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- 1234 GTECH MEETINGS—Mr O'Farrell to the Minister for the Olympics—
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- *1237 CROWN LAND—CRESCENT HEAD—Mr Stoner to the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Land and Water Conservation—
- In relation to the development and sale of crown land at Crescent Head:
- (1) How many lots have been sold to date?
 - (2) What revenue has been realised as a result of the sale of these lots?
 - (3) What are the plans (including timeframes) for development of further lots?
- Answer—
- (1) 42.
 - (2) Gross revenue raised to date amounts to \$1,982,200.00.
 - (3) The economics of proceeding with the development of further lots at Crescent Head are currently being considered by the Department of Land and Water Conservation.
- 1238 LAND PURCHASES—NATIVE TITLE GRANTS—Mr Stoner to the Deputy Premier, Minister for Urban Affairs and Planning, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Minister for Housing—
- 1239 PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Debnam to the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Citizenship—
- 1240 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING—BONDI ROAD AND PAUL STREET—Mr Debnam to the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Roads—
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- 1243 WAREHOUSE CONSTRUCTION—GARDEN ISLAND—Ms Moore to the Deputy Premier, Minister for Urban Affairs and Planning, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Minister for Housing—
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- 1245 STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS—NSW PUBLIC HOSPITALS—Mr Piccoli to the Minister for Health—
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- 1248 YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL—Mr Brogden to the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Citizenship—
- 1249 SEWAGE OVERFLOWS—Mr Brogden to the Minister for Information Technology, Minister for Energy, Minister for Forestry, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1250 PROGRAM FOR AIDS FOR DISABLED PERSONS—BUDGET—Mr R. H. L. Smith to the Minister for Health—
- 1251 WATERWAYS DEPARTMENT WORKS—TEA GARDENS—Mr J. H. Turner to the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Roads—
- 1252 GLAUCOMA DETECTION AND TREATMENT—Mr J. H. Turner to the Minister for Health—
- 1253 REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS—NELSON BAY ROAD UPGRADE—Mr J. H. Turner to the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Roads—
- 1254 MORGAN AND BANKS REPORT—Mr Tink to the Minister for Police—
- 1255 SUMMER HILL STATION—UPGRADE—Mrs Chikarovksi to the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Roads—
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- 1258 DISADVANTAGED SCHOOLS PROGRAM—FUNDING—Mr Webb to the Minister for Education and Training—
- 1259 CRONULLA POLICE STATION—STAFFING—Mr Kerr to the Minister for Police—
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- 1264 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES—RESTRUCTURE—Mr Stoner to the Minister for Community Services, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1265 YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL—Mr Brogden to the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Citizenship—
- 1266 SHOOTING—BONDI JUNCTION MALL—Mr Debnam to the Minister for Police—
- 1267 APPLICATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES—Mr Debnam to the Minister for Education and Training—
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- 1269 EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONAL STAFF—Mr O'Farrell to the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Roads—
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- 1276 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION—WAGGA WAGGA POLICE STATION—Mr Maguire to the Minister for Police—
- 1277 HOUSING—CONTRACTORS—Mr Maguire to the Deputy Premier, Minister for Urban Affairs and Planning, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Minister for Housing—
- 1278 PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES—Mr Humpherson to Attorney General, the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Corrective Services, and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts—
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1297 TRAFFIC INCIDENTS—BEECROFT ROAD—Mr J. H. Turner to the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Roads—

- 1298 MT WOOD HOMESTEAD—STURT NATIONAL PARK—Ms Seaton to Attorney General, the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Corrective Services, and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts—
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- 1301 FIREARMS REGISTRY—Mr Maguire to the Minister for Police—
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- 1422 NEW ENTRY FEES TO NATIONAL PARKS—Ms Seaton to Attorney General, the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Corrective Services, and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts—
- (1) How many parks on which new entry have been imposed in 2000 have:
 - (a) draft Plans of Management?
 - (b) complete Plans of Management?
 - (2) When will Plans of Management be updated to include estimates of expected revenue and plans for expenditure of that revenue in those parks?
- 1423 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (NPWS)—Ms Seaton to Attorney General, the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Corrective Services, and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts—
- (1) When was the entry fee ticket machine installed at Victoria Park, Alstonville?
 - (2) What was the cost of the machine?
 - (3) What was the cost of its installation?
 - (4) How much revenue has been collected since the installation of the machine?

- (5) How many hours have been spent by National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) staff in maintaining the machine, retrieving monies, and policing the park?
- (6) What activities have these NPWS staff been diverted from in order to collect this revenue and police the park?
- (7) What has been the effect on visitor numbers of the installation of the machine and the imposition of an entrance fee?
- (8) What has the revenue been spent on, and where?
- (9) How much has been spent on provision of park facilities in the last ten years, and on what specific projects?
- (10) Does the imposition of a fee contradict the original intention that the park be a public recreation area?

1424 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (NPWS) PROPERTY AT WOODY HEAD IN BUNJALUNG NATIONAL PARK—Ms Seaton to Attorney General, the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Corrective Services, and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts—

- (1) What is the purpose of the residence owned by National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) at Woody Head?
- (2) Is it available for public rental?
- (3) Do all visitors to the residence do so on a commercial basis?
- (4) If not, which individual or organisations have been given access to the residence on a non-commercial basis since 1995?
- (5) What is the annual cost of maintenance of the residence p/a since 1995?
- (6) What are the annual revenues from the residence p/a since 1995?

1425 PRISONER ESCORT SERVICES—Mr Piccoli to the Minister for Police—

- (1) How much does it cost the Government, including lost time, for escorting officers to transport prisoners from centres such as Wentworth, Deniliquin and Hay by road to prisons in Albury or Junee?
- (2) How much does it cost the Government, including lost time, for escorting officers to transport juvenile offenders from centres such as Wentworth, Deniliquin and Hay by road to the juvenile detention centre in Wagga Wagga?
- (3) Has the Government considered the option of contracting out the transport of prisoners and juvenile offenders to private aircraft charter services rather than by road?
- (4) If not, why not?
- (5) If the Government has considered contracting out prisoner transport and has decided not to pursue that option, then why not?

1426 RAIL TRAVEL TIME—Mr Piccoli to the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Roads—

Could he advise why it takes four hours for the train to travel 100kms from Hillston to Griffith?

1427 BEYOND 2000 PROGRAM FUNDING—Mr Piccoli to the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Regional Development, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

Could he provide details of funding and projects for the Murrumbidgee electorate under the Government's Beyond 2000 program?

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1428 RTA RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES—Mr Humpherson to the Deputy Premier, Minister for Urban Affairs and Planning, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Minister for Housing—

As at 31 October 2000, how many RTA residential properties does the Department of Housing manage, by dwelling type and suburb?

1429 SMOKE ALARMS—Mr Humpherson to the Deputy Premier, Minister for Urban Affairs and Planning, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Minister for Housing—

- (1) As at 31 October 2000, how many and, what percentage of Department of Housing properties in each of the following categories have hard-wired smoke alarms installed?
 - (a) Residential?
 - (b) Community Housing?
 - (c) Headleased?
 - (d) Commercial?
 - (e) Community facility?
- (2) How many and what percentage of properties in the above categories do not have hard-wired smoke alarms?
- (3) What system is in place to ensure periodic checks of the operation of smoke alarms including the replacement of back-up batteries?

1430 GREATER MURRAY AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Maguire to the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many positions remain unfilled by the Greater Murray Area Health Service?
- (2) What departments require staff?
- (3) How many staff are required by each department?
- (4) In comparison to last year, has staffing of the Greater Murray Area Health Service improved?
- (5) In comparison to last year, has staffing of Wagga Wagga Base Hospital improved?

1431 WAGGA WAGGA APPRENTICESHIPS—Mr Maguire to the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Of the 385 positions created this year within the rail and road maintenance industries, how many are in the Wagga Wagga electorate?
- (2) What are the names of the departments in which new positions have been created?
- (3) How many newly created positions are there in each of these departments?
- (4) How many apprenticeships were allocated to the electorate of Wagga Wagga?

1432 EFFICIENCY POLICY—Mr Debnam to the Minister for Education and Training, representing the Treasurer, Minister for State Development and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

In relation to Efficiency Policy in the NSW Government and Treasury Research Paper TRP 97-8:

- (1) Given that paper was issued in 1997, what is the current status of Treasury's development of "measures of efficiency and productivity for Budget Sector agencies and government businesses"?
- (2) What independent review of the project has been undertaken since November 1997?
- (3) Which departments, agencies and businesses currently employ Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) to assess efficiency and performance?
- (4) Which departments, agencies and business currently employ Total Factor productivity (TFP) analysis to assess efficiency and performance?

- (5) When will DEA and/or TFP indices be published as part of the ongoing reporting obligations of departments, agencies and businesses?
- (6) For the 2000/01-budget year, which departments' agencies' and businesses' appropriations were modified as a result of DEA and/or TFP analysis pointing to potential efficiency gains?
- (7) What progress has been made in Treasury's "plans to integrate the information provided by performance measurement techniques such as DEA, TFP and SVA into the financial management process"?

1433 GRAFFITI—Mr Debnam to the Minister for Information Technology, Minister for Energy, Minister for Forestry, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) As done for the Olympic Games, will he immediately remove the graffiti on the Sydney Water reservoir on the corner of Oxford Street and York Road, Bondi Junction?
- (2) Will he ensure in future that graffiti is removed within seven days of its appearance?

1434 POLICE TV—Mr Tink to the Minister for Police—

- (1) How much money has the Police Service spent on Police TV?
- (2) How much money has the Police Service spend on Police TV production?
- (3) How much money has the Police Service spend on Police TV news?
- (4) How much money has the Police Service spent on the Telecommunications equipment, TV monitors, VCRs, recorders and satellite-dishes installed in Police Stations linked to Police TV?
- (5) How many Police Stations have access to Police TV?
- (6) In relation to the tender for Police TV advertised in the Sydney Morning Herald on 17 July 2000, how much money has the Police Service budgeted to spend in relation to and consequent upon the awarding of the tender?

1435 DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY—WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Maguire to the Minister for Information Technology, Minister for Energy, Minister for Forestry, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) How many staff does the Department of Forestry employ in the electorate of Wagga Wagga?
- (2) How many staff did the Department of Forestry employ in the electorate of Wagga Wagga in the years:
 - (a) 1999?
 - (b) 1998?
 - (c) 1997?

1436 MICHELAGO AND BREDBO SCHOOLS—Mr Webb to the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) Did he receive my letters dated 17 April and 15 September 2000, which were related to various issues at Michelago and Bredbo schools?
- (2) If so, when will he respond to those letters?
- (3) What are his department's plans to cater for future growth at:
 - (a) Michelago school
 - (b) Bredbo school?

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1437 ASBESTOS DISPOSAL—Mr Webb to Attorney General, the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Corrective Services, and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts—

- (1) (a) With respect to the disposal of asbestos from the old Delegate hospital at the Delegate tip, was proper risk assessment of the rubbish tip carried out?
(b) If so, by whom?
- (2) Is he aware that the water table under the rubbish tip runs into a creek, which then runs into a river which supplies drinking for both people and animals?
- (3) Is a representative of the EPA overseeing and continually monitoring the process?
- (4) If it is considered safe to dispose of asbestos in ordinary rubbish tips, then why was a special rubbish tip set up at Menai for the disposal of asbestos?
- (5) Is air monitoring being carried out on a regular basis at the rubbish tip?
- (6) Is the asbestos being transported in leak-proof metal containers, as per the Worksafe Australia Code of Practice?

1438 ASBESTOS DISPOSAL—Mr Webb to the Minister for Information Technology, Minister for Energy, Minister for Forestry, and Minister for Western Sydney, representing the Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) (a) With respect to the disposal of asbestos from the old Delegate hospital at the Delegate tip, is it true that the Bombala Shire Council tendered for the job of disposing of the asbestos?
(b) If so, have the Council workers and the overseer of the job had specialist training in Risk Management and the disposal of asbestos?
- (2) (a) Has a representative from the EPA been to the rubbish tip and investigated the best place to dig holes and bury the asbestos?
(b) Is a representative from the EPA overseeing and continually monitoring the disposal of the asbestos?
- (3) Why were the people of Delegate not consulted when a decision was being made to bury asbestos in their rubbish tip?
- (4) Why is the site for asbestos disposal at the rubbish tip not signposted?
- (5) (a) If it is considered safe to dispose of asbestos in ordinary rubbish tips, then why was a special rubbish tip set up at Menai for the disposal of asbestos?
(b) Why is the asbestos which is being removed from the old Delegate hospital not being sent to Menai for disposal?
- (6) (a) Who is transporting the asbestos waste from the old Delegate hospital to the Delegate rubbish tip?
(b) Is this transporter licensed by the appropriate authority?

1439 SPEEDING NEAR BULLI PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr J. H. Turner to the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Have Police mounted patrols or surveillance activities in relation to speeding offences in the vicinity of Bulli Public School?
- (2) If so, how many such activities have occurred from 1 February 2000 to date?
- (3) If so, how long were such activities?
- (4) If so, between what hours did such activities occur?
- (5) If so, how many drivers were detected speeding in the vicinity of the Bulli Public School?
- (6) Is there a 'speed camera' located near the Bulli Public School?
- (7) If so, is such camera a permanent camera?
- (8) If not, what are the dates and times a camera has been in place at the place where the 'speed camera' would normally expect to be?
- (9) What has been the incidence of speeding recorded by the camera from 1 January 2000 to date?

- (10) What have been the number of accidents on the roadway from the F6 down the Princes Highway for the part of the road known as the Bulli Hill broken into minor and serious accidents for each year, 1995-2000, to date?
- (11) What casualties have occurred for the piece of road during each year 1995-2000, to date?
- (12) Have the police received any reports from volunteer traffic supervisors at the site of the traffic lights adjacent to the Bulli Public School of vehicles travelling through red lights?
- (13) If so, what action has been taken in relation to the reports by the Police?
- (14) If no action has been taken, why not?

1440 REDLIGHT CAMERA, BULLI SCHOOL—Mr J. H. Turner to the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Roads—

- (1) What are the average daily number of vehicles that travel past the Bulli Public School?
- (2) Has the RTA carried out any study as to the average speed of vehicles travelling past the Bulli Public School?
- (3) If so, what is the average speed?
- (4) If not, why not?
- (5) What is the criteria, if any, used by the RTA to install “Red Light Cameras” where there are traffic lights?
- (6) Is such criteria applied on a case by case basis or is it a universal criteria?
- (7) If on a universal criteria, why is a universal criteria used?
- (8) Has a request for a “Red Light Camera” to be installed in conjunction with the traffic lights adjacent to the Bulli School been received by him or the RTA?
- (9) If so, what has been the response to such request?
- (10) If the request has been refused, why was it refused?
- (11) If the request is still being considered, when will a decision be made?
- (12) If the request has been agreed to, when will the “Red Light Cameras” be introduced?

1441 DONATION TO AMBULANCE SERVICE—Mr J. H. Turner to the Minister for Health—

- (1) Did the Ambulance Service of NSW (ASNSW) receive a donation from the Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association of Stroud in 1998 to purchase a pulse oximeter?
- (2) If so, has the pulse oximeter been purchased?
- (3) If not, why not?
- (4) Has the donation been acknowledged?
- (5) If so, when?
- (6) If not, why not?
- (7) Have any of the monies donated been expended on any equipment?
- (8) If so, what equipment?
- (9) If the monies donated have not been spent, how are they held and accounted for by ASNSW?
- (10) Have any other monies been donated to the ASNSW by residents or citizens or community groups in the Stroud area for the purchase of the equipment?
- (11) If so, how much?
- (12) Have any monies that have been donated to the ASNSW for use in the Stroud area been withdrawn?
- (13) If so, by whom and what amounts?
- (14) If not, has any notice been given of a possible withdrawal of donated monies?
- (15) If so, what is the Ambulance Service’s intention in regard to such possible withdrawal of funds?
- (16) If the funds are withdrawn, will the Ambulance Service pay interest on the funds for the period they have held them, to date?
- (17) If not, why not?

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1442 INJECTING ROOM PROTOCOL—Mrs Chikarovksi to the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Citizenship—

Why has the protocol prepared by the NSW Health Department for the planned heroin injecting room trial not yet been released for public scrutiny, even though it was referred to extensively by Piers Ackerman on 10 September 2000?

1443 INJECTING ROOM PROTOCOL—Mrs Chikarovksi to the Minister for Health—

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1444 SCHOOL SECURITY—Mrs Chikarovksi to the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) How long since the Department of School Education had an independent evaluation – measured against current industry benchmarks – of the performance of the security monitoring and response software at its Blacktown Security Centre?
- (2) What is the total budget – and the average budget per school per annum – in both the metropolitan and country areas for response to security alarms by CARS or other security organisations acting for the Department?
- (3) What has been the total cost – and the average cost per school per annum – in both metropolitan and country areas for response to security alarms by CARS or other security organisation acting for the Department?
- (4) What is the total annual cost – and the average cost for metropolitan and country schools – for rental and call costs on the dedicated telephone lines that run to the central security monitoring system?
- (5) What strategies have been developed to integrate security into individual school operating programs – including making budget allocations for dedicated telephone costs and security guard responses to be met from school budgets?
- (6) What strategies have been developed to give principals greater control of, and responsibility for, security arrangements including links to the central monitoring and response systems?
- (7) On how many occasions since 1995 has the supply section of the Department of Public Works and Services made recommendations on school security arrangements – including the effectiveness and efficiency of monitoring and response software – and what has been the thrust of those recommendations?

1445 TAFE COURSES ON TRAINS—Mrs Chikarovksi to the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Roads—

- (1) How many TAFE courses are being taught on train services from Central to Penrith and Central to Wollongong?
- (2) How many people applied for the courses?
- (3) What courses were taught?
- (4) How long did the courses run for?
- (5) What plans are there to extend the courses to other train services?

1446 HEROIN INJECTING ROOM—Mrs Chikarovksi to the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Citizenship—

When is the planned trial for the heroin injecting room going ahead, given that the room was scheduled to open in October 2000?

1447 MINISTERIAL CODE OF CONDUCT—Mrs Chikarovksi to the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Citizenship—

- (1) Has the Ministerial Code of Conduct been updated since the 1995 Greiner Government?
- (2) Why has his department refused to make this document readily available to maintain public assurance of ministerial responsibility?
- (3) Will he make this document available?

1448 SCHOOL SECURITY—Mrs Chikarovksi to the Minister for Public Works and Services, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Citizenship—

On how many occasions since 1995 has the supply section of the Department of Public Works and Services made recommendations on school security arrangements – including the effectiveness and efficiency of monitoring and response software – and what has been the thrust of those recommendations?

1449 LOCAL AMENITY FUND—Ms Moore to the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Roads—

Concerning the RTA-funded Local Amenity Fund to which local councils can apply for preventative maintenance work and improvements to footpaths and pedestrian refuges which reduce the risk of falls and injuries:

- (1) What were the budget allocations for the Local Amenity Fund in the:
 - (a) 1997/98 financial year?
 - (b) 1998/99 financial year?
 - (c) 1999/00 financial year?
 - (d) current financial year?
- (2) Was the Local Amenity Fund reduced prior to the Olympics?
- (3) If so, by how much was it reduced, what were the reasons for the reduction in funding, and when will the fund be restored to its pre-Olympics level?
- (4) How much did South Sydney, Sydney City and Woollahra Councils each receive from the Local Amenity Fund in the:
 - (a) 1997/98 financial year?
 - (b) 1998/99 financial year?
 - (c) 1999/00 financial year?
 - (d) current financial year?

1450 NATIONAL PARKS STAFF—Mr Stoner to Attorney General, the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Corrective Services, and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts—

In respect of the increased National Parks estate in the Macleay District over the last two years:

- (1) How many additional staff positions (full-time equivalent) have been allocated to the district?
- (2) Of the total number of staff positions in the district, how many of these positions have been physically occupied, and for what duration?

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(3) When is it proposed to have all staff positions in the district fully occupied?

1451 PARKING FEES—Mr Stoner to Attorney General, the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Corrective Services, and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts—

In relation to funds raised from parking fees in National Parks:

- (1) What accounting systems are in place to ensure that these funds are expended in the National Park in which the fees were levied?
- (2) What guarantee can he give that the monies raised will not be utilised in another park in that or another district?

1452 TRAIN SERVICES IN THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS—Ms Seaton to the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Can he confirm how many trains depart Central station and stop at Moss Vale station on any day between Monday and Friday between the hours of 5.00pm and 7.00pm?
- (2) How many trains depart Central station and stop at Macarthur station on any day between Monday and Friday between the hours of 5.00pm and 7.00pm?
- (3) On any Monday that is not a public holiday, how many passengers purchase return rail tickets (including weeklies) from:
 - (a) Moss Vale to the City return?
 - (b) Menangle Park to the City return?
 - (c) Macarthur to the City return?

1453 FAMILIES FIRST PROGRAM—Ms Seaton to the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Citizenship—

- (1) Can he confirm how many families have been assisted since 9 February 1998 in the Government's Families First program?
- (2) How many volunteers have formally joined the program?
- (3) Why, when the initial expenditure for year one of the four year program of \$19m was announced on 9 February 1998, was only \$1.1m set aside for Families First staffing in Budget estimates 2000-01?
- (4) What is the total:
 - (a) allocation;
 - (b) expenditure;under this program since 9 February 1998?
- (5) What has the remaining money unspent from the promised \$19m been spent on?

1454 CRONULLA POLICE STATION—Mr Kerr to the Minister for Police—

How many Patrol Commanders have been stationed at Cronulla Police Station since 1 January 1997?