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**Women, Seniors, Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
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Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC

Domestic and family violence

- (1) What is the NSW Government doing to fund and support domestic, family and sexual violence primary prevention initiatives across educational institutions including TAFE, training colleges and universities to address the underlying gendered drivers of sexual, domestic and family violence?
- (2) How will the NSW Government ensure a consistent, coordinated and adequately resourced approach to respectful relationships education across NSW schools, to resolve the current ad hoc approach?
- (3) How will the NSW Government implement the domestic and family violence Common Risk Assessment and Management Framework (CRAMF) in schools, in child protection responses, and in housing and homelessness services to ensure staff have the capability to identify domestic and family violence and assess or manage risk?
- (4) Following devastating floods and fires in NSW, will the NSW Government work with Gender and Disaster Australia to incorporate the National Gender and Emergency Management Guidelines in NSW disaster planning?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (5) What is the NSW Government doing to ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children who are experiencing domestic and family violence can access specialist and culturally safe services and support?
- (6) Does the NSW Government intend to fund primary violence prevention initiatives in NSW which align with Changing the picture: A national resource to support the prevention of violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and their children (Our Watch, 2018)?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (7) What additional steps is the NSW Government taking to address domestic and family violence in multicultural communities, particularly in relation to funding, building a workforce of multicultural specialist workers, co-designed and community led primary

prevention and early intervention, and access to income support, health care and housing for people on temporary visas?

- (8) Will the NSW Government commit to establishing a Domestic and Family Violence Multicultural Committee as part of the NSW Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Council to inform whole-of-government strategies at the intersections of multiculturalism and domestic and family violence?
- (a) If not, why not?

Disability accessibility of domestic and family violence services

- (9) How many Core and Cluster units are fully accessible?
- (a) How is this measured?
- (b) What does this accessibility entail?
- (c) Is there an intention to increase the percentage of accessible units?
- (10) What processes does DCJ have in place to monitor accessibility of domestic and family violence services and programs to ensure they are accessible for victim-survivors with disability?
- (a) Is there any consideration given to ensure accessibility and inclusion for victim-survivors with intellectual disability?
- (11) In relation to recommendation 8.24 of the Disability Royal Commission, Ms Campbell in the Budget Estimates hearing on 11 September 2024 indicated that the NSW Government is working with the Commonwealth and other states to work through this recommendation. Will the government be consulting with stakeholders as part of this process, including domestic and family violence stakeholders, disability stakeholders and people with lived experience?

Animals and domestic violence

- (12) What data does the Department of Communities and Justice hold or collect, or require DCJ-funded services to collect, on the incidence of animal abuse that occurs in the context of domestic and family violence?
- (13) What support is being provided to DFV services to enable them to facilitate and maintain the connection that children victim-survivors have with their animals, particularly in relation

to preventing the socio-emotional distress that children often experience when separated from their animals?

- (14) What specialist services are being provided to child victim-survivors of DFV who have been exposed to violence against animals in their home, given the significant impact of this on physical and psychological wellbeing?
- (15) Under the new coercive control offence, abusive behaviour includes 'behaviour that causes injury or death to an animal, or otherwise makes use of an animal to threaten a person'. What resources and funding are being provided to the domestic and family violence sector to enable it to respond effectively to victim-survivors and their animals who have been impacted by violence that occurs in the context of coercive control?
- (16) Is the NSW Government committed to funding safekeeping and veterinary services for animals that are injured or harmed by perpetrators of domestic and family violence?

Needle spiking

- (17) In the Budget Estimates hearing on 11 September Ms Anne Campbell confirmed that according to BOCSAR data, of the 16 reported incidences of needle spiking in 2023-24, four occurred at a hotel or pub and none occurred in a nightclub. Where were the remaining 12 recorded as occurring at?
- (18) In the UK following an inquiry into drink and needle spiking, there was an increased effort behind emergency responses to spiking incidents and a push to develop better spiking test kits. Has the NSW Government considered funding a pilot of spiking test kits in licenced venues in NSW?

Questions from Hon Chris Rath MLC (on behalf of Opposition)
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SENIORS

Registration and licence fees

- (19) Do self-funded retirees qualify for discounts on registration and licence fees?
- (20) What is the breakdown of Senior Card holders by postcode?

Active Adults Campaign

- (21) The Active Adults campaign was created in 2023 and designed to highlight water safety for seniors. The National Drowning report 2024 show 92 adults 65 years or older drowned (28% of the total), the largest number ever. What is the amount of funding the NSW Government has provided to the Active Adults campaign, if any?
- (a) Over what period?
- (22) Based on these recent figures, will the Government be readdressing its campaign?

PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

Women & Children with Disability

- (23) Following the Disability Royal Commission, will the NSW Government actively support the development of a five-year Action Plan for Women and Children with Disability to accompany the National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022-2032?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (24) Following the Disability Royal Commission, will the NSW Government amend its legislative definitions of family and domestic violence to include:
- (a) all relationships in which people with disability experience family and domestic violence, including but not limited to carer and support worker relationships disability-based violence and abuse?
- i. If not, why not?
- (b) all domestic settings, including but not limited to supported accommodation such as group homes, respite centres and boarding houses?
- i. If not, why not?
- (25) What additional steps is the NSW Government taking to address domestic and family violence in multicultural communities, particularly in relation to;
- (a) funding,
- (b) building a workforce of multicultural specialist workers,
- (c) co-designed and community led primary prevention and early intervention, and
- (d) access to income support, health care and housing for people on temporary visas?
- (26) Will the NSW Government commit to establishing a Domestic and Family Violence Multicultural Committee as part of the NSW Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual

Assault Council to inform whole-of-government strategies at the intersections of multicultural and domestic and family violence?

(a) If not, why not?

(27) Following devastating floods and fires in NSW, will the NSW Government work with Gender and Disaster Australia to incorporate the National Gender and Emergency Management Guidelines into NSW disaster planning?

(a) If not, why not?

VOLUNTEERS

(28) How much has been allocated to the Volunteers Strategy in the 2024-25 Budget?

(29) What is the total amount of funding allocated in 2023-24 Budget for peak bodies?

(a) List the peaks funded.

(30) What is the total amount of funding allocated in 2024-25 Budget for peak bodies?

(a) List the peaks funded.

(31) How much has been allocated in the 2024-25 Budget for the Volunteering Diversity and Inclusion Grants Program?

(a) Over what timeframe is the allocation?

(b) How much is each grant worth?

(c) How will these funds be distributed?

(32) In response to a question in Budget Estimates about the volunteer budget, the committee was advised there was “\$22 million for additional resources”. What are these resources?

(33) How much of has been allocated in the 24-25 budget to support to recruit, train and recognise Indigenous volunteers in New South Wales?

(34) What programs or initiatives does your government run to recruit, train and recognise Indigenous volunteers in New South Wales?

(35) How much has been allocated in the 24-25 budget to support to recruit, train and recognise young volunteers in New South Wales?

(36) What programs or initiatives does your government run to recruit, train and recognise young volunteers in New South Wales?

- (37) In the Volunteering Strategy Second Report Card, one of the ongoing projects is Sector Networks. What are the “sector” you are working with?
- (38) What is the 2024 State of Volunteering Focus Group Supplements Initiative?
- (39) When will five reports from the focus groups meetings be released?
- (40) How many volunteers were there in NSW for the following years:
 - (a) 1 January 2022-23
 - (b) 1 January 2023-24

CARERS

- (41) How much has been allocated to the Carers Strategy in the 2024-25 Budget?
- (42) How many carers were there in NSW for the following years?
 - (a) 1 January 2023
 - (b) 1 January 2024
- (43) How many people had a Companion Card in the following years?
 - (a) 1 January 2023
 - (b) 1 January 2024
- (44) What research projects have Carers NSW and the Institute for Public Policy and Governance at the University of Technology Sydney undertaken since June 2023, under the Carers Knowledge Exchange?
- (45) How is the “Being a carer, being a student, being a kid.” promoted in state schools?
- (46) How many young carers were there in NSW for the following years?
 - (a) 2022-23
 - (b) 2024-25
- (47) What data has been collected on the needs of carers engaging with the NSW Health?
- (48) What programs or initiatives have been implemented to support carers engaging with NSW Health?

Disability Commissioner

- (49) How much funding is there for the Ageing and Disability Commission in this year’s Budget?

- (a) How much was spent on the Commissioner's recruitment process, and other recruitment processes?

Volunteering

- (50) What programs or initiatives does the NSW Government run to recruit, train and recognise indigenous volunteers in NSW?
- (51) In 2023-24, what was the total amount of funding spent on these initiatives and programs?
- (52) In 2024-25, what was the total amount of funding allocated on these initiatives and programs?

Union membership

- (53) Are you a member of a union?
 - (a) If yes, what union?

TikTok

- (54) Are you on TikTok?
 - (a) If yes, do you access TikTok from a NSW Government device?

Land audit – Department(s)/Agency(s)

- (55) Has your portfolio department(s)/agency(s) undertaken a land audit of surplus government property in any of the following postcodes:
 - (a) 2077?
 - (b) 2079?
 - (c) 2080?
 - (d) 2081?
 - (e) 2082?
 - (f) 2083?
 - (g) 2117?
 - (h) 2118?
 - (i) 2119?
 - (j) 2120?

- (k) 2121?
- (l) 2125?
- (m) 2126?
- (n) 2151?
- (o) 2154?
- (p) 2156?
- (q) 2157?
- (r) 2158?
- (s) 2159?
- (t) 2756?
- (u) 2775?

i. If yes to (a) to (u), how many properties have been identified?

Signal

(56) Are you on Signal?

(a) If yes, do you access Signal from a NSW Government device?

CFMEU membership

(57) Have you ever been a member of the Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union (CFMEU)?

(a) If yes, when?

Department(s)/Agency(s) Annual Reports

(58) In what month will the 2023-24 annual reports for each department / agency in your portfolio be published?

(59) Will the 2023-24 annual reports for the department / agency in your portfolio include a printed copy?

(a) If yes, how much is budgeted for printing in 2024-25?

ETU membership

(60) Have you ever been a member of the Electrical Trades Union (ETU)?

(a) If yes, when?

Paper shredder

(61) Does your ministerial office have a paper shredder?

Department(s)/Agency(s) in Portfolio

(62) What department(s)/agency(s) are included in your portfolio?

Former Ministerial Employees

(63) Are there any former employee from your ministerial office now employed by any department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities?

(a) If yes, how many?

Qantas Chairman's Club

(64) Are you a Member of the Qantas Chairman's Club?

(a) If no, have you ever previously been a member?

(b) If yes, when did you cease to be a member?

(c) If yes, when did you initially become a member?

(d) If yes, when did you make a declaration to The Cabinet Office?

(e) If yes, how many times since 28 March 2023 have you used the Qantas Chairman's Club?

Ministerial Staff – Local Government Councillors

(65) As at 30 June 2024, how many of your ministerial staff were local government councillors?

(66) What local government(s) did they serve?

ETU meetings

(67) Given ministerial diary disclosures do not include all meetings and provide exceptions to disclosures, since 28 March 2023, have you met with the ETU?

State Records Act

(68) Have you and your ministerial office had training and/or a briefing about the State Records Act from State Records NSW and/or The Cabinet Office and/or Premier's Department?

(a) If yes, when?

Legal Costs

(69) How much did the Department/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities spend in legal costs since 28 March 2023?

(a) For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?

Media releases and statements

(70) Are all the ministerial media releases and statements issued by you publicly available at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases?>

(a) If no, why?

Advertising

(71) How much has each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities spent on advertising or sponsored posts since 28 March 2023 on the following social media platforms:

(a) Facebook

(b) Instagram

(c) LinkedIn

(d) TikTok

(e) YouTube

(f) X (formerly known as Twitter)

Catering

(72) How much of your ministerial budget was spent on catering in 2023-24?

(73) Was catering used for external stakeholders?

(a) If yes, who were these external stakeholders?

Parliamentary Secretary

(74) Does your Parliamentary Secretary have pass access to your ministerial office?

(75) Does your Parliamentary Secretary have a desk in your ministerial office?

(76) Did any catering costs in 2023-24 include expenditure on alcohol?

Gin

(77) Since 28 March 2023, have you or your ministerial office purchased 'gin' using your ministerial budget?

Ministerial Vehicles and Driving Offences

(78) Since 28 March 2023, have you personally driven your ministerial vehicle?

(79) As a driver since 28 March 2023:

(a) Have you been pulled over by the NSW Police Force?

(b) Have you been fined for speeding?

(c) Have you been fined for school zone related offence?

(d) Have you been fined for red light related offence?

(e) Have you been involved in an accident that included the NSW Police attending the scene?

i. If yes to a) to e), did this include whilst driving your ministerial vehicle?

Speeches

(80) Does your portfolio department(s) / agency(s) draft and write speeches for you?

(81) How many public servants have undertaken writing speeches in your portfolio department(s) / agency(s)?

Hard hats and/or vests

(82) Do you have a hard hat and/or vest for visiting infrastructure sites?

(a) If yes, was it paid from your ministerial budget?

Ministerial Advisers

(83) How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office in 2023-24 FY?

(84) What is the average salary for staff members in your ministerial office in 2023-24 FY?

Ministerial disclosures to The Cabinet Office

(85) On what date did you last update/make a ministerial disclosure to The Cabinet Office?

GIPA Applications / Standing Order 52 – Ministerial Office

(86) Does your ministerial office have staff member(s) to undertake Government Information (Public Access) Act application(s) and/or Standing Order 52 requests?

(a) If yes, has that ministerial staffer(s) received formal training about their legal obligations?

(87) How many GIPA Applications have been received by your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?

Police Commissioner Gin

(88) Have you received gin from the Police Commissioner?

Cabinet Sub Committees

(89) What cabinet sub committees are you a member of?

E-Toll

(90) Does your ministerial vehicle have an E-Toll?

(a) If yes, is expenditure paid by your by your ministerial budget?

Department(s)/Agency(s) Gifts and Hospitality Register

(91) Does your portfolio department(s)/agency(s) have a gifts and/or hospitality register?

(a) If yes, is it available online?

i. If yes, what is the URL?

Workplace complaints

(92) Have you been the subject of any workplace complaints, including bullying, harassment, and sexual harassment since 28 March 2023?

(93) Has any member of your ministerial staff been the subject of any workplace complaints, including bullying, harassment, and sexual harassment since 28 March 2023?

Ministerial staff disclosure of gifts and/or hospitality

- (94) Does your ministerial office keep a register of gifts and/or hospitality for staff to make disclosures?
- (95) Have any staff members in your office been the recipient of any free hospitality?
- (a) What was the total value of the hospitality received?
 - (b) Are these gifts of hospitality declared?

Ministerial Code of Conduct

- (96) Since 28 March 2023, have you breached the Ministerial Code of Conduct?
- (a) If yes, what was the breach?

CFMEU meetings

- (97) Given ministerial diary disclosures do not include all meetings and provide exceptions to disclosures, since 28 March 2023, have you met with the CFMEU?

Credit Cards

- (98) Have you ever been issued with a credit card by a NSW Government department(s) and/or agency(s) since 28 March 2023?
- (a) If yes, under what circumstance?
 - (b) If yes, what items and expenditure was undertaken?
- (99) For each department, agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report:
- (a) How many credit cards are currently on issue for staff? (Please provide a break-down of this information by grade)
 - (b) What was the value of the largest reported purchase on a credit card for the last year?
 - (c) What was each largest reported purchase for?
 - (d) What was the largest amount outstanding on a single card at the end of a payment period?
 - (e) And what was the card holder's employment grade?
 - (f) How many credit cards have been reported lost or stolen?
 - (g) What was the cost to replace them?

- (h) How many credit card purchases were deemed to be illegitimate or contrary to agency policy?
 - i. How many purchases were asked to be repaid on the basis that they were illegitimate or contrary to agency policy and what was the total value thereof?
 - ii. Were all those amounts repaid?
- (i) Are any credit cards currently on issue connected to rewards schemes?
 - i. Do staff receive any personal benefit as a result of those reward schemes?
 - ii. Can a copy of the staff credit card policy please be provided?

Department(s)/agency(s) desk or office

(100) Do you have a desk or office in your portfolio department(s)/agency(s) building(s)?

Senior Executive Drivers

(101) How many senior executives in your portfolio department(s) / agency(s) have a driver?

Mobile phones

(102) How many mobile phones has your ministerial office been allocated as at 1 July 2024?

(103) How many mobile phones in your ministerial office have been lost or stolen since 28 March 2023?

Efficiency dividends

(104) Was an efficiency dividend applied to your portfolio department(s) / agency(s) within your portfolio responsibilities in:

- (a) 2023-24?
- (b) 2024-25?
 - i. If so, what was the efficiency dividend applied to each department/agency?
 - ii. What measures are being considered to achieve this efficiency dividend?

Stationery

(105) How much of your ministerial budget was spent on stationery in 2023-24?

(106) Did your stationery expenditure include gifts for external stakeholders?

- (a) If yes, what was the gift(s)?
- (b) If yes, who received the gift(s)?

Consultants

- (107) Since 28 March 2023, how many consultancy contracts have been signed in your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?
- (a) What was the individual amount of each contract?
 - (b) What is the purpose of each contract?
 - (c) Who was the contract with?
 - (d) Did the contract go through a competitive tender?

GIPA Applications – Department(s)/Agency(s)

- (108) Since 28 March 2023, have you and/or your ministerial office given instructions to your portfolio department(s)/agency(s) in relation to Government Information (Public Access) Act application(s)?

Department(s)/Agency(s) Travel

- (109) As Minister, do you approve overseas travel for public servants in your portfolio department(s) / Agency(s)?
- (a) If yes, how many overseas trips have you approved since 28 March 2023?
- (110) Since 28 March 2023, how much has been spent on charter air flights by your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?
- (111) Since 28 March 2023, how much has been spent on domestic flights by your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?
- (a) Of these, how many flights were taken in business class?
- (112) Since 28 March 2023, how much has been spent on international flights by your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?
- (a) Of these, how many flights were taken in business class?
 - (b) Of these, how many flights were taken in first class?
- (113) What was the total expenditure since 28 March 2023 by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities on:

- (a) Taxi hire?
- (b) Ridesharing services?
- (c) Limousine/private car hire?
- (d) Hire car rental?

Union membership fees

(114) What was the expenditure for you to join a union in:

- (a) 2022-23?
- (b) 2023-24?
- (c) 2024-25?

Training

(115) Since 28 March 2023, have you had training from an external stakeholder that included an invoice and payment paid for using your ministerial budget?

- (a) If yes, what is the description of training?
- (b) If yes, how much?

Cabinet documents

(116) Since 28 March 2023, have you shared Cabinet documents with your Parliamentary Secretary?

Website usage

(117) What were the top 20 most utilised (by data sent and received) unique domain names accessed by your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?

(118) What were the top 20 most accessed (by number of times accessed) unique domain names accessed by your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?

Department(s)/Agency(s) Employees

(119) How many senior executive service employees were employed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities on:

- (a) 28 March 2023?
- (b) 1 July 2023?

(c) 1 January 2024?

(d) 1 July 2024?

(120) How many public servants within your portfolio department(s)/agency(s) were paid more than the Premier in 2023-24?

(121) How many redundancies were processed by each Department(s)/agency(s) within your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?

(a) Of these redundancies, how many were:

i. Voluntary?

ii. Forced?

(b) What was the total cost of all redundancies in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities?

Ministerial visits

(122) Since 28 March 2023, have you visited any of these postcodes:

(a) 2077?

(b) 2079?

(c) 2080?

(d) 2081?

(e) 2082?

(f) 2083?

(g) 2117?

(h) 2118?

(i) 2119?

(j) 2120?

(k) 2121?

(l) 2125?

(m) 2126?

(n) 2151?

- (o) 2154?
- (p) 2156?
- (q) 2157?
- (r) 2158?
- (s) 2159?
- (t) 2756?
- (u) 2775?

i. If yes to (a) to (u):

1. What was the purpose of the visit(s)?
2. Did you make a funding announcement(s)?

Camera, video recorder and microphones

(123) Does your ministerial office have the following paid by your ministerial budget:

- (a) Handheld camera?
- (b) Handheld video recorder?
- (c) Microphone?

i. If yes to (a) to (c), how much is each worth when purchased?

Questions from Hon Tania Mihailuk MLC
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Women and girls indoor and outdoor activities

(124) As the Minister for Women, since the last Budget Estimates hearing on 27th February 2024, have you met with any women's organisations, women's advocates or others to discuss with them the issues arising from trans women and trans girls participating in women and girls sports, one-on-one or team?

- (a) If so, what issues were raised with you?
- (b) If so, were any specific actions to be taken requested of you?
 - i. If so, what were they?

ii. If so, have you followed through with the actions in whole or in part?

(125) Regarding the 2024 Sydney Premier League Women's Division Soccer competition and the participation of the team known as the Flying Bats, that included five trans women, did you, as the Minister for Women, receive a detailed briefing about some parents withdrawing their daughters from games over safety concerns?

(a) If not, why not?

(b) If so, when was the detailed briefing provided?

(c) If so, who provided the detailed briefing?

(d) If so, who attended the detailed briefing?

(e) If so, what was contained in the detailed briefing?

(f) If so, what was recommended to you as the appropriate response and action to take regarding the safety concerns?

(126) Regarding the 2024 pre-season Beryl Ackroyd Cup soccer tournament played in Sydney earlier this year the team known as the Flying Bats, that included five trans women won every game they played over the course of the four-week competition, winning the grand final and taking home the \$1000 jackpot. There were huge winning margins in some games, with one trans woman player from the Flying Bats team scoring six goals in a 10-0 victory. As the Minister for Women, did you receive a detailed briefing about the opportunity denied to an all-biological women's team winning the \$1000 jackpot because they had to compete against a team that included five trans women players?

(a) If not, why not?

(b) If so, when was the detailed briefing provided?

(c) If so, who provided the detailed briefing?

(d) If so, who attended the detailed briefing?

(e) If so, what was contained in the detailed briefing?

(f) If so, what was recommended to you as the appropriate response and action to take regarding the denial of biological women's teams winning tournament prize money or trophies because they have to compete against a team that includes trans women players?

- (127) As the Minister for Women, have you initiated a meeting(s) with the Minister for Sport to discuss the issues arising from trans women and trans girls participating in women and girls sports, one-on-one or team?
- (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, when was the meeting(s) held?
 - (c) If so, who attended the meeting(s)?
 - (d) If so, what issues were discussed at the meeting(s)?
 - (e) If so, what was recommended to you as the appropriate response and action to take regarding the issues arising from trans women and trans girls participating in women and girls sports, one-on-one or team?
- (128) As the Minister for Women, have you read the report titled *A Fair Playing Field: Protecting Women's Single-Sex Sport* by Women's Forum Australia dated 2022?
- (129) As the Minister for Women, have you read the book titled *Women's Sport and Transgender Inclusion: The Counter Biological Argument* written by Australian academics, Helen E. Parker, Beth Hands and Elizabeth Rose dated 2024?

Biological women only spaces

- (130) As the Minister for Women, with respect to the *Equality Legislation Amendment (LGBTIQ+) Bill 2023* currently before the Legislative Assembly, have you, any of your staff or your Department sought and obtained legal advice regarding the implications of the whole bill on women and girls in NSW?
- (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, when was the legal advice sought and obtained?
 - (c) If so, who provided the legal advice sought and obtained?
 - (d) If so, what was contained in the legal advice sought and obtained?
 - (e) If so, what was recommended to you as the appropriate response and action to take regarding the bill?
- (131) As the Minister for Women, with respect to Schedule 2 of the *Equality Legislation Amendment (LGBTIQ+) Bill 2023*, have you, any of your staff, or your Department sought and obtained specific legal advice regarding the implications of Schedule 2 on women and girls in NSW?

- (a) If not, why not?
- (b) If so, when was the specific legal advice sought and obtained?
- (c) If so, who provided the specific legal advice sought and obtained?
- (d) If so, what was contained in the specific legal advice sought and obtained?
- (e) If so, did the specific legal advice seek to establish that with respect to males who altered their sex descriptor to female on their birth certificates, will they be legally entitled to access female only spaces including toilets, restrooms, showers, change rooms, spas, gyms etc.?
- (f) If so, what was recommended to you as the appropriate response and action to take regarding Schedule 2?