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Premier, Western Sydney

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## **Premier**

### **Questions from Dr John Kaye MLC**

#### **Parramatta Female Factory Precinct**

1. Has the NSW government estimated the potential loss of long term tourism revenue if the current North Parramatta Urban Renewal development proposal (including 30 storey buildings) prevented the Parramatta Female Factory Precinct from achieving National World Heritage listing like the much less significant Hobart Cascades Female Factory has had for years?
2. What advice has been received from the Federal government or the Federal Department of Environment and Heritage about the risk of the North Parramatta development project as currently proposed causing this loss of potential tourism revenue?
3. What financial allocation was made in the Budget for maintenance and renovation of the State Heritage listed assets of the Parramatta Female Factory Precinct (including the Female Factory, Catholic Orphan School, Gaol and Cumberland Hospital)?

## Questions from Hon Robert Brown MLC

4. Has the government considered the cost to the NSW taxpayer of lever action buy backs, if re-classification were to occur, as is suggested by the Federal Police Working Group?
  - (a) If so, how much would it cost; and
  - (b) How many such firearms, of all types, would need to be bought back?
5. Regarding the *Martin Place Siege Joint Commonwealth NSW Review*, are you or your Department aware of any element of the facts in that terrible event that compels any review of the National Firearms Agreement and the introduction of greater restrictions on law abiding firearms owners in NSW?
6. Does the Premier support the creation of a national firearms registry and tracking system, and how would such a system keep track of unregistered or illegal firearms?
7. What effective strategy does the NSW government have to deal with illegal firearms, as opposed to legal firearms?
8. Will licensed firearms owners in NSW be part of the decision making process as part of the review of the National Firearms Agreement?

## Questions from Dr Mehreen Faruqi MLC

### Climate Change

9. Did the NSW Government prepare a submission for the national Post 2020 emissions goal?
  - a. If yes, why was that submission never lodged?
  - b. If no, why did the NSW Government not make a submission to the national post 2020 emissions goal?
10. Did the Department of Premier and Cabinet receive a draft submission to the national post 2020 emissions goal from the Office of Environment and Heritage?
  - a. If yes, what happened to that submission?
  - b. If yes, was that submission considered by the NSW Government?

## Questions from Hon Shaoquett Moselmane MLC

### IPART and Ethanol

11. IPART conducted an ethanol review this year. What was the cost of this review?
12. When did the review commence and when did it conclude? Under what part of the IPART Act was the ethanol review conducted?
13. Was a notice placed in a newspaper for the ethanol review? Which paper and on which date?
14. The IPART Act s19 states that IPART reports are to be made public and give details and timings of how this is to be done. Why has this not been followed with the ethanol report?
15. Section 21 says that the IPART must hold public hearings when conducting an investigation. Why was this not done in respect of the ethanol report?
16. Section 22 says that IPART must make submissions and documents available to the public? Why was this not done in respect of the ethanol report?
17. Were any consultants engaged in the course of this review? If yes, full details.
18. Which stakeholders were consulted in the course of this review?
19. How were they selected to participate?
20. Why was there no invitation for public submissions?
21. Why has the Government not released the review?
22. What did the report recommend? What is the Government's response?
23. Manildra has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in NSW. Why will you not meet with the company to discuss the IPART ethanol report?
24. Has IPART conducted any other secret reviews since 2011? What were they? What did they recommend?

### Women on boards

From the election of the Coalition Government in March 2011 to March 2014, the percentage of boards and committees comprised by women fell as follows:-

Premiers Department - from 44 to 27 per cent.

Local Govt - 67 to 39 per cent

Community Services - 73 to 59 per cent.

Tourism and Racing - 32 to 18 per cent

Sport - 37 to 27 per cent

Trade - 30 to 23 per cent

Finance - 37 to 29 per cent

No women appointed to WestConnex Delivery Authority.

Only 1 woman appointed to each of Infrastructure NSW and UrbanGrowth NSW (which still has only 1 female board member).

During Estimates last week, Minister Goward stated that women's membership of government boards and committees has increased from 36.9 per cent at March 2011 to 39.1 per cent as at December 2014.

25. Are the figures provided by Minister Goward correct?
26. What was the percentage of the membership of government appointed boards and committees comprised by women, by each board/committee at at December 2014? (Please name each board or committee in the answer)
27. What is the percentage of the membership of government appointed boards and committees comprised by women, by each board/committee at at today? (Please name each board or committee in the answer)
28. How many of the women holding these positions were first appointed since March 2011, and how many held those positions (or predecessor positions) since prior to March 2011.

### **Housing affordability**

29. Despite record takes in stamp duty, your government has included no assistance for first home buyers in the Budget this year. (In fact, next year the first home owners grant decreases from \$15,000 to \$10,000.) Why no initiative to help people get into their first home?
30. You have also provided no relief for older persons and couples who wish to down size. (For example stamp duty concessions or exemptions) Why not?
31. Why has there been no affordable housing measures in this year's Budget?
32. The Housing Acceleration Fund of \$400 million is less than 2 per cent of the stamp duty to be collected over the next four years. Why not a more significant investment in promoting housing affordability?
33. I refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Sydney and UrbanGrowth NSW, in particular clause 6.7. Where is the report of the 'joint project' investigating 'international experience in housing diversity outcomes and mechanisms'? Is there a 'whole of government' approach or report on housing diversity and how to promote it – in particular, affordable housing? If so, where is this up to?

### **Lambert**

34. Did the NSW Government commission the Lambert Review into the NSW racing industry?
35. What were its terms of reference?
36. How much was paid to Mr Lambert for his review? What was the entire cost to Government for the review – including any secretarial and research support etc?
37. What did the Lambert report find and recommend?
38. How many recommendations has the Government accepted? What were they?
39. How many recommendations has the Government not accepted? What were they?

40. Has the Lambert Report been made public? [Expected answer is no]
41. Why has the report not been made public?
42. When will the report be made public?

### **Efficiency Dividend**

43. For each of the past three financial years, what was the efficiency dividend in dollar value to be met by each of the agencies within your administration?
44. What savings and revenue generating strategies did each agency implement to achieve the efficiency dividend and what was the amount of the savings or revenue actually achieved?
45. What is the efficiency dividend in dollar value required to be achieved by each agency within your administration for this financial year?
46. What savings and revenue generating strategies are you implementing this financial year and what do you expect to achieve for each strategy?
47. What reduction of staff occurred and at what cost as a result of each strategy in:
  - a) 2014/15 financial year
  - b) 2013/14 financial year
  - c) 2012/13 financial year?
48. For the 2015/16 financial year:
  - a) What savings measures will the Department save?
  - b) What is the expected saving to be achieved for each measure?
  - c) Will they require a reduction in staffing?
  - d) How many positions within the Department remain unfilled due to the imposition of savings measures?

### **Performance Management Software**

49. What is the cost to the NSW Government - by each agency in the budget sector and also each State Owned Corporation and each statutory authority - of performance management systems, including the cost of software?

### **Severance Payments**

50. In regard to the \$178,600.22 amount paid as severance to staff from the Premier's Office from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
  - a) Position/s held;
  - b) Amount/s paid.
51. In regard to the \$52,293.28 amount paid as severance to staff from the Office of Deputy Premier Grant from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
  - a) Position/s held;
  - b) Amount/s paid.

52. In regard to the \$26,789.91 amount paid as severance to staff from the Office of Treasurer Berejikian from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
  - a) Position/s held;
  - b) Amount/s paid.
53. In regard to the \$76,426.89 amount paid as severance to staff from the Office of Minister Ajaka from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
  - a) Position/s held;
  - b) Amount/s paid.
54. In regard to the \$35,426.11 amount paid as severance to staff from the Office of Minister Barilaro from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
  - a) Position/s held;
  - b) Amount/s paid.
55. In regard to the \$85,253.15 amount paid as severance to staff from the Office of Minister Constance from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
  - a) Position/s held;
  - b) Amount/s paid.
56. In regard to the \$51,151.02 amount paid as severance to staff from the Office of Minister Dominello from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
  - a) Position/s held;
  - b) Amount/s paid.
57. In regard to the \$59,960.68 amount paid as severance to staff from the Office of Minister Gay from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
  - a) Position/s held;
  - b) Amount/s paid.
58. In regard to the \$143,223.59 amount paid as severance to staff from the Office of Minister Goward from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
  - a) Position/s held;
  - b) Amount/s paid.
59. In regard to the \$8,485.84 amount paid as severance to staff from the Office of Minister Hazzard from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
  - a) Position/s held;
  - b) Amount/s paid.
60. In regard to the \$29,995.09 amount paid as severance to staff from the Office of Minister Perrottet from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
  - a) Position/s held;
  - b) Amount/s paid.
61. In regard to the \$46,954.22 amount paid as severance to staff from the Office of Minister Piccoli from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
  - a. Position/s held;
  - b. Amount/s paid.



62. In regard to the \$23,968.32 amount paid as severance to staff from the Ex-Office of Minister Rowell from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
- a) Position/s held;
  - b) Amount/s paid.
63. In regard to the \$90,945.40 amount paid as severance to staff from the Office of Minister Skinner from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
- a) Position/s held;
  - b) Amount/s paid.
64. In regard to the \$131,923.78 amount paid as severance to staff from the Office of Minister Upton from 28 March, 2015 to 5 June 2015 please provide a breakdown of:
- a) Position/s held;
  - b) Amount/s paid.

### **Movies**

65. Which of the following films are banned from being shown during class time:
- a. Dante's Peak
  - b. Harry Potter (1-8)
  - c. Clueless
  - d. Mean Girls
  - e. Liar Liar
  - f. Finding Nemo
  - g. Good Will Hunting
  - h. Supersize Me
  - i. Remember the Titans
  - j. 12 Angry Men
  - k. The Sound of Music
  - l. To Kill a Mockingbird
  - m. Mulan
  - n. The Wizard of Oz
  - o. Casablanca
  - p. Shawshank Redemption
  - q. Citizen Kane
  - r. The pursuit of Happyness
  - s. Cool Runnings
  - t. Schindler's List
  - u. My Fair Lady
  - v. The Breakfast club
  - w. The Passion of the Christ
  - x. Ferris Bueller's Day Off
  - y. Dead Poets Society
  - z. Grease
  - aa. Bring It on
  - bb. The Karate Kid
  - cc. Crocodile Dundee
  - dd. Gallipoli
  - ee. Strictly Ballroom
  - ff. Rabbit-Proof Fence

- gg. Chopper
- hh. The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert
- ii. The Castle
- jj. Babe
- kk. The Dish
- ll. Saw (1-7)
- mm. Crackerjack
- nn. Cloud Street
- oo. Aladdin
- pp. Ice Age
- qq. Shrek
- rr. Looking for Alibrandi
- ss. The Great Gatsby
- tt. Hamlet
- uu. Macbeth
- vv. Finding Nemo  
The Chronicles of Narnia
- ww. Wolf Creek
- xx. Romeo and Juliet
- yy. Australia

### **Ministerial Office Administration**

- 66. How many staff are in your ministerial office?
  - a) What was the average salary for staff members in your office during 2014-15?
  - b) What is the average salary for a ministerial staffer in your office based on current appointments?
- 67. How many blackberries/smart phones are assigned to your staff?
  - a) For each phone, how much was each bill in the past financial year?
  - b) How many phones have been lost or replaced due to damage in your office?
    - i. What is the cost of replacing those phones?
- 68. How many iPads or tablets does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
  - a) What is the cost of providing iPads or tablets to your Ministerial Office?
  - b) How many iPads or tablets have been replaced due to lost or damage?
    - i. What was the cost of replacing these devices?
- 69. Did any your or your ministerial staff incur data charges on a mobile phone or tablet device greater than \$1000 for a single billing period?
  - a) If so, how many times did this occur?
    - i. What was the individual cost of each data charge over \$1000 for a single billing period?
- 70. Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in your office?
  - a) What is the cost of this?
- 71. Have any floral displays or indoor plants been hired or leased for display in your ministerial office?
  - a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
- 72. What is the total cost of all subscriptions by you and your staff to online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals?

- a) What are these services/newspapers/magazines/journals/periodicals?
  - i. Who is the subscriber for each of these?
- 73. What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by you and your office?
  - a) What were the gifts purchased?
    - i. Who were they gifted to?
- 74. Do you purchase bottled water or provide water coolers for your office?
  - a) What is the cost of this?
- 75. Can you advise the names of all contractors/consultants employed and/or paid for by your office, under any agreement, contract or fee-for -service arrangement in 2014-15?
  - a) Do they have ABN's?
    - i. If so, please provide details?
  - b) Details of paid or unpaid invoices and amounts?
  - c) Details of services and fees provided by each contractor and or consultant?
- 76. Details of the agreement between your office and any contractors/consultants engaged by your office?

### **Ministerial And Office Travel**

- 77. Have any of your overseas trips in the past year been paid for in part or in full by using public money?
  - a) If so, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?
- 78. Have you undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded?
  - a) What were the nature of these trips?
  - b) Who paid for these trips?
- 79. What was the total bill for your office in 2014-15 for:
  - a) Taxi hire
  - b) Limousine hire
  - c) Private hire care
  - d) Hire car rental
- 80. Have you ever used Uber?
  - a) If yes, were any of these occasions in an UberX vehicle?
- 81. Have you or anyone in your office used Uber services travelling to or from work-related events, meetings or functions?
  - a) Were any of those services in an UberX vehicle?
- 82. Have you or anyone in your office sought reimbursement for using Uber services to travel to or from work-related events, meetings or functions?
  - a) What is the value of those reimbursements?
- 83. Have you used Airbnb?
- 84. Have you or anyone in your office used Airbnb as an accommodation solution whilst travelling on official business?
- 85. Have any planes or helicopters been chartered by you or your office and paid for with public money?
  - a) If yes, will you please detail each trip, the method of transport and the cost?
- 86. What non-standard features are fitted to your ministerial vehicle?
  - a) What is the cost of each non-standard feature?

## **Labour Hire Firms**

87. Do any Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities utilise the services of Labour Hire Firms? If yes, please advise in table form:
- a) The names of the firms utilised
  - b) The total amount paid to each firm engaged
  - c) The average tenure period for an employee provided by a labour hire company
  - d) The longest tenure for an employee provided by a labour hire company
  - e) The duties conducted by employees engaged through a labour hire company
  - f) The office locations of employees engaged through a labour hire company
  - g) The highest hourly or daily rate paid to an employee provided by a labour hire company

## **Media And Public Relations**

88. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies?
89. What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?
90. What is the total cost of media monitoring services used by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities?
91. Have you had media training or speech training?
- a) If yes, who paid for it?
  - b) If paid by taxpayers, what was the amount?

## **Consultants, Lobbyists And Former Parliamentarians**

92. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Chris Hartcher in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
93. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Andrew Stoner in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
94. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Tim Owen in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
95. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Craig Baumann in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?

- b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
96. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Andrew Cornwell in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
97. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Chris Spence in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
98. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Darren Webber in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
99. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Garry Edwards in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
100. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Bart Bassett in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
101. Has the consultancy company Premier State done any consultancy work for the Department? If so what projects was Premier State consulted on?
- a) What was the cost of the consultancy work for each project?
  - b) Was there a tender process for these projects?
102. Does Premier State currently have any contract work with the Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibility?
- a) If yes, what is their role in the project?

## Consulting

103. How much have the Department/agencies under your portfolio responsibility spent in legal costs?
- a) For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?

104. Have Department/agencies under your portfolio engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice:
  - a) Social media
    - i. And the cost of these services
  - b) Photography
    - i. And the cost of these services
  - c) Acting training
    - i. And the cost of these services
  - d) Ergonomics
    - i. And the cost of these services

### **Department/Agency Administration**

105. How many redundancies were processed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2014-15?
  - a) Of these redundancies, how many were:
    - i. Voluntary
    - ii. Forced
  - b) What was the total cost of all redundancies?
106. Have any staff who received a redundancy in the last two years undertaken any paid work or provided any paid services for the agency with which they were formerly employed?
  - a) What was the nature of these works/services?
  - b) What was the total cost of these works or services?
107. Are any staff formerly employed by your ministerial office now employed by Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibility?
108. How many staff were dismissed from Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities in 2014-15?
  - a) What were the reason/s for each dismissal?
109. How much was spent on corporate hospitality by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2014-2015?
110. How much was spent on indoor plant hire and maintenance by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2014-2015 year?
111. How much did Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities spend on restaurant bills during the year 2014/2015?
  - a) How much of these bills were alcohol?
112. Were instances of internal fraud detected by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2014-2015?
  - a) What was the sum total of any such fraud and what was the result of any investigations?
113. How large is the Department's vehicle fleet?
  - a) What is the composition of this fleet in terms of engine size?
  - b) How many of the fleet were involved in an accident during the year 2014-2015?
  - c) What was the total cost of insurance claims and repairs?
114. How much did departments/agencies spend on newspaper and journal subscriptions during 2014-2015?
115. How many SES employees are employed within departments/agencies under your ministerial portfolio?

- a) What is their remuneration band?
  - b) For each SES employee, how many have:
    - i. 0 staff reporting to them;
    - ii. less than 2 staff reporting to them; and
    - iii. less than 5 staff?
116. How many sick days, leave days or days attributable to workers compensation were lost for each department/agency within your portfolio responsibility during 2014-15 for:
- a) workplace bullying;
  - b) stress leave; and
  - c) sick leave?
117. Do any of the departments/agencies under your portfolio area employ actors for staff training?
- a) If so, what is:
    - i. the size of the contract for the provision of actors for staff training in your departments?
    - ii. the term of the contracts for the provision of actors for staff training in your departments?
    - iii. the tender numbers for each of the contracts?

### **Department/Agency Travel**

118. What was the total expenditure in 2014-15 by Departments/agencies within your portfolio on:
- a) Taxi hire
  - b) Limousine/private car hire
  - c) Hire car rental
119. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have a policy on utilising Uber services for travel on official business?
120. Have staff in your Department/agencies either paid for with departmental funds or been recompensed for official travel using Uber services?
- a) Were any of these payments for UberX services?
121. Have staff in your Department/agencies either paid for with departmental funds or been recompensed for official travel using Airbnb services?
122. Did any officers within departments/agencies under your ministerial portfolio use charter aircraft during the year 2014-2015?
- a) If so what was the purpose and cost?

### **Departmental/Agency IT**

123. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an iTunes account?
- a) What was the total expenditure in 2014-15 on iTunes?
    - i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through iTunes?
124. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an Android account?
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125. How many Department/agency mobile phones, tablets and laptops were replaced due to loss or damage during 2014-2015?
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## **Western Sydney**

### **Questions from Dr Mehreen Faruqi MLC**

#### **Staff Numbers**

127. How many staff does the Minister for Western Sydney have working on this portfolio?

#### **Parramatta Female Factory**

128. Given the rich history of the Parramatta Female Factory Precinct with an unmatched 190 years of Australian women's continuous institutionalisation, what action has the Minister taken to seek adequate government funding for maintenance of the Precinct's state heritage buildings to prevent them from falling into greater disrepair?
129. The Hobart Cascades Female Factory has been on the national and world heritage lists since 2007 and 2010 respectively. Minister, what actions have been taken to have such a critical Australian women's history and heritage site as the Parramatta Female Factory Precinct being not just state heritage listed but also national and world heritage listed like the Hobart Cascades Female Factory given its unmatched 190 year history?

## Questions from Hon Shaoquett Moselmane MLC

130. Have you visited Lomandra School?
- If not, will you?
  - The students there with special needs should be funded to have continuing access to TAFE. Will you look into the issue for them?
131. There is no funding in the budget for the Mount Druitt Police Station, a commitment that you personally announced. Are you going to keep your undertaking? When will funding be provided?
132. Your Government promised to fund the stage 4 upgrade of the Nepean Hospital. But there is nothing in the budget. When are you going to fund it?
133. In the 'Dropping Off The Edge Report', Canley Vale, Yennora, Villawood and Carramar were identified as the most disadvantaged suburbs in NSW in relation to transport and infrastructure. Yet the Easy Access Programme has not been completed at any of the railway stations in these suburbs to assist the mobility impaired, elderly and parents with prams. When will the Programme be completed for these suburbs?
134. At Estimates in 2014, you undertook to meet with representatives of CAWB ('Community Action for Windsor Bridge'). The Minister for Finance and Services has met with the group, but you have not. What are the reasons you have not kept your undertaking? When will you do so?

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- 144. Can you advise the names of all contractors/consultants employed and/or paid for by your office, under any agreement, contract or fee-for -service arrangement in 2014-15?
  - a) Do they have ABN's?
    - ii. If so, please provide details?
  - b) Details of paid or unpaid invoices and amounts?
  - c) Details of services and fees provided by each contractor and or consultant?
- 145. Details of the agreement between your office and any contractors/consultants engaged by your office?

### **Western Sydney Arts Precinct:**

- 146. Why was there a decision to use the Old Kings school site as a new school rather than a cultural precinct as indicated in INSW and other state government plans?
- 147. What is the commitment by the NSW State Government to the Parramatta Cultural Precinct (as outlined in various state gov policies)?

### **Ministerial And Office Travel**

- 148. Have any of your overseas trips in the past year been paid for in part or in full by using public money?
  - b) If so, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?
- 149. Have you undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded?
  - a) What were the nature of these trips?
  - b) Who paid for these trips?
- 150. What was the total bill for your office in 2014-15 for:
  - c) Taxi hire
  - d) Limousine hire
  - e) Private hire care
  - f) Hire car rental
- 151. Have you ever used Uber?
  - a) If yes, were any of these occasions in an UberX vehicle?

152. Have you or anyone in your office used Uber services travelling to or from work-related events, meetings or functions?
  - a) Were any of those services in an UberX vehicle?
153. Have you or anyone in your office sought reimbursement for using Uber services to travel to or from work-related events, meetings or functions?
  - a) What is the value of those reimbursements?
154. Have you used Airbnb?
155. Have you or anyone in your office used Airbnb as an accommodation solution whilst travelling on official business?
156. Have any planes or helicopters been chartered by you or your office and paid for with public money?
  - a) If yes, will you please detail each trip, the method of transport and the cost?
157. What non-standard features are fitted to your ministerial vehicle?
  - a) What is the cost of each non-standard feature?

### **Labour Hire Firms**

158. Do any Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities utilise the services of Labour Hire Firms? If yes, please advise in table form:
  - a) The names of the firms utilised
  - b) The total amount paid to each firm engaged
  - c) The average tenure period for an employee provided by a labour hire company
  - d) The longest tenure for an employee provided by a labour hire company
  - e) The duties conducted by employees engaged through a labour hire company
  - f) The office locations of employees engaged through a labour hire company
  - g) The highest hourly or daily rate paid to an employee provided by a labour hire company

### **Media And Public Relations**

159. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies?
160. What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?
161. What is the total cost of media monitoring services used by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities?
162. Have you had media training or speech training?
  - c) If yes, who paid for it?
  - d) If paid by taxpayers, what was the amount?

### **Consultants, Lobbyists And Former Parliamentarians**

163. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Chris Hartcher in the time since he has left the Parliament?
  - b) Who attended those meetings?
  - c) What was the nature of those meetings?

- d) What was discussed?
  - e) Were any records of those meetings kept?
164. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Andrew Stoner in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
165. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Tim Owen in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
166. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Craig Baumann in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
167. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Andrew Cornwell in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
168. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Chris Spence in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
169. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Darren Webber in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
170. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Garry Edwards in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?

171. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Bart Bassett in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
  - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
  - c) What was discussed?
  - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
172. Has the consultancy company Premier State done any consultancy work for the Department? If so what projects was Premier State consulted on?
- a) What was the cost of the consultancy work for each project?
  - b) Was there a tender process for these projects?
173. Does Premier State currently have any contract work with the Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibility?
- a) If yes, what is their role in the project?

### **Consulting**

174. How much have the Department/agencies under your portfolio responsibility spent in legal costs?
- e) For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?
175. Have Department/agencies under your portfolio engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice:
- f) Social media
    - i. And the cost of these services
  - g) Photography
    - i. And the cost of these services
  - h) Acting training
    - i. And the cost of these services
  - i) Ergonomics
    - i. And the cost of these services

### **Department/Agency Administration**

176. How many redundancies were processed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2014-15?
- b) Of these redundancies, how many were:
    - i. Voluntary
    - ii. Forced
  - c) What was the total cost of all redundancies?
177. Have any staff who received a redundancy in the last two years undertaken any paid work or provided any paid services for the agency with which they were formerly employed?
- d) What was the nature of these works/services?
  - e) What was the total cost of these works or services?
178. Are any staff formerly employed by your ministerial office now employed by Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibility?

179. How many staff were dismissed from Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities in 2014-15?
- a) What were the reason/s for each dismissal?
180. How much was spent on corporate hospitality by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2014-2015?
181. How much was spent on indoor plant hire and maintenance by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2014-2015 year?
182. How much did Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities spend on restaurant bills during the year 2014/2015?
- a) How much of these bills were alcohol?
183. Were instances of internal fraud detected by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2014-2015?
- a) What was the sum total of any such fraud and what was the result of any investigations?
184. How large is the Department's vehicle fleet?
- a) What is the composition of this fleet in terms of engine size?
  - b) How many of the fleet were involved in an accident during the year 2014-2015?
  - c) What was the total cost of insurance claims and repairs?
185. How much did departments/agencies spend on newspaper and journal subscriptions during 2014-2015?
186. How many SES employees are employed within departments/agencies under your ministerial portfolio?
- a) What is their remuneration band?
  - b) For each SES employee, how many have:
    - i. 0 staff reporting to them;
    - ii. less than 2 staff reporting to them; and
    - iii. less than 5 staff?
187. How many sick days, leave days or days attributable to workers compensation were lost for each department/agency within your portfolio responsibility during 2014-15 for:
- a) workplace bullying;
  - b) stress leave; and
  - c) sick leave?
188. Do any of the departments/agencies under your portfolio area employ actors for staff training?
- a) If so, what is:
    - iv. the size of the contract for the provision of actors for staff training in your departments?
    - v. the term of the contracts for the provision of actors for staff training in your departments?
    - vi. the tender numbers for each of the contracts?

### **Department/Agency Travel**

189. What was the total expenditure in 2014-15 by Departments/agencies within your portfolio on:
- a) Taxi hire
  - b) Limousine/private car hire
  - c) Hire car rental

190. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have a policy on utilising Uber services for travel on official business?
191. Have staff in your Department/agencies either paid for with departmental funds or been recompensed for official travel using Uber services?
  - b) Were any of these payments for UberX services?
192. Have staff in your Department/agencies either paid for with departmental funds or been recompensed for official travel using Airbnb services?
193. Did any officers within departments/agencies under your ministerial portfolio use charter aircraft during the year 2014-2015?
  - a) If so what was the purpose and cost?

### **Departmental/Agency IT**

194. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an iTunes account?
  - b) What was the total expenditure in 2014-15 on iTunes?
    - i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through iTunes?
195. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an Android account?
  - c) What was the total expenditure in 2014-15 on Android?
    - i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through Android?
196. How many Department/agency mobile phones, tablets and laptops were replaced due to loss or damage during 2014-2015?
  - a) What was the total cost of replacing these items?
197. Did any staff within departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities incur data charges on a mobile phone or tablet device greater than \$1000 for a single billing period?
  - a) If so, how many times did this occur?
    - ii. What was the individual cost of each data charge over \$1000 for a single billing period?

### **Efficiency Dividend**

198. What was the efficiency dividend required of the department in the 2014/15 financial year?
199. What is the efficiency dividend required of the department in the 2015/16 financial year?
200. What savings measures were implemented by the Department for:
  - a) 2014/15 financial year
  - b) 2013/14 financial year
  - c) 2012/13 financial year?
201. What actual savings were achieved by each strategy in:
  - a) 2014/15 financial year
  - b) 2013/14 financial year
  - c) 2012/13 financial year?
202. What reduction of staff occurred and at what cost as a result of each strategy in:
  - a) 2014/15 financial year
  - b) 2013/14 financial year
  - c) 2012/13 financial year?



203. For the 2015/16 financial year:

- a) What savings measures will the Department save?
- b) What is the expected saving to be achieved for each measure?
- c) Will they require a reduction in staffing?
- d) How many positions within the Department remain unfilled due to the imposition of savings measures?