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5553 FRENCHS FOREST HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Will the planned Frenchs Forest Hospital be built on publicly owned land?
- (2) Will the hospital be built using public funding?
- (3) Will the hospital be staffed by public sector employees?
- (4) Will the hospital be fully accessible for returned servicemen and women regardless of whether or not they have private health cover?

5554 SOCIAL WORKER AND PSYCHOLOGIST UNITS CLOSURE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Was the Minister informed of the decision to close the Hunter New England Health (HNEH) Community Health Social Worker and Psychologist units prior to the announcement by HNEH?
- (2) Was the Minister provided with an explanation or impact statement prior to this decision being announced?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that one of the potential impacts listed is an increase in attempted and successful suicides?
- (4) Does the Minister support the proposed new model?
- (5) Would the Minister intervene and overrule the decision of a Local Health District if the decision was deemed inappropriate?

5555 HUNTER REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Did the authors of the new Hunter Regional Transport Plan (H RTP) refer to the Lower Hunter Transport Guide (LHTG) that is co-funded by Transport for NSW, various local Councils, Hunter TAFE and the University of Newcastle?
- (2) The H RTP (ref. page 58) identifies Morisset Train Station as a bus interchange for 3 bus routes (278, 279 and 280), however the LHTG (ref. pages 32-33) identifies 3 additional bus routes including the 163 to Cessnock, the 352 to Belmont and the 95 to Wyong. Which of these guides is correct?
- (3) Does the absence of the new 175 route to Toronto service in the new H RTP, initiated in the October 2013 rail timetable review, indicate that it is to be cut from service?
- (4) Does Morisset offer a bus interchange for 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 services and routes?
- (5) Was Transport for NSW informed of these errors prior to the new H RTP being made public?

5556 BUS CONNECTIONS FROM CESSNOCK TO MORISSET STATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Have new bus services recently been added to increase travel connections from Cessnock to Morisset (ref. the March 2014 Hunter Regional Transport Plan (H RTP) and the final dot point on page 8 that reads "addition of bus connections from Cessnock to Morisset Station to significantly reduce the travel time to Sydney")?
- (2) If so, when were these services added?
- (3) Does the H RTP indicate that additional services will soon be added?
 - (a) If so, what is the estimated timeline for that announcement and implementation?
- (4) What is the current travel time to Sydney from Cessnock and what was it prior to being "significantly reduced"?

5557 MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS ACCESS TO COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Assistant Minister for Health—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the changes that are taking place regarding mental health patients accessing Community Health Services across the Hunter New England Health (HNEH) District?
- (2) Where will public patients be referred to for counselling services after 30 June 2014?
- (3) What is the projected waiting time for a mental health patient to see a social worker or psychologist?

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- across the HNEH District?
- (4) Will waiting times for mental health patients accessing a social worker or psychologist improve or worsen as a result of the changes being made?
 - (5) What is currently the greatest barrier to people accessing mental health care and services?
 - (6) What action is the Government taking to improve access to mental health services and overcome the barriers to patient participation and access?
- 5558 BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES APPLICATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many applications were lodged and processed at the Hamilton Office of Births, Deaths and Marriages during each of the years from 2009-13?
- 5559 MINING EMPLOYEE FIGURES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr 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 is the precise number of mining employees in New South Wales (80,000 as referred to by you on 18 March 2014 NSW PD p.27363 or 90,000 as referred to by you on 25 March 2014 NSW PD p.27745)?
 - (2) Does this figure for mining employees refer to direct employees of the various mining entities or is it a collective number that reflects direct mining and all associated industries?
 - (3) How has the number of mining employees in New South Wales changed each year over the past 5 years?
 - (4) How many of these mining employees are employed in the Hunter Valley?
- 5560 THE GARDENS GREYHOUND RACING TRACK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- (1) Were all of the tenders for the leasing of The Gardens greyhound racing track received from existing and established greyhound clubs?
 - (2) Were all tenders from not-for-profit organisations?
 - (3) If any tenders were not from a greyhound racing background, what type of background do they have?
 - (4) Did all of the tenders demonstrate the experience to conduct greyhound racing?
 - (5) For tenders who are not greyhound racing clubs, how did they become aware of the tender?
 - (6) Could a liquidation firm be awarded the tender?
 - (7) How much money has Greyhound Racing NSW invested into The Gardens in recent years?
 - (8) What guarantees are in place to ensure that The Gardens will continue to operate as a greyhound racing track in the long term?
 - (9) Were any changes made with the tender process after it had closed?
 - (10) Was any board member of a greyhound racing entity involved in both facilitating the tender process while at the same time submitting a tender?
 - (a) If so, what steps were taken to disclose and protect the integrity of the process?
- 5561 PORT OF NEWCASTLE LEASE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What was the final price of the Port of Newcastle 98 year lease?
 - (2) How much of the Port of Newcastle lease revenue will be allocated to Restart NSW?
 - (3) Will the \$340 million being spent to remove the rail line in the Newcastle CBD be deducted from the lease revenue or will that \$340 million be taken from the Restart NSW fund?
 - (4) Will funds from the Port of Newcastle lease that are spent on the Newcastle CBD be considered as regional funding?
 - (5) How much of the Port of Newcastle lease revenue will be spent on Sydney metro based projects?
- 5562 CITIZENS' POLICY JURY RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made on the Citizens' Policy Jury "Vibrant and Safe Sydney Nightlife" recommendation to exempt venues from lockouts and other trading restrictions based on good behaviour, no incidents and proven lower risk to public safety?
 - (2) How can venues within the Kings Cross and Sydney CBD entertainment precincts presently gain an exemption from the 1.30am lockout?

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- (3) Can vendors gain exemptions from the 1.30am lockout while retaining conditions that require cessation of alcohol services at 3.00am?
 - (4) Since the introduction of the lockouts and other trading restrictions, how have Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing (OLGR) Responsible Service of Alcohol enforcement inspections increased in high risk venues on Friday and Saturday nights?
 - (5) What plans does the Government have to increase OLGR RSA inspections?
 - (6) How will additional funds from the risk based licensing fee be used?
 - (7) Will the Government consider allocating these funds to improve late night transport?
 - (8) Will the Government review the lockouts and new liquor trading hours 12 months after their introduction?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (9) What research has the Government conducted regarding the positive impact of live entertainment on reducing alcohol fuelled violence?
- 5563 SELECT COMMITTEE ON GREYHOUND RACING REPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- (1) What action will the Government take to improve socialisation of greyhounds trained for racing?
 - (2) Will Greyhound Racing NSW include socialisation in its animal welfare strategy?
 - (3) What action will the Government take to improve the adoption rate of retired greyhounds?
 - (4) Will the Government allocate greater resources to the rehoming of retired greyhounds as recommended in the NSW Legislative Council's Select Committee on Greyhound Racing report?
- 5564 JUNK FOOD ADVERTISING AIMED AT CHILDREN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) When did the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council (AHMAC) last look at ways to reduce junk food advertising aimed at children on television, radio and the internet?
 - (2) What changes have been made to junk food advertisement aimed at children over the last two years?
 - (3) What further action is planned?
 - (4) What was the Government's position on rules for advertising junk food to children at the Australian Health Ministers' Conference?
 - (5) To what extent does the Government support stronger regulation of rules on advertising junk food to children over self regulation?
- 5565 ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many electronic cigarette users does the Government estimate there are in New South Wales?
 - (2) What assessment has been made about reports of the growing use of electronic cigarettes?
 - (3) What research has the Government initiated into the health risks of electronic cigarettes?
 - (4) How will the Government assess the impacts of inhaling nicotine vapour over the long term, given there is currently little research into this topic?
 - (5) What assessment has the Government made into whether the use of electronic cigarettes will increase nicotine consumption in comparison to cigarettes?
 - (6) What assessment has the Government made into the levels of contaminants in second hand vapour from electronic cigarettes and the impact on indoor air quality?
 - (7) What assessment has the Government made on the effectiveness of electronic cigarettes in quitting smoking in comparison with other methods including nicotine patches and nicotine gum?
 - (8) How does the Government plan to regulate claims that electronic cigarettes help smokers quit?
 - (9) How will the Government regulate the sale of electronic cigarettes in New South Wales to standardise the level of contaminants in the liquid nicotine?
 - (10) What assessment has been made into risks that young people who don't smoke might take up electronic cigarettes and develop nicotine dependence?
 - (11) What information does the Government provide on electronic cigarettes and health?
- 5566 MYBUS TRAVELTEN TICKETS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) Will MyBus TravelTen tickets continue to be available after Opal Ticketing is available on all trains, buses and ferries on the network?
 - (2) If not, how will the Government ensure that infrequent bus users are not financially disadvantaged or discouraged from using public transport?

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- 5567 METROPOLITAN SYDNEY BUS SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made on the Citizens' Policy Jury "Vibrant and Safe Sydney Nightlife" report regarding the running of metropolitan Sydney bus services on Friday and Saturday nights between 11pm and 5am the following day?
 - (2) What research is the Government conducting into train patronage if train services were extended at this time?
 - (3) What are the barriers to running private shuttle services?
 - (4) Will the Government consider removing these barriers?
 - (5) How are taxis encouraged to wait at NightRide bus drop-off points when buses are expected to arrive?
 - (6) Will the Government consider creating taxi hubs at NightRide drop-off points in the suburbs?
 - (7) What assessment has the Government made of the need to provide additional NightRide collection points?
- 5568 ANIMAL WELFARE IN THE GREYHOUND INDUSTRY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Assistant Minister for Tourism and Major Events—
- (1) Will the Government establish an independent inquiry to investigate the animal welfare of breeding females in the greyhound industry?
 - (2) Will the Government commit to setting a standard for the frequency and number of litters that breeding females in the greyhound industry are permitted to breed?
 - (3) What assessment has the Government taken in response to concerns that live baiting continues to occur during training greyhounds in the greyhound industry?
 - (4) Will the Government amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 to include 'kennels' in Section 21 to ensure allegations of live baiting in the greyhound industry can be properly investigated?
- 5569 TRANSIT POLICE ON LATE NIGHT TRAIN SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- (1) Are transit police present on all late night train services across the Sydney network between 10.00pm and 6.00am on Friday and Saturday nights?
 - (2) If not, how are transit police allocated to services during this period?
 - (3) How can public service patrons contact transit police if they have concerns about potential safety issues while on a service?
 - (4) What information is provided to patrons about contacting transit police?
- 5570 FAMILY DAY CARE RATIO CHANGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What research did the Government conduct into the need to change the ratio of educator to children not attending school from 1:5 to 1:4 before it supported this change?
 - (2) What evidence did the Government have that the previous 1:5 ratio needed changing?
 - (3) To what extent did the research look at whether family day care would remain financially viable under the new scheme?
 - (4) What action will the Government take to encourage new educators?
- 5571 BANKSTOWN CITY RADIO CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- What advice has the Bankstown City Radio Co-operative Limited provided to the Department of Fair Trading regarding the future of the Bankstown City Radio Co-operative Limited (ref Q.3598)?
- 5572 COMPLAINTS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) How many complaints has Fair Trading received in relation to consumers purchasing educational resources and materials, including educational software, for each of the years 2011-2014?
- 5573 PAWNBROKERS AND SECOND HAND DEALERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) How many inspections of markets have been undertaken in relation to stallholders operating without a Pawnbrokers and Second Hand Dealer's license for each of the years 2011-2014?

- (2) How many inspections of Pawnbrokers and Second Hand Dealer businesses have been undertaken in relation to operating without a license for each of the years 2011-2014?
- 5574 DETERMINING AIR POLLUTION LEVELS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- How are air pollution levels "of concern" at 191 Miller Road, Chester Hill (ref Q.5369 and Q.5460) determined when considering that Chester Hill residents were advised by NSW Health and the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to shut their doors and windows in relation to the fire at a waste storage and processing facility?
- 5575 AIR POLLUTION LEVELS IN CHESTER HILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- (1) When did Fire and Rescue NSW first begin monitoring air pollution levels in the Chester Hill area (ref Q.5460 and Q.5461)?
 - (2) Where were these air pollution levels being monitored from?
 - (3) Is air pollution still being monitored in the Chester Hill area?
 - (a) If not, when did it cease to be monitored?
 - (4) Did the level of air pollution increase in the Chester Hill area because of the fire at 191 Miller Road, Chester Hill?
 - (a) If so, by how much?
- 5576 PUBLIC HOSPITAL PRIVATISATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Will any public hospital within the South West Sydney Local Health District be privatised?
- 5577 PRIVATISATION OF BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Will the Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital be privatised?
- 5578 YAGOONA RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) Will the train timetable posters that were removed from the entrance of Yagoona Railway Station on the Hume Highway be replaced?
 - (2) If not, will a 'real time next-train indicator' screen be installed where the posters were previously located to improve the customer experience for those who may find it difficult to manage the stairs at Yagoona Railway Station?
- 5579 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL BUDGET CUT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- When will the \$690,000 cut from Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital in the South Western Sydney Local Health District 2012-13 budget allocation be reinstated?
- 5580 SPECIAL CARE NURSERY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What plans exist to increase the number of available beds at the Special Care Nursery at Fairfield Hospital?
 - (2) What staffing enhancements are planned to service these beds?
- 5581 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL SPECIAL CARE NURSERY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many cots are currently funded at the Special Care Nursery at Fairfield Hospital?
 - (2) How many babies were admitted to this nursery in 2013?
 - (3) How many of these babies were admitted from the maternity service at Fairfield?
 - (4) How many were transferred from other units?
 - (5) What was the occupancy for 2013?

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- 5582 TRANSFERRING BABIES FROM FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Do plans exist to transfer babies to either Campbelltown or Bankstown Hospitals from the Special Care Nursery at Fairfield Hospital?
 - (a) If so, would these babies require the services of Newborn Emergency Transport Services (NETS)?
 - (2) How many potential transfers from other hospitals to the Special Care Nursery at Fairfield Hospital were refused due to the lack of available beds in 2013?
 - (3) Have any babies been transferred to either Campbelltown or Bankstown Hospitals since 1 January 2013?
 - (a) If so, how many?
- 5583 CROSS-PLATFORM ACCESS AT CANLEY VALE STATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- Are there plans to complete works to facilitate cross-platform access for commuters with mobility impairments at Canley Vale Station?
- 5584 ONE STOP SHOP—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Where is the nearest Service NSW "one stop shop" service centre for residents of the Fairfield electorate?
- 5585 REDEVELOPMENT OF PARRAMATTA STADIUM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- What are the Government's plans for the redevelopment of Parramatta Stadium?
- 5586 MAINTENANCE OF HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) What checks are in place to ensure the maintenance of Housing NSW properties is completed by contractors and sub-contractors to a satisfactory standard?
 - (2) What steps are taken to ensure the works are rectified and brought up to an acceptable standard in a timely manner if a Housing NSW tenant lodges a complaint citing unsatisfactory work by a contractor or sub-contractor?
- 5587 TAFE ENROLMENT FIGURES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- How many students were enrolled in TAFE during each of the following years:
- (a) 2011;
 - (b) 2012; and
 - (c) 2013?
- 5588 PLACEMENT OF NSW POLICE GRADUATES—Mr Guy Zangari 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 officers graduated at the NSW Police Attestation ceremony in May 2014?
 - (2) How many of these officers will be placed at the:
 - (a) Fairfield Local Area Command (LAC);
 - (b) Bankstown LAC;
 - (c) Green Valley LAC;
 - (d) Holroyd LAC; and
 - (e) Cabramatta LAC?
- 5589 CHILDREN RESPONSES TO ROSH REPORTS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- How will the Government enhance the capacity to record, and report on, the nature of responses being provided to all children who are the subject of Risk of Significant Harm (ROSH) reports as opposed to only those that result in a face-to-face assessment by Community Services?

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- 5590 CHILD PROTECTION AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
What action did the Government take to ensure the provision of child protection and domestic violence services over the 2014 Easter and ANZAC Day holiday period?
- 5591 CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
When will the Government publish data on the proportion of children in Out of Home Care achieving national reading and numeracy benchmarks relative to all children?
- 5592 GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
(1) When will the Government provide a response to the Ombudsman's special report "Review of the NSW child protection system - Are things improving?"
(2) When will the Government's response be published?
- 5593 COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
(1) Why is the Community Services Division Annual Statistical Report 2012-13 not published on the Department of Family and Community Services website?
(2) What is the intended publication date of the Community Services Division Annual Statistical Report 2012-13?
(3) Why is the publication of the Community Services Division Annual Statistical Report 2012-13 delayed?
- 5594 ACCESS TO VICTIM'S COMPENSATION—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
How will the Government improve access to victim's compensation for young people in Out-of-Home Care?
- 5595 NSW DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
(1) Who are the current members of the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Council?
(2) Why is this information not available on the Department of Family and Community Services website?
- 5596 ABORIGINAL LANGUAGE PRESERVATION PROGRAM—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
(1) How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people have participated in the Aboriginal language and culture nests language preservation program?
(2) Of these participants how many reside in:
(a) Metropolitan Sydney;
(b) The Hunter;
(c) The Illawarra; and
(d) The Central Coast?
- 5597 GOING HOME STAYING HOME PROGRAM—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
(1) How many not-for-profit organisations such as Rainbow Lodge, which were offered to apply for funding under the Going Home Staying Home program, did not apply (ref. correspondence from the Minister dated 16 April 2014)?
(2) Was the Minister advised that these not-for-profit organisations did not apply for funding because the programs offered to them did not reflect the services that they have historically provided to their communities?
(3) Does the Minister intend on reviewing the funding of the Going Home Staying Home program?
- 5598 INNER WEST BUS IMPROVEMENTS COMMUNITY ISSUES REPORT—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

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When will Ministerial briefings be available to Members of Parliament as stated on page two of the "Inner West Bus Improvements Community Issues Report" dated 26 February 2014?

5599 CLOSURE OF BARKER STREET ENQUIRY COUNTER AT PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL—Mr Ron Hoening to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Was a review undertaken in relation to the closure of the Barker Street Enquiry Counter at the Prince of Wales Hospital in order to assess the impact this closure had on patients and services (ref. correspondence from the Minister dated 7 January 2014)?
 - (a) If so, what was the outcome of the review?
 - (b) If not, why not?

5600 METROPOLITAN RAIL SYSTEM UPGRADES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Did the Minister announce a \$22 million upgrade of railway stations on the Metropolitan rail system on 7 May 2014?
 - (a) If so, did this announcement follow another announcement of a \$100 million upgrade of Wynyard Station?
- (2) Will Rooty Hill Railway Station, and the need for easy access to this station, be part of the Metropolitan rail system upgrade?
 - (a) If not, when will Rooty Hill Railway Station be given funds to upgrade it's facilities?

5601 LEARNING MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS REFORM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) What was the original budget for the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) system?
- (2) How much has been spent on the implementation of LMBR as at 8 May 2014?
- (3) When will the LMBR system be fully operational?
- (4) Is the Minister aware of major concerns by schools who are trying to implement LMBR?
- (5) What action is the Government taking to address these concerns?