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Questions from Dr Amanda Cohn MLC

Mental Health

1. What proportion of people seeking emergency mental health support through NSW hospital Emergency Departments are:
 - (a) admitted for inpatient care?
 - (b) referred elsewhere for outpatient care?
 - (c) are not admitted or referred and are not referred in the community after NOT being admitted?
 - (d) leave without being seen?

Housing

2. How many LAHC owned properties are currently managed by a community housing provider?
3. On average, how many requests for repairs and maintenance are received by LAHC per day?
4. As of 4 September 2023, 1,091 vacant public housing properties in NSW are undergoing maintenance to be brought back up to a habitable standard. How much will these works cost and how long are they estimated to take?
5. Is the Minns Labor government prepared to work with councils to build public housing on available land, for example in the Inner West, using funding from the Federal Government's Social Housing Accelerator?
6. The Commonwealth Household Energy Upgrades Fund (HEUF) includes \$300m for upgrades to social housing properties. Will the NSW Government match Commonwealth funding with new, additional funding for social housing to deliver additional energy efficiency upgrades? What type of upgrades are being planned and how many?
7. Following the Government's creation of a new agency bringing together asset and tenancy management of the public housing portfolio, will there be additional funding for Homes NSW to deliver new, additional social housing, address the maintenance backlog and improve tenancy management and support services?
8. What are the plans for density and provision of public housing along Parramatta Rd given potential light rail extension?
9. Following the Government's creation of a new agency bringing together asset and tenancy management of the public housing portfolio, will there be additional funding for Homes NSW to

deliver new, additional social housing, address the maintenance backlog and improve tenancy management and support services?

10. Have costings been undertaken, and if so what are they, for the following:
 - (a) Installing WiFi in all social housing properties across NSW;
 - (b) Implementing a recycling collection program for all public housing across NSW; and
 - (c) Installing air conditioning in all new LAHC-owned properties, regardless of the climate zone in which they are located.
11. Separate from public housing properties, how many other kinds of social housing properties - including properties owned or managed by Community Housing Providers - are there currently, in the City of Sydney Local Government Area?
12. How many residential properties are owned or managed by the Land and Housing Corporation, in the City of Sydney Local Government Area?
13. Of the public housing in the City of Sydney Local Government Area:
 - (a) How many are one bedroom properties?
 - (b) How many are two bedroom properties?
 - (c) How many are three bedroom properties?
 - (d) How many are four or more bedroom properties?
14. Of the social housing (incorporating public housing and other forms of social housing) in the City of Sydney Local Government Area:
 - (a) How many are one bedroom properties?
 - (b) How many are two bedroom properties?
 - (c) How many are three bedroom properties?
 - (d) How many are four or more bedroom properties?
15. How many public housing properties are there in the Waterloo Estate? Of these:
 - (a) How many are one bedroom properties?
 - (b) How many are two bedroom properties?
 - (c) How many are three bedroom properties?
 - (d) How many are four or more bedroom properties?
16. How many public housing properties are there in the Waterloo Estate – South, that is, the section currently proposed for redevelopment? Of these:
 - (a) How many are one bedroom properties?
 - (b) How many are two bedroom properties?
 - (c) How many are three bedroom properties?

- (d) How many are four or more bedroom properties?
17. How many public housing properties are there at 82 Wentworth Park Road Glebe? Of these:
- (a) How many are one bedroom properties?
 - (b) How many are two bedroom properties?
 - (c) How many are three bedroom properties?
 - (d) How many are four or more bedroom properties?
18. How many public housing properties are there in Glebe, in total for the suburb, and incorporating the area known as ‘The Glebe Estate’? Of these:
- (a) How many are one bedroom properties?
 - (b) How many are two bedroom properties?
 - (c) How many are three bedroom properties?
 - (d) How many are four or more bedroom properties?
19. How many public housing properties are there in Explorer Street Erskineville/ Everleigh, in total? Of these:
- (a) How many are one bedroom properties?
 - (b) How many are two bedroom properties?
 - (c) How many are three bedroom properties?
 - (d) How many are four or more bedroom properties?
20. Does the NSW Government publicly track and report on the numbers of public housing properties? If yes, where is this information available?
21. Does the NSW Government track and publicly report on the numbers of social housing (including public housing) properties? If yes, where is this information available?
22. How many public housing properties are currently vacant (ie untenanted), in the City of Sydney Local Government Area?
23. How many social housing properties (incorporating public housing and other forms of social housing) are currently vacant (ie untenanted), in the City of Sydney Local Government Area?
24. Of the public housing in the City of Sydney Local Government Area:
- (a) How many one bedroom properties are vacant?
 - (b) How many two bedroom properties are vacant?
 - (c) How many three bedroom properties are vacant?
 - (d) How many four or more bedroom properties are vacant?
25. Of the social housing (incorporating public housing and other forms of social housing) in the City of Sydney Local Government Area:

- (a) How many one bedroom properties are vacant?
 - (b) How many two bedroom properties are vacant?
 - (c) How many three bedroom properties are vacant?
 - (d) How many four or more bedroom properties are vacant?
26. How many public housing properties are vacant in the Waterloo Estate? Of these:
- (a) How many are one bedroom properties?
 - (b) How many are two bedroom properties?
 - (c) How many are three bedroom properties?
 - (d) How many are four or more bedroom properties?
27. How many public housing properties are vacant in Waterloo Estate – South (that is, the section currently proposed for redevelopment)? Of these:
- (a) How many are one bedroom properties?
 - (b) How many are two bedroom properties?
 - (c) How many are three bedroom properties?
 - (d) How many are four or more bedroom properties?
28. How many public housing properties are vacant at 82 Wentworth Park Road Glebe? Of these:
- (a) How many are one bedroom properties?
 - (b) How many are two bedroom properties?
 - (c) How many are three bedroom properties?
 - (d) How many are four or more bedroom properties?
29. How many public housing properties are vacant in Glebe, in total for the suburb, and incorporating the area known as “The Glebe Estate”? Of these:
- (a) How many are one bedroom properties?
 - (b) How many are two bedroom properties?
 - (c) How many are three bedroom properties?
 - (d) How many are four or more bedroom properties?
30. How many public housing properties are vacant in Explorer Street Erskineville/ Everleigh, in total? Of these:
- (a) How many are one bedroom properties?
 - (b) How many are two bedroom properties?
 - (c) How many are three bedroom properties?
 - (d) How many are four or more bedroom properties?
31. How many public housing properties have been vacant and untenanted in the City of Sydney Local Government Area, how many have been vacant and untenanted for:

- (a) More than 3 months
 - (b) More than 6 months
 - (c) More than 1 year
 - (d) More than 2 years
 - (e) More than years?
32. Does the NSW Government publicly track and report on the tenancy status of public housing (including whether properties are vacant, and for how long)? If yes, where is this information available?
33. Does the NSW Government publicly track and report on the tenancy status of social housing (including whether properties are vacant, and for how long)? If yes, where is this information available?
34. In the City of Sydney LGA, how many public housing tenants have been advised that they will be required to move, as a result of the proposed sale, transfer or redevelopment of public housing?
35. By Local Government Area (or compiled by region or for NSW if breakdown by LGA is not available), how many public housing tenants have been advised that they will be required to move, as a result of the proposed sale, transfer or redevelopment of public housing?
36. What are the addresses of the properties where tenants are facing eviction, or have been advised they will face eviction in the future?
- (a) For each of the properties above, what are the reasons for the evictions?
37. Of the public housing properties that are vacant and untenanted in the City of Sydney Local Government Area, how many estimated to be:
- (a) In a condition where they could immediately house new tenants?
 - (b) In a condition where they could house a new tenant following minor maintenance or minor upgrades?
 - (c) Not in a fit state to be tenanted, for example, major upgrades are required?
38. Of vacant and untenanted public housing, how many properties are known or estimated to be untenanted:
- (a) As a result a new tenancy offered or underway, but the new tenant not yet moved in not?
 - (b) As a result of maintenance or upgrades currently underway?
 - (c) As a result of future maintenance or upgrades, which have not yet been scheduled?
 - (d) Because the property is not in a fit state to be tenanted?
 - (e) As a result of a potential future development?
 - (f) As a result of a development approved but not yet underway?
 - (g) As a result of a development underway/ in construction?

(h) For other reasons (please specify)

39. How many public housing properties were there in NSW:
- (a) At 30 June 2010?
 - (b) At 30 June 2020?
 - (c) At 30 June 2021?
 - (d) At 30 June 2022?
 - (e) At 30 June 2022?
40. How many public housing properties were there in the City of Sydney Local Government Area:
- (a) At 30 June 2010?
 - (b) At 30 June 2020?
 - (c) At 30 June 2021?
 - (d) At 30 June 2022?
 - (e) At 30 June 2023?
41. How many public housing properties in the City of Sydney Local Government Area were sold in the financial year:
- (a) At 30 June 2010?
 - (b) At 30 June 2020?
 - (c) At 30 June 2021?
 - (d) At 30 June 2022?
 - (e) At 30 June 2023?
42. Of the properties that have been sold in each period above, how many have been:
- (a) Units/ Apartments
 - (b) Terrace
 - (c) Other form of house
43. Of the properties that have been sold in each period above, how many have been:
- (a) How many were one bedroom properties?
 - (b) How many were two bedroom properties?
 - (c) How many were three bedroom properties?
44. Are there any public housing properties currently planned for sale in the City of Sydney Local Government Area? Of these properties, how many are tenanted?
45. How many public housing properties are planned for transfer to a Community Housing Provider in the City of Sydney Local Government Area?
- (a) What are the addresses of these properties?
 - (b) How are they proposed to be transferred to?

- (c) Of these properties, how many are tenanted?
46. In relation to public housing in Millers Point:
- (a) What are the addresses of the public housing properties which have been sold or transferred to private control through a long-term lease, over the last 5 years?
 - (b) Which of these properties were subject to heritage listings or other recognition as heritage items?
 - (c) What price did the NSW Government receive for the sale or long-term lease, for each of the individual properties?
47. In relation specifically to public housing in Glebe:
- (a) What are the addresses of the public housing properties which have been sold or transferred to private control through a long-term lease, over the last 5 years?
 - (b) Which of these properties were subject to heritage listings or other recognition as heritage items?
 - (c) What price did the NSW Government receive for the sale or long-term lease, for each of the individual properties?
48. In relation to public housing in Paddington:
- (a) What are the addresses of the public housing properties which have been sold or transferred to private control through a long-term lease, over the last 5 years?
 - (b) Which of these properties were subject to heritage listings or other recognition as heritage items?
 - (c) What price did the NSW Government receive for the sale or long-term lease, for each of the individual properties?
49. In relation to public housing in Woolloomooloo:
- (a) What are the addresses of the public housing properties which have been sold or transferred to private control through a long-term lease, over the last 5 years?
 - (b) Which of these properties were subject to heritage listings or other recognition as heritage items?
 - (c) What price did the NSW Government receive for the sale or long-term lease, for each of the individual properties?
50. In relation to public housing in Waterloo and Redfern:
- (a) What are the addresses of the public housing properties which have been sold or transferred to private control through a long-term lease, over the last 5 years?
 - (b) Which of these properties were subject to heritage listings or other recognition as heritage items?

- (c) What price did the NSW Government receive for the sale or long-term lease, for each of the individual properties?
51. In relation to public housing in Surry Hills:
- (a) What are the addresses of the public housing properties which have been sold or transferred to private control through a long-term lease, over the last 5 years?
- (b) Which of these properties were subject to heritage listings or other recognition as heritage items?
- (c) What price did the NSW Government receive for the sale or long-term lease, for each of the individual properties?
52. What is the process to determine whether public housing will be sold or transferred?
53. Who approves the transfer of public housing?
54. Who approves the sale of public housing?
55. What assessment is undertaken before a decision to transfer public housing is made?
56. What assessment is undertaken before a decision to sell public housing is made?
57. What assessment is undertaken before a decision to redevelop public housing is made?
58. What assessment is undertaken before a decision to build new public and social housing is made?
59. What valuation or cost-benefit analysis is undertaken before a decision to transfer public housing is made?
60. What valuation or cost-benefit analysis is undertaken before a decision to sell public housing is made?
61. Where is the transfer of sale reported?
62. Where is the sale of public housing reported?
63. What are the key policy or procedural documents which outline the process for assessing and authorising the transfer or sale of public housing?
64. Where or how can the public access these documents?
65. What public housing is subject to heritage listing or other form of heritage protection, in the City of Sydney LGA?
66. What public housing that was or is subject to heritage listing or other form of heritage protection in the City of Sydney LGA, has been sold or transferred, over the last five years?
67. What was the value of the outstanding maintenance backlog for public housing in the City of Sydney LGA:
- (a) For the financial year 2020/21?
- (b) For the financial year 2022/23?
- (c) Estimated for the 2023/24 financial year?

68. What was the value of the outstanding maintenance backlog for public housing in NSW:
 - (a) For the financial year 2020/21?
 - (b) For the financial year 2022/23?
 - (c) Estimated for the 2023/24 financial year?
69. What was the value of the outstanding maintenance backlog for public housing in NSW:
 - (a) For the financial year 2020/21?
 - (b) For the financial year 2022/23?
 - (c) For the financial year 2023/24?
70. What was actually spent on public housing maintenance:
 - (a) For the financial year 2020/21?
 - (b) For the financial year 2022/23?
71. What is the budget allocated for public housing maintenance contracts in NSW?
 - (a) For the financial year 2019/20?
 - (b) For the financial year 2020/21?
 - (c) For the financial year 2021/22?
 - (d) For the financial year 2022/23?
 - (e) For the financial year 2023/24?
72. Who is currently contracted to deliver public housing maintenance in NSW?
73. What is the value and timeline for the contracts (broken down by contract, if there are multiple contracts)?
74. What was the value spent on maintenance of public housing for the following financial years:
 - (a) For the financial year 2020/21?
 - (b) For the financial year 2022/23?
 - (c) For the financial year 2023/24?
75. What is the current number of outstanding maintenance requests for public housing in the City of Sydney Local Government Area?
76. What is the current number of applications on the wait list to be provided public housing, in the City of Sydney LGA?
77. What is the current number of applications on the wait list to be provided public housing, for each local government area?
78. Of the current applications on the wait list to be provided public housing in the City of Sydney LGA, how many of these are for:
 - (a) Single dwellings?
 - (b) Two bedrooms?

- (c) Three bedrooms?
 - (d) Four bedrooms?
 - (e) More than five bedrooms?
79. Of the current applications on the wait list to be provided public housing, by LGA, how many of these are for:
- (a) Single dwellings?
 - (b) Two bedrooms?
 - (c) Three bedrooms?
 - (d) Four bedrooms?
 - (e) More than five bedrooms?
80. What is the current waiting time for public housing, for each local government area?
81. Across NSW, what is the current waiting time for public housing, for:
- (a) Single dwellings?
 - (b) Two bedrooms?
 - (c) Three bedrooms?
 - (d) Four bedrooms?
 - (e) More than five bedrooms?
82. By Local Government Area, what is the current waiting time for public housing, for:
- (a) Single dwellings?
 - (b) Two bedrooms?
 - (c) Three bedrooms?
 - (d) Four bedrooms?
 - (e) More than five bedrooms?
83. For the City of Sydney Council Local Government Area (or most approximate relevant area for which data is collated), what is the current waiting time for public housing, for:
- (a) Single dwellings?
 - (b) Two bedrooms?
 - (c) Three bedrooms?
 - (d) Four bedrooms?
 - (e) More than five bedrooms?

Water, Housing, Homelessness, Mental Health, Youth, the North Coast

Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC

Disability housing and homelessness services

84. Will the Minister for Housing and Homelessness be supporting the recommendations from the Disability Royal Commission relating to housing, specifically Recommendations 7.35, 7.36, 7.37, 7.38, 7.39 and 7.40?

(a) Recommendation 7.35c calls for state and territory governments to audit the demand for and accessibility of current crisis housing (including domestic family violence shelters and refuges, and natural disaster crisis accommodation) to determine the appropriate amount, location and cost of crisis housing required to meet the needs of people with disability, and set appropriate targets for new crisis housing construction and refurbishment that meet the voluntary ABCB Livable Housing Design Standard.

i. Will you be adopting this?

ii. Please provide data in relation to the amount, location and cost of current crisis housing that meets the needs of people with disability.

(b) Recommendation 7.39 calls for state and territory governments to commit to a policy of 'no leaving into homelessness' for people with disability transitioning from service or institutional settings into housing.

i. What is currently being done to ensure that people with disability transitioning from service or institutional settings are not forced into homelessness and are instead able to find safe, appropriate and accessible housing?

85. What are the accessibility requirements, if any, for the Specialist Homelessness Services?

(a) How many people with disability engaged with these services, in the 2022-23 financial year?

86. What are the accessibility requirements, if any, for the Homes NSW program?

87. How many people with disability were engaged with the Together Home program in the following financial years:

(a) 2019-20

(b) 2020-21

(c) 2021-22

(d) 2022-23

Domestic violence specialist homelessness services

88. How will the \$610 million the Federal Govt allocated to NSW for Social Housing be distributed?

(a) Will DFV and homelessness services be consulted around priority needs and planning?

89. Is the NSW Government committed to investing in the construction of 6,000 social housing properties every year for the next five years?
 - (a) If not, why not?
90. Will the NSW Government commit to a 20% increase of funding across the board for Specialist Homelessness Services in 2024-25?
 - (a) If not, why not?
91. Will the NSW Government lower the priority age for social housing eligibility from 80 to 55 years as a matter of urgency?
 - (a) If not, why not?
92. Will the NSW Government provide specific allocation of social housing for older people aged 55 years and over?
 - (a) If not, why not?
93. Will the NSW Government fund a specialist older person's housing information and support service that comprises both an early intervention and crisis response?
 - (a) If not, why not?
94. How will the NSW Government ensure suitability of crisis, transitional, and long-term housing built for older women, including trauma informed design, appropriate safety and privacy measures, noise control, proximity to public transport and health services, access to outdoor green areas, and additional space for exercise, work, study, and hobbies?
95. What strategies and/or incentives is the Government considering to increase Temporary Accommodation options across the state?

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

HOUSING

Cost of Building homes and number of new dwellings

96. What is the number of new social housing dwellings projected to be constructed over each year of the forward estimates?
- (a) FY 2023/24
 - (b) FY 2024/25
 - (c) FY 2025/26
 - (d) FY 2026/27
97. What is the number of new affordable housing dwellings projected to be constructed over each year the forward estimates?
- (a) FY 2023/24
 - (b) FY 2024/25
 - (c) FY 2025/26
 - (d) FY 2026/27

Funding model for Social Housing

98. Following the announcement of the Federal Government's social housing accelerator in June, were any revisions made to the NSW Government's contribution to the LAHC capital infrastructure budget?
99. What new funding streams have you investigated to accelerate the build of social housing in NSW?
100. Have you canvassed any additional taxes to fund the development of additional social and affordable housing?
101. What role do you envisage community housing providers playing in developing affordable housing in NSW?
102. What do you intend to implement to encourage partnerships between the Government, community housing providers, and private sector entities to support social housing initiatives?

Waterloo Redevelopment

103. What will the mix of apartments be by size in square metres (m²) and number of bedrooms?
104. How many people will be displaced and require temporary rehoming by the redevelopment of Waterloo South?
- (a) It is indicated this will begin in mid-2024, when will the relocations conclude?
 - (b) When is it estimated people can move back into Waterloo South?

105. How many people presently live in Waterloo South, how many apartments are there currently, and how many apartments have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6+ people living in them?
- (a) How many children currently live in Waterloo South?
106. How many people presently live in Waterloo Central, how many apartments are there currently, and how many apartments have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6+ people living in them?
- (a) How many children currently live in Waterloo Central?
107. How many people presently live in Waterloo North, how many apartments are there currently, and how many apartments have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6+ people living in them?
- (a) How many children currently live in Waterloo North?

Surplus Land Audit

108. What work has the Land Asset Working Group engaged in?
109. How many meeting has the Land Asset Working Group had?
- (a) On what dates have these meetings occurred?
110. Have you attended any meetings related to the land audit?
111. How often do you receive briefings on the land audit?
- (a) What topics are discussed in these briefings?
- (b) Who gives these briefings? What is their position title?

Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) Budget

112. Following the Commonwealth's announcement of the Social Housing Accelerator did the NSW Government make revisions to the self-funding of either the LAHC or AHO's capital budget?
- (a) If so, what revisions were made?

Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) Projects

113. How many new and replacement dwellings have been completed by LAHC in:
- (a) FY 2019/20
- (b) FY 2020/21
- (c) FY 2021/22
- (d) FY 2022/23
- (e) 1 July 2023 to present
114. How many new and replacement dwellings completed by LAHC are replacement dwellings by:
- (a) FY 2019/20
- (b) FY 2020/21
- (c) FY 2021/22
- (d) FY 2022/23
- (e) 1 July 2023 to present

115. How many new and replacement dwellings are projected to be completed by LAHC in:
- (a) FY 2023/24
 - (b) FY 2024/25
 - (c) FY 2025/26
 - (d) FY 2026/27
116. How many new and replacement dwellings projected to be completed by LAHC are replacement dwellings BY:
- (a) FY 2023/24
 - (b) FY 2024/25
 - (c) FY 2025/26
 - (d) FY 2026/27

Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) Developments

117. Is the Government planning on pausing any major redevelopments of existing social housing estates?
118. Does the Government have any intention of changing the mix of social, affordable and/or private housing in any LAHC projects?
119. Has the Government canvassed any changes to the mix of social, affordable and/or private housing in any of the following LAHC projects?
- (a) 161–179 Princes Highway and 26-42 Eden Street, Arncliffe
 - (b) Bonnyrigg Estate
 - (c) Explorer Street, Eveleigh
 - (d) 1–7 Anderson Avenue and 12 Alamein Avenue, Liverpool
 - (e) Herring Road and Epping Road, Macquarie Park
 - (f) Irving Street, Collett Parade and Pennant Street, Parramatta
 - (g) 824–834 Forest Road, Peakhurst
 - (h) 600 Elizabeth Street, Redfern
 - (i) Telopea
 - (j) 2 Kamira Avenue, Villawood
 - (k) 63–77 West Parade, West Ryde
120. If the Government does intend on changing the mix of social, affordable and/or private housing in these projects, how will the Government fund the increase in the cost of the development?
121. If changes will be made to the mix of housing in any LAHC project will the Minister:
- (a) request an updated feasibility study?

- (b) consult the development consortium?
122. Has the Department or LAHC or AHO been requested to canvass the pausing of any ongoing redevelopments of existing social housing estates?
123. What is the expected completion date of, and when will tenants be able to move into the following projects?
- (a) 161–179 Princes Highway and 26-42 Eden Street, Arncliffe
 - (b) Bonnyrigg Estate
 - (c) Explorer Street, Eveleigh
 - (d) 17–31 Cowper Street and 2A–2D Wentworth Park Road, Glebe
 - (e) 82 Wentworth Park Road, Glebe
 - (f) 1–7 Anderson Avenue and 12 Alamein Avenue, Liverpool
 - (g) Herring Road and Epping Road, Macquarie Park
 - (h) Irving Street, Collett Parade and Pennant Street, Parramatta
 - (i) 824–834 Forest Road, Peakhurst
 - (j) 600 Elizabeth Street, Redfern
 - (k) Riverwood Estate Housing Renewal - Belmore Road, Riverwood
 - (l) Methuen Parade, Riverwood
 - (m) Rosemeadow
 - i. It is stated on the LAHC website that “The project will deliver around 240 new lots and housing, up to 30% of which will be homes for people in need”. Can you clarify if the “30% ... homes for people in need” will be 30% social housing?
 - ii. What will the breakdown of social, affordable and private housing at Rosemeadow?
 - (n) Telopea
 - (o) 2 Kamira Avenue, Villawood
 - (p) 63–77 West Parade, West Ryde
124. As a result of each current LAHC project, what will be the total change in the number of social housing dwellings in New South Wales?
125. What will the mix of social, affordable and private housing be in the following LAHC projects?
- (a) 17–31 Cowper Street and 2A–2D Wentworth Park Road, Glebe
 - (b) 82 Wentworth Park Road, Glebe
 - (c) Riverwood Estate Housing Renewal - Belmore Road, Riverwood
 - (d) Methuen Parade, Riverwood

Social Housing Estates

126. Provide a list of every social housing estate with greater than 200 individual dwellings in New South Wales, including the year in which this housing:
- (a) was constructed
 - (b) was last renovated.

Constructions of new social housing dwellings

127. What was the number of new social housing dwellings constructed in FY 2022/23
128. Can you please provide the number of social housing dwellings constructed in FY 2022/23 per LGA?
129. Can you please provide the number of social housing dwellings constructed in FY 2022/23 with:
- (a) 1 bedroom
 - (b) 2 bedrooms
 - (c) 3 bedrooms
 - (d) 4 or more bedrooms.
130. What percentage did social housing make-up of the total housing stock in NSW in FY 2022/23
131. What was the number of new affordable housing dwellings constructed in FY 2022/23
132. Can you please provide the number of affordable housing dwellings constructed in FY 2022/23 per LGA?
133. Please provide the number of affordable housing dwellings constructed in FY 2022/23 with:
- (a) 1 bedroom
 - (b) 2 bedrooms
 - (c) 3 bedrooms
 - (d) 4 or more bedrooms
134. What percentage did affordable housing make-up of the total housing stock in NSW in FY 2022/23

Projection for the construction of new social housing dwellings

135. Can you please provide the projected number of social housing dwellings to be constructed in each year over the forward estimates per LGA?
- (a) FY 2023/24
 - (b) FY 2024/25
 - (c) FY 2025/26
 - (d) FY 2026/27
136. Can you please provide the projected number of affordable housing dwellings to be constructed in each year over the forward estimates per LGA?
- (a) FY 2023/24
 - (b) FY 2024/25

(c) FY 2025/26

(d) FY 2026/27

Unoccupied LAHC Properties

137. Currently, how many unoccupied LAHC properties are in NSW?

(a) Could a number please be provided per LGA?

(b) What is the average time these properties remain unoccupied?

(c) What are the reasons these properties remain unoccupied?

Air conditioning in social housing

138. How many social homes in New South Wales have air conditioning, at present?

(a) What percentage all social homes have air conditioning?

139. Are there any requirements for new social housing developments to have air conditioning?

Renewable energy in social housing

140. How many social homes in New South Wales have solar panels, at present?

(a) What percentage all social homes have solar panels?

141. If social homes have solar panels are the cost savings from having solar panels passed onto tenants for their bills?

142. Are there any requirements for new social housing developments to have solar panels?

143. Will existing social housing stock be retrofitted with solar panels?

144. Do new social housing developments have a requirement for use of renewable energy?

Maintenance of Social Housing

145. How many requests for maintenance to social and public properties were by category of request type, fulfilled in:

(a) FY 2021/22

(b) FY 2022/23

Regional social and affordable housing

146. Does the Government have a Regional Social and Affordable Housing Strategy?

(a) If *so*, can the Minister please outline the priorities of the Regional Social and Affordable Strategy?

(b) If *not*, is the Government developing a Regional Social and Affordable Strategy?

147. Is the Government planning on pausing any major redevelopments of existing social housing estates in regional areas, in addition to Argyll Estate in Coffs Harbour?

Net Zero Targets

148. Does LAHC or the AHO have a net zero target for its housing stock?

(a) If so, what is the target?

149. Will Homes NSW have a net zero target for its housing stock?

(a) If so, what will the target be?

Expert Housing Advisory Panel

150. Are you chairing the Housing Advisory Panel?

(a) What's the remit of the panel?

(b) Have you made any changes to the panel?

(c) What do you see as the future of the panel?

(d) Does the panel deliver reports to the Minister?

(e) Will the Minister make these reports public?

Planners in the Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) and the Aboriginal Housing Office (AHO)

151. Given that LAHC and AHO will be able to self-assess social and affordable developments of up to 75 homes, including residential flat buildings over three storeys where these are permissible, how many planners have been hired for this purpose?

152. How many planners are employed by:

(a) Land and Housing Corporation

(b) Aboriginal Housing Office

153. Does Land and Housing Corporation engage external planners?

(a) If so, what was the cost to engage external planners in FY 2022/23 and FY 2023/24 to date?

154. Does Aboriginal Housing Office engage external planners?

(a) If so, what was the cost to engage external planners in FY 2022/23 and FY 2023/24 to date?

155. Have any positions been allocated in Land and Housing Corporation for new planners to be hired?

156. Have any positions been allocated in Aboriginal Housing Office for new planners to be hired?

Social Housing Tenants

157. How many social housing tenants were there in NSW on?

(a) 31 December 2022

(b) 31 October 2023

158. How many social housing tenants have:

(a) Requested transfers?

(b) Left social housing to private tenancy?

(c) Left social housing to homelessness or unknown tenancy/location?

(d) Been evicted from social housing?

159. Of those social housing tenants that have requested a transfer how many were granted in FY 2022/23?
- (a) What is the breakdown as to why these transfers were requested?
 - (b) How many of these properties were then reallocated to different tenants within six months?
 - (c) How many properties deemed unsafe or unsatisfactory were then reallocated, without any significant work completed, to new tenants?

Social Housing Evictions

160. What is the broad breakdown of reasons tenants were evicted from social housing in FY 2022/23
161. How many tenants have submitted appeals or requested hearings from NCAT relating to their social housing tenancy to date?
162. What is the total amount that has been spent on legal advice during FY 2021/22, FY 2022/23 and FY 2023/24 (to date) relating to defending cases heard at NCAT?
163. How many tenants have DCJ taken to NCAT during FY 2021/22, FY 2022/23 and FY 2023/24 (to date)?
164. What is the total amount that has been spent on legal advice during FY 2021/22, FY 2022/23 and FY 2023/24 (to date) relating to taking tenants to NCAT?

Social Housing Waiting List

165. Can we please provide an updated breakdown of the social housing waiting list by allocation zone?
166. What is the median wait time for people to access social housing for those on the priority social housing waiting list in:
- (a) FY 2022/23
 - (b) FY 2023/24 (to date)
167. What is the median wait time for people to access social housing for those on the social housing waiting list in:
- (a) FY 2022/23
 - (b) FY 2023/24 (to date)
168. What is the number of people on the social housing waiting list for the following months:
- (a) January 2023
 - (b) February 2023
 - (c) March 2023
 - (d) April 2023
 - (e) May 2023
 - (f) June 2023
 - (g) July 2023

- (h) August 2023
- (i) September 2023
- (j) October 2023

169. What is the number of people on the priority social housing waiting list for the following months:

- (a) January 2023
- (b) February 2023
- (c) March 2023
- (d) April 2023
- (e) May 2023
- (f) June 2023
- (g) July 2023
- (h) August 2023
- (i) September 2023
- (j) October 2023

170. How many applications on the waiting list (general) were fulfilled during 2022?

171. How many applications on the waiting list (priority) were fulfilled during 2022?

172. How many applications on the waiting list (general) have been fulfilled during 2023 (to date)?

173. How many applications on the waiting list (priority) have been fulfilled during 2023 (to date)?

174. How many children were on the social housing waitlist on the following dates:

- (a) 24 March 2023
- (b) 30 June 2023
- (c) 31 October 2023

175. How many people aged 60 and over were on the social housing waitlist on the following dates, by gender:

- (a) 24 March 2023
- (b) 30 June 2023
- (c) 31 October 2023

Complaints to Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC)

176. How many complaints has LAHC received from tenants in social housing during the following months:

- (a) April 2023
- (b) May 2023
- (c) June 2023

- (d) July 2023
- (e) August 2023
- (f) September 2023
- (g) October 2023

177. How many complaints remain unresolved, categorised by the month the complaint was lodged?

Ministerial Responses to Correspondence

178. What is the total number of correspondence from social housing tenants the Minister's office has received since 5 April 2023?

- (a) How many pieces of correspondence have been responded to?
- (b) What is the average wait time for a response?

179. What is the total number of ministerial representations regarding social housing tenancies the Minister's office has received since 5 April 2023?

180. What is the average wait time for a response to ministerial representations from Labor MPs after the date in which it was received?

181. What is the average wait time for a response to ministerial representations from Coalition MPs after the date in which it was received?

182. What is the average wait time for a response to ministerial representations from crossbench MPs after the date in which it was received?

Performance Indicators in Housing

183. What is the proportion of social housing applicants each year who are diverted from social housing to the private rental market, not returning for further assistance 12 months later in FY 2022-23 and forecast for FY 2023-24?

184. What is the proportion of tenants successfully transitioning out of social housing in FY 2022-23 and forecast for FY 2023-24?

185. What is the median wait time of newly housed priority applicants in FY 2022-23 and forecast for FY 2023-24?

Aboriginal Housing Outcomes

186. What is the number of additional homes commenced and under construction in NSW by the Aboriginal Housing Office in FY 2022-23 and forecast for FY 2023-24?

187. What is the number of additional homes completed in NSW by the Aboriginal Housing Office in FY 2022-23 and forecast for FY 2023-24?

188. What is the number of upgraded homes completed in NSW by the Aboriginal Housing Office in FY 2022-23 and forecast for FY 2023-24?
189. What is the number of Aboriginal households purchasing a home with assistance from the Aboriginal Housing Office in FY 2022-23 and forecast for FY 2023-24?
190. What is the proportion, in percent, of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in appropriately sized (not overcrowded) housing in NSW in FY 2022-23 and forecast for FY 2023-24?

HOMELESSNESS AND YOUTH

Complaints

191. Have any of the Departments and agencies under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities received any complaints about the Minister or staff within the Minister's office?
192. Have any of the following Departments received complaints or had concerns raised about the Minister or staff within the Minister's office?
 - (a) DPE?
 - (b) Regional NSW?
 - (c) NSW Ministry of Health?
 - (d) Department of Communities and Justice?

Department Liaison Officers

193. Have any Department Liaison Officers (DLOs) in the Minister's office engaged or are engaging in party political work and/or activities?
194. Did the Minister or any Ministerial staff have any involvement in the recruitment or employment of DLO staff?
195. Have any DLOs in the Minister's office been included in meetings where party political matters were discussed?
196. Have any DLO positions been advertised publicly?
197. Have any recruitment services been engaged for the employment of DLOs?
 - (a) If yes:
 - i. What companies were engaged?
 - ii. Were the positions advertised?
 - iii. What was the cost of the recruitment services?
 - iv. What was the cost of the advertising?
 - v. Were any individuals interviewed by the Minister or staff within the Minister's office?
 - vi. Were any DLOs subsequently employed?

Staffing

198. How many staff in the Minister's office advise on the following portfolios:

- (a) Water?
- (b) Housing?
- (c) Homelessness?
- (d) Mental Health?
- (e) Youth?
- (f) North Coast?

Discretionary Fund

199. Does the Minister have any discretionary funds?

- (a) If yes, what is the total amount that has been made available to the Minister?
 - i. How much has already been expended?
 - ii. What is the dollar value breakdown on what the discretionary funds have been expended on?

200. Were any DLOs employed on a contract or fixed term basis or were they employed as on-going departmental employees?

Specialist Homelessness Services

201. How many SHS are currently operating above capacity?

- (a) What is the percentage of SHS that are operating above capacity?
- (b) Which local government area/s are the SHS currently operating above capacity?
- (c) In dollar terms, what is the estimated or actual cost of SHS currently operating above capacity?
 - i. What is the estimated or actual dollar value breakdown by local government area?

202. How many people have been turned away or not had their accommodation needs met by specialist homelessness services in NSW since April 2023?

203. How many unaccompanied young people have been turned away or not had their accommodation needs met by specialist homelessness services in NSW since April 2023?

- (a) What is the age and gender breakdown for the unaccompanied young people?

204. How many adults with children have been turned away or not had their accommodation needs met by specialist homelessness services in NSW since April 2023?

205. How many women have been turned away or not had their accommodation needs met by specialist homelessness services in NSW since April 2023?

206. How many people with disability have been turned away or not had their accommodation needs met by specialist homelessness services in NSW since April 2023?

207. How many people who identify as Aboriginal have been turned away or not had their accommodation needs met by specialist homelessness services in NSW since April 2023?
208. Have any SHS submitted proposed service changes within the extension period?
- (a) If yes, how many?
 - (b) Which local government area/s are the SHS based?
 - (c) How many of the proposed service changes sought an increase in funding?
 - (d) How many of the proposed service changes related to gaps in the local service system the change/s may address or contribute to?
 - (e) Have all the proposed service changes been assessed?
 - i. If yes, what was the outcome of all the proposed service changes?
209. What is the dollar value breakdown of the \$444.4 million homelessness budget in 2023-24?
210. What is the dollar value breakdown of the \$11 million to homelessness services in Northern NSW?
211. Were you specifically aware of the budget concerns facing SHS when you announced their contracts would be extended?
212. Has the Department ever provided you with a briefing note raising budget concerns facing SHS prior to your announcement that SHS contracts would be extended?
- (a) If so, on what date/s was this provided?
213. Has the Department ever provided you with a briefing note regarding the budget concerns raised by the Homelessness NSW, NCOSS, Shelter NSW or individual SHS?
- (a) If so, on what date/s was this provided?
214. What is the total number of people accessing Specialist Homelessness Services in 2022-23?
- (a) What is the breakdown by region or local government area for the above?
215. What is the number and percentage of people experiencing domestic and family violence that accessed Specialist Homelessness Services in 2022-23?
- (a) How many were unaccompanied children?
 - (b) What was the youngest age?
216. How many males are under 25?
- (a) What was the youngest age?
 - (b) How many were with accompanying children?
217. How many females are under 25?
- (a) What was the youngest age?
 - (b) How many were with accompanying children?
218. How many were females between 25 to 54?
- (a) How many were with accompanying children?

219. How many were males between 25 to 54?
 (a) How many were with accompanying children?
220. How many were females aged 55 and over?
 (a) What was the oldest age?
 (b) How many were with accompanying children?
221. How many were males aged 55 and over?
 (a) What was the oldest age?
 (b) How many were with accompanying children?
222. What is the breakdown by region or local government area for the above a-g?
223. What is the number and percentage of people with a mental health issue that accessed Specialist Homelessness Services in 2022-23?
 (a) How many were unaccompanied children?
 i. What was the youngest age?
 (b) How many males are under 25?
 i. What was the youngest age?
 ii. How many were with accompanying children?
 (c) How many females are under 25?
 i. What was the youngest age?
 ii. How many were with accompanying children?
 (d) How many were females between 25 to 54?
 i. How many were with accompanying children?
 (e) How many were males between 25 to 54?
 i. How many were with accompanying children?
 (f) How many were females aged 55 and over?
 i. What was the oldest age?
 ii. How many were with accompanying children?
 (g) How many were males aged 55 and over?
 i. What was the oldest age?
 ii. How many were with accompanying children?
224. What is the breakdown by region or local government area for the above a-g?
225. What is the number and percentage of people drug and alcohol issues that accessed Specialist Homelessness Services in 2022-23?
 (a) How many were unaccompanied children?
 i. What was the youngest age?

- (b) How many males are under 25?
 - i. What was the youngest age?
 - ii. How many were with accompanying children?
- (c) How many females are under 25?
 - i. What was the youngest age?
 - ii. How many were with accompanying children?
- (d) How many were females between 25 to 54?
 - i. How many were with accompanying children?
- (e) How many were males between 25 to 54?
 - i. How many were with accompanying children?
- (f) How many were females aged 55 and over?
 - i. What was the oldest age?
 - ii. How many were with accompanying children?
- (g) How many were males aged 55 and over?
 - i. What was the oldest age?
 - ii. How many were with accompanying children?
- (h) What is the breakdown by region or local government area for the above a-g?

226. What is the number and percentage of people with a disability that accessed Specialist Homelessness Services in 2022-23?

- (a) How many were unaccompanied children?
 - i. What was the youngest age?
- (b) How many males are under 25?
 - i. What was the youngest age?
 - ii. How many were with accompanying children?
- (c) How many females are under 25?
 - i. What was the youngest age?
 - ii. How many were with accompanying children?
- (d) How many were females between 25 to 54?
 - i. How many were with accompanying children?
- (e) How many were males between 25 to 54?
 - i. How many were with accompanying children?
- (f) How many were females aged 55 and over?
 - i. What was the oldest age?
 - ii. How many were with accompanying children?

- (g) How many were males aged 55 and over?
 - i. What was the oldest age?
 - ii. How many were with accompanying children?
- (h) What is the breakdown by region or local government area for the above a-g?
- 227. What is the number and percentage of people with existing custodial arrangements that accessed Specialist Homelessness Services in 2022-23?
 - (a) What is the age and gender breakdown?
- 228. What is the number and percentage of people accessing Specialist Homelessness Services leaving care in 2022-23?
 - (a) What is the age and gender breakdown?
- 229. What is the number and percentage of current or former ADF personnel accessing Specialist Homelessness Services in 2022-23?
- 230. What is the total number of veterans whose housing situation was known at the start of support?
 - (a) Of those, how many were sleeping rough?
- 231. How many women's refuges are there in NSW?
- 232. What is the proportion of refuges operating from government-owned properties and non-government or privately-owned properties?
- 233. What is the breakdown by number of women's refuges by district?
- 234. Can information about a person accessing SHS support be shared between providers and what is the policy to allow or prevent this?

Communities and Justice website

- 235. On the Communities and Justice website, are all the pages relating to the Minister's portfolio responsibilities up to date and current?
- 236. Why has the Minister only seen the interim report by Ernst and Young on the evaluation of the SHS program when the Recommissioning Homelessness Services page, last updated on 27 June 2023, on the Communities and Justice website states "DCJ will receive and publish the final report by Ernst and Young on the evaluation of the SHS program in mid-2023"?
 - (a) Is the Department in receipt of the final report?
 - i. If yes, was the final report received before the Minister's Budget Estimates session?
 - ii. If no, when is the final report expected to be received?

Rental Commissioner

- 237. Has the Minister ever discussed the role of NSW Rental Commissioner with Ms Trina Jones prior to her appointment?

Universal Screening and Supports program

238. Will the Albury Project continue to be in operation following 2023-24?
239. Has the Minister met with Barnardos in relation to the Mount Druitt Project?
- (a) If yes, what date?
 - (b) If no, why not?
240. What will operate in place of the Mount Druitt Project after 31 December 2023?
241. Is the Minister in receipt of the evaluation of the Universal Screening and Supports Programs?
- (a) If yes, what date did the Minister receive the evaluation?
 - i. Will the Minister publicly release the evaluation?
 - (b) If no, when is the evaluation expected to be received?

Accompanied Children's Support Service Evaluation

242. Which Specialist Homelessness Services are taking part in the multi-year evaluation of the Accompanied Children's Support Service?
- (a) How were these Specialist Homelessness Services selected?
 - (b) Have the specialist workers already commenced at the Specialist Homelessness Services?

Youth Development Scholarships

243. How much did the 2023-24 Budget allocate to the Youth Development Scholarships?
244. How many scholarships to students were provided in 2022-23?

Youth Initiative

245. Is the Youth Initiative still available in the following areas:
- (a) Hunter Central Coast?
 - (b) Illawarra Shoalhaven and Southern NSW?
 - (c) Mid North Coast and Northern NSW?
 - (d) Nepean Blue Mountains?
 - (e) New England?
 - (f) South West Sydney?
 - (g) Western NSW?
246. How many young people are currently participating in the Youth Initiative?
- (a) What is the breakdown by area?

Vaping Report

247. Has the Minister meet with the Advocate for Children and Young People to discuss the Vaping Report the Advocate released on 19 October 2023?
- (a) If so, on what date/s were the meetings?

248. When was the Minister provided with a copy of the Vaping Report?
249. Was a meeting request made to discuss this Vaping Report?
250. Was the Minister consulted on the Vaping Roundtable before it was announced by the Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Health on 18 October 2023?
- (a) If yes, what date?
 - (b) If no, do you think the Minister for Youth should be involved in an announcement on youth vaping?
251. Is the Vaping Roundtable duplicating the work of the Advocate for Children and Young People?
252. How much will the Vaping Roundtable cost?

Aboriginal Homelessness

253. What proportion of Aboriginal clients were supported by SHS in 2022-23 by number and percentage?
- (a) How many were unaccompanied children?
 - i. What was the youngest age?
 - (b) How many males are under 25?
 - i. How many were with accompanying children?
 - (c) How many females are under 25?
 - i. How many were with accompanying children?
 - (d) How many were females between 25 to 54?
 - i. How many were with accompanying children?
 - (e) How many were males between 25 to 54?
 - i. How many were with accompanying children?
 - (f) How many were females aged 55 and over?
 - i. What was the oldest age?
 - ii. How many were with accompanying children?
 - (g) How many were males aged 55 and over?
 - i. What was the oldest age?
 - ii. How many were with accompanying children?
 - (h) What is the breakdown by region or local government area for the above a-g?
254. What is the latest update on the implementation of the Aboriginal Specialist Homelessness Services Action Plan?
255. Is DCJ still consulting on an Aboriginal Sector Development Action Plan?
- (a) If yes, when will the consultation be completed?
 - (b) If no, when did the consultation end and what are the next steps?

- i. How many participated in the consultation?

Armajun Health Service Aboriginal Corporation

256. What is the dollar value breakdown of the \$3,698,743.40 provided to Armajun Health Service Aboriginal Corporation for Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS)?
257. Which local government area/s will be serviced through the funding?
258. Excluding the extension of SHS contracts, is Armajun Health Service Aboriginal Corporation the only new SHS contract since the NSW State election?
 - (a) If no, how many new SHS contracts since the NSW State election?
 - i. What are the names of the new services?
 - ii. Which local government area/s do the new services cover?

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Homelessness

259. What proportion of people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities were supported by SHS in 2022-23?
 - (a) How many were unaccompanied children?
 - i. What was the youngest age?
 - (b) How many males are under 25?
 - i. How many were with accompanying children?
 - (c) How many females are under 25?
 - i. How many were with accompanying children?
 - (d) How many were females between 25 to 54?
 - i. How many were with accompanying children?
 - (e) How many were males between 25 to 54?
 - i. How many were with accompanying children?
 - (f) How many were females aged 55 and over?
 - i. What was the oldest age?
 - ii. How many were with accompanying children?
 - (g) How many were males aged 55 and over?
 - i. What was the oldest age?
 - ii. How many were with accompanying children?
 - (h) What is the breakdown by region or local government area for the above a-g?

Temporary Accommodation

260. How many individuals accessed Temporary Accommodation from April 2023 to date?
 - (a) How many were unaccompanied children?
 - i. What was the youngest age?

(b) How many males are under 25?
i. How many were with accompanying children?

(c) How many females are under 25?
i. How many were with accompanying children?

(d) How many were females between 25 to 54?
i. How many were with accompanying children?

(e) How many were males between 25 to 54?
i. How many were with accompanying children?

(f) How many were females aged 55 and over?
i. What was the oldest age?
ii. How many were with accompanying children?

(g) How many were males aged 55 and over?
i. What was the oldest age?
ii. How many were with accompanying children?

(h) What is the breakdown by region or local government area for the above a-g?

261. What is the total number of individuals who accessed temporary accommodation, per month from April 2023 to date?

262. Can the Minister provide the exact number of people in Temporary Accommodation who were previously sleeping rough from April 2023 to date?

263. How many people exited Temporary Accommodation from April 2023 to date?

(a) Of those, how many entered:

i. Together Home program?

ii. Social Housing?

iii. Received rental assistance?

264. What are the details of people who accessed Temporary Accommodation, from 1 April 2023 to date by:

(a) LGA?

(b) Region?

Together Home

265. What is the breakdown of the \$11.3 million for the Together Home program in 2023-24?

266. Will the program continue to be in operation following 2023-24?

267. How many clients of the program transitioned out in the 2022-23 financial year?

268. How many current clients of the program are expected to transition out this financial year?

269. Since the program commenced, how many people have been assisted by the Together Home program?

Homelessness Strategy

270. How much has been allocated in the 2023-24 Budget for the NSW Homelessness Strategy?

(a) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of how the funding has been allocated?

Serious and Critical Incidents in Homelessness Services

271. How many serious and critical incidents have been recorded since March 2023?

272. What is the nature of these incidents?

Accreditation

273. What is the current total number of homelessness services across the state that will need to be accredited?

274. How many are already accredited with the Australian Service Excellence Standards (ASES) or the equivalent QIC Health and Community Standards (QIC)?

275. Will all providers be able to gain accreditation by 30 June 2024?

276. What steps are in place to support service delivery to areas at risk of losing a provider?

Rent Choice

277. How many additional households were assisted to rent in the private market with Rent Choice as of this year?

Housing Support

278. How many people has the Reintegration Housing Support Program supported as of this year?

(a) What is the breakdown by local government area?

279. How many have secured long term housing?

280. How many identified as Aboriginal?

281. How much was allocated in the 2023-24 Budget for the Reintegration Housing Support Program?

282. How many people has the Sustaining Tenancies in Social Housing (STSH) program assisted as of June 2023?

(a) What is the breakdown by local government area?

WATER

Drought

283. Minister does your government have a drought preparedness plan in place? a) Can you outline its key measures?

284. Minister, what water security measures is your government implementing to guarantee the supply of safe and secure water to towns and villages vulnerable to prolonged periods without rain?

Safe and Secure Water

285. Minister, can you provide an update on projects that received funding under previous rounds of the Safe & Secure Water Program?
286. Can you provide details for any projects under previous rounds of the Safe & Secure Water Program that have changed?
287. Will the NSW Government be prioritising programs that address water security and water quality projects in our most vulnerable towns and villages?
288. Why have you not taken the advice of LGNSW who have called for an additional \$1 billion to be invested in the Safe and Secure Water Program?

Wyangala Dam

289. Minister, the water security for the Lachlan Valley catchment is the worst of any catchments in NSW. Do you acknowledge that the decision to scrap the raising of the Wyangala Dam wall is catastrophic and short-sighted?
290. In recent years, the communities surrounding Wyangala Dam have suffered severe and adverse impacts because of drought and flooding. How many more flood events and drought periods will it take to take this project seriously?
291. The main reasons given for not proceeding with this project are the cost and potential environmental impacts, despite this project delivering 650GL of water, crucial for water security, drought resilience and flood mitigation for communities along the Lachlan River. These communities include Cowra, Gooloogong, Condo, Euabalong, Lake Cargelligo, Young, West Wyalong, Forbes and Parkes just as a few examples. What are these supposed environmental impacts and what is the approximate cost of delivering this project?
292. Minister, in a Media Release on 13 September you mentioned hydrological modelling found that raising the wall was likely to have devastating impacts on the internationally significant downstream environment, resulting in excessive biodiversity offset costs, can you provide further information with respect to these impacts and costs?
293. When calculating the benefit cost ratio for this project was the costs of closing towns, including loss of agricultural and food production were not included as part of the cost benefit analysis?
294. Just four of the towns mentioned previously being Cowra, Parkes, Forbes and Young were responsible for driving \$6.73 billion in Gross Regional Product into the region's economy during the 2020/21 fiscal year. Minister, how do you expect these regional communities to survive and recover from such an enormous economical blow in the event of a drought?
295. What are the governments plans to protect communities from the next drought?
296. How are Biodiversity offsets calculated?

Murray Darling Basin Plan

297. Minister, will you please outline the details of the agreement you have struck with the Commonwealth, effectively re-writing the Murray Darling Basin Plan?
298. Minister, what safeguards has your government put in place to ensure there are no detrimental social or economic outcomes stemming from any Commonwealth water buy backs?
299. Can you please outline the water infrastructure programs currently being explored in order to deliver the MDBP in full?

Burrinjuck Dam

300. Minister, are you considering raising the Burrinjuck Dam wall?
301. What is the estimated cost of raising the Burrinjuck Dam wall?
302. What consultation has occurred, or is planned with respect to this project?
303. Is the raising of the Burrinjuck Dam wall the Government's top project with respect to the Murrumbidgee Draft Regional Water Strategy?
304. What departmental advice have you received in relation to this project?
305. Has there been a comparison between Wyangala and Burrinjuck?
306. What is the main driver behind this project going ahead, is it flood mitigation, water security or both and can you provide more detail?
307. What budget has been allocated for consultation with respect to this project?
308. Are external consultants involved, if so who is involved and what are the associated costs?

Sydney Water, Hunter Water, Water NSW

309. Minister, do you share the premier's view that "safe, reliable, publicly owned water is a constitutional right and should therefore be in the New South Wales Constitution"?*
310. If so, why then did you exclude WaterNSW and local water utilities in your bill amending the Constitution Act 1902 to ensure continued public ownership of the Sydney Water Corporation and the Hunter Water Corporation and their main undertakings?
311. Minister, you described the amendments put forward by the Opposition to include those aforementioned entities in the government's legislation as 'dangerous and reckless', do you regret that statement?
312. Did you consult regional councils and water utility companies on your decision not to include their water assets in the aforementioned legislation?
313. If so, how many? And who?
314. On 30 May the Minister for Local Government stated in the House: "It is Labor's fundamental belief and philosophy that water is a human right and should not be sold off." Do you acknowledge that by not supporting amendments to your bill put forward by the Opposition at the time, to include all water utilities – not just those servicing Greater Sydney – the government showed blatant

disregard for one-third of our state's population simply because of the location of their water meter?

315. In a joint media release with the Premier on 1 June you are quoted as saying that the Parliamentary Inquiry into protections for local water utilities is an example of how you are putting the views of regional NSW “front and centre in all our policymaking decisions.” Do you acknowledge that by not including local water utilities in the government’s constitutional amendment bill, you did the complete opposite?
316. What departmental advice did you receive on the exclusion of WaterNSW and other local water utilities in the afore mentioned bill?
317. Minister, why did you not include WaterNSW and local water utilities in your bill to protect Sydney Water and Hunter Water?
318. Can you please elaborate on the work being undertaken with councils/stakeholders through local Airspace Reference Panels to manage dam levels prior to rainfall events to capture floodwater?
- (a) How is the success/failure of this work measured?
319. With regard to the Renewable Energy and Storage Program:
- (a) What are the projected costs association with this program?
 - (b) What ‘opportunities’ have been identified in terms of utilising WaterNSW’s land and assets to support renewable energy generation and storage projects?
 - i. Does this include the construction of new transmission lines?
 - ii. If so, what planning has been done in that regard?
320. Over the four years to 2026-27 there’s expected to be a \$388.0 million capital expenditure increase from WaterNSW. According to the Budget Statement 2023-24 this will be driven by ‘higher projected expenditure on renewals and replacements of WaterNSW’s existing assets’:
- (a) Can you please elaborate/provide a cost/project breakdown on this expenditure?
 - (b) The Budget Statement also refers to costs associated with ‘investments in the previously deferred capital projects caused by the flood events and supply chain challenges’, can you please elaborate?

Sydney Water

321. Minister, can you guarantee Sydney Water customers will not experience disruptions to their services should industrial action escalate?
322. Minister, do you concede the ongoing industrial dispute with Sydney Water workers is facing a critical juncture as we head into the hot summer months?
323. Minister, can you assure Sydney Water customers their water bills will not go up as a result of the current pay dispute between Sydney Water and the Australian Services Union?

324. At a time when housing supply is at a premium, do you concede this current industrial action is a handbrake on vital housing and industrial development in New South Wales?
325. What is Sydney Water doing to avoid any future potential disruptions to customers and employees during the ongoing pay negotiations?
326. Will there be compensation made available to those financially/adversely impacted by the stop work action by Sydney Water workers, at major housing and industrial developments?
327. The Budget papers refer to a 'new long-term capital and operational plan' in collaboration with WaterNSW to set out investments that will 'ensure Sydney Water can service nearly two million more people by 2050'.
- (a) Can you provide an update on this plan?
 - (b) What investments are being prioritised to ensure this target is met?
328. Can you provide an update on the Purified Recycled Water Discovery Centre at Quakers Hill?
- (a) What has been the cost of developing the centre?
 - (b) How many visitors are expected at the centre each year?
 - (c) What revenue will the centre generate p.a.?
329. Over the four years to 2026-27 there's expected to be a \$3.1 billion capital expenditure increase from Sydney Water. According to the Budget Statement 2023-24 this will be driven by 'new growth projects'. Can you provide further details and cost breakdowns on these projects? Specifically in relation to:
- (a) the 'Western Sydney Aerotropolis Growth Area'; and
 - (b) 'South West Growth Area'.

Coastal Harvestable Rights

330. What were the primary reasons for reducing coastal harvestable rights from 30% to 10%?
331. Why was the decision made without consulting the farmers who would be directly impacted?
332. How does the government justify making such a significant change without stakeholder engagement?
333. Were any agricultural or rural economic impact assessments conducted prior to this decision?
334. What alternative avenues for water access have been considered or are planned to mitigate the impact on farmers?
335. Is the government planning to offer any compensation or subsidies to farmers affected by this change?
336. How does this decision align with the NSW Government's broader water management and sustainability strategies?

337. Are there plans to review the decision considering the criticisms received for not consulting farmers?
338. What mechanisms will be put in place in the future to ensure that such decisions are made with better stakeholder engagement?
339. Are you open to reconsidering this decision or finding a compromise that could be more favourable to farmers while still achieving the intended objectives?
340. Was peer-reviewed hydrological modelling used to inform the decision to reduce coastal harvestable rights from 30% to 10%, and if so, what were the key findings?
341. How did the hydrological models account for variations in rainfall and water availability in coastal regions when recommending a reduction in harvestable rights?
342. If hydrological modelling was not used, what scientific or empirical evidence supported the decision to make such a significant reduction in coastal harvestable rights?

Murray Darling Basin Plan - Buybacks

343. What is your understanding of how much water has been recovered from NSW Valleys through buybacks since the commencement of the MDBP?
344. Minister, do you agree with Murrumbidgee Council GM, John Scarce that the region “has not, and probably never will” recover from the previous round of water buybacks (The Rural, 12-10-2023)?
345. Do you agree with Griffith City Council general manager Brett Snowstreet that buybacks would result in “enormous detrimental” impacts on regional communities?
346. Do you agree further comments by Mr Scarce that “the flow-on economic impacts from the reduction of available irrigation water allocation would be detrimental to our primary producers, their livelihoods and our communities” (The Rural, 12-10-2023)?
347. Given agriculture is the primary driver of economic growth in the Murrumbidgee Council Local Government Area, contributing \$167.5 million to the economy and, will you support regional council representatives, industries and communities and oppose Australian Government water buybacks?
348. Bourke Shire Mayor Barry Hollman said that irrigated agriculture and horticulture was one of the community’s biggest economic drivers, so the impact of buybacks goes well beyond the farm gate. “If the industry takes another hit, the entire local economy will take another hit that it can ill afford”. Cr Hollman said. Do you agree with his statement?
349. “A further permanent reduction in water is likely to permanently constrain any economic and social recovery of Bourke” Cr Hollman said. Do you accept that further buybacks will do permanent damage to rural and regional communities?
350. What advice did you receive from the Department prior to signing NSW up to this new plan?

351. What conversations did you have with the Victorian Water Minister prior to signing NSW up to this new plan?
352. Given that Victoria has refused to sign up to this new Plan, won't this leave the NSW communities with the burden of 450GL of buybacks?
353. Doesn't all this send a message to NSW regional communities that this government does not care about their future?

Warragamba Dam Wall Safety

354. What is the current height of the Warragamba Dam Wall?
355. What are the current safety standards for Warragamba Dam, and how do they compare to international benchmarks?
356. Are there any ongoing or planned upgrades to improve the structural integrity of Warragamba Dam?
357. If so, how much has been set aside in the 2023-24 budget and, separately, over the forward estimates? If not, why not?
358. What advice have you received from Departmental officials regarding the need to raise the Warragamba Dam Wall to address safety issues?
359. If so, when did you receive this advice?
360. What action have you taken on this issue as Minister since receiving this advice?
361. What provisions have been made in the 2023-24 budget to fund this action?
362. Have you briefed the Premier or his office on the advice received from Departmental officials?
363. On Tuesday 16 May 2023 the Premier confirmed to media that the dam may require "remediation works" due to "geotechnical risks". What are those "remediation works"?
364. What are the "geotechnical risks" referred to by the Premier on Tuesday 16 May 2023?
365. On Tuesday 16 May 2023 the Premier stated "There are other geotechnical risks associated with the dam wall which means that Water NSW and the board of Water NSW may have to take action in relation to remediating the structure from an engineering point of view,". Minister, what is that action?
366. On Tuesday, 16 May 2023 the Premier stated that Water NSW engineers had briefed the government "about next steps", but he did not detail the concerns nor the likely action needed to address them. Minister, what are the concerns, what are the actions required to address them, what are the next steps, and when will the people of Western Sydney and the rest of Greater Sydney, who rely on this important storage for their drinking water, be updated?
367. How is climate change being factored into long-term safety and management plans for Warragamba Dam?

368. Is there a budget for such plans?
369. How frequently are safety inspections and stress tests conducted on Warragamba Dam?
370. Could you provide the most recent safety assessment report for Warragamba Dam?
371. Could you provide the study provided to the Minister for Water on Warragamba Dam Wall safety in March or April 2023?
372. What measures are in place to ensure the dam can withstand extreme weather events like floods and droughts, and the sudden shift from one extreme to another as we have experienced in NSW in recent years?
373. Could you provide the emergency response plan in case of dam failure, and how often is this plan updated?

Far North Coast Regional Water Strategy

374. With respect to the Far North Coast Regional Water Strategy:
375. How many people from the department were involved in developing this strategy and what was the cost to the department?
376. How many consultants were involved in developing this strategy, who were they and what was this cost?

Lachlan Regional Water Strategy

377. With respect to the Lachlan Regional Water Strategy:
- (a) How many people from the department were involved in developing this strategy and what was the cost to the department?
- (b) How many consultants were involved in developing this strategy, who were they and what was this cost?

Non-Urban Metering (Review underway)

378. Minister can you please provide an update on the review into non-urban metering?
379. When is the report due? Is it on track?
380. Will the report be made available to the public?

NORTH COAST

381. What are your primary responsibilities as the Minister for North Coast?
382. What department supports these responsibilities?
383. How many departmental staff are allocated specifically to this portfolio?
384. How many staff in your office are dedicated to this portfolio?
385. Do these staff have other portfolio responsibilities?
386. Do you have any staff that are solely responsible for the portfolio of North Coast?
387. How many hours per week would you say you spend on the portfolio of North Coast?

388. How many briefs as Minister for North Coast would your office receive per week on average?

OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS

Qantas

389. Are you a Member of the Qantas Chairmans Club?

- (a) Have you ever previously been a member? When did you cease to be a member?
- (b) When did you initially become a member?
- (c) When was this declared on the Ministerial gifts register?

Department/Agency Staffing

390. How many senior executive service employees were employed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities on:

- (a) 28 March 2023?
- (b) 23 October 2023?

391. What is the expenditure on senior executive service employees employed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?

392. How many individuals were employed as internal legal counsel by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities on:

- (a) 28 March 2023?
- (b) 23 October 2023?

393. What is the expenditure on internal legal counsel employees employed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities 28 March 2023?

394. How many redundancies were processed by each Department/agency 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?

395. Is any former employee from your ministerial office now employed by any Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities?

396. How many staff were dismissed from each Department/agency under your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?

- (a) Without identifying individuals, what were the reason(s) for each dismissal?

397. What was the total amount each of the Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities spent on stationery since 28 March 2023?

398. How many employees in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities are working in an 'acting' capacity?
399. What is the average number of days worked from home by employees in each Department/Agency within your portfolio responsibilities?
400. Do any senior executive service employees in any of the Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities have a driver that is paid for by the Department/agency?
- (a) If so, what is the number of senior executive service employees that have a driver, and which senior executive service employees have a driver?
 - (b) How much was spent on these drivers since 28 March 2023?
401. Since 28 March 2023, how much has been spent on charter air flights by your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?
402. 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?
 - (b) Of these, how many flights were taken in first class?
403. Since 28 March 2023, how much has been spent on overseas 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?
404. 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?

Hospitality

405. How much has your ministerial office spent on hospitality, including catering and beverages, since 28 March 2023?
406. How much have Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities spent on hospitality, including catering and beverages, since 28 March 2023?
407. Have you been the recipient of any free hospitality?
- (a) What was the total value of the hospitality received?
408. 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 publicly?
- (c) Do staff declare their gifts publicly?

Agency Invoices

- 409. How many invoices to suppliers or contactors from your portfolio agency were not paid on time since 28 March 2023, broken down by agency?
- 410. How many invoices to suppliers or contactors from your portfolio agency were paid over 30 days late on time since 28 March 2023, broken down by agency?
- 411. How many invoices to suppliers or contactors from your portfolio agency were paid over 60 days late on time since 28 March 2023, broken down by agency?
 - (a) What was the penalty for paying suppliers or contactors late, broken down by agency?

Car/Driver

- 412. Has your Ministerial car been subject to any traffic or parking fines?
 - (a) If so, please provide details of each fine?
 - (b) Who was driving the car at the time of each incident?
 - (c) Who paid any of the fines?
- 413. Has your Ministerial Car been pulled over by the police?
 - (a) If so, who was driving the car?

Complaints

- 414. Has the Minister been the subject of any workplace complaints, including bullying, harassment, and sexual harassment?

Consultants

- 415. 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 to a competitive tender?
- 416. 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?
- 417. Have any Department/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice since 28 March 2023:
 - (a) Social media?
 - i. What were the cost of these services?
 - (b) Photography?

- i. What were the cost of these services?
- (c) Videography?
 - i. What were the cost of these services?
- (d) Acting training?
 - i. What were the cost of these services?
- (e) Ergonomics?
 - i. What were the cost of these services?

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 - (e) Ergonomics?
 - i. What were the cost of these services?

Departmental Credit Cards

421. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report:
- (a) How many credit cards are currently on issue for staff?
 - i. Please provide a break-down of this information by grade.
 - (b) What was the value of the largest reported purchase on a credit card for the last year?

- (c) What was each largest reported purchase for?
- (d) What was the largest amount outstanding on a single card at the end of a payment period and what was the card holder's employment grade?
- (e) How many credit cards have been reported lost or stolen?
 - i. What was the cost to replace them?
- (f) How many credit card purchases were deemed to be illegitimate or contrary to agency policy?
 - i. What was the total value of those purchases?
 - ii. 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?
 - iii. Were all those amounts repaid?
 - iv. If no, how many were not repaid, and what was the total value thereof?
- (g) What was the largest purchase that was deemed illegitimate or contrary to agency policy and asked to be repaid, and what was the cardholder's employment grade?
 - i. What amount was repaid, in full?
 - ii. What amount was left unpaid?
- (h) 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?
- (i) Can a copy of the staff credit card policy please be provided?

Efficiency Dividends

422. Was an efficiency dividend applied to any Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities in the 2023-24 NSW Budget?
- (a) If so, what was the efficiency dividend applied to each Department/agency?
 - (b) What measures are being considered to achieve this efficiency dividend?

GIPA Applications

423. How many GIPA Applications have been received by your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?
- (a) How many of these Applications have been accepted?
 - (b) How many of these Applications have been rejected?
 - (c) If so, what were the reasons provided?
 - (d) How many of these Applications were re-assigned?
 - (e) How many of these Applications had fees waived/reduced?
 - (f) Please provide in table form the following details of each Application received by your office:
 - i. Date received.

- ii. Date acknowledged.
- iii. Date responded.
- iv. The description provided for the information sought.

424. How many GIPA Applications have been received by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?

- (a) How many of these Applications have been accepted?
- (b) How many of these Applications have been rejected?
 - i. If so, what were the reasons provided?
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 - iv. The description provided for the information sought.

Labour Hire Firms

425. Have any Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities utilised the services of Labour Hire Firms since 28 March 2023? 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

426. How much has your ministerial office 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)WhatsApp

(g) X (formerly known as Twitter)

427. 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)WhatsApp

(g) X (formerly known as Twitter)

428. Have you had media training or public speaking training?

(a) If yes, who paid for it?

(b) If paid by taxpayers, what was the amount paid since 28 March 2023?

429. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies and what is the total cost to employ these advisers?

430. What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities and their total cost?

431. What is the total cost of media monitoring services used by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities?

Merchant fees

432. Please provide a list of all transactions where customers need to pay a merchant fee on credit and/or debit card payments in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities.

433. Please provide the percentage and/or amount of the merchant fees applied to all credit and/or debit card payments/transactions payments in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities.

434. What was the total amount paid in merchant fees on credit and/or debit card payments made by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?

Ministerial disclosures

435. Did you make any updates to your Ministerial disclosure on or after 2 August 2023?

(a) If yes, what prompted this update to your disclosure?

Office Administration

436. What brand of paper is used in your office?
- (a) Is it recycled paper?
 - (b) Is it Australian made paper?
437. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS6 grade for the following months:
- (a) April
 - (b) May
 - (c) June
 - (d) July
 - (e) August
 - (f) September
 - (g) October
438. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS5 grade for the following months:
- (a) April
 - (b) May
 - (c) June
 - (d) July
 - (e) August
 - (f) September
 - (g) October
439. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS4 grade for the following months:
- (a) April
 - (b) May
 - (c) June
 - (d) July
 - (e) August
 - (f) September
 - (g) October
440. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS3 grade for the following months:
- (a) April
 - (b) May

- (c) June
- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September
- (g) October

441. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS2 grade for the following months:

- (a) April
- (b) May
- (c) June
- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September
- (g) October

442. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS1 grade for the following months:

- (a) April
- (b) May
- (c) June
- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September
- (g) October

443. What is the average salary for staff members in your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?

444. How many DLOs were seconded to your ministerial office for the following months:

- (a) April
- (b) May
- (c) June
- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September
- (g) October

445. How many staff in your office are employed as 'caucus liaison officers'?

- (a) What are the responsibilities allocated to 'caucus liaison officers'?

- (b) Have 'caucus liaison officers' been directed to only work with Government MPs?
 - (c) Do 'caucus liaison officers' contact members of the Australian Labor Party as part of their regular work duties?
446. How many staff members employed in your office under the Members of Parliament Staff Act 2013 have been seconded from a NSW Government Department/agency?
- (a) Please list each Department/agency staff members have been seconded from.
447. What is your ministerial office budget for 2023-24?
- (a) How much of this budget is allocated to staff?
448. How many iPhones/Smart Phones are assigned to staff in your ministerial office?
- (a) For each phone, how much was each bill in 2022-23?
 - (b) How many phones have been lost or replaced due to damage in your office?
 - i. What is the cost of replacing those phones?
449. How many iPads or tablets are assigned to your ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
- (a) What was the cost of providing iPads or tablets to your ministerial office in 2022-23?
 - (b) How many iPads or tablets have been replaced due to lost or damage in 2022-23?
 - i. What was the cost of replacing these devices?
450. How many laptops has the Premier's Department or The Cabinet Office assigned to your ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
- (a) What was the cost of providing laptops to your ministerial office in 2022-23?
 - (b) How many laptops have been replaced due to lost or damage in 2022-23?
 - i. What was the cost of replacing these devices?
451. Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?
- (a) What is the cost of this?
452. Have any floral displays or indoor plants been hired or leased for display in your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?
- (a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
453. What was the total amount your office spent on stationery since 28 March 2023?
454. What was the total cost of all subscriptions by you and your staff to online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals, and periodicals since 28 March 2023?
- (a) What are these services/newspapers/magazines/journals/periodicals?
455. What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by you and your office since 28 March 2023?

- (a) What were the gifts purchased?
 - i. Who were they gifted to?
- 456. What non-standard features are fitted to your ministerial vehicle?
 - (a) What is the cost of each non-standard feature?
- 457. What is the total spend for your office since 28 March 2023 for:
 - (a) Taxi hire?
 - (b) Ridesharing services?
 - (c) Hire car rental?
 - (d) Limousine/private car hire?
- 458. Were any planes or helicopters chartered by you or your office and paid for with public money since 28 March 2023?
 - (a) If yes, please provide details of the trip including the date of the trip, purpose of the trip, the method of transport and the cost?
- 459. How many people are employed in your ministerial office as at 1 October 2023?
- 460. How many women are employed in your Ministerial office as at 1 October 2023?
- 461. How many staff employed in your ministerial office identify as culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) as at 1 October 2023?
- 462. How many staff employed in your ministerial office identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander as at 1 October 2023?
- 463. How many staff in your office are employed as media advisers or have responsibility for media/social media/communications?
- 464. How many staff in your office are employed as policy advisers or have responsibility for policy work?

Overseas Trips

- 465. Have you had any overseas trips paid for using public funds since 28 March 2023?
 - (a) If yes, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?
- 466. Have you undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded since 28 March 2023?
 - (a) If yes, what was the nature of these trips?
 - (b) Who paid for these trips?

Parliamentary Secretary

- 467. Does your Parliamentary Secretary have pass access to your ministerial office?
- 468. Does your Parliamentary Secretary have a desk in your ministerial office?
- 469. Has your Parliamentary Secretary spoken on any pieces of legislation on your behalf? If so which legislation?

470. What event/meetings has your Parliamentary Secretary attended on your behalf?
- (a) Please provide in table form the date and the purpose of the event/meeting.
471. How often do you meet with your Parliamentary Secretary?
472. Has your Parliamentary Secretary travelled overseas since 28 March 2023?
- (a) If so, when, and where?
- (b) If so, what was the cost of:
- i. Airfares?
 - ii. Accommodation?
 - iii. Food and beverage?
 - iv. Transportation?
 - v. Entertainment?
473. Has your Parliamentary Secretary travelled domestically since 28 March 2023?
- (a) If so, when, and where?
- (b) If so, what was the cost of:
- i. Airfares?
 - ii. Accommodation?
 - iii. Food and beverage?
 - iv. Transportation?
 - v. Entertainment?
474. Has your Parliamentary Secretary received training?
- (a) If so, was it speech, voice, or media training?
- i. If yes, who provided this training, on what date and at what cost?

Probity Auditor

475. Has your office or department used a Probity Auditor or Probity Advisors, or similar, since 28 March 2023?
- (a) If so please list the company and/or individual, the project, the engagement dates, and their total remuneration in tabular format.

Training

476. Have you received any training since becoming a Minister?
- (a) If yes, please provide the details of what the training was.
477. Have you received any speech, vocal or performance training?
- (a) If so, what was the cost?
- (b) Was this cost covered by the taxpayer?

Website Usage

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