your Government's proposed graffiti crackdown?

0181 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

I refer to your plans for the proposed Hunter Infrastructure Fund:

- (1) What is the current status of this project?
- (2) What projects, if any, have been proposed under the fund?
- (3) What role will the Minister for the Hunter play in determining expenditure of the Hunter Infrastructure Fund?
- (4) What role will the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure play in determining expenditure of the Hunter Infrastructure Fund?

0182 NORTH WEST RAIL LINK—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—

I refer to your plans to construct the North West Rail Link:

- (1) What is the current status of this project?
- (2) What are the most recent cost estimates of this project?
- (3) What is the timeline for completion of this project?

0183 INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What are the estimated costs of your plans to establish an Integrated Transport Authority?
- (2) How does this agency differ from its predecessor Transport New South Wales?

0184 MYZONE TICKETING SYSTEM—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—

I refer to your plans to implement the MyZone ticketing system for Sydney's existing Light Rail network:

- (1) What is the current status of this project?
- (2) What are the most recent cost estimates of this project?
- (3) What is the timeline for the expected implementation date of MyZone ticketing on light rail?

0185 EXPRESS SERVICES FROM WESTERN SYDNEY AND THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—

I refer to your Government's proposed increase in the number of express services from Western Sydney and the Central Coast:

- (1) What is the current status of this project?
- (2) What are the most recent cost estimates of this project?
- (3) What is the timeline for the implementation of this project?
- (4) What advice has been received from either Transport NSW or RailCorp regarding the likely success of this proposal?
- (5) Will any train services be cut or reduced in order to make way for these additional express services?

0186 LITERACY AND NUMERACY ACTION PLAN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Education—

I refer to your Government's proposed Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan:

- (1) What is the current status of this project?
- (2) What are the most recent cost estimates of this project?
- (3) What advice has been received from the Department of Education and Training as to the potential efficacy of this program?
- (4) What is the current status of a ministerial working group to report annually on the performance of the Action Plan?

0187 INCREASE IN BED AND NURSE NUMBERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

I refer to your Government's plan to increase the number of beds and nurses in NSW hospitals:

- (1) What is the current status of this project?
- (2) What are the most recent cost estimates for this project?
- (3) What is the timeline for completion of this project?
- (4) What advice has been received from the NSW Health regarding this proposal?

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