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QUESTION 1:

When were you (Shane Hamilton) appointed to the Board of the Westerman Jilya Institute or Mental Health? What is the timing of your board appointment relative to making of the sponsorship funding?

ANSWER:

Aboriginal Affairs NSW provided sponsorship funding for the 2023 Indigenous Suicide Prevention Fundraising Gala, hosted by the Westerman Jilya Institute for Indigenous Mental Health. The sponsorship was approved by Mr Shane Hamilton in his capacity of Deputy Secretary, Aboriginal Affairs in October 2023.

Mr Hamilton was appointed to the board of the Westerman Jilya Institute for Indigenous Mental Health in June 2024.

QUESTION 2:

If you (Shane Hamilton) were not on the Board at the time the sponsorship was made, had you commenced discussion with them about being appointed to the Board?

ANSWER: No.

QUESTION 3:

Did you have a prior association with the organisation?

ANSWER: Mr Shane Hamilton had no association with the Westerman Jilya Institute for Indigenous Mental Health before his appointment to the Board in June 2024.

QUESTION 4:

How was the donation initiated?

ANSWER: Aboriginal Affairs NSW was approached in September 2023 by the Westerman Jilya Institute for Indigenous Mental Health to consider a \$20,000 (incl GST) Gold Sponsorship Package for the 2023 Indigenous Suicide Prevention Fundraising Gala.

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QUESTION 5:

What was your understanding of what the sponsorship funding would be used for?

ANSWER: The Westerman Jilya Institute for Indigenous Mental Health is a national not-for-profit Aboriginal community-controlled organisation.

The Institute's goal is the development of culturally and clinically informed mental health and suicide prevention responses, including through increasing the number of Indigenous psychologists working in Australia.

A key program to achieve this goal is the Indigenous Psychology Scholarship Program which provides scholarships and mentoring to support Indigenous psychology students from across Australia including NSW.

The Institute hosts an annual Indigenous Suicide Prevention Fundraising Gala to raise funds for the Indigenous Psychology Scholarship Program.

As at October 2023, 41 Indigenous psychology students had been supported under the program across Australia including seven in NSW.

QUESTION 6:

Given your association with the organisation, what probity measures did you take?

ANSWER: Aboriginal Affairs NSW assessed the Westerman Jilya Institute for Indigenous Mental Health sponsorship request against the *Aboriginal Affairs NSW Adhoc Request Sponsorship Policy* (the Policy) to determine whether the request complied with the sponsorship requirements as defined in the Policy and was appropriate for Aboriginal Affairs NSW to support. This assessment found the request was consistent with the Policy. All assessment processes and approval procedures as outlined under the Policy were followed.

QUESTION 178:

Please list the programs funded under the National Closing the Gap Agreement in NSW by:

(a) Financial year 2024-25?

i. A further breakdown of their funding in dollar figures and as a percentage of the budget package?

(b) Financial year 2023-24?

i. A further breakdown of their funding in dollar figures and as a percentage of the budget package?

(c) Financial year 2022-23?

i. A further breakdown of their funding in dollar figures and as a percentage of the budget package?

(d) Financial year 2021-22?

i. A further breakdown of their funding in dollar figures and as a percentage of the budget package

ANSWER: Department and agency expenditure is published in Annual Reports and on OpenGov NSW and data.nsw.gov.au

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Please provide a time frame for the post treaty-consultation reporting period?

ANSWER: The NSW Government committed \$5 million to a 12-month consultation with Aboriginal communities on a treaty or agreement-making process. The consultation will determine whether Aboriginal communities in New South Wales want a treaty or agreement-making process, and if so what that process would look like. Treaty Commissioners will lead these consultations and will deliver a report back to government on consultation findings, with recommendations for next steps.

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How many First Nations communities will be consulted throughout the treaty-consultation process?

- (a) Will these communities be compensated for their time?
 - i. How much will they be compensated?
 - ii. Who will this money be allocated to individuals, land councils, native title groups, or other?
- (b) How long will the consultation period take for each community?
- (c) Please outline what the consultation will involve broken down by:
 - i. Methodology?
 - ii. Languages used?
 - iii. Qualitative data collection?
 - iv. Quantitative data collection?

ANSWER: Treaty Commissioners will be tasked with co-designing the consultation process, including its scope and approach.

QUESTION 181:

Has the Department procured any other services or made any other payments related to the treaty process over the period of the Free Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) compliance process?

- (a) How much was spent?
- (b) What were they for?

ANSWER: Aboriginal Affairs NSW has contracted Naree Pty Ltd to lead a project providing consultation and analysis services to support Free, Prior and Informed Consent within Treaty Consultation Processes in NSW. The total value of this contract is \$499,340 (excl GST), which is being funded out of the AANSW budget.

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QUESTION 182:

How many Members of Parliament has the Minister briefed on the Treaty consultation process since January 2024?

(a) Please list each Member of Parliament and the date of the briefing?

ANSWER: I regularly brief Members of Parliament on portfolio matters, including Aboriginal Affairs. The Treaty consultation process has not yet commenced.

QUESTION 183:

How many Members of Parliament has the Minister briefed on upcoming changes to Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Laws since January 2024?

(a) Please list each Member of Parliament and the date of the briefing?

ANSWER: I regularly brief Members of Parliament on portfolio matters, including Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty.

QUESTION 184:

Please outline a full list of the stakeholders consulted in the stakeholder and community consultation process for Aboriginal Cultural Heritage reforms?

ANSWER:

- New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC)
- NSW Native Title Services Corporation (NTSCORP)
- National Parks and Wildlife Part 4a Joint Management and Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) Boards
- NSW Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC)
- NSW Farmers Association
- NSW Minerals Council/ NSW Mining
- The National Trust of Australia (NSW)
- Property Council of Australia
- The International Committee on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) Australia

QUESTION 185:

Has the statutory First Nations-controlled authority been set up?

(a) If yes, what is their role currently?

(b) If yes, what will their role be once stand-alone legislation is introduced?

ANSWER: No. The role of any body that oversees Aboriginal Cultural Heritage will be determined as part of the consultations on the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage reforms.

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QUESTION 186:

In the 2024-25 budget, this Government allocated \$16.3 million to deliver Aboriginal Cultural Heritage reforms to recognise and conserve sites of cultural significance. Of this:

- (a) What amount is allocated for conserving sites of cultural significance?
- (b) How much is to acquire sites?
- (c) How much is for heritage works to protect sites?
- (d) How many sites will the government conserve with this funding?
- (e) What amount is allocated for ACH reform?

ANSWER: The allocation of the \$16.3m relates to the delivery of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage reforms.

Funding relating to the other matters are managed under the budget for the Department of Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water.

QUESTION 187:

In this year's budget \$17.9 million was allocated for the Stolen Generations Keeping Places program at the sites of former children's homes. Please provide a breakdown of the allocated budget for the Stolen Generations Keeping Places program for the financial years:

- (a) 2021-2022?
- (b) 2022-2023?
- (c) 2023-2024?

ANSWER: Department and agency expenditure is published in Annual Reports and on OpenGov NSW and data.nsw.gov.au.

QUESTION 188:

Please provide a breakdown of the overall expenditure for the Stolen Generations Keeping Places program for the financial years:

- (a) 2021-2022?
- (b) 2022-2023?
- (c) 2023-2024? and,
- (d) projected expenditure for 2024-2025 financial year?

ANSWER: Department and agency expenditure is published in Annual Reports and on OpenGov NSW and data.nsw.gov.au.

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QUESTION 189:

Please provide a breakdown of the \$139.2 Million allocated to Aboriginal Affairs NSW in the 2024-25 Financial Year including:

- (a) Each program funded?
 - i. its purpose?
 - ii. its budget allocation in dollar figures and as a percentage of the 2024-25 budget?
- (b) Staffing allocation?
 - i. Compared to the 2023-24 financial year?
 - ii. Compared to the 2022-2023 financial year?
- (c) Grant programs?
 - i. in dollar figures and as a percentage of the 2024-25 grant allocation?
 - ii. Compared to the 2023-24 financial year?
 - iii. Compared to the 2022-2023 financial year?
- (d) Total allocated to delivering on the Government's reform commitments?
- (e) Total allocated to Closing the Gap?

ANSWER: Department and agency expenditure is published in Annual Reports and on OpenGov NSW and data.nsw.gov.au.

QUESTION 190:

Please provide the number of First Nations students in each NSW University?

ANSWER: This question should be directed to the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education for a response.

QUESTION 191:

Please provide the number of First Nations participants in each employment program that you can?

ANSWER: Aboriginal Affairs NSW does not run an employment program.

QUESTION 192:

Please provide the number of First Nations people currently residing in public housing, broken down by Local Government Area?

ANSWER: This question should be directed to the Minister for Housing for a response.

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QUESTION 7

For you and your staff, what protocols are in place for accepting hospitality and/or gifts from?

- (a) Racing NSW and?
- (b) NSW racing clubs

ANSWER

All staff must comply with the Department's Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality Policy and Procedures in relation to any gift offered or accepted.

QUESTION 8

In the past three years what:

- (a) Hospitality, and
- (b) gifts,

have you or your staff accepted from:

- i. Racing NSW and
- ii. NSW race clubs?

ANSWER

(a) Since 29 May 2022 the Department has maintained a Gifts Benefits and Hospitality Register.

(b) See response to question 8a.

- (i) Nil reported
- (ii) Nil reported

QUESTION 9

On which occasions in the past 10 years has John Dumesny been placed on the selection panel list forwarded to the Racing Minister for determining vacancy and chair appointments to the Racing NSW Board?

ANSWER

Members of selection panel lists provided to the Minister for determining appointment vacancies are confidential.

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QUESTION 10

Who else was on the list (approximately 20 names) for the selection panel forwarded to Minister Harris to determine the replacement for the outgoing Russell Balding, as a chair and member?

ANSWER

Lists of potential members of selection panels are confidential.

QUESTION 11

Other than Kevin Greene who did the selection panel put forward as a possible new board member, replacing Mr. Balding?

ANSWER

Selection panel recommendations to the Minister are confidential

QUESTION 12

Minister Harris says he wasn't told of the close, longstanding relationship between Mr. Dumesny and Peter V'Landys: why didn't you tell him in submitting Mr. Dumesny's name for the selection panel, given the obvious conflict of interest in Mr. Dumesny selecting his good friend's boss?

ANSWER

The then Department of Enterprise, Industry and Trade provided advice to the Minister in relation to the process, including identifying potential selection panel members.

All panelists were required to sign conflict of interest declarations and confidentiality deeds in relation to all aspects of the selection process.

- The appointed probity adviser reported that the selection panel members appropriately declared conflicts of interest
- all conflicts were appropriately managed.

QUESTION 13

Did you tell the probity advisor of the information in (4) above? If not, why not

ANSWER

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The appointed probity adviser reported that:

- the selection panel members appropriately declared conflicts of interest
- all conflicts were appropriately managed.

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Given that Mr. Dumesny failed to declare his interest regarding the Racing NSW CEO, will he be considered for future selection panel lists?

ANSWER

The establishment of selection panels is conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Thoroughbred Racing Act 1997.

QUESTION 15

Could you please:

- (a) Explain how APAC Probity were selected to oversee the probity checks on the process for selecting directors for Racing NSW?
- (b) List what other selection processes APAC Probity have been involved in with the Office of Racing?

ANSWER

APAC Probity Advisory and Auditing Consultants is pre-qualified under the Government's Service Provider Prequalification Scheme. As a pre-qualified probity advisor, APAC has been engaged for a number of Hospitality & Racing portfolio selection processes.

QUESTION 16

Other than the paucity of RICG consultation and the absence of Strategic Planning, what other issues did you raise with the Chair of Racing NSW in your letter of 9 August 2024?

ANSWER

On 9 August 2024, I wrote to the Chair of Racing NSW about its obligations under the *Thoroughbred Racing Act 1997* relating to strategic planning and meetings with the Racing Industry Consultation Group.

QUESTION 17

Are you satisfied with the new draft 2024 Strategic Plan, which looks similar to every other Racing NSW Strategic Plan, such as the perpetual, unfulfilled promise of lower costs to owners and the construction of a Newmarket-style training facility?

ANSWER

This is a matter for Racing NSW

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Are you satisfied with the accountability of Racing NSW, given that its Strategic Plans and Annual Reports fail to record the goals of its previous Strategic Plans that have been implemented and those that remain unfulfilled?

ANSWER

This is a matter for Racing NSW

QUESTION 19

Other than the need to improve regional racecourse infrastructure, what other issues have you raised in discussions with Racing NSW where it needs to improve its performance?

ANSWER

I have routinely discussed matters including the status of Group 1 races, training and education, and female jockey facilities.

QUESTION 20

Given that it supports the sale of Rosehill racecourse (the most valuable industry-owned asset in the State) for housing, Racing NSW does not have a policy of "keeping racecourses for racing". Accordingly, will the Minister now support the independence and autonomy of country race clubs by ensuring Racing NSW infrastructure funding is unconditional, that is, without the extortion system by which the clubs need to transfer freehold land title and Racing NSW gets to appoint club directors?

ANSWER

This is a matter for Racing NSW

QUESTION 21

Has the Minister received legal advice as to whether or not ICAC can investigate Racing NSW and if so, what does the advice say?

ANSWER

It is a matter for the Independent Commission Against Corruption to determine whether matters and/or persons are within its jurisdiction, in accordance with the requirements of the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988*

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Since becoming Minister, how many complaints about Racing NSW have you and your office referred to:

- (a) ICAC
- (b) the police, and
- (c) the Ombudsman?

ANSWER

This information is confidential.

QUESTION 23

Given the extraordinary censorship and intimidation of NSW racing participants who disagree publicly with Racing NSW will you now support the introduction of Free Speech and Customer Service Protocols at Racing NSW?

ANSWER

This is a matter for Racing NSW

QUESTION 24

Are you aware of the circumstance of the highly respected breeders Vin Cox and Anthony Thompson late last year when, after being accused of disagreeing with Racing NSW, they were pursued and harassed by A Current Affair and the Ben Fordham Program (2GB) respectively for "campaigning against the best interests of racing in NSW". Will you investigate how this occurred, especially the role played by free hospitality and gifts provided by Racing NSW to the media outlets concerned?

ANSWER

This is a matter for Racing NSW

QUESTION 25

After Vin Cox wrote to you asking that the term of Russell Balding at Racing NSW not be extended, did you or your office pass this letter onto anyone else, if so, whom? What are the details?

ANSWER

Mr Cox's letter was responded to directly and was not shared outside of Government.

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Given the extraordinary media and political influence Racing NSW believes it is garnering through free hospitality in the Directors' Room at Royal Randwick (as per the CEO's letter of 6 October 2023) and gifts like Ben English's trip to the Kentucky Derby, will you insist on Racing NSW declaring in its annual reports the recipients of its free hospitality and gifts?

ANSWER

This is a matter for Racing NSW

QUESTION 27

After 20 years as the Racing NSW CEO Mr. Peter V'Landys has done some positive things for the industry but has now become a lightning rod for division, disputes and widespread discontent, such that the negative now outweighs the positive. Given that anyone who attends the races or speaks to owners, trainers and breeders knows of this problem, will you as Minister now ask Peter V'Landys to move on for the good of the industry, as you did recently with the Greyhounds CEO?

ANSWER

The employment of staff, including CEOs, of both Racing NSW and Greyhound Racing NSW, are matters for the respective boards of those organisations.

QUESTION 28

What type of funding model would you like to see for NSW's race clubs in support of their autonomy and facilities? Will you write to Racing NSW to end the constant centralising of power through financial control and financial starving of the clubs?

ANSWER

Racing NSW has legislative functions and powers, including in relation to race clubs and financial management. The Thoroughbred Racing Act 1997 provides that Racing NSW is not subject to direction or control by or on behalf of the Government.

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Do you support the policy of the Minns Government to curb 'fat cat' salaries in the NSW public sector? How then can you justify the annual payment (base salary and bonuses) of more than \$1.5 million to the CEO of Racing NSW, especially given he's performing a part-time job with his extensive commitments in running rugby league?

ANSWER

The Thoroughbred Racing Act 1997 provides that Racing NSW may fix the salary, wages and conditions of employment of the CEO and its other staff. It also provides that the Government Sector Employment Act 2013 does not apply to the CEO or other members of Racing NSW staff.

QUESTION 30

Are you aware of the CEO of Racing NSW writing letters to trainers threatening to no longer accept nominations from their horses (that is, to put them out of business) without a stewards' inquiry, charges being laid or even an allegation of the Rules of Racing having been broken? When will this racing dictatorship end and due process resume?

ANSWER

Specific concerns about the exercise of legislative functions and powers by Racing NSW are matters for the Board of Racing NSW.

QUESTION 31

Are you concerned that the General Manager of Investigations in the Racing NSW Integrity Unit was previously run out of the NSW Police for cocaine abuse? Doesn't this make him an obvious target for organised crime? How can such a person be in charge of NSW racing integrity?

ANSWER

The employment of staff at Racing NSW is a matter for that organisation.

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Are you aware of the extent of cronyism and nepotism in the employment practices of Racing NSW, whereby few people are recruited on merit and the bigger criteria for employment and promotion are a) to be related to a prominent media figure, b) to be related or connected to Racing NSW senior staff and c) to be young, female and attractive? Will you write to Racing NSW asking for the reinstatement of strictly merit-based employment?

ANSWER

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ANSWER

The employment of staff at Racing NSW is a matter for that organisation. Specific concerns about the exercise of legislative functions and powers by Racing NSW are matters for the Board of Racing NSW.

QUESTION 34

At the Estimates hearing Mr. Barakat said there was no departmental policy across the three racing codes for the best way of managing integrity structures and procedures. Given the critical importance of integrity to racing, why doesn't such a policy exist to guide the three controlling bodies in NSW Racing?

ANSWER

The legislative framework for the three codes of racing is set out in the Thoroughbred Racing Act 1997, Harness Racing Act 2009 and Greyhound Racing Act 2017 (GRA). Each of the controlling bodies exercises its functions independently and none are subject to direction or control by or on behalf of the NSW Government, except to the extent expressly provided for in the GRA in the case of the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission.

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QUESTION 35

NSW greyhound racing has a different integrity structure to harness and thoroughbred, having had its commercial/infrastructure arm (GRNSW) separated from its integrity operations (GWIC). Why isn't this a good model for the other two codes?

ANSWER

The Greyhound Racing Act 2017 established the foundations and governance arrangements for the greyhound racing industry, including a separated governance structure, as a result of significant concerns found in relation to integrity and animal welfare in the sport.

QUESTION 36

Are you aware of the work of the Victorian Racing Integrity Board which has insisted on the three Victorian codes ensuring that their commercial/infrastructure arms in no way interfere with the work of their integrity units and stewards? Isn't this a best practice model for NSW to adopt?

ANSWER

Racing integrity arrangements in Victoria are a matter for that jurisdiction.

QUESTION 37

The CEO of a racing controlling body inevitably forms hundreds of work and social relationships with licensed persons - it's part of their job; whereas the protocol for stewards is to never fraternise with licensed persons, to ensure they are always independent in determining integrity matters. As the Victorians have found, doesn't a separation of commercial/infrastructure and integrity functions offer the best structure for a controlling body, given that a CEO involved in stewards' matters will inevitably be compromised with conflicts of interest in the relationships he/she has formed with licensed persons?

ANSWER

This is a matter for Racing NSW

QUESTION 38

Are you aware of the Racing NSW Stewards Inquiry at Mudgee Racecourse on 27 May 2021 into the conduct of Colleen Walker, the Chairperson of the Mudgee Race Club? Ms. Walker had got into a disagreement with Julia Camilleri (a marketing staffer employed by Racing NSW, also the daughter of John Camilleri, the owner of Steggles and a well-known horse breeder friend of Peter V'Landys) about the conduct of a race-day VIP function at Mudgee on 28 February 2021. Julia Camilleri did not make a complaint about her interaction with Ms. Walker (nor did she claim Ms. Walker had sworn at her or called her names) but the dispute about the running of the function came to the attention of Mr. V'Landys. As per the official transcript of the hearing, in the words of the Chief Steward, Marc Van Gestel, "Mr. V'Landys has appointed a Committee of Stewards to hear the matter and the appointment has been myself and Mr. Railton (the Deputy Chairman of Stewards) ... In relation to the process, Mr. Railton and I have been requested by Mr. V'Landys to conduct this inquiry and then, subsequent to

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considering all the evidence, make any recommendations to Mr. V'Landys". In establishing the inquiry and receiving recommendations, didn't Mr. V'Landys have a conflict of interest in that he was Julia Camilleri's employer and a personal friend of her father?

ANSWER

The conduct of stewards inquiries is a matter for Racing NSW, in accordance with its legislative responsibilities and as the Principal Racing Authority under the Rules of Racing. The Thoroughbred Racing Act 1996 provides that Racing NSW does not represent the Crown and is not subject to direction or control by or on behalf of the NSW Government.

QUESTION 39

Do you agree it was an unusual practice for the Racing NSW CEO to select the Chief Steward and his Deputy and send them to Mudgee to inquire into a race-day disagreement (along with two minor historic matters concerning Ms. Walker), instead of relying on the regional stewards who would normally handle such an inquiry?

ANSWER

The conduct of stewards inquiries is a matter for Racing NSW, in accordance with its legislative responsibilities and as the Principal Racing Authority under the Rules of Racing.

QUESTION 40

Further into the inquiry transcript, Marc Van Gestel explained the process to Ms. Walker and her lawyer as follows: it "may include things such as whether Mr. V'Landys believes it's appropriate for charges to be issued; whether he accepts our recommendations; he may not accept our recommendations ... We'll consider the evidence, make any recommendations that we think are appropriate and then Mr. V'Landys considers as to whether or not he agrees with those recommendations and whether the matter progresses any further". Wasn't it a denial of natural justice and procedural fairness for Mr. V'Landys to be the final decision maker in this matter when he hadn't been present for any of the evidence?

ANSWER

The conduct of stewards inquiries is a matter for Racing NSW, in accordance with its legislative responsibilities and as the Principal Racing Authority under the Rules of Racing.

QUESTION 41

Are you aware of Mr. V'Landys' evidence to the Rosehill Inquiry on 9 August when he said, "Let me say again under oath, Mr. Latham, I have never, ever, ever interfered in a stewards' inquiry, ever"? Are you also aware of his statement to the racing media after I raised the Mudgee/Walker inquiry transcript at Premier's Estimates on 28 August that, in fact, Mr. V'Landys runs the entire NSW stewards' system, holding, "the delegation of the Board in respect of all integrity, licensing and disciplinary matters"? This was a more honest and frank explanation of the

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CEO's involvement in stewards' inquiries. He's involved in them all, with the power to set them up, appoint certain stewards and to accept or reject steward's recommendations. Do you believe this is an acceptable integrity standard for the independent conduct of stewards' inquiries in NSW, free of conflicts of interest and the possibility of the CEO favouring licensed persons he is associated with, while punishing others known to disagree with him and to be critical of his role?

ANSWER

The conduct of stewards inquiries is a matter for Racing NSW, in accordance with its legislative responsibilities and as the Principal Racing Authority under the Rules of Racing.

QUESTION 42

Do you believe the structure and conduct of stewards' inquiries at Racing NSW places unreasonable pressure on stewards to comply with the wishes of their employer, the CEO? For instance, industry participants commonly say that the former Chief Steward, Marc Van Gestel (2016-22), saw no point in making recommendations that Mr. V'Landys would disagree with, so he would ask him early in the process what he wanted the outcome to be.

Isn't this a major integrity risk and flaw in the stewards system at Racing NSW, especially with a dominant, controlling CEO in place?

ANSWER

The conduct of stewards inquiries is a matter for Racing NSW, in accordance with its legislative responsibilities and as the Principal Racing Authority under the Rules of Racing.

QUESTION 43

Will you now write to Racing NSW urging them to adopt the Victorian system for handling integrity matters?

ANSWER

Racing integrity arrangements in Victoria are a matter for that jurisdiction.

QUESTION 44

Minister, can you tell parliament what the function of the Integrity Assurance Committee of Racing NSW is?

- (a) Can the minister say how many times has the IAC has met in each of the past three years?
- (b) Can the minister say who is on the board of the IAC and how they were selected?
- (c) Can the minister say how many meetings of the IAC have involved the CEO of Racing NSW or other senior executives in the past three years?

ANSWER

The function of the Integrity Assurance Committee (IAC) is set out at section 23 of the *Thoroughbred Racing Act 1997*, which also provides for Racing NSW to determine the qualifications and disqualifications for its membership. The frequency of meetings, and attendance at meetings of the IAC are matters for

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the IAC and Racing NSW.

QUESTION 45

Minister, can you tell the parliament what the function of the Animal Care and Ethics Committee (ACEC) of Racing NSW is?

- (a) Can you who has served on the board of ACEC in each of the past three years?
- (b) Can you provide attendance notes of those directors at each meeting in each of the past three years?

ANSWER

Information on the Racing NSW Animal Care and Ethics Committee, including its membership, is available in Racing NSW annual reports. Attendance at meetings of the committee is a matter for Racing NSW.

QUESTION 46:**ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS**

(46) What is the NSW Government doing to prioritise Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations in procurement?

ANSWER: As this is a procurement question, it would be best directed to the Minister for Finance for a response.

QUESTION 47:**ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS**

(47) 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?

ANSWER: This question would be best directed to the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault for a response.

QUESTION 48:

Considering the impact of domestic and family violence in First Nations communities, 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?

ANSWER: This question should be directed to the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault for a response.

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QUESTION 49:

Given the Aboriginal Women’s Advisory Network is an integral initiative to support Closing the Gap Target 13, why has the NSW Government not provided ongoing recurrent funding for the Network?

ANSWER: This question should be directed to the Minister for Women for a response.

QUESTION 50

Given New Zealand is a member of Greyhounds Australasia and is not considered an overseas jurisdiction, and no ‘greyhound passport’ is required, how does GWIC monitor these dogs?

- (a) Does the Minister have any oversight of these greyhounds?
- (b) How many greyhounds have been exported to New Zealand, for each financial year since its commencement?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):

Transfer of a greyhound from a NSW participant to a New Zealand participant is dealt with under the Greyhound Racing Rules in accordance with the normal transfer processes between Greyhounds Australasia (GA) jurisdictions. Once an application is made to transfer a greyhound from a NSW participant to NZ under the rules, Greyhound Racing NZ (GRNZ) will confirm/approve the incoming transfer. A greyhound can only be transferred to a participant registered in NZ. Once the greyhound is transferred it is under the jurisdiction of GRNZ.

- (a) GRNZ and the Racing Integrity Board of NZ have oversight of greyhounds transferred to NZ.
- (b) Since GWIC commenced use of its system ‘eTrac’ in November 2022 there have been no applications for transfers to NZ as a receiving racing authority.

QUESTION 51

In 2023-24, how many NSW-registered greyhounds were issued with a greyhound passport by Greyhounds Australasia?

- (a) Of these, how many were sent to:
 - i. The US?
 - ii. Canada?
 - iii. Elsewhere?

ANSWER

(a) I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):

In 2023-2024, 493 NSW-registered greyhounds were issued with a greyhound passport by Greyhounds Australasia.

- (i) 428 NSW-registered greyhounds were exported to the US for rehoming as companion animals.

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(ii) 64 NSW-registered greyhounds were exported to Canada for rehoming as companion animals.

(iii) One greyhound registered in NSW was exported to Ireland.

QUESTION 52

How many OTVs are at each racing track per race?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):
One On-Track Veterinarian (OTV) is present at every race meeting. Two OTVs are normally scheduled for attendance at premier events such as the Million Dollar Chase and Golden Easter Egg. Two OTVs also attend the annual Coonamble Cup, due to the expanded race program.

QUESTION 53

What are the experience and qualification requirements for OTVs?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):
On-Track Veterinarians (OTVs) must be fully registered with the NSW Veterinary Practitioners Board. Specific greyhound experience is not mandatory. OTVs are required to have a thorough understanding of GWIC guidelines and policies, particularly those related to serious injury management.

QUESTION 54

What is GWIC's procurement process for employing OTVs?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):
GWIC employs two categories of On-Track Veterinarians (OTVs) through distinct employment or procurement processes. For full-time OTVs, of which GWIC currently employs five, the recruitment involves a rigorous selection and interview process. This includes a behavioural assessment and evaluation based on the Role Description Development Guide, in alignment with the NSW Public Sector Capability Framework. In contrast, the procurement of contract OTVs, numbering approximately 12, follows a different approach. It includes an informal interview conducted by the Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) and an assessment during the mandatory shadow training process. All OTVs, regardless of their employment or contract status, must meet GWIC's standard qualifications and undergo the required training before commencing solo work. In addition, GWIC 'Code of Ethics and Conduct', and 'Conflict of Interest Statutory Declaration' forms must be completed.

QUESTION 55

Has GWIC conducted an audit of GRNSW's OTV rooms, in relation to ensuring they meet the required standards?

ANSWER

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I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):
GWIC has conducted multiple comprehensive audits of the On-Track Veterinary (OTV) rooms operated by Greyhound Racing NSW (GRNSW), undertaken internally by GWIC's own OTVs.

QUESTION 56

Given the Australian Veterinary Association has recommended all jurisdictions ban the cruel and inhumane breeding method known as surgical artificial insemination, which is used for over 80% of greyhound breeding, will the NSW Racing Minister take action to ban it?

- (a) If not, why not?
- (b) Why has GWIC not advised all NSW industry participants to cease using this inhumane procedure?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):

- (a) Greyhounds Australasia has signaled its intention to amend the Greyhounds Australasia Rules of Racing to prohibit surgical artificial insemination of greyhounds commencing 1 January 2026. GWIC supports this change and will adopt the relevant rule change in NSW.
- (b) See answer to (b).

QUESTION 57

The Brittan report referenced financial hardship as being used as an excuse for euthanasia. How many people are receiving subsidies to ensure no euthanasia?

- (a) At what point does this become a welfare issue, considered a 'failure to provide care' offence under POCTAA?
- (b) How many welfare cases have been seized by GWIC?
 - i. What happened to those greyhounds?
 - ii. How many were returned to the owner?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):

A greyhound cannot be euthanised on the grounds of financial hardship of the participant. The four criteria set out in GWIC's rehoming policy for euthanasia are:

- Medical euthanasia
- Declared dangerous dog
- Known risk to people
- Failed temperament assessment

(a) To establish an offence under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 (POCTA Act), it must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt that the owner or person in charge of the greyhound has committed an act of cruelty.

(b) GWIC does not have a power to seize greyhounds except under the POCTA Act. In the 2023/2024 financial year, GWIC has seized one greyhound under the POCTA Act. The Commission prefers to work closely with the participant and GaP to have the greyhounds assessed for the GaP rehoming program whilst being supported as mentioned

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above.

- (i) If a greyhound is seized by GWIC, it will be fostered whilst being placed in the GaP rehoming program
- (ii) None

QUESTION 58

What happened to Cruise, the unregistered puppy at Broken Hill mentioned in the Brittan report?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):
A search of records maintained by GWIC cannot identify a dog with the racing name Cruise.

QUESTION 59

The Brittan report noted that the industry is hostile to many animal welfare groups. Given that GWIC is intended to be independent of the commercial arm of the industry and seeks to work with stakeholders in relation to improving regulatory activities, why does GWIC not meet with more animal welfare organisations on a regular basis?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):
GWIC meets on a bi-monthly basis with Dr Harry Rothenfluh from the Coalition for the Protection of Greyhounds.
GWIC has offered to have regular meetings to Animal Liberation NSW, however this offer has not been accepted to date. Nevertheless, the GWIC CEO is in regular contact with Animal Liberation NSW to provide information and respond to their queries.

QUESTION 60

The Minister in an ABC TV interview recently stated that the \$60 per dog per race allowance for GRNSW participants would be stopped. Can you confirm it has been stopped?

- (a) If yes, what date was it stopped?
- (b) If no, does the Minister intend to stop it?

ANSWER

Matters raised in the Brittan 'handover' Report are currently the subject of the Drake Inquiry into Greyhound Racing NSW. This is a matter from Greyhound Racing NSW.

QUESTION 61

Following allegations in the Brittan report, has GWIC taken immediate action to ensure Broken Hill greyhounds are not desexed without appropriate pain relief?

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(a) If not, will GWIC be taking action to do so in the future?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):
The Veterinary Practitioners Board (VPB) is the appropriate authority to address concerns related to veterinary practices, including the administration of pain relief during surgical procedures such as desexing.

QUESTION 62

Has GWIC taken action against the two vets who are well known for euthanising dogs (a practice which contravenes GWIC's greyhound welfare code), alleged in the Brittan report?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):
The Veterinary Practitioners Board is the appropriate authority to address concerns related to veterinary practices. Where the Commission detects evidence that the euthanasia of a greyhound may contravene GWIC's Greyhound Rehoming Policy, the matter is referred to GWIC's compliance team for investigation.

QUESTION 63

Following allegations in the Brittan report, has GWIC provided clear communication to NSW vets articulating that requests for euthanasia of a greyhound for behavioural or financial hardship reasons are in breach of GWIC's greyhound welfare code?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):
The Veterinary Practitioners Board is the appropriate authority to address concerns related to veterinary practices. Where the Commission detects evidence that the euthanasia of a greyhound may contravene GWIC's Greyhound Rehoming Policy, the matter is referred to GWIC's compliance team for investigation.

QUESTION 64

How many greyhound industry participants have had disciplinary action against them by GWIC for failure to socialise, for each of the financial years since GWIC's commencement?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):
One.

QUESTION 65

What action has GWIC taken to investigate the 50 dogs alleged in the Brittan report as killed for behavioural reasons?

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ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):

Greyhounds can only be euthanased in accordance with GWIC's Greyhound Rehoming Policy. For the 2023/2024 financial year, 34 greyhounds were euthanased for the following reasons:

- Declared dangerous/menacing dog: 8
- Failed a temperament assessment to determine suitability to be rehomed: 11
- Known risk to people: 15

The deaths of all greyhounds are reviewed by GWIC to ensure that the euthanasia is in accordance with the Rehoming Policy. In each of the deaths listed above a third party has made an assessment of the greyhound and determined that it should be euthanased.

QUESTION 66

GWIC launched an updated rehoming policy in May 2023 which no longer allows greyhounds to be sent to facilities (within NSW or interstate) where they would be used for experiments or for terminal blood donation, nor can greyhounds be rehomed to council pounds without prior approval of the Commission. Since May 2023:

- (a) How many greyhounds has GWIC detected as having been sent to facilities (within NSW or interstate) where they'd be used for experiments or for terminal blood donation?
- (b) How many participants have been penalised for sending greyhounds to such facilities?
- (c) How many greyhounds have been sent to council pounds with the prior approval of the Commission?
- (d) How many greyhounds have been sent to council pounds without prior approval?
- (e) How many participants have been penalised for sending greyhounds to such facilities?
 - i. Please list the types of penalties allocated by GWIC for this infraction.
 - ii. Is this data publicly available? If not, why not?
- (f) Given the NSW Government has not empowered GWIC to track greyhounds interstate, how will GWIC's updated rehoming policy be enforced regarding interstate facilities?
 - i. How will the outcomes of enforcement be reported upon (i.e. quarterly, annually, or otherwise)?
 - ii. Will this data be made publicly available? If not, why not?
 - iii. Does GWIC have memorandums of understanding in place to facilitate information exchange with all known facilities (within NSW and outside NSW) currently in receipt of NSW greyhounds for experimentation and terminal blood donation?

ANSWER

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(a) 0

(b) 0

(c) 17 greyhounds were sent to Council pounds, 16 of which were approved by the Commission.

(d) 0

(e) 0

(i) Section 59 (1) of the Greyhound Racing Act 2017 specifies the forms of disciplinary action that GWIC may take.

(ii) If a NSW-registered participant transfers a greyhound in breach of the GWIC Rehoming Policy, they may be subject to disciplinary action. All disciplinary action decisions made by GWIC are published on its website. Summary data is also published in GWIC's Annual Report. Transfers by participants registered in other jurisdictions are matters for the registering jurisdiction.

(f) (i) All disciplinary action decisions made by GWIC are published on its website. Summary data is also published in GWIC's Annual Report.

(ii) See answer to question 66e ii

(iii) GWIC's Greyhound Rehoming Policy prohibits transfer of a greyhound to a Council pound or to a veterinary research facility without the prior approval of GWIC. GWIC does not have information sharing agreements with such facilities.

QUESTION 67

If not, how does GWIC intend to monitor what is happening at these facilities?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):
Where GWIC receives reports of greyhounds being transferred to a Council pound or veterinary research facility in contravention of its Greyhound Rehoming Policy, the report is referred to GWIC's Compliance unit for investigation. A NSW-registered participant who is found to be in breach of the Policy may be subject to disciplinary action by GWIC.

QUESTION 68

The NSW Government's Greyhound Welfare Code of Practice specifies participants must have a documented plan with exercise, socialisation and enrichment standards for greyhounds. For FY2023–24:

- (a) how many of these plans were checked by GWIC?
- (b) what percentage of these plans met GWIC requirements?
- (c) what percentage of these plans failed GWIC requirements?
- (d) regarding plans that failed GWIC requirements, what percentage received a penalty from GWIC (and where is this data publicly available)?
- (e) if this data is not publicly available, please explain why.

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):
(a) GWIC Inspectors review a participant's Exercise, Socialisation and

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Enrichment plan at every kennel inspection. In 2023-2024 the Commission conducted 432 kennel inspections.

(b) In 2023-2024, the Commission did not take disciplinary action against any participants in respect of a breach of Standard 7.12 of the Code of Practice. The Commission compiles data in relation to disciplinary action taken in response to breaches of the Code of Practice. Where a participant does not have a current or adequate Exercise, Socialisation and Enrichment plan a direction is issued requiring the participant to take corrective action.

(c) See answer to 68b.

(d) To date, no penalties have been issued in relation to Exercise, Socialisation & Enrichment plans.

(e) Any disciplinary action taken by GWIC is published on its website.

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In relation to fines for any disqualified participants, please advise for FY2023–24:

- (a) whether any fines have been levied
- (b) to whom fines have been levied and why
- (c) what percentage of fines levied have been paid?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):

(a) The Commission issued fines to participants who were disqualified in six cases.

(b) Fines were issued against the following:

- Chantel Galwey
- Charlie Azzopardi
- Desmond Cecil
- Paul Bonner
- Richard Polidano
- Trevor Rice

All disciplinary action decisions made by GWIC are published on its website. Summary data is also published in GWIC's Annual Report.

(c) \$300/\$12,950 or 2.3%, noting that a participant who owes a fine cannot re-register before the fine is paid in full.

QUESTION 70

In relation to the recently announced closure of Coonamble and Tamworth tracks, will the Minister require GRNSW to pay back these public funds?

- (a) If the Minister won't be requiring GRNSW to pay back these funds, will the Minister consider using the Greyhound Industry Future Fund to recoup these funds? If not, why not?

ANSWER

I am advised, projects at Coonamble and Tamworth funded through the Capital Grants Program were completed in accordance with the funding agreement in place for each project.

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Does the Minister or GWIC have any knowledge or oversight of the greyhound industry injury rebate schemes operating in NSW?

- (a) Does the Minister or GWIC have any knowledge or oversight of what happens to greyhounds under these schemes, including how many greyhounds with injuries are treated, how many are returned to racing and how many die or are euthanised?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):

- (a) The management of the injury rebate scheme is an internal operational matter for Greyhound Racing NSW, which publishes information regarding the injury rebate scheme in its Annual Reports.

QUESTION 72

Has any Minister for Racing ever inquired into whether GRNSW has collected venue assessments and yearly audits in relation to track compliance, in accordance with the Operating Licence's framework for compliance with the minimum standards?

ANSWER

The terms of reference for the inquiry into Greyhound Racing NSW (GRNSW), led by the Hon Lea Drake, includes to inquire into, report on and make findings and recommendations in relation to:

- the performance and effectiveness of GRNSW's functions under the Greyhound Racing Act 2017 and the GRNSW Operating Licence in relation to racecourse safety, management and compliance with minimum track standards.

QUESTION 73

Has the Minister conducted an audit, or requested GRNSW conduct an audit, to measure how many tracks are compliant with the minimum standards, or to estimate when all tracks will be fully compliant by?

ANSWER

The terms of reference for the inquiry into Greyhound Racing NSW (GRNSW), led by the Hon Lea Drake, includes to inquire into, report on and make findings and recommendations in relation to:

- the performance and effectiveness of GRNSW's functions under the *Greyhound Racing Act 2017* and the GRNSW Operating Licence in relation to racecourse safety, management and compliance with minimum track standards.

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QUESTION 74

GWIC's current rehoming policy does not detail what happens to greyhounds that are not accepted by Greyhounds as Pets due to capacity issues. What is GWIC's policy in relation to this?

ANSWER

I am advised by the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC):
The purpose of GWIC's Greyhound Rehoming Policy is to maximise the rehoming of retired greyhounds and minimize unnecessary euthanasia. Industry participants are required to rehome any greyhounds that they do not wish to retain. GWIC has in 2023 initiated, in partnership with GRNSW and other industry stakeholders, a Rehoming Action Plan to seek to enhance pathways for rehoming of greyhounds.

QUESTION 75

Please list the cause of death for each greyhound that has died in NSW's jurisdiction in 2023- 24.

ANSWER

List enclosed at Attachment A.

QUESTION 76

Under reforms through the 24-Hour Economy Legislation Amendment (Vibrancy Reforms) Act 2023, hotels that schedule live music or arts and cultural events can apply to extend trading hours. Please clarify whether poker machine operating hours are also allowed to be extended for the same amount of time when an application is approved for extended trading hours for live music or arts and culture events.

ANSWER

Under reforms through the 24-Hour Economy Legislation Amendment (Vibrancy Reforms) Act 2023 there are a number of scenarios where venues can seek additional trading hours. Whether additional gaming machine trading hours are allowed will depend on which of these scenarios applies. They are as follows:

1. S13 - Special Event Extended Trading
 - Gaming machines cannot be operated if they are not otherwise able to be operated by the venue at that time.
2. S12A - Live music extended trading incentive for live music and performance venues
 - No prohibition on gaming machine operation during extended trading. Gaming machines can be operated so long as the Hotel or Club is authorised to sell liquor.
3. S49(3) – New Extended Trading Authorisation
 - Hotels can apply for a special Extended Trading Authorisation, which will allow ILGA to give 'due weight' to the strong positive social impact associated with offering live music. Hotels can only apply for this pathway if they put on regular performances, and agree to have a condition on their

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licence that prevents them from operating gaming machines during the ETA period.

QUESTION 77

Under the current legislation, venues with live music and trading with the additional hours must keep a log of their programming to ensure compliance with the intent of the incentives including discounts on their licence fees. For venues without the extended trading:

- (a) How do we know that they are genuinely programming music in line with the guidelines?
- (b) What measures are in place to ensure that their programming can be evaluated?

ANSWER

Live music venues are required to hold an average of at least 2 live music performances per week. Live music venues are subject to inspections and audits by Liquor & Gaming NSW inspectors to ensure they are genuinely programming live music in line with the requirements in the *Liquor Act 2007* and the *Liquor Regulation 2018*.

QUESTION 78

How many of the current venues identified on the Liquor and Gaming website are live music venues, or if other types of venues such as theatres, are genuinely programming live music in accordance with the guidelines?

ANSWER

As at 17 September 2024, there were 355 live music venues and 68 live performance venues published on the Liquor & Gaming NSW website. Live performance venues include theatres.

Live performance venues are not required to schedule live music to qualify for the incentives. They can schedule other arts and cultural events that may include focus on other creative and artistic disciplines that relate to a cultural theme. Other types of performance arts include but are not limited to, theatre shows, visual arts (e.g. an art exhibition) or literary arts events.

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The now repealed section 163 of the Liquor Act 2007 required the Minister for Gaming and Racing to provide a report to Parliament on the progress of the Parliamentary priorities to streamline liquor licensing and planning approvals and the development of live entertainment incentives. With this reporting process being removed by the NSW Government as part of the Vibrancy reforms for NSW, what actions can the Minister demonstrate on Government decision-making processes under the licensing and planning regulatory framework that have made the licensing and planning process more supportive, transparent and consistent?

ANSWER

The NSW Government made an election commitment to harmonise liquor and planning approvals to make it easier to open new venues.

The NSW Government has taken significant steps to make the licensing and planning process more supportive. Regulation around noise, planning and liquor licensing was streamlined, updated and simplified through the passage of the *24-Hour Economy Legislation Amendment (Vibrancy Reforms) Act 2023*.

The Vibrancy Reforms are a cross-government initiative developed in consultation with key agencies, industry, councils and stakeholders to bring sector regulation in line with contemporary going out behaviours, improve government processes and encourage more people to go out, closer to home.

The NSW Government has committed to developing a second tranche of Vibrancy Reforms in 2024 to further support live music and performance and remove administrative and regulatory burden, including the further harmonisation of licensing and planning processes.

QUESTION 80

In Budget Estimates in February this year, I asked the Minister where he was up to implementing facial recognition technology (FRT) in pubs and clubs, considering the commitment from Labor was that FRT installation would be mandated by 30 June.

(a) How many clubs and pubs have installed FRT? Please provide a list.

ANSWER

Clubs and hotels are subject to privacy laws under the Commonwealth's *Privacy Act 1988*. The NSW Government is currently developing a code of practice to provide minimum standards for the voluntary use of facial recognition in NSW clubs and hotels.

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QUESTION 81

What guidelines or governance arrangements are in place for the use of FRT in venues? Please provide links to these documents.

ANSWER

Clubs and hotels are subject to privacy laws under the Commonwealth's *Privacy Act 1988*. The NSW Government is currently developing a code of practice to provide minimum standards for the voluntary use of facial recognition in NSW clubs and hotels.

QUESTION 82

What protocols exist around the use and storage of data collected by the use of FRT? Please provide the protocol.

ANSWER

Clubs and hotels are subject to privacy laws under the Commonwealth's *Privacy Act 1988*. The NSW Government is currently developing a code of practice to provide minimum standards for the voluntary use of facial recognition in NSW clubs and hotels.

QUESTION 83

What reporting requirements are there for the use of FRT and for interventions with patrons, such as exclusions, by venues as a result of the use of FRT?

ANSWER

General requirements for intervening with patrons suspected of experiencing gambling harm are detailed in the Responsible Conduct of Gambling training framework under the *Gaming Machines Act 2001* and *Gaming Machines Regulations 2015*. Under this Framework, venue staff must report incidents of gambling harm in their Gambling Incident Register, including a breach or attempted breach of an exclusion order. The requirement to keep a Gambling Incident Register for all pubs and clubs with gaming machines was introduced by the Government from 1 July 2024. In addition, the NSW Government is developing a code of practice to provide minimum standards for the voluntary use of facial recognition in NSW clubs and hotels.

QUESTION 84

What requirements are there for signage indicating FRT is being used for the purposes of identifying individuals on a self-exclusion register, or who are otherwise experiencing gambling addiction?

ANSWER

Obtaining an individual's consent to collect their personal information is a requirement under the Commonwealth's *Privacy Act 1988*. The NSW Government expects clubs and hotels to comply with Commonwealth privacy requirements.

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QUESTION 85

Regarding a statewide self-exclusion register:

- (a) Has it been rolled out?
 - i. If not, when will it be launched?
- (b) Who will be administering it?
- (c) How will it be used in conjunction with FRT?
- (d) Has consideration been given to connecting the self-exclusion register with the ID scanning requirements that already exist in clubs and many pubs? Why isn't this being considered as an alternative to FRT?

ANSWER

All NSW clubs and hotels are required to offer patrons access to a self-exclusion scheme. The NSW Government committed to developing a statewide exclusion register. Input has been sought from the Independent Panel for Gaming Reform on some of the key issues relating to the self-exclusion register. A technical consultative committee and external reference group has also been established to assist with developing the technical and operational requirements for the statewide register to inform the procurement and future operation of the register.

QUESTION 86

How many poker machines are currently operational with cashless gaming technology in NSW?

- (a) In those machines currently operating with cashless technology, what percentage of transactions remain as cash transactions?
- (b) How many users have opted to exclusively use the cashless technology?
- (c) Have any participating clubs reported a decline in gambling revenue since the trial was implemented?
- (d) Is there any evidence of changing behaviour due to the implementation of cashless technology?
- (e) What reasons are participants giving for declining participation in the trial?

ANSWER

The cashless gaming technologies have been installed on 2,388 electronic gaming machines in NSW clubs and hotels for the cashless gaming trial overseen by the Independent Panel on Gaming Reform.

The trial operates under a voluntary hybrid model, where the cashless gaming technologies are being installed in addition to the current cash-based technology. Participants are able to use cash if they wish to.

The Independent Panel on Gaming Reform will consider the trial findings, including any trends identified through data via the Centralised Monitoring System for gaming machines, to inform its recommendations to the Government.

Independent research company, 3arc Social, has been commissioned to evaluate the trial and is finalising its report. The Independent Panel on Gaming Reform will consider the research report to inform its recommendations to the Government. The Panel will report to Government in November 2024.

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Evidence in Bell inquiry indicated that Mr Crawford had lost confidence in Star chief executive Robbie Cooke and had expressed this position to the Star board not later than December 7. How was this position reached?

- (a) Was this position reached as a result of any internal NICC process, benchmarking or a board meeting at the NICC?

ANSWER

The NICC has the sole responsibility of considering The Star's suitability to hold a casino licence. This includes consideration of the conduct of The Star's executives in leading The Star's remediation efforts. The Government is not in a position to comment on the NICC's decision making process.

QUESTION 88

Evidence presented during the Bell inquiry said the Star board wrote a comprehensive response to an assessment into Star by manager Nick Weeks. The response signed by Star chair David Foster and Robbie Cooke dated 23 January 2024, claimed Mr Weeks' report contained a number of factual errors and significant omissions and conclusions were made without full information. Were there any attempt to verify these claims or other issues raised by the Star board in their response to the Weeks' report?

ANSWER

It would not be appropriate for the Government to comment on the NICC's current consideration of The Star's suitability to hold a casino licence.

QUESTION 89

Have you or your department reviewed the concerns raised by the Star board in the 23 January report?

ANSWER

It would not be appropriate for the Government to comment on the NICC's current consideration of The Star's suitability to hold a casino licence.

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QUESTION 90

Was there any relationship between NICC chief commissioner Philip Crawford and Adam Bell SC that needed to be disclosed?

ANSWER

The Government is not aware of any relationship between Mr Crawford and Mr Bell that requires disclosure, or raises concerns in relation to the NICC's engagement of Mr Bell to conduct inquiries.

QUESTION 91

Are you aware if Mr Crawford has accepted any hospitality from any companies or entities associated with Mr Bell?

ANSWER

The Government is not aware of any such matter.

QUESTION 92

Were you aware of Mr Crawford's role as chair and head of credit committee at high-interest lender Jewel Solutions?

ANSWER

No

QUESTION 93

Does this external appointment present any reputational issues or the potential for conflicts for the NICC?

ANSWER

The NSW Government expects the NICC to manage conflicts as appropriate.

QUESTION 94

Are you aware Mr Crawford wrote a letter to Mr Foster dated 1 February 2023 saying "further meetings with you were not required?" The letter also misstates the nature of the 23 January report, saying "it was in response to the concerns of the NICC". Do you agree with the contents of the letter?

ANSWER

It would not be appropriate for the Government to comment on the NICC's current consideration of The Star's suitability to hold a casino licence.

QUESTION 95

When were you informed that Bell inquiry was being reconstituted?

(a) Did you provide advice to Mr Crawford on the decision to do this?

ANSWER

The NICC announced the second Bell Inquiry into The Star on 19 February 2024.

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- (a) The decision is within the NICC’s powers under sections 143 and 143A of the Casino Control Act 1992, and does not require the Government’s approval or advice

QUESTION 96

Are you aware if Mr Crawford has discussed the status of Star’s license with executives or directors from Crown, Crown Sydney or Blackstone?

ANSWER

It would not be appropriate for the Government to comment on the NICC’s current consideration of The Star’s suitability to hold a casino licence.

QUESTION 97

Does Mr Crawford or any other NICC commissioners have any prior relationship with Wexsted Advisors?

ANSWER

The Government is not aware of any relationship between Commissioners of the NICC and Wexsted Advisors that requires disclosure, or raises concerns in relation to the NICC’s engagement with Wexsted Advisors. The Government expects the NICC to manage conflicts as appropriate

QUESTION 98

Why did the NICC choose the morning of Friday August 30 to release the Bell Inquiry?

(a) Was it deliberately scheduled to coincide with the release of Star’s full year accounts?

ANSWER

It is not appropriate for the Government to comment on the NICC’s decision in relation to the release of the report of the second Bell Inquiry, which is within the NICC’s powers under the *Casino Control Act 1992*.

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Was there a process to determine the extension of Star manager Nick Weeks until March 2026?

- (a) Were other candidates or organisations, other than Wexted Advisors, considered for the role?

ANSWER

Mr Nicholas Weeks was appointed by the NICC under section 28 of the *Casino Control Act 1992* as manager of the casino operated by The Star Pty Limited. The section also provides that the appointment may be extended by the regulations. On 24 July 2024 the NICC wrote to the Government to request the amendment of Casino Control Regulation 2019 to extend the term of Mr Weeks to 31 March 2025. The extension is intended to allow sufficient time for the NICC to consider the report of the second Bell Inquiry, and for The Star and all relevant stakeholders to respond to the NICC's decision once it has been made, including to implement any transitional staffing, business and governance arrangements if required.

Having regard to the above, the Government facilitated the extension through amending clause 48A of the Casino Control Regulation 2019. It is not the Government's role to comment on the NICC's independent decision making in respect of the selection of the manager.

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QUESTION 100

The Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicides highlights multiple factors affecting veteran's return to civilian life. How will your government address the factors specific to veterans of NSW?

- (a) The Royal Commission Final Report includes the suggestion of new agency to focus on veterans' wellbeing. Is this something your government intends to implement for the state to collaborate with the anticipated Commonwealth agency?
- (b) In a previous response you mentioned that the NSW Office for Veterans Affairs has 13 staff members, mainly involved in coordinating roles. Is there intention to move restructure this workplace to better address the pressing issues faced by veterans?

ANSWER

The NSW Government is considering the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide's Final Report and looks forward to working with the Australian Government to respond to the recommendations effectively across jurisdictional responsibilities. The next whole-of-government NSW Veterans Strategy 2025-2030 is currently being developed and this provides an opportunity to include a range of initiatives that respond to the Final Report recommendations through assisting veterans' wellbeing and the transition to civilian life.

- a) The NSW Government is committed to collaborating with potential Commonwealth agencies tasked with focusing on veterans' wellbeing. Collaboration is key to securing good outcomes for veterans, and to this end, the NSW Government engages in a range of cross departmental and cross jurisdictional forums. This includes regular meetings with the Australian Government's Department of Veterans Affairs as well as other states and territories. The NSW Government also regularly consults with the veteran community, holding annual regional forums, as well as regular meetings with the key ex-service organisations.
- b) The Australian Government's Department of Veterans Affairs is the primary government agency with responsibility for providing support and services to the veteran community including programs to maintain and enhance physical wellbeing and quality of life. In NSW multiple government agencies are responsible for service delivery, including health, transport, education, justice and community support. The NSW Office for Veterans Affairs plays a critical role in advocacy and coordinating state responses to ensure that service delivery, for veterans and their families, as far as possible, is coordinated across government and that government agencies are aware of the potential vulnerabilities of this cohort. It also manages a small portfolio of programs and events that honour the services and sacrifice of this cohort as well as an employment program that helps veterans secure sustainable and meaningful employment. There is currently no plan to restructure or move the Office for Veterans Affairs. Resourcing to respond to the Royal Commission recommendations will be considered as part of the next phase of work.

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 101**

Will stakeholders in the upcoming NSW Veterans Action Plan be offered opportunity to reflect on findings from the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide and implement strategies to address factors pertinent to those veterans residing in NSW?

ANSWER

The NSW Government has a regular program of stakeholder consultations. It is committed to collaborating with the veteran community to ensure better wellbeing outcomes for veterans and that lived experience is reflected in the NSW Veterans Strategy and action plans.

QUESTION 102

Currently, the role of Minister for Veterans for NSW covers memorials and commemorations and includes the Veterans Employment Program. Does your government intend to expand the NSW role further to accommodate the Commonwealth, particularly as it aims to address the multitude of recommendations from the Royal Commission?

ANSWER

The Australian Government's Department of Veterans Affairs is the primary government agency with responsibility for providing support and services to the veteran community including programs to maintain and enhance the physical wellbeing and quality of life. The NSW Government's new Veterans Strategy 2025-2030 will include responses to recommendations, and these will be across the whole of government.

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QUESTION 103

Will the government commit to an extension of this funding initiative upon completion of the 10 year program in 2028?

- (a) What support will the government provide in sharing the progress and findings of this research with stakeholders outside of the research program?
- (b) Are there active plans to implement similar program initiatives

ANSWER

The Office for Health and Medical Research is currently undertaking a mid-term evaluation of the Cardiovascular Capacity Development Program. Evaluation of NSW's investment in the Program and key Program learnings will be utilised to inform future decision-making and investment.

QUESTION 104

What incentives is your government offering to retain research entities and personnel throughout NSW?

ANSWER

In 2024-25, the NSW Government will invest more than \$104 million through the Office for Health and Medical Research to support excellence in health and medical research in NSW and build research capability and infrastructure. Information on the wide range of programs and initiatives supported is available at www.medicalresearch.nsw.gov.au.

There are also opportunities related to cancer research, available through the Cancer Institute NSW. These include fellowship schemes for early and mid-career cancer researchers, translational research grants, infrastructure support and funding for clinical trials.

QUESTION 105

What efforts are being made to facilitate collaboration between research organisations not involved in government-funded operations to ensure a transparent and holistic approach to medical research?

ANSWER

NSW Health facilitates collaboration between Medical Research Institutes and Research Foundations through their inclusion in supported activities and programs within dedicated NSW Health Precincts. Collaboration is also facilitated at a state level through research networks in priority technology and research areas.

In addition, the Cancer Institute NSW supports the NHMRC-accredited NSW Research Translation Centres through 5-year Translational Cancer Research Capacity Building Grants of \$4 million annually to collaborate and build statewide cancer research capacity.

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 106**

Premier Chris Minns stated in a NSW Government video late in 2023 that “for every dollar we invest in (medical) research, we see a return of nearly \$3.90 to the economy.” Will you ensure a funding commitment to medical research in the next budget?

ANSWER

Since March 2023, the NSW Government has demonstrated its long-term commitment to investing in medical research through a range of programs, such as the Medical Research Support Program that will provide \$40 million per annum over the next four years (to FY28) to support the day-to-day costs of running independent medical research institutes in NSW.

Through the Cancer Institute NSW, the Government has invested over \$5 million annually in clinical trials, \$11 million in translational research grants, over \$2 million in infrastructure and equipment grants and \$6 million in early and mid-career fellowships.

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QUESTION 107

Are you a member of a union?

(a) If yes, what union?

ANSWER

I am advised:

The Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (the Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

Clause 13 of the Regulation relevantly requires the disclosure of the name of each trade union and each professional or business association 'in which he or she held any position' as at specified dates. The Regulation does not require Members to disclose membership of a trade union.

Membership of Unions can be disclosed on a discretionary basis. The Clerk of the Parliaments has confirmed that this view is consistent with guidance provided to Members.

QUESTION 108

Are you on TikTok?

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

The Circular DCS-2023-01 Cyber Security NSW Directive - Protecting NSW Government information on government-issued devices sets out how NSW Government agencies are to manage the risk of using TikTok.

More information is available at:

[https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/public%3A//2023-](https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/public%3A//2023-05/TikTok%20Ban%20-%20Frequently%20Asked%20Questions%20%282%29.pdf)

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Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 109:**

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?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

The NSW Government has been conducting an audit of government land to identify surplus sites that are suitable for social, affordable or market housing.

The locations of an initial set of 44 sites identified by the audit will be made public over the coming weeks and months as they are transferred to housing delivery agencies or brought to market.

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QUESTION 110

Are you on Signal?

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Like the former Coalition Government, a range of communications are used by the NSW Government.

I comply with the State Records Act 1998 and I expect all staff members to comply with their obligations under the State Records Act 1998.

QUESTION 111

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

(a) If yes, when?

ANSWER

I am advised:

The Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (the Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

Clause 13 of the Regulation relevantly requires the disclosure of the name of each trade union and each professional or business association 'in which he or she held any position' as at specified dates. The Regulation does not require Members to disclose membership of a trade union.

Membership of Unions can be disclosed on a discretionary basis. The Clerk of the Parliaments has confirmed that this view is consistent with guidance provided to Members.

QUESTION 112

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

ANSWER

I am advised;

The annual report of a reporting GSF agency is to be prepared, submitted and tabled in accordance with requirements under the Government Sector Finance Act 2018 and Treasurer's Direction 23-11.

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 113**

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?

ANSWER

I am advised;

As per the NSW Treasury Policy and Guidelines – Annual Reporting Requirements TPG23-10, agencies in the portfolio will be providing two printed copies of the annual report (via in house printing) to the Premier for tabling in both houses of Parliament.

Parliamentary Counsel Office has budgeted \$200 for printing.

QUESTION 114

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

(a) If yes, when?

ANSWER

I am advised:

The Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (the Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

Clause 13 of the Regulation relevantly requires the disclosure of the name of each trade union and each professional or business association 'in which he or she held any position' as at specified dates. The Regulation does not require Members to disclose membership of a trade union.

Membership of Unions can be disclosed on a discretionary basis. The Clerk of the Parliaments has confirmed that this view is consistent with guidance provided to Members.

QUESTION 115

Does your ministerial office have a paper shredder?

ANSWER

I am advised;

When the NSW Government was elected in 2023, shredders used by the former Liberal and National Government were left in Ministerial and Parliament offices. Office equipment is purchased in line with NSW Government procurement rules.

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 116:**

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

ANSWER:

I am advised:

The Cabinet Office publishes a Governance Arrangements Chart containing information about Ministers, NSW Government agencies established under Schedule 1 to the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013* and State owned corporations established under Schedule 5 to the *State Owned Corporations Act 1989*. The Governance Arrangements Chart outlines the agencies in the Premier and Cabinet portfolio.

The Governance Arrangements Chart may be accessed via The Cabinet Office's website at www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/noindex/2024-08/20240807-Governance-Arrangements-Chart.pdf

The *Government Sector Employment Act 2013*, and Administrative Arrangements Orders made under Part 7 of the *Constitution Act 1902*, are available on the NSW Legislation website (www.legislation.nsw.gov.au).

QUESTION 117

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

(a) If yes, how many?

ANSWER

I am advised;

The employment of former Ministerial office staff is not tracked.

Under the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013*, the Secretary of a Department exercises the employer functions of the Government in relation to departmental employees. The Secretary is not subject to the direction or control of a Minister in the exercise of those functions. Similarly, the head of a Public Service agency exercises the employer functions of the Government in relation to non-Public Service senior executives of the agency. A head of a Public Service agency is not subject to the direction or control of a Minister in the exercise of those functions.

All NSW government sector employees must comply with the Code of Ethics and Conduct for NSW government sector employees. Employees must also have regard to their relevant agency's code of conduct.

Ministerial office staff must comply with their ethical obligations under the NSW Office Holder's Staff Code of Conduct, including after the cessation of the employment.

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 118**

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?

ANSWER

I am advised:

The Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

The Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics Report on Review of the Code of Conduct, Aspects of Disclosure of Interests, and Related Issues (December 2010) notes that:

"Advice has been received from the Crown Solicitor that use of the Chairman's Lounge by invitation is not a "gift" for the purposes of clause 10 of the Regulation, as it does not involve disposition of property. However, when the membership leads to an upgrade valued at more than \$250, it becomes disclosable as a contribution to travel, and should be reported under clause 11 of the Regulation." Clause 16 of the Regulation allows a Member to, at their discretion, disclose any direct or indirect benefit, advantage or liability, whether pecuniary or not. Relevant disclosures have been made to the Cabinet Office and to the NSW Parliament.

QUESTION 119

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Ministerial staff are employed by Ministers, on behalf of the State, in their capacity as "political office holders" under Part 2 of the Members of Parliament Staff Act 2013 (Act).

All Ministerial staff are required to comply with the NSW Office Holder's Staff Code of Conduct, including obligations to seek approval for secondary employment, and to take reasonable steps to avoid, and in all cases disclose, any actual or potential conflicts of interest (real or apparent).

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 120**

What local government(s) did they serve?

ANSWER

I am advised:

Ministerial staff are employed by Ministers, on behalf of the State, in their capacity as "political office holders" under Part 2 of the Members of Parliament Staff Act 2013 (Act).

All Ministerial staff are required to comply with the NSW Office Holder's Staff Code of Conduct, including obligations to seek approval for secondary employment, and to take reasonable steps to avoid, and in all cases disclose, any actual or potential conflicts of interest (real or apparent).

QUESTION 121

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

ANSWER

I am advised;

In accordance with Premier's Memorandum M2015-05 Publication of Ministerial Diaries and Release of Overseas Travel Information, all Ministers publish extracts from their diaries summarising details of scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations, third-party lobbyists and individuals.

Ministers are not required to disclose details of the following meetings:

- meetings involving Ministers, ministerial staff, parliamentarians or
- government officials (whether from NSW or other jurisdictions)
- meetings that are strictly personal, electorate or party political
- social or public functions or events
- meetings held overseas (which must be disclosed in accordance with
- regulation 6(1)(b) of the Government Information (Public Access) Regulation
- 2018 and Attachment B to the Memorandum), and
- matters for which there is an overriding public interest against disclosure.

Ministers' diary disclosures are published quarterly on The Cabinet Office's website (<https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/the-cabinetoffice/access-to-information/ministers-diary-disclosures>).

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 122**

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?

ANSWER

I am advised;

The Ministers' Office Handbook provides guidance in relation to these obligations to assist each Minister's office.

The Premier's Department and The Cabinet Office also provide guidance, advice, training and support on these obligations for all Ministers' offices.

I expect all Ministers' offices to comply with their obligations under the State Records Act 1998.

QUESTION 123:

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?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

Legal costs are included in the Other Operating Expenses of an agency's financial statement and further categorised in the note to Other Operating Expenses in accordance with the guidance in TPG24-05 Policy and Guidelines: Financial Reporting Code for NSW General Government Sector Agencies. The practice of the Premier's Department and The Cabinet Office is to include legal costs within the fees for services rendered category. Agencies will include legal costs as a separate line item if it is considered a material expense for the agency.

Details for the period prior to 30 June 2023 form part of the former Department of Premier and Cabinet/other agency Annual Report 2022-23.

Details for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 will form part of the department/agency Annual Report 2023-24.

QUESTION 124

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?

ANSWER

I am advised:

The Department of Customer Service (DCS) is responsible for managing www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases and the publication of media releases.

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 125:**

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)

ANSWER:

I am advised:

Department and agency expenditure is published in Annual Reports and on OpenGov NSW and data.nsw.gov.au

QUESTION 126

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Catering provided for official purposes may be funded from the Ministerial office budget.

Catering costs for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 will form part of the Premier's Department Agency Annual Report 2023-24.

As Members of Parliament, Ministers have credit facilities extended to them for dining and hospitality at Parliament House. The facilities may be used for business or private purposes.

QUESTION 127

Was catering used for external stakeholders?

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Catering provided for official purposes may be funded from the Ministerial office budget. As Members of Parliament, Ministers have credit facilities extended to them for dining and hospitality at Parliament House. The facilities may be used for business or private purposes.

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 128**

Does your Parliamentary Secretary have pass access to your ministerial office?

ANSWER

I am advised:

Security passes for the parliamentary precinct and 52 Martin Place are required to be issued in accordance with the Parliament House Security Pass Policy and 52 Martin Place security procedures and the associated Privacy and Surveillance Statement.

QUESTION 129

Does your Parliamentary Secretary have a desk in your ministerial office?

ANSWER

I am advised:

No

QUESTION 130

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

The NSW Office Holder's Staff Code of Conduct, which is Attachment B to the Ministers' Office Handbook, provides that all office holder staff must use State resources for the effective conduct of public business in a proper manner. Office holder staff must be economical and efficient in the use and management of public resources. The Handbook can be found here:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/noindex/2023-12/Ministers-Office-Handbook.pdf>

QUESTION 131

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

The NSW Office Holder's Staff Code of Conduct, which is Attachment B to the Ministers' Office Handbook, provides that all office holder staff must use State resources for the effective conduct of public business in a proper manner. Office holder staff must be economical and efficient in the use and management of public resources.

The Handbook can be found here:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/noindex/2023-12/Ministers-Office-Handbook.pdf>

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 132**

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Ministers, the Leader of the Opposition, other nominated public office holders, and certain former office holders are provided with official cars and drivers. Office holders may drive themselves whenever they choose. Cars should be driven only by the office holder, officially employed drivers, the office holder's spouse or approved relative and any other person authorised by the office holder in those circumstances considered to be appropriate.

QUESTION 133

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?

ANSWER

I am advised:

Ministers, like all members of the community are subject to the laws of New South Wales, including Road Rules 2014.

Where a fine is incurred, the payment of the fine is the responsibility of the driver of the vehicle.

QUESTION 134

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Department and agency staff may contribute to factual information for speaking notes as part of their duties in line with longstanding practices in place under successive governments.

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 135**

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Department and agency staff may contribute to factual information for speaking notes as part of their duties in line with longstanding practices in place under successive governments.

QUESTION 136

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

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Ministers are to comply with the appropriate use of personal protective equipment as per Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017.

The NSW Office Holder's Staff Code of Conduct, which is Attachment B to the Ministers' Office Handbook, provides that all office holder staff must use State resources for the effective conduct of public business in a proper manner. Office holder staff must be economical and efficient in the use and management of public resources. State resources are not to be subject to wasteful or extravagant use.

QUESTION 137

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Ministerial Staffing numbers are proactively published on the NSW website - <https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/premiersdepartment/access-to-information/premier-and-ministers-staff-numbers>

QUESTION 138

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Ministerial Staffing information is proactively published on the NSW website - <https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/premiersdepartment/access-to-information/premier-and-ministers-staff-numbers>

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 139**

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

The Ministerial Code of Conduct (Ministerial Code) requires Ministers to make certain disclosures to the Premier and the Secretary of The Cabinet Office.

I comply with my obligations under the Ministerial Code.

QUESTION 140

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?

ANSWER

I am advised;

The Cabinet Office provides training for Ministerial staff on their obligations under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA Act) and the requirements for responding to orders for papers under Standing Order 52 of the Legislative Council.

QUESTION 141

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Information concerning the obligations of a Minister's office as an agency under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (the Act) is required to be submitted to the Attorney General in accordance with section 125(2) of the Act.

The information is included in the annual report of the Department of Communities and Justice in accordance with sections 125(3) and (5) of the Act.

QUESTION 142

Have you received gin from the Police Commissioner?

ANSWER

I am advised:

No

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What cabinet sub committees are you a member of?

ANSWER

I am advised:

Details of individual Cabinet committee members and the work of Cabinet committees are not generally made public. This reflects the longstanding Cabinet conventions of confidentiality and collective Ministerial responsibility, which are central to the Westminster system of government.

The NSW Cabinet Practice Manual is publicly available on the NSW Government website (www.nsw.gov.au) and provides information on operation of Cabinet and committees in NSW.

QUESTION 144

Does your ministerial vehicle have an E-Toll?

If yes, is expenditure paid by your by your ministerial budget?

ANSWER

I am advised:

Ministers, the Leader of the Opposition, other nominated public office holders, and certain former office holders are provided with official cars and drivers. All costs associated with these vehicles need to be paid from the relevant approved budget.

Costs for e-tolls form part of the Premier's Department Annual Report.

QUESTION 145

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?

ANSWER

I am advised:

The Premier's Department gifts and hospitality register is available at:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/premiersdepartment/access-to-information/gifts-and-hospitality-register>

The Cabinet Office gifts and hospitality register is available at:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/departmentsandagencies/thecabinetoffice/accesstoinformation/giftsandhospitalityregister#:~:text=The%20Cabinet%20Office%20publishes%20its,Gifts%20and%20Benefits%3A%20Minimum%20Standards>

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 146**

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Any complaint or disclosure made under the Respectful Workplace Policy is confidential. The Respectful Workplace Policy applies to all Ministerial Offices and staff. As noted in the Goward review, a key aspect of effective workplace complaint policies is confidentiality in the complaint and investigation process. Confidentiality ensures that staff feel safe about raising concerns and confident that action will be taken in response.

QUESTION 147

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Any complaint or disclosure made under the Respectful Workplace Policy is confidential. The Respectful Workplace Policy applies to all Ministerial Offices and staff. As noted in the Goward review, a key aspect of effective workplace complaint policies is confidentiality in the complaint and investigation process. Confidentiality ensures that staff feel safe about raising concerns and confident that action will be taken in response.

QUESTION 148

Does your ministerial office keep a register of gifts and/or hospitality for staff to make disclosures?

ANSWER

I am advised:

All Ministerial staff are required to comply with the Gifts, Hospitality and Benefits Policy for Office Holder Staff attached to the Ministers' Office Handbook and available on the NSW Government website.

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QUESTION 149

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?

ANSWER

I am advised:

All Ministerial staff are required to comply with their disclosure obligations under the Gifts, Hospitality and Benefits Policy for Office Holder Staff and I expect them to do so.

A breach of the Policy may be a breach of the Office Holder's Staff Code of Conduct. The Policy includes disclosure obligations for Ministerial staff in respect of gifts, hospitality and benefits over \$150.

If a Ministerial staff member is required by their role to accompany their Office Holder at an event that the Office Holder is attending as the State's representative, or where the Office Holder has asked the staff member to attend, then attendance at that event would not constitute a gift or benefit for the purposes of the Policy.

QUESTION 150

Since 28 March 2023, have you breached the Ministerial Code of Conduct?

- (a) If yes, what was the breach?

ANSWER

I am advised:

All Ministers are expected to comply with their obligations under the NSW Ministerial Code of Conduct (**Ministerial Code**) at all times.

The Ministerial Code sets the ethical standards of behaviour required of Ministers and establishes practices and procedures to assist with compliance.

Among other matters, the Ministerial Code requires Ministers to:

- disclose their pecuniary interests and those of their immediate family members to the Premier
- seek rulings from the Premier if they wish to hold shares, directorships, other business interests or engage in secondary employment (known as 'prohibited interests')
- identify, avoid, disclose and manage conflicts of interest
- disclose gifts and hospitality with a market value over \$500.

A substantial breach of the Ministerial Code (including a knowing breach of any provision of the Schedule) may constitute corrupt conduct for the purposes of the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988*.

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 151**

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

ANSWER

I am advised;

In accordance with the Premier's Memorandum 2015-05, all Ministers publish extracts from their diaries summarising details of scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations, third-party lobbyists and individuals.

Ministers are not required to disclose details of the following meetings:

- meetings involving Ministers, ministerial staff, parliamentarians or government officials (whether from NSW or other jurisdictions)
- meetings that are strictly personal, electorate or party political social or public functions or events
- meetings held overseas (which must be disclosed in accordance with regulation 6(1)(b) of the Government Information (Public Access) Regulation 2018 and Attachment B to the Memorandum), and
- matters for which there is an overriding public interest against disclosure.

Ministers' diary disclosures are published quarterly on The Cabinet Office's website (<https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/the-cabinetoffice/access-to-information/ministers-diary-disclosures>).

QUESTION 152

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?

ANSWER

I am advised:

Ministers and Ministerial Staff are not eligible to receive Departmental credit cards except in the case of overseas travel. In cases of overseas travel short-term cards will be issued and returned at the completion of official travel together with a travel diary for fringe benefit tax purposes.

Where an NSW Government-issued credit card is provided the credit card must only be used for official overseas business trips and official business purposes, this includes for transport to/from the airport when departing/returning from the trip.

NSW Government-issued credit cards for official business trips overseas will be held with government contract bankers and used within credit limits imposed.

Credit cards are a useful means of expenditure control, but their use should never be for personal purposes.

Costs associated with overseas travel are published on the NSW Government website in line with M2015-05.

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QUESTION 153

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 breakdown 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?

ANSWER

I am advised:

The use and management of purchasing (credit) cards for official purposes is in accordance with standard procurement arrangements of the NSW Government. Policies are attached.

QUESTION 154

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

I make use of an office in 52 Martin Place, NSW Parliament and my Electorate office.

When travelling, Ministers may make ad hoc arrangements to work for periods in Departmental offices.

QUESTION 155:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised;

No senior executive employed executives in my portfolio department(s) / agency(s) have a driver.

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

ANSWER

I am advised;

Ministers' Staff Acceptable Use of Communication Devices Policy provides guidance on the use, loss, theft, and return of communication devices provided for business purposes.

Minister's staff may use mobile telephones for business and (reasonable use) private purposes.

Under the current mobile plans all local and Australia-wide calls to land lines/mobiles and texts are included in the plan. Premium service calls, international calls and global roaming services are outside of the plan and may be still chargeable based on the principles below.

Ministers' staff mobile phone charges are paid from the Ministers' office budget except for the items listed below, which need to be paid as a private expense:

- Personal international calls from within Australia
- Personal travel related global roaming charges
- Personal premium number service calls

Any personal calls which are outside the plan need to be declared and paid for monthly. Declarations are not required otherwise.

The purchasing of technology items is in accordance with standard procurement arrangements.

The costs form part of the Premier's Department Annual report.

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QUESTION 157

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

ANSWER

I am advised;

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QUESTION 158:

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?

ANSWER:

I am advised;

The budget papers include detailed information on budgeted expenses, revenue and capital expenditure. This includes detailed financial statements for individual agencies as well as for government as a whole. The budget papers also outline the financial impact of measures in the budget on individual portfolios as well as for government as a whole.

Minister Harris – Budget Estimates QoNs and SQs – September 2024**QUESTION 159**

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Spending on office stationery is in accordance with standard procurement arrangements.

The costs of stationery are contained within the Premier's Department Annual Report.

QUESTION 160

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)?

ANSWER

I am advised:

The Ministers' Office Handbook outlines that the decision to present a gift is at the discretion of the Minister, having regard to both appropriateness and economy. Gifts may be appropriate, for example, where given as a memento of an official visit or as a small token of appreciation. However, gifts should not be given with the purpose, or in circumstances where they could be perceived as having the purpose, of inducing favourable treatment.

Gifts may be purchased as needed on an occasional basis or purchased and stored for future use. Gifts need to be purchased in accordance with NSW Government procurement policy.

QUESTION 161:

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?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

Consultancy expenditure, including details of consulting engagements over \$50,000, are included in the annual reports of agencies and departments in accordance with the NSW Treasury Policy and Guidelines TPG23-10 – Annual Reporting Requirements.

Details for the period prior to 30 June 2023 form part of the Department of Premier and Cabinet Annual Report 2022-23. Details for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 will form part of the Department / Agency Annual Report 2023-24.

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QUESTION 162

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)?

ANSWER

I am advised:

The Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 provides that agencies are not subject to the direction or control of any Minister in the exercise of the agency's functions in dealing with a particular access application under the Act (subsection 9(2)). The Act also contains offences prohibiting agency officers from acting unlawfully, and prohibiting persons from directing agencies to make an unlawful decision in relation to an access application (sections 116 and 117 of the Act).

It is, however, generally appropriate for agencies to inform the responsible Minister where documents are to be released under the Act, for the Minister's information.

QUESTION 163:

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?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

The NSW Government Travel and Transport Policy provides a framework for NSW Government travelling employees and covers official air and land travel by public officials using public money.

Section 2.1 of that Policy sets out approvals required in relation to overseas travel. Further information in relation to the Policy can be found here:

<https://www.info.buy.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/travel-and-transport-policy>

NSW Treasury Policy and Guidelines – Annual Reporting Requirements (TPG-10) requires agencies to include information on overseas visits by officers and employees in agency annual reports. Information for the period prior to 30 June 2023 is available in agencies' 2022-23 annual reports. Information for the period between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024 will be available in agencies' 2023-24 annual reports.

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QUESTION 164:

Since 28 March 2023, how much has been spent on charter air flights by your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

Charter air flights are contained within the travel costs category in the Other Operating Expenses note of the audited financial statements within the Department / Agency's Annual Report. This is in accordance with the Treasury Direction TD23-11 Annual reporting requirements.

The travel costs for the period prior to 30 June 2023 form part of the Department of Premier and Cabinet / Agency Annual Report 2022-23.

Travel costs for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 will form part of the Department / Agency Annual Report 2023-24.

QUESTION 165:

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?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

Domestic travel is contained within the travel costs category in the Other Operating Expenses note of the audited financial statements within the Department / Agency's Annual Report. This is in accordance with the Treasury Direction TD23-11 Annual reporting requirements.

The travel costs for the period prior to 30 June 2023 form part of the Department of Premier and Cabinet / Agency Annual Report 2022-23.

Travel costs for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 will form part of the Department / Agency Annual Report 2023-24.

Official travel is taken in accordance with the NSW government travel policy.

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QUESTION 166:

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?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

The NSW Government Travel and Transport Policy provides a framework for all NSW Government travelling employees and covers all official air and land travel by public officials using public money. Further information in relation to the Policy can be found here: <https://www.info.buy.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/travel-andtransport-policy>

The travel costs for the period prior to 30 June 2023 form part of the Department of Premier and Cabinet / Agency Annual Report 2022-23.

Travel costs for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 will form part of the Department / Agency Annual Report 2023-24.

QUESTION 167:

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?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

The items are contained within the travel costs category in the Other Operating Expenses note of the audited financial statements within the Department / Agency's Annual Report.

This is in accordance with the Treasury Direction TD23-11 Annual reporting requirements.

The travel costs for the period prior to 30 June 2023 form part of the Department of Premier and Cabinet / Agency Annual Report 2022-23.

Travel costs for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 will form part of the Department / Agency Annual Report 2023-24.

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

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

The Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (the Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

Clause 13 of the Regulation relevantly requires the disclosure of the name of each trade union and each professional or business association 'in which he or she held any position' as at specified dates. The Regulation does not require Members to disclose membership of a trade union.

Membership of Unions can be disclosed on a discretionary basis. The Clerk of the Parliaments has confirmed that this view is consistent with guidance provided to Members.

QUESTION 169

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? 26
- (b) If yes, how much?

ANSWER

I am advised:

Ministers have undertaken a program of Ministerial induction training.

Ministers have undertaken Respectful Workplace Policy Training.

Members of Parliament are provided with a Skills Development Allowance that may be used in a manner consistent with the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Annual Determination.

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

The conventions and practice for access to Cabinet documents are outlined in Premier's Memorandum M2006-08 - Maintaining Confidentiality of Cabinet Documents and Other Cabinet Conventions (M2006-8).

M2006-08 provides that the unauthorised and/or premature disclosure of Cabinet documents undermines collective ministerial responsibility and the convention of Cabinet confidentiality. It is essential that the confidentiality of Cabinet documents is maintained to enable full and frank discussions to be had prior to Cabinet making decisions.

QUESTION 171

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

All acceptable use of IT services must be lawful, appropriate, and ethical.

The Ministers' Staff Acceptable Use of Network Services Policy is available in the Ministers' Office Handbook.

QUESTION 172

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

All acceptable use of IT services must be lawful, appropriate, and ethical.

The Ministers' Staff Acceptable Use of Network Services Policy is available in the Ministers' Office Handbook.

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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?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

The number of senior executives is publicly reported within Annual Reports.

QUESTION 174:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised:

The remuneration of public service senior executives is published in the respective Department(s)/Agency(s) Annual Reports.

QUESTION 175:

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?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

Redundancies are published in the respective Department(s)/Agency(s) Annual Reports under employee related expenses.

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

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

What was the purpose of the visit(s)?

Did you make a funding announcement(s)?

ANSWER

I am advised:

Ministers' diary disclosures are publicly available.

Premier's and Ministers' domestic travel information is published on the Premier's Department's website at: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-andagencies/premiers-department/access-to-information/premier-and-ministersdomestic-travel>

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Does your ministerial office have the following paid by your ministerial budget:

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

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

ANSWER

I am advised:

Ministers' Staff Acceptable Use of Communication Devices Policy provides guidance on the use, loss, theft, and return of communication devices provided for business purposes.

The purchasing of technology items is in accordance with standard procurement arrangements.

The costs form part of the Premier's Department Annual Report.

Attachment A

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Afraid So	Accident or Injury
Agni	Natural Death
All Class Kev	Illness
All Irish	Natural Death
Alligator Black	Accident or Injury
Allsorts	Natural Death
Always A Show	Accident or Injury
Another Achiever	Natural Death
Another Choice	Illness
Art Royal	Accident or Injury
Attie Tanga	Natural Death
Awesome Signs	Natural Death
Baba Yaga Wave	Illness
Backcreek Bingo	Accident or Injury
Bago Go Go	Accident or Injury
Bah Bah Humbug	Natural Death
Banana Girl	Accident or Injury
Bandung Bound	Illness
Bang Dolly Bang	Illness
Banjo's Run	Natural Death
Baroque Knight	Natural Death
Be Gifted	Accident or Injury
Bear Lee	Accident or Injury
Bessie Brindle	Illness
Betty Kingsbrae	Accident or Injury
Big Daddy	Illness
Big Sammy	Accident or Injury
Black Bomb	Natural Death
Black Dakota	Illness
Blame Evie	Natural Death
Blocka's Buddy	Natural Death
Blue Bomb	Natural Death
Blue Label Girl	Natural Death
Bokarm Nero	Accident or Injury
Bold Exit	Natural Death
Bolero Icon	Natural Death
Bolt Like Jagger	Illness
Bolt Saint Bolt	Illness
Bonnie's Pride	Illness
Boomtime	Natural Death
Born A Rocket	Accident or Injury
Borrowed Angel	Illness
Brea Casey	Accident or Injury
Bunyip	Natural Death

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Burn	Accident or Injury
Cape Hawke	Natural Death
Cawbourne Dash	Accident or Injury
Cawbourne Rusty	Accident or Injury
Central Perk	Natural Death
Chai Chana	Natural Death
Charlie Lyndan	Natural Death
Charming Ethics	Accident or Injury
Cheeky Tralee	Accident or Injury
Chilling Amy	Natural Death
Cilantro	Natural Death
Clover	Accident or Injury
Club Roller	Accident or Injury
C'Mon Bonnie	Illness
Coffee Scroll	Illness
Concord Prince	Accident or Injury
Cool Rocco	Accident or Injury
Cosmic Baby	Natural Death
Cosmic Barbie	Illness
Cosmic Patch	Illness
Course You Can	Natural Death
Cowardly Lion	Illness
Crab Meat	Accident or Injury
Credit Account	Accident or Injury
Dalair Scooter	Natural Death
Dalta Bale	Natural Death
Dana Evil Eye	Illness
Dana Moo	Accident or Injury
Darth Vida	Illness
Dash Of Rainbow	Natural Death
Dastardly Lodge	Illness
Dearness Dark	Accident or Injury
Deed Creek	Illness
Deep Breaths	Accident or Injury
Deloris Cartiers	Accident or Injury
Despicable Lucy	Injury
Diddy Style	Natural Death
Digger Jack	Illness
Ding Dong Ditch	Injury
Donna Sins	Natural Death
Double On Ice	Accident or Injury
Dust Man	Natural Death
Eddie Munster	Illness
Elarbee Mendes	Illness
Electrifying Man	Natural Death
Ethla Allen	Natural Death
Faith In Thee	Accident or Injury

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Family Touch	Illness
Famous For Fun	Accident or Injury
Fascinate Mel	Injury
Federal Offence	Accident or Injury
Fierce Turbo	Accident or Injury
Flash As Evelyn	Illness
Fly High Bim	Accident or Injury
Flyaway Bonnie	Natural Death
Flyaway Sharlie	Accident or Injury
Flying Guru	Natural Death
Frank Meteor	Illness
Frannie Mae	Accident or Injury
Frosty Vintage	Natural Death
Fusion Smile	Accident or Injury
Fuzzy Memory	Illness
Galba Alison	Natural Death
Galba Dixie	Accident or Injury
Get The Edge	Accident or Injury
Gimme Strength	Natural Death
Global Desire	Accident or Injury
Gold Chain Wayne	Natural Death
Good Odds Angel	Natural Death
Graclyn Bale	Natural Death
Grand Oro	Illness
Gremitz	Natural Death
Grigoryan	Illness
Guard The Sun	Accident or Injury
Halcyon Prince	Natural Death
Hammer And Nails	Illness
Hannah's Vision	Accident or Injury
Harbour Sun	Natural Death
Harlan Marlin	Accident or Injury
Harry Panama	Accident or Injury
Heart Beat	Illness
Here's Smithy	Accident or Injury
Hermine Bale	Illness
He's My Angel	Accident or Injury
Hidden Dazzle	Accident or Injury
Highly Unlikely	Accident or Injury
Hill Billy Flyer	Accident or Injury
Hit It Benny	Accident or Injury
How About Twenty	Natural Death
Hurricane James	Accident or Injury
Ice Edge	Accident or Injury
Iceni Pirate	Illness
Impact Rose	Natural Death
Impress Dressel	Illness

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
In Full Bloom	Natural Death
In The Know	Natural Death
Irinka Megan	Illness
Irinka Rose	Natural Death
Isla Sioux	Illness
Jack Of Spades	Accident or Injury
Jimmy Casey	Accident or Injury
Joyous Reward	Natural Death
Jungle George	Natural Death
Just Foxing	Accident or Injury
Just Like Jazz	Accident or Injury
Ka Ka Vieri	Natural Death
Kalimba	Natural Death
Katie Oi Oi	Natural Death
Keech	Natural Death
Kev's Tank	Accident or Injury
Key Port	Natural Death
Key Quality	Accident or Injury
King Cratos	Accident or Injury
King's Gambler	Accident or Injury
Kingsbrae Chime	Illness
Kinloch Cutie	Accident or Injury
Kitboolou Corza	Natural Death
Kool Hooch	Natural Death
Kooringa Bowser	Illness
Kratos Rising	Accident or Injury
Kung Fur Master	Natural Death
Lach's Wish	Illness
Ladder	Natural Death
Lady Pace	Illness
Lady Revenge	Accident or Injury
Lakeside	Natural Death
Lansdowne Hero	Accident or Injury
Lansdowne Miss	Natural Death
Lar Grand Vannah	Natural Death
Larina Lee	Natural Death
Legendary Lad	Accident or Injury
Let's Go Ron	Illness
Levina	Natural Death
Lexie Keeping	Natural Death
Liberty Moon	Natural Death
Lightning Adel	Accident or Injury
Lightning Owl	Accident or Injury
Lightning Zombie	Natural Death
Lilly's Goddess	Accident or Injury
Lion Of Lyon	Illness
Little Monster	Injury

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Little Songbird	Illness
Lolo Jones	Natural Death
Lonesome Jenmar	Natural Death
Loot To Boot	Injury
Lord Robert	Illness
Lover's Quarrel	Illness
Loves To Talk	Accident or Injury
Lumeah Steve	Accident or Injury
Made A Typo	Illness
Maestro	Illness
Maggie Creek	Illness
Major Fernando	Natural Death
Make Me Queen	Natural Death
Mambo Herrera	Accident or Injury
Mando	Natural Death
Marry Me Mel	Natural Death
Matilda Grace	Natural Death
Mauritian Flava	Natural Death
Maximum Temper	Natural Death
Melissa's Louise	Illness
Mia City	Accident or Injury
Midnight Foxtrot	Illness
Mighty Missile	Accident or Injury
Mighty Morton	Illness
Mighty Tegan	Accident or Injury
Miss Apex	Injury
Miss Atom Bomb	Accident or Injury
Miss Briggs	Accident or Injury
Miss Indi	Injury
Miss Runaround	Natural Death
Miss Uggboot	Natural Death
Mitcharlie Mia	Natural Death
Mix	Natural Death
Molly And Me	Natural Death
Moose Man	Illness
More Issues	Natural Death
Mr. Southbrook	Natural Death
Mr. Wheatley	Illness
Mrs. Huang	Natural Death
Mrs. Mendez	Natural Death
Mrs. Whippy	Natural Death
Mumble Bug	Natural Death
My Holden	Illness
My New Start	Natural Death
My Old Lady	Accident or Injury
Namanga	Natural Death
Nangar Doll	Natural Death

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Narrina	Natural Death
Nature Of Love	Accident or Injury
Nicks Pinch	Natural Death
Niece's Flyer	Natural Death
No Sale	Accident or Injury
Notorious Nigel	Illness
Notoriously	Natural Death
Oh So Sorry	Natural Death
On Credit	Illness
Our Boy Buzz	Illness
Overcharger	Natural Death
Overestimate	Accident or Injury
Oxley Pleasure	Accident or Injury
Panama Star	Illness
Pazzlow	Illness
Pedro Cerrano	Natural Death
Peta Pitstop	Natural Death
Phoenix Of Fire	Natural Death
Pinball King	Illness
Pop The Confetti	Illness
Popular Master	Accident or Injury
Power Grip	Natural Death
Proper Lilly	Natural Death
Queen Millions	Illness
Quick Sand	Accident or Injury
Quintana Bale	Accident or Injury
Raw Honey	Track Injury
Ready To Jiggle	Illness
Red Devil Nikta	Natural Death
Redfern Ferrari	Injury
Rell's Honey	Accident or Injury
Rex	Illness
Risky Kathleen	Natural Death
Roc Tycoon	Injury
Rockstar Sid	Accident or Injury
Romantic Miss	Natural Death
Rotator	Accident or Injury
Roy Junior	Accident or Injury
Royal Albert	Natural Death
Rubeson	Accident or Injury
Runway Ready	Natural Death
Rushworth	Natural Death
Sacred Law	Accident or Injury
Sammy Emmy	Natural Death
Sarina Monelli	Natural Death
Sashay	Illness
Scooter Valley	Illness

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Scotty Bolt	Accident or Injury
Sea Master	Natural Death
Search The Stars	Illness
Seattle Grace	Natural Death
Secret Flight	Illness
Secret Gift	Natural Death
Secret Gun	Natural Death
Senorita Dolly	Natural Death
Sesame	Accident or Injury
Shaka	Accident or Injury
She Loves Sugar	Natural Death
Shesa Felon	Illness
Sheza Chance	Natural Death
Shimmer Chevy	Illness
Shine For Sharon	Natural Death
Shona's Desire	Accident or Injury
Showgirl Queen	Accident or Injury
Singletary	Accident or Injury
Sister Sins	Natural Death
Skedaddle Nova	Accident or Injury
Sketchy In By	Natural Death
Skinny Min	Accident or Injury
Sky High Key	Illness
Slash And Burn	Natural Death
Smooth Jack	Natural Death
Smooth Johnny	Illness
Smooth Number	Natural Death
Special Isle	Illness
Speedy Impact	Natural Death
Splitting Image	Illness
Spring Alex	Illness
Spring Candice	Accident or Injury
Spring Fever	Illness
Springview Liam	Illness
Star Chant	Natural Death
Stilton Fergus	Natural Death
Stilton Lucky	Natural Death
Stole My Heart	Accident or Injury
Stone Prince	Natural Death
Stormy Duchess	Natural Death
Summer Star	Natural Death
Sunset Sal	Accident or Injury
Super Keen	Accident or Injury
Sure She Is	Accident or Injury
Swan's Magic	Natural Death
Sweet Honey Zarr	Natural Death
Swooping Yelp	Natural Death

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Symi Fortuna	Accident or Injury
Te Awa Kiss	Illness
Ten Tractor's	Natural Death
Tia's Rose	Accident or Injury
Tiggerlong Spot	Natural Death
Tiny's Image	Accident or Injury
Tipple Valley	Natural Death
To Good Tommy	Accident or Injury
Tonsils	Illness
Too Good Johnny	Accident or Injury
Touch Of Speed	Accident or Injury
Trenayr	Illness
Triangle	Accident or Injury
Turbo	Natural Death
Tweed Secret	Natural Death
Unacceptable Saw	Accident or Injury
573617	Accident or Injury
553214	Accident or Injury
574176	Accident or Injury
553801	Accident or Injury
540765	Accident or Injury
566433	Accident or Injury
563945	Accident or Injury
551332	Accident or Injury
571071	Accident or Injury
551744	Accident or Injury
570287	Accident or Injury
565131	Accident or Injury
573274	Accident or Injury
551690	Accident or Injury
565341	Accident or Injury
582154	Accident or Injury
558714	Accident or Injury
534307	Accident or Injury
450723	Accident or Injury
560878	Accident or Injury
563958	Accident or Injury
564413	Accident or Injury
566999	Accident or Injury
574640	Accident or Injury
525589	Accident or Injury
554464	Accident or Injury
541367	Accident or Injury
559798	Accident or Injury
567554	Accident or Injury
571146	Accident or Injury
568468	Accident or Injury

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
562534	Illness
551592	Illness
427240	Illness
573719	Illness
567596	Illness
558653	Illness
574309	Illness
577471	Illness
559662	Illness
574307	Illness
537914	Natural Death
528597	Natural Death
490839	Natural Death
571078	Natural Death
567311	Natural Death
427866	Natural Death
489886	Natural Death
534210	Natural Death
569955	Natural Death
577940	Natural Death
538355	Natural Death
568349	Natural Death
567542	Natural Death
567273	Natural Death
573515	Natural Death
564538	Natural Death
575468	Natural Death
576177	Accident or Injury
581539	Accident or Injury
581878	Accident or Injury
591447	Accident or Injury
577678	Accident or Injury
587397	Accident or Injury
580713	Accident or Injury
580447	Accident or Injury
580244	Accident or Injury
575976	Accident or Injury
575977	Accident or Injury
956000014697558	Accident or Injury
583921	Accident or Injury
579445	Accident or Injury
573795	Accident or Injury
576263	Accident or Injury
584327	Accident or Injury
581686	Accident or Injury
576923	Accident or Injury
583931	Accident or Injury

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
578065	Accident or Injury
580976	Accident or Injury
591895	Accident or Injury
591893	Accident or Injury
591896	Accident or Injury
580965	Accident or Injury
581289	Accident or Injury
577738	Accident or Injury
587687	Accident or Injury
580574	Accident or Injury
580449	Accident or Injury
579510	Accident or Injury
579893	Accident or Injury
585642	Accident or Injury
586317	Accident or Injury
569521	Illness
579702	Illness
579392	Illness
578066	Illness
582128	Illness
576157	Illness
956000014882831	Illness
578837	Illness
581341	Illness
582326	Illness
579233	Illness
579792	Illness
586065	Illness
575254	Natural Death
575491	Natural Death
581587	Natural Death
576428	Natural Death
582202	Natural Death
580856	Natural Death
579343	Natural Death
956000015736133	Natural Death
586484	Natural Death
581880	Natural Death
956000015731854	Natural Death
596446	Natural Death
594785	Natural Death
586470	Natural Death
579653	Natural Death
580463	Natural Death
Up And Under	Natural Death
Val's Memory	Accident or Injury
Vasiliy	Natural Death

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Velocity Sasha	Accident or Injury
Vicki's Dream	Accident or Injury
Victoria's Kara	Natural Death
Village Thief	Natural Death
Vortex Fusion	Illness
Wallan Baby	Natural Death
Wasabi	Natural Death
Welden Flash	Natural Death
Westside Later	Accident or Injury
White Label	Natural Death
Wild Wilfred	Natural Death
Winlock Brad	Illness
Winlock It In	Illness
Winlock Sandy	Accident or Injury
Worby Music	Natural Death
Yana Yana	Natural Death
You Turn Baby	Illness
Zambora Cross	Natural Death
Zambora Lane	Accident or Injury
Zambrana	Accident or Injury
Zatanna	Natural Death
Zee Nation	Natural Death
Zenisha Bale	Illness
Zero For Dino	Natural Death
Zinzan Abbey	Illness
Zipper Express	Illness
Ziping Bentley	Accident or Injury
Ziping Dancer	Natural Death
Ziping Delvene	Accident or Injury
Ziping Denis	Natural Death
Ziping Higgins	Illness
Ziping Paris	Natural Death
Ziping Pavlova	Illness
Ziping Randy	Accident or Injury
Ziping Spring	Accident or Injury
Ziping Stefan	Illness
Zippy Zuri	Natural Death
Greyhound Name/identified	Reason for euthanasia
Abbie's Girl	Illness
About Jemma	Injury
Addiva	Illness
Alaska Go	Injury
Albury Fella	Illness
All Too Fancy	Illness
Alpha Warrior	Illness
Always Innocent	Known risk to people
Amron Red	Injury

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Amy Lyndan	Illness
Apache Don	Illness
Aphorism	Illness
Arolok Daisy	Illness
Arquette	Injury
Arthur's Charm	Illness
Aunty Val	Illness
Aussie Smokey	Injury
Awesome Fred	Injury
Bandung Bound	Illness
Baroness Molly	Illness
Barwin Jess	Injury
Beat The Bank	Illness
Beatrix Bale	Illness
Beegumbah Baby	Illness
Beegumbah Rumba	Illness
Bell Toller	Declared dangerous/menacing dog
Besant Bale	Illness
Bess Boo Bonus	Injury
Better Draw	Illness
Bianca's Man	Illness
Bianca's Son	Injury
Big Gee Eye	Illness
Big Rex Muldoon	Injury
Black Bear Lee	Illness
Black Forge	Illness
Blazing Zeal	Illness
Blue Zephyr	Injury
Bokarm Arrow	Injury
Bolwarra Gold	Illness
Born Lightning	Illness
Boys Night Out	Illness
Bread Winner	Injury
Bree The Weapon	Illness
Brindie	Illness
Browse Them One	Injury
Bugatti Motion	Illness
Bullet Blonde	Injury
Burnt Brother	Injury
Burringbar Boys	Injury
Burringbar Gypsy	Injury
Butterfly Bandit	Illness
Call Me Smiley	Illness
Can't Bluff Me	Injury
Canya Clink	Illness
Canya Win	Injury
Carry The One	Injury

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Catch Me Curly	Illness
Catch Me Out	Illness
Cawbourne Abbi	Illness
Cawbourne Rammy	Injury
Cawbourne Ruby	Illness
Chevy King	Illness
Chevy Magic	Illness
Chip And Fish	Injury
Chit Chat	Injury
Chop Suey	Illness
Clackline	Illness
Claretown Bert	Illness
Class Of Magic	Illness
Classy Luna	Injury
Classy Model	Illness
Classy Offer	Illness
Clover Charles	Illness
Clover Energy	Injury
C'Mon Maxie	Illness
Coastal Blitz	Injury
Cold Gambler	Illness
Come On Shantae	Injury
Constant Dream	Illness
Cosmic Patch	Illness
Crocodile Kid	Injury
Crystal Shaz	Illness
Cuban Breeze	Injury
Cuvee	Illness
Cyan Love	Illness
Damara Bale	Illness
Dana Bolly	Illness
Dana Utah	Injury
Dana Venus	Injury
Dark Horse	Injury
Dash Of Dry	Illness
Dasha Magic	Illness
David's Memory	Illness
Dawn's Dream	Illness
Dazzling Speed	Declared dangerous/menacing dog
Deadly Quality	Illness
Desalle Bale	Illness
Despicable Tiger	Illness
Detonate	Illness
Diamond Enlim	Injury
Diamond Winx	Illness
Diesel's Shadow	Illness
Dodgy Exit	Illness

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Dodgy Tux	Illness
Dominant Force	Illness
Doonside Secrets	Illness
Dotti Cargo	Illness
Down There Tina	Injury
Dutch Courage	Illness
Dyna Adria	Illness
Dyna Hannah	Illness
Dyna Romy	Injury
Dyna Willow	Illness
Dyna Yezza	Illness
Dynamic Belle	Illness
Dynamic Songar	Illness
Economical	Illness
Edge	Illness
El Joking	Injury
El Rapido	Illness
Elfen Bale	Injury
Elite Egypt	Illness
Elkie Bale	Illness
Elle's Flame	Illness
Elle's Jag	Illness
Ellie Belles	Illness
Emerald Gem	Illness
Euro Fabio	Illness
Express Miss	Illness
Eyes To Eyes	Injury
Fantastic Dotty	Illness
Fantastic Skye	Illness
Fantastic Spiral	Illness
Fantasy Marlow	Illness
Far Too Easy	Illness
Fascinate Beauty	Injury
Father Skeeta	Illness
Fawn Flash	Injury
Feature Call	Injury
Ferocious Vayda	Illness
File The Writ	Illness
Fire In Eden	Illness
Five Second Rule	Illness
Flame Bale	Illness
Flaming Frenzy	Illness
Fleeting Fury	Illness
Flossie Blue	Illness
Flying Express	Injury
Forced Exit	Illness
Fortune Seeker	Illness

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Four Grand Senor	Illness
Frattini	Illness
Funny Bone	Illness
Furious Ballows	Injury
Furious Frank	Illness
Future Love	Illness
Gal Oaks	Illness
Gambling Grace	Illness
Gazmick Diva	Illness
Gemanna Shelby	Illness
Gemma Lyndan	Illness
Georgie Brann	Failed a temperament assessment to determine suitability to be rehomed as a pet
Gillenbah Star	Injury
Girls Day Out	Illness
Go Forward May	Illness
Go Wild Bella	Injury
Gold Road	Illness
Gold Sandhill	Illness
Golden Show Girl	Illness
Grand Solution	Illness
Greek Wanderer	Injury
Half A Chance	Illness
Have Faith	Injury
Hay Fergus	Illness
Here's Nazza	Illness
He's Hot Today	Injury
Heza Cranky Man	Illness
Hot Black Betty	Illness
How Good	Illness
Hurricane Cozza	Illness
Hurricane Gizmo	Injury
Hyperdrive	Illness
Ibrox Sandman	Illness
Ice Breaker	Illness
Idria Bale	Injury
Illegal Way	Illness
I'm Driving	Known risk to people
Impressive Shaz	Illness
Infra A Nickle	Injury
Insane Usain	Illness
Inter Mimi	Injury
Invest Wisely	Injury
Iona Panama	Illness
Irinka Sonic	Illness
Irish Bistoe	Illness
Isla Sioux	Illness

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
It Happened	Illness
Jadaruba	Illness
Jake's Return	Illness
Jessie Doo	Illness
Jewel Bale	Illness
Jimary Comet	Illness
Jimary Vixen	Illness
Jimmy Jay	Illness
Jodie Madgio	Illness
Johansson	Illness
Johnny Joker	Illness
Josie Hook	Injury
June The Weapon	Illness
Just A Moment	Injury
Kai's Magic	Illness
Karen Keeping	Illness
Karma Jules	Illness
Kimba Neo	Injury
King Nannajack	Injury
King's Gambler	Injury
Kingsbrae Ray	Injury
Kotoni Banner	Injury
Krupa	Illness
Kurmond Goddess	Illness
La Carina	Illness
La Folie	Injury
Lady Hannalore	Illness
Lady Mimco	Illness
Lady Sif	Injury
Lakota	Illness
Late Dave	Illness
Le Burglar	Illness
Let's Go Merv	Injury
Like Elle	Illness
Lilly's Jenmar	Illness
Little Bronte	Injury
Little Olivia	Injury
Little Prospect	Injury
Lola's Image	Illness
Lollipop Ed	Injury
Loot Skywalker	Illness
Lucky Black	Illness
Madam Maldini	Illness
Madama Beach	Injury
Magic Charm	Injury
Magic Shianne	Illness
Magical Jaspas	Injury

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Major Jackpot	Illness
Marcia Jay	Illness
Marlow Man	Illness
Masked Avenger	Illness
Mavriki Pano	Illness
Maybe Tomorrow	Illness
Mazooma	Illness
Memory Remains	Illness
Mercy Izmir	Illness
Mickey Sphere	Known risk to people
Midnight Elsa	Illness
Midnight Flash	Illness
Mighty Claire	Illness
Mighty Hazza	Illness
Mighty Lomar	Illness
Mighty Shimmy	Injury
Mighty Titan	Illness
Milla Jean	Injury
Milldean Focus	Illness
Millie Marlaine	Illness
Milpan Lass	Illness
Mind Blowin'	Illness
Miss Charlotte	Illness
Miss Egyptian	Illness
Miss Emmy Rose	Illness
Miss Judged	Failed a temperament assessment to determine suitability to be rehomed as a pet
Miss Kerwin	Illness
Miss Miyagi	Illness
Miss Splendamiro	Illness
Miss Zarby	Illness
Mister Stabler	Illness
Molly's Game	Illness
More Dollars	Injury
More Key One	Known risk to people
Most Arrogant	Illness
Movealong Yankee	Declared dangerous/menacing dog
Movealong Zayne	Declared dangerous/menacing dog
Mrs Halo	Injury
Mrs. Jessup	Injury
Muriel's Memory	Illness
Mustang Merkel	Illness
My Boy Mitch	Illness
My Boy Tommy	Injury
My Brockie	Illness
My Dad Les	Injury
Nation's Rock	Injury

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Nev's Ripper	Injury
New Found Power	Injury
Next Dude	Illness
Nightmare On Elm	Injury
Ningbo Alice	Illness
No Tell Code	Illness
Noah's Ace	Illness
Nobby's Girl	Injury
Nordic Viking	Illness
Oceanside	Injury
Oh Lay Otis	Illness
Ollie Doo	Known risk to people
O'malley	Failed a temperament assessment to determine suitability to be rehomed as a pet
Omega Texas	Injury
Orson Victory	Known risk to people
Osprey Joker	Injury
Our Gift	Illness
Our Girl Rocks	Illness
Our Turn	Illness
Outbreak Elsie	Illness
Palawa Prince	Injury
Pan's Rose	Injury
Pay The Bill	Illness
Petite Rumble	Illness
Plastic Rolex	Injury
Platinum Fire	Injury
Premier Owl	Illness
Pretty Swish	Illness
Prince Majestic	Illness
Prince Of Egypt	Illness
Princess Mei Mei	Illness
Purdy's Chance	Injury
Pure Polly	Illness
Queen Rubi	Injury
Raglan Beach	Injury
Rainbow Pride	Illness
Ralphy Pichola	Injury
Rapid Trigga	Illness
Raudonikis	Illness
Raw Honey	Injury
Red And Gold	Injury
Reefton Vivi	Injury
Reformer	Injury
Regal Regard	Injury
Regal Riches	Illness
Release The Rage	Injury

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Rhino Miss	Illness
Rio Rocket	Illness
Rip Kade	Injury
Ritza Franky Boy	Illness
Ritza Nero	Injury
Ritza Ruby	Illness
Road Detour	Illness
Robell Escape	Illness
Rockstar Orton	Illness
Rocky Chana	Illness
Roy Junior	Illness
Runway Messi	Declared dangerous/menacing dog
Sammy's Turn	Illness
Sandler	Injury
Sannette Lea	Illness
Sashay	Illness
Sauve Ripple	Injury
Seabrook	Illness
Self Sink	Injury
Set Sail	Injury
Seven Jacks	Illness
Shimmer Chevy	Illness
Shorino	Illness
Sideswipe Maid	Illness
Sienna May	Illness
Sin Rap Comet	Injury
Single Swinger	Injury
Sir With Love	Illness
Sister Rose	Illness
Sizzling Sally	Illness
Skylah's Misfit	Illness
Slashing Sal	Illness
Slipping Away	Failed a temperament assessment to determine suitability to be rehomed as a pet
Smart Desire	Injury
Smart Ell	Illness
Smooth Shimmy	Illness
Snoopy Groovy	Illness
Snow Belle	Illness
Snow Fantasy	Illness
So Nice	Illness
So Scandalous	Illness
Sombrero	Illness
Sookie Oak	Injury
Sore Feet	Illness
Sorry Bro	Illness
Sparkling Venus	Illness

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Spring Grace	Illness
Spring Parade	Illness
Springvale Carla	Illness
Star Of Illa	Illness
Stev	Illness
Stilton Gem	Injury
Stoneage Romeo	Illness
Story Time	Illness
Stratavon Abbey	Injury
Stylish Mover	Illness
Sunlit Cobber	Illness
Sure As	Illness
Sure Is Pretty	Illness
Sweet City Woman	Illness
Sweet Runner	Illness
Sweet Stella	Injury
Tail 'em Up	Illness
Taken King	Illness
Tarawi Indi	Injury
Targaryen	Illness
Tasha The Basha	Illness
Taurina Belle	Illness
Teddy Hitchcock	Injury
Thai Beauty	Injury
Tiny Terror	Illness
Tipsy Trixie	Illness
To See Merry	Illness
Tom Joad	Illness
Too Right Mate	Illness
Tornado Angel	Illness
Traffic Jam	Illness
Tralee Destiny	Injury
Tuesday Special	Illness
Typhoon Reba	Illness
Uma Bale	Illness
Uniting Cargo	Illness
492128	Known risk to people
498549	Illness
508259	Illness
527328	Illness
530449	Illness
532314	Illness
532686	Illness
553156	Illness
559651	Illness
561628	Illness
562937	Illness

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
564867	Illness
569164	Illness
569852	Illness
570336	Illness
570561	Illness
572868	Illness
573513	Illness
574453	Illness
548720	Illness
570387	Illness
453429	Injury
532282	Injury
559957	Injury
567308	Injury
568137	Injury
568219	Injury
570268	Injury
570276	Injury
570973	Injury
572094	Injury
573600	Injury
573731	Injury
579301	Injury
581329	Injury
401725	Illness
575215	Illness
575497	Illness
NLDQP	Illness
576273	Illness
578902	Illness
578912	Illness
NLFKD	Illness
580485	Illness
580952	Illness
581053	Illness
581624	Illness
581966	Illness
582640	Illness
583187	Illness
583889	Illness
583953	Illness
586335	Illness
586677	Illness
591855	Illness
592055	Illness
594763	Illness
574796	Injury

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
576601	Injury
577017	Injury
577350	Injury
577740	Injury
NMABO	Injury
579314	Injury
NLFMD	Injury
579329	Injury
580480	Injury
580859	Injury
580915	Injury
580956	Injury
581363	Injury
581704	Injury
581790	Injury
582670	Injury
583897	Injury
584377	Injury
584755	Injury
586412	Injury
592392	Injury
591415	Injury
591419	Injury
592156	Injury
591876	Injury
593635	Injury
593936	Injury
595820	Injury
578354	Injury
578359	Injury
579922	Injury
582608	Injury
583012	Injury
588658	Injury
Unsayable	Injury
Valour Rain	Injury
Vance Bale	Illness
Victor Corleone	Injury
Warragai Boy	Illness
Wee Drama	Illness
West Coast Diva	Illness
Whata Asset	Illness
Where's Kenny	Injury
Where's Twenty	Illness
Whinge And Win	Injury
Why Tell Tina	Known risk to people
Wicked This Way	Illness

Greyhound Name/identifier	Cause of Death
Wild Jenner	Illness
Wolf Cry	Illness
Won My Heart	Illness
Wytelash	Illness
Yarrow Bale	Injury
Yellow Oak	Illness
You For Me	Illness
You Know Hill	Illness
Za'ma Beauty	Illness
Zambora Jay	Illness
Zambora Richie	Injury
Zander	Injury
Zinnia Herrera	Failed a temperament assessment to determine suitability to be rehomed as a pet
Zipping Henry	Illness
Zipping Maggie	Illness
Zipping Mandy	Illness
Zipping Nora	Injury
Zippy Poppy	Injury
Zola Bud	Illness