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*3825 LAND ACQUIRED FOR THE ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Of the 35 separate parcels of land required to construct the Albion Park Rail Bypass, how many have been negotiated for voluntary settlement under the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991?
- (2) On what date did negotiations for the required land acquisition in (1) commence with all land owners?
- (3) On what date did discussions and negotiations commence specifically with Mr Craig Tate for the acquisition of land identified for the construction of the Albion Park Rail Bypass?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services is continuing negotiations with the owners of thirty parcels of land to voluntarily acquire their properties for the Albion Park Rail Bypass.

Five acquisition matters have settled voluntarily thus far.

Roads and Maritime commenced negotiations formally with the land owners, including the Tate family, in September 2015.

*3826 STUDENT CAPACITY AT CALLAGHAN COLLEGE CAMPUSES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the student capacity of Callaghan College for the:
 - (a) Wallsend Campus?
 - (b) Waratah Campus?
 - (c) Jesmond Senior Campus?

Answer—

Every student who wishes to attend a NSW government school will be given a place at their local school. Accordingly, the Department of Education does not have fixed enrolment capacities at NSW government schools. Schools have the capacity to adapt to fluctuating enrolments through the use of a combination of temporary and permanent teaching spaces.

*3828 SHELLHARBOUR JUNCTION STATION—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the total final cost of adding toilet facilities to the Shellharbour Junction Station?
- (2) What is the total final cost of construction of the Shellharbour Junction Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

The new permanent toilet facility forms part of the new Shellharbour Junction Station. The total cost of the station upgrade is approximately \$39 million.

Shellharbour Junction Station was delivered as part of the Transport Access Program- an initiative to deliver modern, safe and accessible transport infrastructure where it is needed most.

Announced in 2012, the Transport Access Program included more than \$770 million over four years.

On 23 June 2015, the Government announced a significant boost to the Transport Access Program with \$890 million to be invested over the next four years on station upgrades and more commuter car parks.

More information on the Transport Access Program can be found on the Transport for NSW website.

*3829 DAPTO STATION COMMUTER CARPARK—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) At what stage is planning for the upgrade of the Dapto Station commuter carpark up to under the Transport Access Plan?
- (2) On what date will the Dapto Station commuter carpark be finally upgraded?

Answer—

I am advised:

Since the Transport Access Program launched in April 2012, more than 450 projects are underway or have been completed.

More planning and design work will now occur to see which projects will come next, centred on evidence-based criteria including: current and future patronage, the needs and demographics of customers who use the location, whether important services such as hospitals or educational facilities are nearby, and the accessibility of other nearby transport interchanges and facilities.

The provision of additional commuter car parking facilities at Dapto Station will be considered as part of this process.

*3830 OPAL CARD TOP UP MACHINES—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many stations in the Shellharbour electorate have Opal top up machines?
- (2) What stations by name do not have access to Opal top up machines?
 - (a) When will these stations finally have top up machines installed for use?

Answer—

I am advised :

The roll-out of Opal top up machines at stations is now underway. More than 350 machines will be available across train stations, ferry wharves, and bus and light rail stops by the end of the roll-out, providing coverage for about 99 per cent of customers.

*3831 GREYHOUND TRANSITION TASKFORCE—Ms Anna Watson asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many individuals attended the meeting of the Greyhound Transition Taskforce held at the Dapto Greyhound Racing Club on 17 August 2016?
- (2) What issues were discussed?
- (3) What did participants indicate would be the impact of the:
 - (a) Transition timeframe;
 - (b) Surrender arrangements;
 - (c) Business impacts;
 - (d) Possible assistance measures?
- (4) Will the Greyhound Transition Taskforce publicly release the minutes of the meeting in (1)?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

The meeting originally planned for Dapto on 17 August 2016 was postponed at the request of South Coast industry participants until after the passage of the Greyhound Racing Prohibition Bill 2016 through the NSW Parliament. The meeting was subsequently held on 20 September 2016.

Greyhound Transition Taskforce report will be tabled in both houses of Parliament.

*3832 EAGLEVALE HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many classrooms/learning spaces are air-conditioned at Eaglevale High School?
- (2) How many classrooms/learning spaces are not air-conditioned at Eaglevale High School?
- (3) What plans are in place to air-condition all classrooms and learning spaces at Eaglevale High School?

Answer—

The Department air cools all habitable spaces in schools located in areas at and above 33 degrees Celsius mean maximum January temperature. Schools with a mean maximum January temperature between 30 and 33 degrees Celsius are eligible to apply for air cooling for their hottest spaces.

The mean maximum January temperature at Eagle Vale High School is 28 degrees Celsius. Therefore, under the Department of Education's current Air Cooling Policy, permanent classrooms at Eagle Vale High School do not meet the criteria for the installation of air conditioning.

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*3833 ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What is the Government doing to assist homeless people who are living with mental illness and/or drug addiction in the Wallsend electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

Services for people with mental illness or substance use problems in the Hunter New England Local Health District are available to all members of the community, regardless of their living situation.

The District works with a number of local organisations that offer outreach assistance. This ensures that those who have been identified as requiring further assistance in the community receive the help they need.

These organisations include:

- The Matthew Talbot Centre in Wickham, which provides assertive Outreach Services for men to the local government areas of Newcastle and Lake Macquarie through the St Vincent de Paul Society.
- Nova Outreach Services and Housing Services for Women.
- Reach Newcastle runs a homeless outreach service every Friday night at the Hamilton Clock Tower on Beaumont Street, Hamilton. The service offers a free barbecue, water, hygiene items, weekend survival packs and referrals to health organisations.

The Hunter New England Mental Health Service also makes referrals to privately owned and operated boarding houses in various Newcastle locations.

The Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HAS!) provides stable and secure accommodation linked to support services including, accommodation support, clinical care and support for people with a mental illness or disorder. Although not specifically a homelessness program, individuals who are homeless can access the HAS! program by self-referral or referral by a support agency.

Additionally, the Hunter New England Local Health District Drug and Alcohol Clinical Services operates an intake line and provides counselling services specific to Wallsend on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Information about mental health services for the Hunter New England Local Health District is available at www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au.

*3834 ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How will the Government fund the \$550 million Albion Park Rail Bypass following the Federal Government's decision to block the sale of the second tranche of the electricity network?
- (2) What conditions have been placed on the \$52 million allocated towards this project by the Commonwealth Government in the 2016-17 Federal Budget?
- (3) What planning work remains to be completed before construction of the project can commence?
- (4) On what date will construction of the project commence?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (3) to (4) \$15 million was allocated in the 2016-17 NSW Budget to continue planning and preconstruction for the \$550 million future Princes Motorway bypass of Albion Park Rail.

Roads and Maritime Services is targeting planning approval in 2017 with construction anticipated to commence in 2019.

- (2) Please refer to my previous answer LA 3171 .

*3835 DEATH IN POLICE CUSTODY—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) (a) (i) What police inquiries will be conducted into the death of Rebecca Maher in police custody on July 19 this year?

(ii) Who will conduct this inquiry?

(b) Why did police wait six hours to advise Ms Maher's family about her death?

Answer—

A critical incident investigation into Ms Maher's death is underway and the matter has also been referred to the NSW Coroner. The investigations will examine a range of factors, including whether there was a failure to comply with any regulatory or other requirements and whether Ms Maher was appropriately identified as Aboriginal prior to being detained.

*3836 DETENTION OF REBECCA MAHER—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Was the Aboriginal Legal Service notified of the detention of Rebecca Maher?
(a) If not, why?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to his related Written Question number 3835 on this matter.

*3837 ACTION AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) (a) Will there be a review of police actions into the investigation of witness A107 and the disclosure to the defence of witness A107's status as a police informant and that witness' receipt from police of a certificate of assistance as referred to in the Court of Criminal Appeal case: JB v R (no 2) [2016] NSWCCA 67 on 29 April 2016?

(b) What action has been, or will be, taken concerning police officers referred to in (a) above?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force is conducting an internal investigation into this matter. Until such time as that investigation is concluded, it would be inappropriate for me to comment.

*3838 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What action, if any, will you take in response to the comments of District Court Judge Roy Ellis in Newcastle Court in August 2016 when giving a Prasad direction in dismissing a prosecution of a guard who had been employed at Cessnock Correctional Centre?

Answer—

I am advised:

Decisions to proceed or not to proceed with a criminal prosecution are matters for the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions made independently of Government.

*3840 HUNTER TRAIN OFFENCES AND ASSAULTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

What offences and arrests occurred on Hunter trains from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that 6,336 legal actions have been identified on trains or railway premises in the Hunter during 2015-16, with 95 arrests. Over fifty offences were represented. Travelling, or attempting to travel, without a valid ticket was by far the most common offence, followed by alcohol and smoking offences and entering into prohibited areas.

*3841 EMPLOYMENT OF A SENIOR CONSTABLE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

Does Senior Constable Geoffery Steven Edkins still work for the NSW Police?

Answer—

As at 15 September 2016, the officer in question remains a sworn police officer, suspended without pay.

*3842 PREMIUM LAND TAX—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How much revenue has been generated through the Premium Land Tax charge in each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2015-16 from owners in the Cumberland Council area?
- (2) How many properties were affected by this charge in each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2015-16 in the Cumberland Council area?
- (3) How much revenue has been generated through the Premium Land Tax charge in each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2015-16 from owners in the City of Parramatta Council area?
- (4) How many properties were affected by this charge in each of the financial years from 2010-11 to

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2015-16 in the City of Parramatta Council area?

Answer—

The Cumberland and City of Parramatta councils were formed on 12 May 2016. The Valuer General is working with the merged councils to coordinate the provision of land values to reflect changes to local government area (LGA) boundaries. For comparison across years, the Office of State Revenue has provided data for the three LGAs that make up the majority of Cumberland and City of Parramatta councils. These LGA's are Auburn, Holroyd and Parramatta.

Land Tax is levied on the owners of land as at midnight on the 31 December of each year. The figures below refer to the premium land tax raised:

Table 1 - Auburn Local Government Area

Year	Premium Tax	Properties
2010	\$4,785,370	1,022
2011	\$4,633,620	867
2012	\$4,522,290	864
2013	\$4,540,999	844
2014	\$4,588,425	763
2015	\$4,851,072	814
2016	\$5,446,911	736

Table 2 - Holroyd Local Government Area

Year	Premium Tax	Properties
2010	\$4,764,470	846
2011	\$4,644,744	712
2012	\$4,320,140	664
2013	\$4,141,280	669
2014	\$4,114,123	687
2015	\$4,030,649	646
2016	\$3,843,002	646

Table 3 - Parramatta Local Government Area

Year	Premium Tax	Properties
2010	\$5,717,279	1,586
2011	\$5,669,671	1,412
2012	\$5,958,434	1,462
2013	\$6,119,450	1,511
2014	\$6,252,304	1,532
2015	\$6,502,519	1,500
2016	\$7,019,746	1,482

*3843 REVIEW OF EVIDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

(1) (a) Has the Minister for Family and Community Services asked the Director of Public Prosecutions to review the evidence to restart criminal proceedings concerning the alleged rape by a social worker of a high needs young woman in foster care?

(b) If so, has the Director of Public Prosecutions done this review?

(c) If so, is there a statutory basis on which the Minister relied to issue such a request?

Answer—

The Director of Public Prosecutions is conducting a review of this matter. Until such time as that review is concluded, it would be inappropriate for me to comment.

*3844 REVIEW OF EVIDENCE BY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) (a) Did the Minister request that the Director of Public Prosecutions review the evidence with a view to restarting proceedings concerning the alleged rape by a social worker of a high needs young woman in foster care?

(b) If so, is there statutory basis for your power to issue the request?

Answer—

Yes.

*3845 REVIEW OF PROSECUTORIAL ACTION—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

(1) (a) What review of prosecutorial action will take place concerning the inadequate disclosure to the defence of witness A107's status as a police informant and that witness' receipt from police of a certificate of assistance as referred to in the Court of Criminal Appeal case: JB v R (no 2) [2016] NSWCCA 67 on 29 April 2016?

(b) What action has been or will be taken concerning the individuals involved in the matters referred to in (a) above?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Director of Public Prosecutions has been conducting a review of this matter. It would be inappropriate for me to comment at this time.

*3846 INQUIRY INTO MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

Who is conducting the inquiry announced by the Director of Public Prosecutions into the conviction of then teenager JB for the death in 2008 of Edward Spoward?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Director of Public Prosecutions has been conducting a review of this matter.

*3847 TRANSPORT POLICE OFFICERS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) How many Transport Police officers are assigned on the Central to Newcastle train line every week from January 2016?

(2) How many are assigned to the line nightly after 6pm?

Answer—

The allocation of resources is a matter for the Commissioner. The Police Transport Command (PTC) uses intelligence driven rostering and strategies to target known offenders and crime hot spots by deploying police to places where crime may be expected to occur.

The Command is committed to providing a safe and secure New South Wales public transport system for the commuting public. It reduces public transport related crime by providing a dedicated, proactive and targeted police presence throughout the state.

*3848 ADVERTISING OF GREYHOUND BAN—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) Why did the Government think it necessary to advertise the greyhound racing ban heavily on radio, print and social media?

(2) Is the data used in these advertisements substantiated?

(3) How much has been spent on this advertising campaign to date?

Answer—

The Government has a duty to make important information available. The material regarding the Greyhound racing ban was coordinated by the Department of Justice and was funded through its allocated budget. Financial information is available in budget papers and the annual report.

*3849 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) Were any public housing dwellings built in the Wallsend electorate from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016?

(a) If so, how many one, two, three and four bedroom dwellings were built respectively?

Answer—

Details on social housing properties are available online at www.housingpathways.nsw.gov.au.

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*3850 COMPENSATION FOR GREYHOUND INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In the event that the ban on the greyhound industry in New South Wales is enacted as proposed, on what grounds is the Government basing their refusal to compensate law abiding stakeholders in the greyhound industry?

Answer—

Greyhounds Transition Taskforce Coordinator General Dr John Keniry is developing a transition package to assist industry participants. Dr Keniry's recommendations will be presented to the Government in due course. Industry consultation will assist in shaping Dr Keniry's recommendations.

The Government is committed to closing the industry in an orderly and humane way to protect animal welfare and support all greyhound owners who have done the right thing.

*3851 EDUCATION OF STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What steps are being taken to educate New South Wales students about the dangers of sharing compromising material of themselves considering revelations about a website where hundreds of young people have been sharing compromising photographs of their peers without permission?
- (2) What steps are being taken to educate New South Wales students about the illegality of sharing compromising material depicting others?

Answer—

- (1) The Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) curriculum contains a comprehensive approach to respectful relationships education. Content relating to interpersonal communication, changing modes of communication for young people, recognising forms of bullying and harassment (including sex-based harassment), sexual health and gender expectations, evaluating standards of sexual behaviour considered appropriate by self, peers, family and community are explicitly addressed in the PDHPE syllabus.

The English K–10 Syllabus prescribes content in relation to the responsible and ethical use of digital technology. Students learn to use digital technologies as a communication tool and explore the ethics of communication through technology. They are provided with opportunities to learn about appropriate and safe behaviours associated with the use of digital technologies.

- (2) Through PHPE students learn about the social and legal consequences of their behaviours, including the sharing of explicit imagery or sharing information without consent.

BOSTES is currently reviewing the PDHPE K-10 Syllabus to update and strengthen content. BOSTES will consult widely with stakeholders to ensure that the PDHPE curriculum addresses relevant and key health issues that impact on young people in our society, including the sharing of material online.

The NSW Department of Education provides high quality professional learning and resources to support teachers in the areas of sexuality, online safety and building the skills of students to seek help and make positive decisions in relation to health, safety and wellbeing.

*3852 PROSECUTION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SHARE COMPROMISING MATERIAL—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Considering revelations about a website where hundreds of young people have been sharing compromising photographs of their peers without permission, what steps will be taken to bring the perpetrators to justice?
- (2) Under which provisions from which Acts will they be prosecuted, if prosecutions are to take place?

Answer—

Protecting children and preventing abuse is a major priority for this Government. I am advised that the NSW Police Force delivers informative material to children and parents regarding key child protection issues such as cyber safety. This material is delivered by Crime Prevention Officers and Youth Liaison Officers, who receive quality training from the Australian Federal Police.

As recently announced by the Attorney General, the Government will seek to criminalise 'revenge porn'. Consultation will take place on a range of issues, including the definition of "intimate" images, how they are shared or distributed, and what penalties should apply, including how the offence should apply to children and young people. The new offence will be in addition to existing State offences and Commonwealth telecommunications offences.

It is up to NSW Police to investigate potential crimes and lay charges based upon the available evidence

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*3853 COMMUTER CAR PARKING AT GLENFIELD RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What plans are in place to increase commuter car parking at Glenfield Railway Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Transport Access Program assessment process uses evidence-based criteria, including current and future patronage. It takes into account the needs and demographics of customers who use the station. It also considers the location of important services, such as hospitals or schools and the accessibility of nearby transport interchanges. Car park facilities at Glenfield Station will be considered as part of this assessment process.

*3854 COMMUTER CAR PARKING AT EDMONDSON PARK RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What plans are in place to increase commuter car parking at Edmondson Park Railway Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Transport Access Program assessment process uses evidence-based criteria, including current and future patronage. It takes into account the needs and demographics of customers who use the station. It also considers the location of important services, such as hospitals or schools and the accessibility of nearby transport interchanges. Car park facilities at Edmondson Station will be considered as part of this assessment process.

*3859 TAXI EXPENDITURE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How much was spent on taxis by New South Wales public servants for each of the last four financial years (to 24 August 2016)?
- (2) How much has been spent on ride sharing services by New South Wales public servants since 4 March 2016?
- (3) Is ride sharing now available to all public servants across New South Wales Government agencies?

Answer—

- (1) The Department of Finance, Services and Innovation's (DFSI) taxi expenditure averaged \$330,000 over the past four financial years. This includes DFSI expenditure coded as taxis in the general ledger.
- (2) NSW Procurement data shows that since 4 March 2016 and up to 30 June 2016, New South Wales government agencies spent \$467 on ride sharing services.
- (3) Public servants within DFSI are able to use ride sharing. Other NSW Government agencies and departments are also able to use ride sharing, subject to individual agency or department policy

*3860 MRI OPERATING LICENCE FOR MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Health—

Is the Government obtaining an operating licence from the Commonwealth Government to allow the full operating use of the MRI machine at Mount Druitt Hospital by the Mount Druitt community?

Answer—

I refer you to LA QoN 2403.

*3861 JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Attorney General—

- (1) What training does the Justice Department provide Justices of the Peace (JPs)?
- (2) Has any consideration been given to providing courses for JPs as is done in other States?

Answer—

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The Department of Justice has developed a number of resources to support Justices of the Peace (JPs) in their role including the JP Handbook, JP Code of Conduct, JP website (<http://www.jp.nsw.gov.au>) and a dedicated information line and email account.

*3862 ATTENDANCE OF NSW POLICE AT MUSIC AND COMMUNITY FESTIVALS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) What was the total amount charged to music and community festivals for police services across the State in each of the past five financial years (to 23 August 2016)?
- (2) What was the total cost to the NSW Police Force to staff these music and community festivals in each of the past five financial years (to 23 August 2016)?
- (3) What criteria are used to determine the number of police officers required at music and community festivals?
- (4) Has this criteria changed in the past five years (to 23 August 2016)?
 - (a) If so, how?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force operates on a full cost recovery basis for 'user pays' events.

The amount charged to festivals cannot be provided as there are hundreds of 'user pays' events each year, including music and community festivals, and this information is not readily extracted from police systems.

The criteria for the number of police required are risk-based and calculated on a case by case basis.

*3863 WESTCONNEX PROJECTS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) What plans does the Government have to place permanent signage pertaining to the WestConnex project in Ashfield Park?
- (2) What are the specifications of these signs?
- (3) When will these plans be installed?
- (4) Why were these signs not included in the Environmental Impact Statement for the M4 East?
- (5) Are similar signs planned for Sydney Park?
- (6) Are there other parks that will have signage installed that were not included in the Environmental Impact Statement for the WestConnex Stage 1 and Stage 3 projects?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) The proposed location of the Variable Message Sign in front of Ashfield Park is being re-examined, and discussions with the Inner West Council on possible alternative sites are continuing.

(4) to (6) The signage was referenced in the Environmental Impact Statement. However, specific locations are determined as a result of ongoing design refinement and Roads and Maritime requirements.

Engagement has begun on a VMS on the footpath next to Sydney Park at the corner of Princes Highway and Barwon Park Road, St Peters. There are no other parks in the M4 East corridor that require permanent VMS. WestConnex Stage 3 is in the early planning stages.

*3864 MANLY MOTOR REGISTRY—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

What is the last day the Manly Motor Registry can operate from its current site?

Answer—

I am advised that under current arrangements, the Manly motor registry will continue to operate until its services are able to relocate to a Service NSW site in the Brookvale area.

*3866 WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION SITES IN HABERFIELD—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Considering the publicity regarding the WestConnex construction sites in Haberfield, what is the Premier's response to the Chief Commissioner of the Greater Sydney Commission's assertion that she was not aware houses were being demolished in the suburb?
- (2) Has the Premier discussed the planning implications of WestConnex on Haberfield, Ashfield, St

Peters or Newtown with the Chief Commissioner?

- (3) Is an understanding of the planning implications of the WestConnex construction process an important requirement of the Chief Commissioner's role?

Answer—

- (1) The Chief Commissioner of the Greater Sydney Commission, Ms Lucy Turnbull AO, has publicly provided clarification on her statements regarding the removal of homes in Haberfield and Concord. Ms Turnbull's commitment to livability, sustainability, productivity and heritage protection is well known.
- (2) Commissioners, including the Chief Commissioner, meet regularly with a wide range of stakeholders, including Members of Parliament. The Chief Commissioner also represents the Greater Sydney Commission at meetings of the Cabinet Infrastructure Committee, of which the Premier is a member.
- (3) Section 6(1)(a) of the Greater Sydney Commission Act 2015 sets out the requisite qualifications for a Greater Sydney Commissioner, including the Chief Commissioner.

*3867 LUCAS STREET CHILDCARE CENTRE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Have all of the children dislocated by the closure of the Lucas Street Childcare Centre found alternative childcare?
(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised by Sydney Local Health District that all of the children at the Lucas Street Child Care Centre have found alternative childcare.

*3868 ACCESS TO SYDNEY AIRPORT—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) What representations have the Sydney Airport Corporation made to the Minister or Department in favour of reducing the Station Access Fee on the Sydney Airport Line?
- (2) How many additional bus services have been added to routes servicing the airport since the Government announced services last year?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to widen O'Riordan Street to increase access to Sydney Airport?
- (4) Will plans to widen O'Riordan Street result in the acquisition of properties along O'Riordan Street?
(a) If so, how many?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) This is a matter for the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure.
- (3) Please refer to the Roads and Maritime Services website for the Airport North precinct road upgrade, in particular the May 2016 project update.
- (4) Yes. The properties that are to be acquired on O'Riordan Street are listed in the Review of Environmental Factors which is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

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*3869 T2 AND T5 RAILWAY LINES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Are there any plans to reduce the number of Waratah sets on the T2 line?
- (2) Are there any plans to increase the number of trains on the T5 line?
- (3) Are there any plans to increase the number of air-conditioned trains on the T5 line?
- (4) Are there any plans to increase the length of trains on the T5 line from four to eight carriages?

Answer—

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(1) to (4) Trains across the network are allocated according to levels of customer demand. As such, the type of train and the number of carriages are prioritised for use on lines and services where demand is highest.

*3870 OFFICE OF THE NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN IN BURWOOD—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Attorney General—

- (1) When will the Burwood Office of the NSW Trustee and Guardian close?
- (2) How many people will lose their jobs?
- (3) How many people work at the Burwood office currently?

Answer—

The NSW Trustee and Guardian is changing the way in which it delivers services to respond to client feedback, better protect and support vulnerable people in the Burwood area. Information about the Burwood office is available on the NSW Trustee and Guardian website at: <http://www.tag.nsw.gov.au>. There are currently six people working in the Burwood office.

*3871 UPGRADE OF THE FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health—

What is the status of the upgrade of the Emergency Department at Fairfield Hospital?

Answer—

Over two terms (eight years) the Government will invest almost \$10 billion in hospital infrastructure. Since 2011, the Government has opened 65 new and upgraded medical facilities, such as hospitals, ambulance stations, multipurpose services, car parks, cancer centres.

*3872 REVENUE RAISED BY FIXED AND MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

How much revenue has been raised by fixed and mobile speed cameras in the Fairfield electorate over the last 12 months?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

*3873 NEW CAMERAS IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

How many new speed/red light cameras have been installed in the Fairfield electorate over the last 12 months (as at 25 August 2016)?

Answer—

New locations are selected to meet the criteria in the NSW Speed Camera Strategy, to reduce crashes in high risk locations and decrease speeding on New South Wales roads.

Two red-light speed cameras have been installed in the Fairfield electorate in the last 12 months.

Cumberland Highway at Canley Vale Road, Canley Heights, where there were 17 casualty crashes resulting in 22 injuries from 2010 to 2014.

Sackville Street at Hamilton Road, Fairfield, where there were 18 casualty crashes resulting in 24 injuries from 2010 to 2014.

*3874 DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE RAISED BY FIXED AND MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

How much revenue that has been raised by fixed and mobile speed cameras in the Fairfield electorate has been injected to improving the roadways in this area?

Answer—

\$78,000 was spent during 2015-16 on four road safety projects delivered in the Fairfield electorate under the Safer Roads Program, all of which were targeted at improving safety for pedestrians.

This follows significant investment from the Safer Roads Program in previous financial years in Fairfield, including \$80,000 for a roundabout in 2012-13, \$11,000 for a raised island in 2013-14 and \$48,000 for a footpath in 2014-15.

In total, \$246,000 has been spent in Fairfield in the past four financial years.

The Safer Roads Program is provided under the Community Road Safety Fund which is funded by revenue from fixed and mobile speed cameras.

The Government has also installed 22 school zone flashing lights at nine schools in the Fairfield electorate since 26 March 2011. This was at a total cost of approximately \$192,000.

*3875 PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED AS CONTAINING LOOSE FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

What are the Government's plans to assist people in the Fairfield electorate whose properties have been identified as containing loose fill asbestos insulation?

Answer—

Under the Voluntary Purchase and Demolition Program, owners of homes built prior to 1980 in 28 identified New South Wales local government areas were eligible for free testing for loose fill asbestos insulation. Registrations for free sample testing under the program closed on 1 August 2016.

An independent report prepared by PricewaterhouseCoopers in 2015 outlined extensive research undertaken to identify Local Government Areas in which homes would be eligible for free sample testing. The research included reviewing evidence of loose-fill asbestos insulation suppliers and their operating models, interviewing former business owners and employees, searching historical records held by local councils and NSW Health, and reviewing local media articles and advertisements published during the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. The report did not identify Holroyd City Council or Fairfield City Council as eligible for free testing.

Homeowners whose properties are not within the identified Local Government Areas may choose to arrange ceiling testing through a Licensed Asbestos Assessor at their own cost. If the test results confirm the home is affected by loose-fill asbestos insulation, the homeowner should contact Fair Trading for further advice.

*3876 IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICE SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health—

Where have the services previously provided by Immigrant Women's Health Service been relocated?

Answer—

The majority of health related services previously provided by the Fairfield Immigrant Women's Health Service have been relocated to the new premises of the NSW Service for the Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors (STARTTS) in Fairfield.

Many of the clients from the Cabramatta Immigrant Women's Health Service groups with health related issues have transitioned to Core Community Services based at Cabramatta.

Clients that previously attended language classes, yoga or participated in social events have been offered services or venues within the Fairfield or Cabramatta area.

*3877 IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health—

How is the investigation regarding the Immigrant Women's Health Service progressing?

Answer—

The South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD) Chief Executive has advised that the governance of the IWHS is still currently under investigation.

*3878 LAND TAX IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr David Harris asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many people in New South Wales currently pay Land tax?
 - (a) How many of these are Pensioners/Seniors?

Answer—

- (1) As at 31 December 2015, 67,000 individuals with a NSW address currently pay Land Tax in New South Wales.

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(a) The Office of State Revenue does not collect information about pensioner and seniors relating to land tax

*3879 EXPENDITURE ON HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

How much was spent on repair works to Family and Community Services properties across the Fairfield electorate for the 2015-16 period?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing.

*3880 WAITING PERIOD FOR NON URGENT REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

What is the current waiting period for non-urgent repairs and/or maintenance to be carried out in Family and Community Services properties across the Fairfield electorate?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing.

*3881 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

(1) Has the Government considered the impacts of the overhead wires for the Newcastle light rail on the health of residents living along the route?

(2) What consideration was given to underground wiring and why was this option not chosen?

Answer—

This question would best be directed to my colleague The Hon. Andrew Constance Minister for Transport.

*3882 PROFESSIONAL FISHERMEN IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

Why are local professional fishermen in Newcastle being forced to buy priced fishing shares?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my answer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 3823.

*3883 AIR QUALITY IN STOCKTON—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

What is the Minister doing to address air pollution in Stockton?

Answer—

The Office of Environment and Heritage's monitoring shows air quality in Stockton sometimes exceeds the benchmark assessment criteria for particulate matter. This is largely due to the salt blown in from the ocean. However, the NSW Government is working with industry to ensure industrial emissions are minimised while maintaining the valuable industrial activity around the Port of Newcastle.

The Government funded two recent studies into the composition of air particles in Newcastle.

A particle characterisation study was conducted by the Office of Environment and Heritage, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation and the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation. The study focused on the composition of particles less than 2.5 micrometres in diameter (PM2.5) and particles less than 10 micrometres in diameter (PM10). These particles are of primary concern to human health.

The study showed that 45 per cent of PM2.5 at Stockton is related to sea salt, PM 10 levels from industry and pollutant aged sea salt were similar at Mayfield and Stockton, and coal makes up less than 10 per cent of coarse particles. More information about the study's findings are at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/aqms/lowhunterparticle.htm.

The next largest component of PM2.5 was primary ammonium nitrate, most likely from the nearby Orica ammonium nitrate plant at Kooragang Island. To assess whether recent improvements to this plant have

reduced the concentration of ammonium nitrate particles at Stockton, Orica has funded a further characterisation study of PM2.5. This study is due to be completed before the end of 2016 and will allow the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to determine whether further work is needed.

Acknowledging the local community's concerns with the visible dust landing on household surfaces around Newcastle, the EPA funded a study of deposited dust. Consulting firm AECOM carried out the study under the guidance of the EPA and local community members. This study found that annual dust deposit levels at Stockton are within guideline values and the majority of deposited dust is soil or rock. Coal dust makes up only about 10 per cent of the visible dust on surfaces.

The EPA continues to regularly inspect Newcastle's coal terminals to ensure coal dust emissions from stockpiles, loaders and trains are minimised, particularly during adverse weather conditions. The EPA works closely with industries on Kooragang Island to manage their environmental performance through regular inspections, complaints and incident investigation, and regular liaison via the Kooragang Island Industry Forum.

*3884 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What is the value of the contract awarded to Downer EDI for the construction of the Newcastle Light Rail project?

Answer—

The value of the contract for Newcastle light rail will be subject to Transport for NSW accepting the Target Budget, commercial arrangements and the standard variations clauses of construction contracts.

This contract forms part of the \$510 million Newcastle Urban Transformation and Transport Program, a coordinated program of planning, urban renewal and transport initiatives designed to attract people back to the city centre, create job opportunities and restore the vibrancy of Newcastle's CBD.

*3886 STOCKTON, KANANGRA AND TOMAREE CENTRES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- (1) Has the Government considered the maintenance, or re-establishment, of a hub of clinical services in the Hunter Region; which includes experienced on-site and visiting medical practitioners, psychologists, speech pathologists (for swallowing difficulties), clinical nurse specialists and dentists?
- (2) Have families, who were previously assured they would be decision makers about which service providers would care for their relatives in their transition to community group homes, now been denied this choice?
- (3) What provision is being made for the residents of these centres, post June 2018, given the delays slowing the transition process?
- (4) What is the Government doing to ensure current providers of excursions for these residents are being paid in a timely fashion?
- (5) Considering tenders were called for to build houses for the resident of the Stockton centre, how many of those tenders have been awarded?
 - (a) When will they be built?
 - (b) Where will they be built?
- (6) Is the Government facilitating the movement of specialised staff to other positions while severely disabled residents with challenging behaviours remain at Stockton and Kanangra?
- (7) Will staff known to the residents go with the residents into their new homes?
- (8) How are the State and Commonwealth Governments working together to ensure this policy delivers the best outcome for residents of the centres?
- (9) What processes does the Government have in place to deal with neighbour disputes when residents are moved into group homes?
- (10) Once the aged care and disability sectors are privatised will there still be a Minister for Disability Services?
- (11) One house in Stockton was reportedly purchased by your department for \$700,000 then pulled down and 3 units built in its place, how are such costs managed?
 - (a) Is this model sustainable?
- (12) As it has taken two years to house 55 residents, how will the Minister manage the process of housing the other 250 residents by 2018?
- (13) How many people in the state are living in a one on one situation with 24 hour care?

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Answer—

- (1) I am advised that specialist service levels, including allied health services, will be maintained following the resident's transition into the community. I am further advised a proposal was put to the Government which was not consistent with modern practice for disability services and would not comply with new standards for specialist disability accommodation under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).
- (2) I am advised by the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) this is not the case. I am further advised a dedicated consultation team is based at each government operated large residential centre that consults with residents, families and guardians. I am advised families and guardians are contacted a minimum of once every six weeks.
- (3) FACS is continuing to work to the commitment of all large residential centres being redeveloped by 2018. Residents in the Stockton, Tomaree and Kanangra Centres will have continuity of service within the Hunter Residences until they transition to their new homes.
- (4) Resolution strategies for the implementation issues with the NDIS provider portal were discussed at the Council of Australian Governments Disability Reform Council on 2 September 2016. The outcomes of this discussion can be found in the public communique at www.dss.gov.au.
- (5) The tender outcomes will be confirmed once the process is completed. Locations have been determined in accordance with residents' preferences.
- (6) No.
- (7) I am advised staff have been given opportunities to transfer to the new homes wherever new accommodation is built within reasonable commuting distances.
- (8) I am working closely with the Commonwealth and other jurisdictions to ensure the implementation of the NDIS remains on target. Transitioning residents out of large residential centres into the community is consistent with policy settings that will operate under the NDIS. I am advised FACS and the NDIA are working together to ensure the redevelopment is aligned with the NDIS, including ensuring the new homes conform to the standards and that all the eligible residents have participant plans.
- (9) I am advised neighbours living adjacent to new group homes are notified about the design and use of new group homes as part of the planning approval process. I am further advised no disputes have arisen to date.
- (10) The structure of Cabinet and the allocation of portfolios is the responsibility of the Premier.
- (11) I am advised FACS has purchased appropriately sized land blocks and demolished an existing home when vacant land is not available. This is due to previous experience demonstrating that building new homes is cheaper than refurbishing and upgrading existing homes to meet specialist disability accommodation standards.
- (12) FACS is continuing to work to the commitment of all large residential centres being redeveloped by 2018.
- (13) I am advised this information is not available to FACS.

*3887 PATRONAGE ON NEWCASTLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What action did the Government take to address falling public transport patronage before taking the decision to privatise Newcastle's public transport?

Answer—

Transport for NSW regularly reviews bus services in metropolitan and outer metropolitan areas in terms of performance, patronage and planning issues. For the Newcastle area, demand for new and enhanced bus services has been driven by residential and employment growth. This has generally occurred in areas that are not serviced by Newcastle Buses. The establishment of Transport for Newcastle will provide better services that meet customer needs. It will also support initiatives under the Newcastle Urban Transformation and Transport Project.

Evidence from around the world shows a locally based multi-modal approach can work well in regional areas like Newcastle. It means decisions are made with a sole focus on meeting local needs and growing patronage. The community will be at the heart of this approach. The new operator will be required to work in partnership and consult with the community and Council every step of the way.

*3888 OFFER OF FISHING LICENCES AND SHARES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

Were some fishermen made aware of fishing share changes some time before others, therefore allowing

them to purchase many shares at a lower price before other fishermen?

Answer—

No.

*3889 REGISTRATION OF TRANS AND INTERSEX PEOPLE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General—

- (1) What action is the Government taking to respond to the High Court decision on Norrie which ruled against the NSW Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages to support recognition of sex as not binary within the law?
- (2) What action will the Government take to ensure people going through gender transition without surgery can get state recognition and documentation of their new gender, which they can already do on their passport?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised that following the High Court's decision in *NSW Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages v Norrie* [2014] HCA 11, a person who has undergone a sex affirmation procedure (as defined in the Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1995 (NSW)) may nominate their sex as male, female or nonspecific on the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages application form to record a change of sex.
- (2) I am considering the issue you have raised. The Government is committed to ensuring that everyone is treated equally and fairly under the law.

*3890 FLASHING LIGHTS FOR ST FELIX CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Will the Government install a flashing school zone sign outside St Felix Catholic Primary School on Chapel Road North, Bankstown?
 - (a) If yes, when will the sign be installed?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

The Government has ensured that all schools in New South Wales, including St Felix Catholic Primary School at Bankstown, will have at least one set of school zone flashing lights.

St Felix is in a common school zone precinct with two other schools. These schools are already protected by eight flashing lights, including a mast arm flashing light sign on Chapel Road.

The Government has also announced a \$5 million program for the installation of additional sets of flashing lights outside at least 400 schools with multiple busy entrances.

24 schools in the Bankstown Local Government Area have been selected for an additional set of school zone flashing lights. The School Pedestrian Risk Model was used to determine where they will be installed, to maximise the road safety benefits of this program.

Roads and Maritime Services is now working to rollout the additional school zone flashing lights across New South Wales.

*3891 PEDESTRIAN OVERCROWDING AT THE INTERSECTION OF CHAPEL ROAD NORTH AND THE HUME HIGHWAY—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Considering concerns of pedestrian overcrowding at the corner of the intersection of Chapel Road North and the Hume Highway during school pick up and drop off times, will the Government extend the pedestrian safety barrier outside St Felix Catholic Primary School on the Hume Highway so it extends along the length of the school boundary to the intersection of Hume Highway and Chapel Road North?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

Roads and Maritime Services is currently investigating the extension of pedestrian fencing along Hume Highway adjacent to the school boundary.

Roads and Maritime will advise St Felix Catholic Primary School and the local community on its

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recommendation.

*3892 GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Can you please provide an update on which NSW Government Department will be relocating to Bankstown given the recent closure of the Trustee and Guardian Office in Bankstown (LA Q1727)?

Answer—

The Government will relocate more than 3,000 public sector jobs to Western Sydney by 2019 as part of its Decade of Decentralisation initiative.

*3893 INTERPRETERS AT BANKS HOUSE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How many Arabic speaking interpreters were available to patients of Banks House in each of the year from 2013 to 2016 (as at 25 August 2016)?

Answer—

The current number of South Western Sydney Local Health District full time Arabic speaking interpreters that are available to the patients of Banks House is 15. In 2013 and 2014, the number was 11 and in 2015, the number increased to 15.

Additionally, the South Western Sydney Local Health District has 35 contracted Arabic speaking interpreters available and utilises external interpreter service providers when interpreter demand exceeds the capacity to provide services through District resources.

*3894 FUNDING FOR ORGANISATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- (1) Considering the transfer of disability services to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and the transfer of Home Community and Care (HACC) services to the Commonwealth which organisations servicing the Sydney electorate will have to cut services or close as a result of changes to funding?
- (2) Is it true that the Food Distribution Network will have to close down as a result of the transfer of HACC and disability services to the NDIS and a loss of operational funding?
- (3) Which organisations does the government expect will provide home support services to the users of those organisations that will no longer receive operational funding?
- (4) What advocacy has the Government carried out to ensure ongoing home care/support and disability services to the inner city following transfer to the Commonwealth?
- (5) What action will the Government take to ensure ongoing access to disability and home care/support services in the inner city?

Answer—

I am advised the Food Distribution Network informed the Department of Family and Community Services of its Management Committee's decision to cease operating effective from 30 September 2016. I am further advised services delivered by the Food Distribution Network will transfer to South Eastern Community Connect to ensure continuity of service for clients.

*3895 RESOURCES AND NEW HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) What additional resources have been provided to Housing NSW to reduce homelessness in the Maitland electorate?
- (2) How many new properties have been built by Housing NSW in the 12 months to June 2016?

Answer—

Future Directions, the NSW Government's vision for social housing over the next ten years, will see some 18,000 existing housing dwellings renewed in integrated communities providing housing better suited to client needs. Information about Future Directions is available at www.socialhousing.nsw.gov.au.

*3896 REFUGES IN GOULBURN—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many refuges are there in Goulburn?
- (2) How many women have presented to refuges in Goulburn in 2016 (as at 25 August 2016)?
- (3) How many women have been turned away from refuges in Goulburn due to no room?

Answer—

The Department of Family and Community Services funds Anglicare for the Goulburn Homelessness Support Service to assist clients accessing homelessness services including those affected by domestic and family violence. For more information this question should be referred to the Minister for Family and Community Services and Minister for Social Housing, the Hon Brad Hazzard MP who administers specialist homeless services.

*3897 MEETINGS FOR THE WESTCONNEX PROJECTS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) How many meetings have you had with proponents, advocates or consultants working on behalf of, or in favour of, the WestConnex project?
- (2) How many meetings have you had with affected and aggrieved landowners or opponents of the WestConnex project?

Answer—

I have listened to the views of a wide range of project stakeholders, including advocates, opponents and affected landowners.

Under Premier's Memorandum 2014-07, all government ministers are required to publish extracts from their diaries summarising details of meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations and individuals. The summary discloses the organisation or individual with whom the meeting occurred, details of any registered lobbyists present, and the purpose of the meeting. Meeting summaries are published quarterly at www.dpc.nsw.gov.au.

*3898 FINANCIAL COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT TO GREYHOUND INDUSTRY—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Will the Government be including financial counselling and psychological support to those who have lost their livelihoods following the carriage of legislation to ban the greyhound industry?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

The Department of Industry currently offers two services that industry participants and businesses can contact for support.

In addition, a Greyhound Transition Help Line is currently being established (1800 812 115) to assist those feeling distressed or emotionally affected . The Help Line will provide free and confidential support and counselling.

*3899 HEAD LEASED PROPERTIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

How many properties have been head leased in the Maitland electorate by Housing NSW to provide housing to those eligible for social housing in the 12 months to June 2016 and in the previous year to June 2015?

Answer—

As at 30 June 2016, Housing NSW had 47 ongoing head lease agreements in the Maitland electorate.

As at 30 June 2015, Housing NSW had 46 ongoing head lease agreements in the Maitland electorate.

All properties were used for general housing

*3900 BRIGHTER FUTURES AND TARGETED EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

How many Brighter Futures and Targeted Early Intervention Program cases were referred to the Department of Family and Community Services as a 'risk of significant harm' report in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17 (as at 25 August 2016)?

Answer—

Information about the number of children and families participating in the Brighter Futures program is published on the Department of Family and Community Services' website at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

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*3901 PYRMONT BRIDGE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the need for shade and weather protection on Pyrmont Bridge?
- (2) What consideration has the Government given to the City of Sydney proposal for a joint feasibility study on this?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to provide cover for Pyrmont Bridge?
- (4) When would any cover project be expected to begin?
- (5) What further steps will the Government take to improve safety amenity on Pyrmont Bridge?

Answer—

The Pyrmont Bridge is listed on the State Heritage Register, and any changes to it need to align with its Conservation Management Plan. A priority for the Government is preserving heritage assets along the Sydney Harbour foreshore, including the maintenance and preservation of this heritage asset.

*3902 INTERSEX INFANT SURGERIES DATA COLLECTION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Will the Government take action to improve data collection of surgeries to establish trends in clinical practice for infants and children born with sex characteristics including genitals, gonads and chromosome patterns that do not fit typical binary notions of male or female bodies?
- (2) Will the Government give consideration to funding a working registry or database, as done in other international jurisdictions, that would provide comprehensive information about clinical features, genetic diagnosis, and medical and surgical management of infants and children born with sex characteristics that do not fit typical binary notions of male or female bodies?

Answer—

In Australia, there is currently no active patient registry or database of disorders of sexual differentiation/intersex variations.

Sydney Children's Hospital Network is currently working with other states to progress an enhanced data collection

*3903 SEPARATED CYCLE ROUTE HARBOUR BRIDGE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) What infrastructure changes does the Government plan following removal of the Sydney Harbour Bridge southern toll plaza (55th Parliament LA Q4668)?
- (2) How will the removal of this facility be used to provide a separated cycle route and prevent conflict between cyclists and pedestrians?
- (3) What changes are planned for people who are walking and riding in Upper Fort Street?
- (4) What liaison has been carried out with Fort Street Public School and the school community?
- (5) When does the Government intend public consultation on this proposal?
- (6) When does the Government expect construction to begin and be completed?
- (7) What further action will the Government take to improve safety and access for people who are walking and riding in this precinct

Answer—

(1) and (7) I refer you to Roads and Maritime Services' website.

(2) While a future separated cycleway adjacent to the current toll plaza is not part of the Southern Toll Plaza precinct upgrade. Roads and Maritime is looking at developing potential options to upgrade the existing cyclist connections to the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

(3) There are no proposed changes to active transport in Upper Fort Street as a result of the Sydney Harbour Bridge Southern Toll Plaza precinct upgrade.

(4) and (5) The community was consulted on the Southern Toll Plaza precinct upgrade in 2012 when the Review of Environmental Factors for this project went on display.

(6) Preliminary construction commenced on the Sydney Harbour Bridge Southern Toll Plaza Precinct Upgrade in 2013 with installation of some underground services and concrete slab replacement. Work was postponed as a result of delays to the Tolling Systems Upgrade project. Work is expected to commence in October 2016 with a scheduled completion in early 2018.

*3904 FORMER PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) Is the lessee of the Paddington Bowling Club is no longer using the site?
- (2) Has the site been abandoned and left unkempt?
- (3) Are payments still being made for this lease?
 - (a) If not, what steps have been taken to cancel the lease?
- (4) What is the lessee required to do to continue using the site for recreation purposes under the lease?
- (5) Has the Government taken any action to ensure the site continues to be used for recreation purposes?
- (6) What plans does the Government have for the future of the former Paddington Bowling Club?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
- (2) No. The lessee is complying with the conditions of the lease.
- (3) Yes.
 - (a) (a) N/A
- (4) The lessee is required to ensure that any re-use of the premises is in accord with the lease conditions and the reserve purpose.
- (5) DoL Lands continues to monitor the site to ensure the lease conditions are not in breach.
- (6) There is a current lease over the site.

*3905 SERIOUS VILIFICATION ACTION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Are reports of discrimination and vilification increasing? (55th Parliament LA Q5800)?
- (2) How many cases of serious vilification have been instigated under the Anti-Discrimination Act since July 2014 (as at 24 August 2016)?
 - (a) How many of these were successful?
- (3) Has there been further assessment of the trigger at which vilification is considered 'serious'?
- (4) What action has the Government taken in response to the 2012 Law and Justice Committee Inquiry Racial vilification law in New South Wales since July 2014 (as at 24 August 2016)?
- (5) What action will the Government take to ensure that acts of serious vilification can be prevented?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) Information about the number of discrimination and vilification complaints received by the Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW (ADB) is published in the ADB's Annual Reports available at <http://www.antidiscrimination.justice.nsw.gov.au/about-us/annual-reports>.
- (3) and (5) The Government is continuing to consider the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice on its inquiry into Racial vilification law in New South Wales.

*3906 EDGECLIFF RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What progress to improving the access between Edgecliff Railway Station and bus interchange has been made since LA Q 2500 (March 2016)?
- (2) When will the designs be completed?
- (3) When will the Government release plans for community comment and what consultation is proposed?
- (4) How will the Government ensure the upgrade provides full access between the station, shopping levels and the bus interchange?
- (5) What 'kiss-and-ride' facilities are proposed?
- (6) What improved bus interchange facilities are proposed?
- (7) Will the Government provide weather-proof facilities at the bus interchange?
- (8) What security features are included in the upgrade?
- (9) When will the Government begin construction on this upgrade?
- (10) When will the upgraded Edgecliff facilities to be operational?

Answer—

On 29 September 2015, the Government committed to delivering an accessibility upgrade at Edgecliff Station.

The project will be delivered as part of the Government's Transport Access Program – an initiative to deliver accessible, modern, secure and integrated transport infrastructure.

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The concept design stage for the Edgecliff Station upgrade has been completed. Proposed work includes the provision of lift access between the train station and bus interchange, new 'kiss and ride' facilities with seating and shelter, and improved bus interchange facilities.

Projects delivered under the Transport Access Program undergo a rigorous planning process, which includes site specific assessments and community consultation. This ensures customers receive modern and integrated transport infrastructure that best meets their needs.

Community members will be able to comment on the proposed upgrade following the completion of the detailed design process, which is expected to be completed by the end of 2017. A delivery schedule will subsequently be announced for the proposed project, which will include an open to public date.

*3907 COOPER ROAD, BIRRONG—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

On how many occasions in the past 12 months (as at 25 August 2016) has Highway Patrol monitored Cooper Road, Birrong for enforcement of the speed limit?

Answer—

The Traffic and Highway Patrol Command was established to remove the barrier of Local Area Command boundaries. Traffic enforcement is delivered through a single Command with 25 regional clusters that coordinate both statewide and local traffic operations. Not only do traffic and highway patrol vehicles monitor this location; so too do general duties police officers on their regular patrols.

*3908 VACANT POSITIONS AT THE BANKSTOWN LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) Considering that the Bankstown Local Area command is 20 constables under strength (Daily Telegraph, 18 August 2016), when will the Government fill these vacant positions?

(a) If not, then why not?

Answer—

The authorised strength of the NSW Police Force is 16,706 police officers as at August 2016. The Government has added 900 positions to the NSW Police Force since December 2011; 63 of those in Commands in Western and South-Western Sydney.

The Government's commitment is to boost the authorised strength of the NSW Police Force to 16,795 over this term of Government. Operational capacity across the NSW Police Force continues to be above the Government's target of 90%.

Authorised, actual and operational strength figures are available on the NSW Police Force website at www.police.nsw.gov.au.

*3909 SCHOOL ZONES ON CHAPEL ROAD NORTH, BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

On how many occasions in the past 12 months (to 25 August 2016) has Highway Patrol monitored the school zones on Chapel Road North, Bankstown, for enforcement of the 40 kilometres per hour limit?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force conducts regular traffic enforcement operations in the vicinity of local schools in order to detect and deter traffic offences, as well as to ensure the posted school zone speed limits are properly observed by motorists. Not only do traffic and highway patrol vehicles monitor school zones; so too do general duties police officers on their regular patrols.

*3910 MILLERS POINT, DAWES POINT & THE ROCKS TENANTS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) What assessment has the Government made of the health and welfare impacts for Millers Point, Dawes Point and The Rocks tenants:

(a) Who have been relocated?

(b) Who have been informed of possible relocation (reference LA Q0056)?

(2) During the sales and relocation program, how many tenants have reported poor health impacts as a result of relocation project?

(3) What assessment has the Government made about the impacts of social housing sales and relocation projects from the experience in Millers Point?

- (4) What changes will the Government make to any similar plans for relocating tenants in an entire housing estate, either for sale or redevelopment?
- (5) What consideration has been given to allow the remaining vulnerable tenants to remain given higher than expected sales proceeds and that the 28 retained properties do not meet these tenants housing needs?
- (6) What consideration has been given to using these sales proceeds for new purpose-built social housing in opportunity sites in this precinct or other inner city locations?

Answer—

Managing tenant relocations associated with the sale of social housing properties in Millers Point has been informed by the recommendations of the Social Impact Assessment and an Independent Project Facilitator was appointed to oversee the project.

The Millers Point sales will generate an estimated \$500 million dollars for investment into 1,500 new social housing properties across New South Wales.

*3911 ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE NOTIFICATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many Aboriginal people were taken into custody at Maitland Police Station in the 12 months to June 2016 and the previous 12 months to June 2015?
 - (a) Of these, was the Aboriginal Legal Service notified within the appropriate timeframe in all cases that they had been taken into custody?
 - (b) If not, in how many cases was the Aboriginal Legal Service not notified?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has a duty to ensure the safety of all people held in their custody and there are a variety of safeguards and processes in place that must be complied with. This includes the requirement for NSWPF to notify the Aboriginal Legal Service when an Indigenous person is detained under clause 37 of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2016. This is known as the Custody Notification Service.

*3912 ESTABLISHING A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Will the Government support a proposal by SOS Women's Services to establish a domestic violence clinic in Bankstown at the Bankstown Women's Health Centre?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

The Government has received a proposal from SOS Women's Services to establish domestic violence clinics at Women's Health Centres. The Government is currently considering this proposal.

*3913 MAINTENANCE TO HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) In the 12 months to June 2016 how many maintenance orders were raised on social housing properties in the Maitland Electorate?
 - (a) How many of these orders were not completed 1 month after they were raised?
- (2) If a request is made by social housing maintenance for a pest spray of a housing property, is there a requirement to get a quote in the first instance from a contractor?
 - (a) If so, how long does this take?
 - (b) If so, does this then require approval from Finance before any work can be carried out?
 - (c) What is the average time frame from start to finish for an approved pest spray of a social housing property?

Answer—

- (1) The number of maintenance requests changes daily.
- (2) Depending on the nature of the pest incident, work is undertaken within delegations to an agreed timeframe.

*3914 SOCIAL HOUSING MODIFICATIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

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- (1) Has Housing NSW in the Hunter made a decision to not do major modifications to three bedroom properties and larger properties?
 - (a) If so, why has this direction been made?
- (2) How many complete bathroom modifications have been done on three bedroom properties in the Hunter in the 2015-16 financial year?
- (3) How many are scheduled in for the 2016-17 financial year (as at 25 August 2016)?

Answer—

The Department of Family and Community Services evaluates modification requests on a case by case basis.

*3915 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) When a working with children check (WWCC) is referred to risk assessment, how long is it taking to process an application?
- (2) How many WWCCs that have been referred to risk assessment have taken more than 6 months to complete in the 12 months to June 2016?
- (3) If applications are taking longer than 6 months to complete, what is the Government doing to reduce this time frame?

Answer—

Each Working with Children Check (WWCC) application varies case by case.

The Office of the Children's Guardian has been provided with \$3.5 million in 2016-17 to assist with the assessment of Working with Children Checks.

*3916 NEWCASTLE RAIL CORRIDOR COMMITMENT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Will Newcastle City Council determine what goes into the Newcastle rail corridor as you have previously indicated?

Answer—

Newcastle City Council will play the determining role in any future land use and development in the former rail corridor.

*3917 PUBLIC SECTOR JOBS FOR REFUGEES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Can the Premier outline how many of the 100 public sector jobs allocated for refugees have been taken up by eligible refugees as of 25 August 2016?

Answer—

The NSW Coordinator-General for Refugee Resettlement has established a network of Refugee Employment Champions from each Department and is working with them to implement the commitment to employ 100 refugees across the public sector.

*3918 PASSENGER NUMBERS AT WYONG AND TUGGERAH RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr David Harris asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What are the estimated passenger numbers at Wyong and Tuggerah Railway Stations for each year from 2014 to 2016 respectively (as at 24 August 2016)?

Answer—

This information is available on the Bureau of Transport Statistics website.

*3919 STATION STAFF AT WYONG AND TUGGERAH RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr David Harris asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the number of full-time and part-time equivalent station staff in each year from 2014 to 2016 respectively (as at 24 August 2016) for:
 - (a) Wyong Railway Station?
 - (b) Tuggerah Railway Station?

Answer—

There were 17 full time staff at Wyong Station in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Tuggerah Station had four full

time staff in 2014, three in 2015 and five in 2016. Neither station has part time staff.

*3920 PENSIONER REBATES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATES AND UTILITIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Local Government—

(1) Is the Government proposing to withdraw funding for pensioner rebates on local government rates and utilities?

(a) If so, why will these cuts take place?

(b) If so, when will these cuts take place

Answer—

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3922 EYE CLINIC AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—

3923 REGISTERED AGED CARE NURSES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—

3924 WOMENS EMERGENCY SHELTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

3925 ADHC TRANSFER PACKAGES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

3926 MANUFACTURE OF TRAIN CARRIAGES IN SOUTH KOREA—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

3927 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN OFFICE IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

3928 FIREFIGHTING IN THE LIVERPOOL CBD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

3929 SURETY BOND REQUIREMENT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

3930 RESOURCES AND NEW HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

3931 LIVERPOOL LOCAL COURT MAGISTRATES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

3932 CLOSURE OF THE NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN OFFICE IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

3933 GRANVILLE TAFE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

3934 SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE BACKLOG—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

3935 INSTALLATION OF SMART METERS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

3936 DECISION ON AGED CARE NURSES IN AGED CARE HOMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—

3937 TAXI-SUBSIDY SCHEME—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 3939 WOMEN'S REFUGES IN WOLLONGONG—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- *3940 TAFE STUDENTS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How many students have been enrolled this year at the following campuses of TAFE:
- (a) Miller;
- (b) Liverpool?
- Answer—
- TAFE NSW operates in a competitive environment. Data is not provided by location.
- TAFE NSW does provide enrolment data as part of its annual reporting, which can be found at <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/about-tafensw/annual-report>.
- 3941 INDIGENOUS STUDENT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 3947 MORISSET HOSPITAL SITE—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 3949 PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL PATHOLOGY UNIT—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3950 PEST MANAGEMENT BY THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
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- 3952 GRAFFITI IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3953 NOISE CAMERAS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3954 ILLAWARRA ESCARPMENT STATE CONSERVATION AREA AND ROYAL NATIONAL PARK—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
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- 3956 POLICE TRANSPORT COMMAND OFFICERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3957 CCTV CAMERAS FOR MOUNT DRUITT CBD—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Attorney General—
- 3958 INCIDENTS ON TRAINS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3959 FUNDING FOR MAITLAND CITY COUNCIL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
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- 3963 COMMERCIAL FISHERS BUSINESS ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 3964 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE COMMERCIAL FISHERS BUSINESS ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 3965 OFFICE OF STATE REVENUE GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
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- 3971 GAP FEE FOR SKIN CANCER PROCEDURES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3972 HOUSING ACCELERATION FUND—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 3973 AIR-CONDITIONED TRAINS ON THE WESTERN LINE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 3991 CTP GREENSLIP INSURANCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 3992 KANGY ANGY RAIL MAINTENANCE FACILITY—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3993 TUGGERAH PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3994 SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN URBAN RENEWAL CORRIDOR PLAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 3995 ELECTRONIC SCHOOL SIGNAGE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3996 LAND OWNED BY ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES ON BERESFORD AVENUE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3997 PEDESTRIAN COUNTDOWN TIME DISPLAY TRIAL IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3998 CLEANERS EMPLOYED AT BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health—

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- 3999 FLASHING SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 4000 SCHOOLS IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4001 BANKSTOWN LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL SHUTTLE BUS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 4005 REVITALISING NEWCASTLE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
- *4006 HUNTER TAFE REBRANDING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- What was the cost of rebranding Hunter TAFE in 2014?
- Answer—
- Hunter TAFE was not rebranded in 2014 and therefore the cost was zero.
- 4007 NEWCASTLE EAST END PROJECT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 4008 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 4017 START STRONG LONG DAY CARE FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 4018 BEES AND PESTICIDES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

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- 4022 PYRMONT TO DARLING HARBOUR FERRY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4023 BLIND RECRUITING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4024 OXFORD STREET LIGHT RAIL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4025 PETS IN RETIREMENT VILLAGES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 4026 PORT WARATAH COAL SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 4027 CONVERSION OF BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4028 EMISSIONS FROM HEAVY VEHICLES—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 4029 RACIAL VILIFICATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Attorney General—
- 4030 REGULATION OF RODEOS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

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- 4032 WESTCONNEX M4 WIDENING PROJECT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 4033 CAPACITY OF THE SOUTH COAST LINE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4034 STAFF AT WYONG HOSPITAL—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 4036 GREYHOUND TRANSITION TASKFORCE MEETING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
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- 4039 PUBLIC SERVANTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 4040 GOVERNMENT RECRUITMENT EXPENDITURE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 4041 ILLAWARRA GREVILLEA PARK—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- *4042 STUDENTS AT GLENDALE TAFE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- How many students have been enrolled this year (2016) at Glendale TAFE?
- Answer—
- TAFE NSW operates in a competitive environment. Data is not provided by location.
- TAFE NSW does provide enrolment data as part of its annual reporting, which can be found at <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/about-tafensw/annual-report>.
- 4043 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENTS ISSUED ON CROUDACE STREET, LAMBTON—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 4044 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BRANDING AND SIGNAGE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4045 SMOKEFREE ENVIRONMENT PENALTY NOTICES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 4046 HUNTER WATER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 4047 COURT HOUSES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
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- Why do the legislative provisions of the Government Information (Public Access) Act not apply to social housing providers?
- 4163 RESPONSE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES TO THE CHILDREN'S COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

- What is your response to the submission of the President of the Children's Court that he have a greater role in the appointment of magistrates to the Children's Court?
- 4164 LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- Why do the legislative provisions of the NSW Privacy regime not apply to Community Housing Providers?
- 4165 VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF THE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BOARD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) Do you propose to fill the current vacancies on the Board of the Anti-Discrimination Board?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 4166 GREENWAY PROJECT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is the construction timeline for the GreenWay project?
 - (2) How will local residents and community groups be consulted around the planning and construction for the GreenWay project?
 - (3) What is the timeline for this consultation?
- 4167 PENALTY NOTICES FOR FAILING TO VOTE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What is the total number of penalty notices to be issued to residents as a result of failing to vote in the recent local government elections?
 - (2) Will you waive fines to residents who did not vote in local government elections given the confusion caused by the Government's amalgamations and staggering of local government elections over the next year?
 - (3) What was the total number of penalty notices issued for failing to vote in the 2012 local government elections and 2008 local government elections?
 - (4) What was the total number of these fines waived in 2012 and 2008?
- 4168 WOMEN'S CRISIS ACCOMMODATION CENTRES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- What are the current turn-away rates of women's crisis accommodation centres in the Wallsend, Shortland, and Newcastle areas?
- 4169 CARPENTRY POSITION IDENTIFIED IN HERITAGE SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- Why will you not appoint Brian Waxham, a carpenter by trade, to the carpentry position identified in the new Heritage Services structure?
- 4170 RESPONSE TO SUBMISSION FROM THE DISTRICT COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- What is your response to the submission from the District Court for funding to institute a 'Koori' Court type model?
- 4171 CAMDEN COURT HOUSE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) Is Camden Court House currently undergoing renovation?
 - (a) If so, when will it be completed?
- 4172 ROLE OF ADRIAN MCKENNA—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- What is the role of Adrian McKenna within the NSW Department of Justice?
- 4173 COURSES AT GLENDALE TAFE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) Further to the 'vision' outlined in the TAFE NSW Strategic Plan 2016-2022, does the Government plan to transfer the delivery of current courses offered at Glendale TAFE to online delivery?

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- (a) If so, which courses will be transferred?
(b) If so, when will the transfer occur?
- 4174 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL EYE CLINIC—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
As of July 2016, was the John Hunter Hospital Eye Clinic operating at full capacity?
- 4175 SPEED CAMERAS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
Where are the speed cameras currently located in the Wallsend electorate?
- 4176 IMPROVEMENTS TO SAFETY AND SERVICE ACCESS AND PROVISION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
In the time since their implementation, what improvements to safety and service access and provision have the 'It Stops Here' initiative, the 'Going Home, Staying Home' policy, and the 'Staying Home, Leaving Violence' policies had for women fleeing domestic violence and people facing homelessness?
- 4177 INVESTMENT INTO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
(1) Will the \$115 million dollar recently announced investment into early childhood education overlook lower-income working families?
(a) If so, will you be releasing the rest of the \$350 million earmarked for the sector to meet its continuing short falls?
- 4178 HUNTER INVESTMENT FUND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
(1) How much money has been invested from the Hunter Investment Fund for projects in the Wallsend electorate in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2015-16?
(2) What are the names of the projects funded?
(a) How much was invested for each project?
- 4179 GREYHOUND RACING COMPENSATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
(1) How will the Government compensate The Gardens Greyhound Racing Track for the loss of revenue from Wallsend Greyhound Breeders, Owners and Trainers after the closure of the greyhound industry from 1 July 2017?
(2) When will the greyhound racing compensation package be announced?
(3) Will this extend to businesses that relied on the greyhound industry to support their trade, for example pet produce, vets, equipment to transport greyhounds?
- 4180 POSITION OF THE PRIVACY COMMISSIONER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
(1) What steps will you take to ensure that the position of Privacy Commissioner continues beyond November 2016?
(2) Do you propose to reappoint the current Privacy Commissioner?
(a) If not, why not?
- 4181 CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Health—
(1) How many operating suites or theatres exist at Campbelltown Hospital?
(2) In which areas of Campbelltown Hospital are these operating suites/theatres located?
(3) How many operating theatres or suites at Campbelltown Hospital are in use during business hours, between 9am and 5pm on Monday to Friday?
(4) How many operating theatres or suites are in use outside of business hours, including during the evening and on weekends?
(5) Does the Government have any plans to increase the number of operating suites or theatres within the next 12 months (from 11 October 2016) at Campbelltown Hospital?
- 4182 ACCESS TO SYDNEY AIRPORT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
(1) What representations have the Sydney Airport Corporation made to the Minister or Department in

- favour of reducing the Station Access Fee on the Sydney Airport Line?
- (2) How many additional bus services have been added to routes servicing the airport since the Government announced services last year?
- 4183 WAITING PERIOD FOR NON URGENT REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- What is the current waiting period for non-urgent repairs and/or maintenance to be carried out in Family and Community Services properties across the Fairfield electorate?
- 4184 AGED CARE AND DISABILITY SECTORS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Once the aged care and disability sectors are privatised will there still be a Minister for Disability Services?
- 4185 REVENUE RAISED BY FIXED AND MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- How much revenue has been raised by fixed and mobile speed cameras in the Fairfield electorate over the 12 month period from 25 August 2015 to 25 August 2016?
- 4186 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Has the Government considered the impacts of the overhead wires for the Newcastle light rail on the health of residents living along the route?
- (2) What consideration was given to underground wiring and why was this option not chosen?
- 4187 EXPENDITURE ON HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- How much was spent on repair works to Family and Community Services properties across the Fairfield electorate for the 2015-16 period?
- 4188 PROGRAMS OF WORK TO IMPROVE ASSET REGISTERS—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- Has Sydney Water commenced programs of work to improve asset registers to achieve business needs as recommended by IPART in its operational Audit of Sydney Water?
- 4189 RECOMMENDATIONS IN OPERATIONAL AUDIT OF SYDNEY WATER—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- Has Sydney Water implemented measures relating to obtaining asset information to ensure that mechanical and electrical asset data quality and coverage for works completed by contractors provide sufficient detail to maintain robust asset inventories by the September 2016 deadline as recommended by IPART in its Operational Audit of Sydney Water?
- 4190 WORKS TO SEWERAGE PUMPING STATIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) What specific improvements/upgrade works, by description and location, have been undertaken at all of the sewerage pumping stations in New South Wales since 2011 (as at 6 October 2016)?
- (a) What were the individual costs of these works?
- 4191 WATER MAINS REPLACED BY SYDNEY WATER—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) In relation to Sydney Water, what are the particulars of water mains replaced by Sydney Water in each of the years 2011 to 2016 for:
- (a) Kilometres;
- (b) Dates;
- (c) Location;

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(d) Costs?

- 4192 CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTORS FOR THE INTERNAL SURCHARGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) What consultants or contractors have been engaged by Sydney Water in the last five years (to 6 October 2016) to advise on the Internal Surcharge Improvement Program?
 - (2) What was the cost of these consultants/contractors?
 - (3) What recommendations or advice was presented by these advisors?
- 4193 SYDNEY WATER RESPONSE AND TARGET TIMES—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) What is the average response time by Sydney Water to fix:
 - (a) Burst water mains;
 - (b) Leaking pipes?
 - (2) What is the target time set by Sydney Water to fix:
 - (a) Burst water mains;
 - (b) Leaking pipes?
- 4194 REFUGES IN GOULBURN—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How many refuges are there in Goulburn?
 - (2) How many women have presented to refuges in Goulburn in 2016 (as at 25 August 2016)?
 - (3) How many women have been turned away from refuges in Goulburn due to no room?