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**Special Minister of State, Roads, Arts, Music and the Night-time Economy, Jobs
and Tourism**

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Questions from Ms Cate Faehrmann MLC

Music and Night-time Economy

1. Please provide a list of all music festivals, as defined by the Music Festivals Act 2019, that were designated as a subject festival under the Act.
 - (a) In relation to each subject festival, please list how many days before the festival commencement date they received their subject festival designation.

ROADS

Rozelle Interchange

2. Has Transport for NSW received more recent modelling data for Victoria Road Rozelle than was published in the Rozelle Interchange EIS documents in 2019?
 - (a) If so, has this data been provided to Inner West Council?

Western Distributor Road Network Improvements

3. What are the expected impacts of the Western Distributor Road Network Improvements project on the successful implementation of the Pyrmont Ultimo Transport Plan and the City of Sydney's Pyrmont Planning Review?
4. Is the Minister aware of the City of Sydney's concerns about the impact the planned Western Distributor Road Network Improvements will have on delivering new housing density in Pyrmont?
5. Does the Pyrmont Peninsula Place Strategy include an action to widen Harris Street?

Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC

Efficiency dividends imposed on cultural institutions

6. Please detail any efficiency dividend impacts, in dollar terms for the financial years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and forward estimates, imposed on:
- (a) Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences (MAAS)?
 - (b) Museum of History?
 - (c) State Library?
 - (d) Opera House?
 - (e) Australian Museum?

Funding cuts to arts services and programs

7. Is the Government negotiating a reversal of funding cuts to the Art Gallery of NSW?
8. Will the cuts to the Blockbuster funding initiative be reversed?
- (a) Previous funding in 2021 was for \$10 million per year over the following 4 years. Is this still guaranteed or has it been cut completely?
9. Has the Arts and Cultural Funding Program had any funding cuts or changes at all in the current financial year?

Castle Hill Powerhouse

10. In relation to the Powerhouse at Castle Hill having been delayed due to issues with the hydraulic line being replaced, this was initially set to open in March 2023; what is the new timeline for this?
- (a) Is the project on track to meet this target?
11. The Budget indicates a cost of \$464.5 million over the four financial years to 2026-27 for both the new Powerhouse at Parramatta and the expansion at Castle Hill. Can you break down the expenditure going toward the Castle Hill project?

Me-Mel Island

12. Regarding the returning of Me-Mel Island to First Nations owners, have any cultural uses been decided for this?
- (a) The Premier announced in July an allocation of \$43 million toward the island's remediation and restoration over 4 years. Can you provide a breakdown of this funding?
 - (b) What form of consultation has taken place in relation to this?

South by SouthWest

13. How much money did the NSW Government pay for South by SouthWest?
14. What are the terms and over what time scale?

15. How many participants were there, how many were paid-up ticketholders?
16. How many paying ticketholders came from:
 - (a) NSW?
 - (b) interstate?
 - (c) Overseas?
17. How many hotel nights were booked as a result?
18. Did the event cover its costs and or break even?
19. What were the costs of staging the event?

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

ROADS

20. In relation to answer (3) to Question on Notice 205 regarding your top three goals:
- (a) What are the local road projects that you are focused on?
 - (b) Who is the Government's expert infrastructure adviser?
21. In relation to the Independent Toll Review:
- (a) What is the total budget?
 - (b) In relation to staff:
 - i. How many people have been allocated?
 - ii. What is the budget?
 - (c) What is the remuneration being provided for:
 - i. Prof Allan Fells AO?
 - ii. Dr David Cousins AM?
 - (d) How many meetings have you held with Prof Fells and Dr Cousins since 28 March 2023?
 - (e) In relation to public consultation on 11,12, and 13 July 2023:
 - i. What is the cost of room hire for Wesley Conference Centre, Western Sydney University and Penrith RSL Function Centre?
 - ii. What is the cost of catering for Wesley Conference Centre, Western Sydney University and Penrith RSL Function Centre?
 - iii. Why were these three locations chosen?
22. In relation to the answer to Question on Notice 224, of the 24,189 e-toll tags that spent over \$60 per week between 01 April and 30 April:
- (a) What were the top five most commonly used toll roads?
 - (b) What is the breakdown of e-toll tags by class 2 motor vehicles and class 4 heavy motor vehicles?
23. In relation to the answer to Question on Notice 244 involving the overseas travel of Transport for NSW officials:
- (a) What was the location travelled to?
 - (b) What was the purpose of the trip?
 - (c) Was it travel by air in economy, premium economy, business, or first class?
 - (d) What were the costs for:

- i. Ground transport (including taxis, shuttle busses, hire cars, and rideshare services)?
 - ii. Airfares?
 - iii. Luggage?
 - iv. Accommodation?
 - v. Total cost of the overseas trip?
24. In relation to overseas travel by Transport for NSW Officials since 7 June 2023:
- (a) How many requests have been submitted?
 - (b) How many requests have been approved?
 - (c) In relation to question 2, if travel was approved:
 - (d) What was the location travelled to?
 - (e) What was the purpose of the trip?
 - (f) Was it travel by air in economy, premium economy, business, or first class?
 - (g) What were the costs for:
 - i. Airfares?
 - ii. Luggage?
 - iii. Accommodation?
 - iv. Total cost of the overseas trip?
25. In relation to the Strategic Infrastructure Review of the State's infrastructure capital program:
- (a) Who is conducting the review?
 - (b) What is the total cost of the review?
 - (c) How many staff from Transport for NSW are actively assisting the review?
 - (d) Will the findings of the review be made public?
26. In relation to the Urban Road Fund review:
- (a) Who is conducting the review?
 - (b) What is the total cost of the review?
 - (c) How many staff from Transport for NSW are actively assisting the review?
 - (d) Will the findings of the review be made public?
27. With regard to the Urban Road Fund:
- (a) What is the estimated number of projects that will receive funding via the Fund?
 - (b) What is the maximum amount that any individual project will receive via the Fund?
 - (c) What is the minimum amount that any individual project will receive via the Fund?
 - (d) What is the assessment criteria for determining what projects will receive funding and the amount of funding received via the Fund?

28. When do you anticipate Transport for NSW will finalise a plan for bus priority on Parramatta Road?
29. Why will the Government not proceed with a proposed extension of clearways between Kyeemagh and Sans Souci?
30. Can the Minister advise when the full business cases for WestConnex and NorthConnex will be released?
31. When will the financial model for the Western Harbour Tunnel be released?
32. When will the financial model for the M6 Stage 1 be released?
33. Does the Minister charge tax-payers when he uses toll roads in his capacity as Minister for Roads?
34. Can the Minister please outline what investigations are undertaken by Transport for NSW to understand ecological, topographical, hydrological, geological and other constraints when identifying potential corridors for future motorways?
35. What is the usual procedure for community consultation by Transport for NSW on alignment options for potential future expansion to the motorway network?
36. Can the Minister advise if the Government has any plans to expand Sydney's motorway network?
37. Can the Minister advise when the Government intends to release the WestConnex base-case financial model?
38. With regard to the independent review of tolling, can the Minister advise:
 - (a) When the review will be completed?
 - (b) When will the interim report be made public?
 - (c) When will the findings of the review be made public?
39. With regard to the independent review of tolling:
 - (a) How is "fairness and equity" defined as a term of reference?
 - (b) What is considered to be an equitable and fair price for a toll road user to pay when traveling between:
 - i. Penrith Local Government Area and the City of Sydney LGA?
 - ii. Blacktown Local Government Area and the City of Sydney LGA?
 - iii. Canterbury-Bankstown Local Government Area and the City of Sydney LGA?
 - iv. Liverpool Local Government Area and the City of Sydney LGA?
 - v. The Hills Shire Local Government Area and the City of Sydney LGA?
 - vi. Hornsby Local Government Area and the City of Sydney LGA?
40. With regard to the Western Harbour Tunnel:
 - (a) Will the tunnel be tolled?
 - (b) What will be the toll?

- (c) Will it be tolled each way?
41. Can the Minister please advise how many e-toll accounts spent over \$60 per week in the following months:
- (a) May 2023
 - (b) June 2023
 - (c) July 2023
 - (d) August 2023
 - (e) September 2023
 - (f) October 2023
42. Can the Minister please advise how many e-toll tags spent over \$60 per week in the following months:
- (a) May 2023
 - (b) June 2023
 - (c) July 2023
 - (d) August 2023
 - (e) September 2023
 - (f) October 2023"
43. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Parramatta Road Corridor Urban Transformation Strategy?
44. Can the Minister please provide an update on the B34 assessment for the section of Parramatta Road between Haberfield and Burwood, including bus priority initiatives
45. Can the Minister please advise why the Government has decided to not proceed with the proposal to extend clearways between Kyeemagh and Sans Souci?
46. Can the Minister advise, since 28 March 2023, how many times has she met with officials or members of any union affiliated with Unions NSW?
47. Can the Minister advise, since 28 March 2023, how many times he has met with officials or members of the Rail, Tram and Bus Union?
48. Can the Minister advise, since 28 March 2023, how many times has he met with officials or members of the Transport Workers Union?
49. Can the Minister advise, how many times he has met with his Parliamentary Secretary?
50. Can the Minister please provide an update on the review of the application of speed zones at work sites?
51. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Berry's Bay project?
52. Can the Minister please advise whether he supports the compulsory acquisition process?

53. Can the Minister please provide an update on the number of owners of private properties that are currently in negotiation with Transport for NSW?
54. Can the Minister please provide an update on how many unrestricted driver licence holders currently have the following number of demerit points:
- (a) 12 points?
 - (b) 11 points?
 - (c) 10 points?
 - (d) 9 points?
 - (e) 8 points?
 - (f) 7 points?
 - (g) 6 points?
 - (h) 5 points?
55. Can the Minister please advise how many people in NSW currently hold the following:
- (a) Car licenses, in total and broken down by those:
 - i. Without attached conditions or restrictions
 - ii. With the condition to only drive a motor vehicle fitted with an automatic transmission
 - iii. With the condition of wearing corrective lenses at all times while driving
 - iv. With the condition of not driving with a breath or blood alcohol concentration of 0.02 grams or more of alcohol in 210 litres of breath, or 100 millilitres of blood
 - v. With the learner driver licence
 - vi. With the P1 licence
 - vii. With the P2 licence
 - (b) Rider licence, in total and broken down by:
 - i. Learner licence
 - ii. P1 licence
 - iii. P2 licence
 - iv. Full licence
 - v. Light Rigid Licence
 - vi. Medium Rigid licence
 - vii. Heavy Rigid licence
 - viii. Heavy Combination licence
 - ix. Multi Combination licence
56. With regard to heavy vehicle licences, can the Minister please advise:
- (a) How many heavy vehicle licences have been granted in 2023, in total and broken down by:

- i. Light Rigid
- ii. Medium Rigid
- iii. Heavy Rigid
- iv. Heavy Combination
- v. Multi Combination

(b) How many people have completed the Heavy Vehicle Competency Based Assessment in 2023

- i. How many of these people passed the test
- ii. The average pass rate for the HVCBA
- iii. On average how many times applicants complete the HVCBA before passing

(c) How many people have completed the heavy vehicle driving test in 2023

- i. How many of these people passed the test
- ii. The average pass rate for the test
- iii. On average how many times applicants complete the test before passing

57. Does the Minister support distance based tolling?
58. Can the Minister please provide an update on the legislative review of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 and the Government's position on an introduction of a "reinstatement" approach to the calculation of "market value"?
59. Can the Minister advise whether the Government will commit to funding Section B and Section C of the M6 Extension?
60. Can the Minister provide an update on the status of the upgrade to Mulgoa Road – Blaikie Road to Union Road Stages 5A and 5B is?
61. Can the Minister provide an update on the status of the Mona Vale Road, McCarrs Creek Road to Powder Works Road upgrade is?
62. Can the Minister provide an update on the Wakehurst Parkway upgrade
63. Can the Minister provide an update on the status of the Urban Roads Pinch Point Program?
64. Can the Minister provide an update on the status of the Parramatta Congestion Improvement Program?
65. Can the Minister provide an update on the status of the Shovel Ready Infrastructure Investment Program, including the following projects:
- (a) Kingsford to Centennial Park walking & cycling
 - (b) Bondi Junction Cycleway & Streetscape Upgrade
 - (c) Pagewood – Wentworth Avenue and Baker Street Intersection Upgrade
 - (d) Ryde – Devlin Street, Blaxland Road and Parkes Street Intersection Upgrade

- (e) Macquarie Park – Herring Road Improvements
 - (f) Macquarie Park – Lane Cove Road and Waterloo Road Intersection Upgrade
 - (g) Castle Hill – Showground Road and Carrington Road Intersection Upgrade
 - (h) Turrumurra - Pacific Highway and Finlay Road Intersection Upgrade"
66. Can the Minister provide an update on the proposed upgrade to New Line Road over Pyes Creek?
 67. Can the Minister provide an update on the widening of Epping Station Bridge?
 68. Can the Minister provide an update on the status of a new Towards Zero Safer Roads Program?
 69. What is the Minister's plan to Integrate road safety assessment, safety features and requirements into broader transport infrastructure planning and delivery to ensure early and ongoing assessment and management of road safety risks?
 70. Can the Minister provide an update on the development of a new online Towards Zero Collaboration Hub?
 71. Can the Minister provide an update on the implementation of a Towards Zero Ambassador Program?
 72. Can the Minister provide an update on the review and expansion of the Local Government Road Safety Program?
 73. In relation to Road Safety Officers:
 - (a) What portion of Councils in NSW have access to a Road Safety Officer?
 - (b) How many Councils do Road Safety Officers service on average?
 - (c) Are Road Safety Officers employed directly by Councils?
 - i. If not, what are their employment arrangements?
 - (d) What are the NSW Government's targets in relation to expanding access to Road Safety Officers by Councils?
 - (e) What procedures are in place to measure the success of Road Safety Officers in facilitating better road safety planning and integration?
 74. Can the Minister provide an update on the development of a new online NSW Road Safety Education Centre?
 75. Can the Minister provide an update on the development of a new Online Learner Licence Education and Testing Platform?
 76. Can the Minister provide an update on the status of an expansion to the Driver Licensing Access Program?
 77. In relation to the NSW Road Trauma Support Group:
 - (a) What support does the NSW Government currently provide to the Group?
 - (b) What is the Government's plan for engaging with the Group moving forward?

78. Can the Minister provide an update on the development of a trial program to equip low-cost technologies such as lane departure and collision warning systems to vehicles used by younger, older and regional drivers?
79. Can the Minister provide an update on the development of a vehicle renewal program that provides former fleet vehicles from Government and corporate partners to younger and disadvantaged drivers to increase their use of safer vehicles?
80. What is the Minister's plan to strengthen the NSW Government Fleet Policy to extend safety requirements to Government contractors?
81. Can the Minister provide an update on the development of a new heavy vehicle safety strategy?
82. Can the Minister provide an update on the establishment of a Drug and Alcohol Road Safety Advisory Group?
83. Can the Minister provide an update on the development of a new Automated Enforcement Strategy to complement Police enforcement?
84. Can the Minister provide an update on the expansion of the use of approved mobile phone detection cameras to enforce seatbelt laws?
85. Can the Minister provide an update on the status of reforms to post-crash drug and alcohol testing, to include drivers involved in crashes that cause grievous bodily harm?
86. Can the Minister provide an update on the status of legislative changes to enable blood and urine testing, and analysis of drugs and alcohol, of all bicyclists involved in fatal crashes?
87. Can the Minister provide an update on enhancements to the Motorcycle Graduated Licensing Scheme?
88. What is the Minister's plan to strengthen road safety information and campaigns to educate all road user groups about their road safety responsibilities, safe passing distance rules, and how to better manage risks that can lead to casualty crashes in NSW?
89. What is the Minister's plan to implement new and enhanced education programs for drink and drug driving offenders, to reduce reoffending and build on recent reforms to strengthen drink and drug driving penalties?
90. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Government's commitment to upgrade Fifteenth Avenue Austral?
91. Can the Minister provide timelines for projects included in the Regional Roads and Transport Recovery Package?
92. Can the Minister explain how the Government plans to strengthen the regional transport network's capacity to withstand natural disasters?

93. Can the Minister please provide an update on the NSW Government's policy to mandate toll operators to issue consolidated toll notices to any road users commencing in 2023-24, including:
- (a) When this policy will be implemented?
 - (b) What is the cost of this policy?
94. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Hume Highway Traffic improvements from Villawood to Strathfield South?
95. Can the Minister please advise what measures are being considered to better manage traffic volumes and parking needs on the Barrenjoey, Pittwater and Manly roads corridor between Mona Vale and The Spit?
96. Can the Minister please provide an update on the clearways engagement for Pittwater Road, Collaroy?
97. Can the Minister please provide an update on the investigation of clearways for Eastern Valley Way and Clive Street, between Babbage Road, Roseville Chase and Sailors Bay Road, Northbridge?
98. Can the Minister please provide an update on the clearways engagement for Condamine Street, Burnt Bridge Creek Deviation and Manly Road - Brookvale to The Spit?
99. With regard to the Transport for NSW review of ambient air quality around road tunnels announced on 21 June 2023, will the Government install filtration systems on WestConnex?
100. On 23 June 2023, the Minister for Transport said that the Government will work with residents “to ensure that the issues around air quality and WestConnex are well managed”. Can the Minister advise:
- (a) Does he agree with this statement?
 - (b) If so:
 - i. Does this include installing air filtration on exhaust stacks for tunnel projects?
 - ii. What other steps will the Minister take to ensure air quality?
 - iii. Does the Minister believe air filtration is required for tunnel projects like WestConnex?
101. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Menangle Road Upgrade?
- (a) For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
102. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Dora Creek Main Road intersection upgrade?
103. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Badgerys Creek and Bringelly road upgrade projects?
- (a) For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?

104. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Princes Highway and Canal Road - Tidal flow improvements project?
- (a) For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
105. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Sydney Airport Road upgrade?
- (a) For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
106. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Coffs Harbour Bypass project?
- (a) For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
107. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Newell Highway upgrade?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
108. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Road Network Corridor Planning project?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
109. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Oxley Highway Corridor Strategy?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
110. Can the Minister please provide an update on the King Georges Road, Beverly Hills to Blakehurst project?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
111. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Kings Highway Road Safety Review?
- For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
112. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Longueville slipway demolition?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
113. Can the Minister please provide an update on the proposed improvements between Picton Road & Bulli Tops - M1 Princes Motorway projects?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
114. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Mount Ousley interchange project?

- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
- 115. Can the Minister please provide an update on the M5 Motorway Westbound Traffic Upgrade?
 - i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
- 116. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Mamre Road upgrade:
 - (a) Between Erskine Park Road, Erskine Park and Kerrs Road, Kemps Creek?
 - i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
 - (b) Between the M4 Motorway, St Clair and Erskine Park Road, Erskine Park
 - i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
- 117. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Waterfall Way upgrade from the Pacific Highway at Raleigh to Armidale?
 - i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
- 118. Can the Minister please provide an update on the upgrade of Manns Road between Stockyard Place, West Gosford and Narara Creek Road, Narara?
 - i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
- 119. Can the Minister please provide an update on the bushfire resilience works along highways across NSW?
 - i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
- 120. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Henry Lawson Drive Upgrade?
 - i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
- 121. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Barrington Bridge upgrade?
 - i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
- 122. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Heathcote Road - The Avenue to Princes Highway project?
 - i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?

123. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Heathcote Road, Infantry Parade, Hammondville to The Avenue, Voyager Point project?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
124. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Homebush Bay Drive Upgrade?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
125. Can the Minister please provide an update on the King Georges Road, Stoney Creek Road to Connells Point Road project?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
126. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Mona Vale Road, McCarrs Creek Road To Powder Works Road project?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
127. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Wakehurst Parkway improvements?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
128. Can the Minister please provide an update on the proposed Katoomba to Blackheath Upgrade?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
129. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Kelso to Raglan Upgrade?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
130. Can the Minister please provide an update on the New England Highway, Muswellbrook Bypass?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
131. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Newell and Oxley Highway Intersection Upgrade?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
132. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Forbes Iron Bridge Upgrade?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?

133. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Hargraves Lane and Federation St Upgrade, Gilgandra (Heavy Vehicle bypass)?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
134. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Silver City and Cobb Highway upgrade program?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
135. Can the Minister please provide an update on the M4 Smart Motorway project?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
136. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Warringah Freeway Upgrade?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
137. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Western Harbour Tunnel?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
138. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Appin Road Improvements?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
139. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Memorial Avenue, Old Windsor Road to Windsor Road project?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
140. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Spring Farm Parkway Stage 1?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
141. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Horsley Drive Upgrade?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
142. Can the Minister please provide an update on the M12 Motorway?
- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
143. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Great Western Highway upgrade?

- i. For this financial year (2023-24) and the next three financial years, what is the budget allocation?
144. Can the Minister please advise when they or the Transport for NSW last corresponded with the Commonwealth Government regarding the M6 project, including to discuss funding contributions?
145. Can the Minister please advise when they or the Transport for NSW last corresponded with the Commonwealth Government regarding the Sydney Gateway project, including to discuss funding contributions?
146. Can the Minister please advise when they or the Transport for NSW last corresponded with the Commonwealth Government regarding the Western Harbour Tunnel, including to discuss funding contributions?
147. Can the Minister please advise when they or the Transport for NSW last corresponded with the Commonwealth Government regarding the M12 and M7 upgrades, including to discuss funding contributions?
148. Can the Minister please advise when they or the Transport for NSW last corresponded with the Commonwealth Government regarding the Great Western Highway upgrade, including to discuss funding contributions?
149. Can the Minister please advise how many cases of companies being non-compliant with construction guidelines and safety legislation have been referred to Transport for NSW and/or the Minister by Government agencies and other entities for their consideration since 28 March 2023?
150. Can the Minister please advise how many sanctions have been issued by Transport for NSW or the Minister against companies that have breached safety legislation or engaged in industrial non-compliance during Government roads projects since 28 March 2023?
 - (a) What companies are they?
 - (b) What projects they were working on in which they were sanctioned for?
 - (c) Which of those companies are currently working on other Government projects?
 - (d) What other projects are they currently working on?
151. Can the Minister please advise what was the nature of any sanctions placed on non-compliant contractors on Government roads projects since 28 March 2023?
152. Can the Minister please advise how the Government ensures that its Building and Construction Industry guidelines are applied in roads projects?
153. Can the Minister please advise what consequences arise when contractors are found not to comply with the Government's Building and Construction Industry guidelines when working on roads projects

154. Can the Minister please advise of their position on a proposed high line walkway along the Cahill Expressway?
155. Can the Minister please advise how much it cost to produce the animated videos showing motorists how to navigate the Rozelle Interchange?
156. Can the Minister please provide an update on the testing of incident response, ventilation, and IT systems for Rozelle Interchange?
157. Can the Minister please provide an update on the operation of the Crescent overpass since it opened on Tuesday 7 November, including the number of users?
158. Can the Minister please provide an update on the widening and duplication works on Garfield Road East, Riverstone?
159. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Pitt Town Bypass flood upgrade?
160. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Richmond Road flood upgrade?
161. Can the Minister please provide an update on the flood upgrade to The Driftway Roundabout at Londonderry?
162. Can the Minister please provide an update on the flood upgrade to Hill Road at Olympic Park?
163. Can the Minister please advise what the timeline is for the Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley Road Resilience Program?
164. Can the Minister please provide an update on the development of a regional evacuation model to identify flood evacuation capacity requirements for different areas in the Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley?
165. Can the Minister please provide an update on the development of Regional Evacuation Road Guidelines that identify the flood evacuation road network design requirements for the Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley?
166. Can the Minister please advise how many tunnel over-height breaches there have been since April 2023, broken down by:
 - (a) week?
 - (b) location?
167. Can the Minister please advise how many tunnel closures there have been due to over-height breaches since April 2023, broken down by:
 - (a) week?
 - (b) location?
168. Can the Minister please provide an update on Transport for NSW and the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator's development of solutions to tunnel over-height breaches?

169. Can the Minister please advise what criteria is being used to determine when to adjust the speed limit on WestConnex from 80km/h to 90km/h?
170. Can the Minister please provide an update on the plan to use mobile phone detection cameras to enforce seatbelt compliance?
171. With regard to the new fixed speech cameras for The Grand Parade at Brighton-Le-Sands, can the Minister please advise:
- (a) How many incidents of speeding have been recorded by mobile speed cameras on this section of road in 2023?
 - (b) How many speeding related accidents have been recorded on this section of road since the use of mobile speed cameras in there?
 - i. How does this compare to the number of accidents prior to the use of mobile speed cameras there?
 - (c) By what percentage is it anticipated that on this section of road the new fixed speed cameras will reduce:
 - i. Incidents of speeding?
 - ii. Total number of accidents?
 - iii. Number of accidents involving injury?
 - iv. Number of accidents involving serious injury?
 - v. Number of fatalities?
 - (d) In what month are they expected to be fully operational?
172. With regard to the new fixed speech camera for The Grand Parade at Sans Souci, can the Minister please advise:
- (a) How many incidents of speeding have been recorded by mobile speed cameras on this section of road in 2023?
 - (b) How many speeding related accidents have been recorded on this section of road since the use of mobile speed cameras in there?
 - i. How does this compare to the number of accidents prior to the use of mobile speed cameras there?
 - (c) By what percentage is it anticipated that on this section of road the new fixed speed cameras will reduce:
 - i. Incidents of speeding?
 - ii. Total number of accidents?
 - iii. Number of accidents involving injury?
 - iv. Number of accidents involving serious injury?

ii. Number of fatalities?

(d) In what month are they expected to be fully operational?

173. Can the Minister please advise what Infrastructure Australia's current involvement is with the M12 project?
174. How many people are currently employed for the M12 project in total and broken down by:
 - (a) Local Government Area of residence?
 - (b) Age (18-29, 30-39, etc)?
175. Can the Minister please advise how much money has been spent so far in Western Sydney as part of the Connecting Sydney Roads program?
176. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Elizabeth Drive safety initiatives and corridor enabling works?
177. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Fifteenth Avenue Corridor linking Bradfield and the Western Sydney International Airport to Liverpool?
178. Can the Minister please provide an update on the M7-M12 Integration Project - delivering the M7-M12 Interchange, the Elizabeth Drive Connection to the M12 and the Westlink M7 Widening?
179. Can the Minister please provide an update on the planning for Spring Farm Parkway Stage 2?
180. Can the Minister please provide an update on the \$1.5 million project to implement school crossings across Camden?
181. Can the Minister please provide an update on Mulgoa road:
 - (a) stage 1?
 - (b) stage 2?
 - (c) stage 5?
182. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Bells Line of Road Safety Upgrades?
183. Can the Minister please advise of any changes in motorist numbers on the Sydney Harbour Bridge or Tunnel at any time during the week since the increase in tolls on October 29 2023?
184. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Prospect Highway, Reservoir Road to Martins Crescent project?
185. Can the Minister please provide an update on the delivery of a heavy vehicle rest area in Western Sydney for drivers?
186. Can the Minister please advise, what number of motorists are currently anticipated to benefit from a \$60 toll cap scheme?
187. Can the Minister please advise how many fatigue related crashes involving heavy vehicles have taken place in NSW in 2023, broken down by month?
188. Can the Minister please advise of the number of heavy vehicle rest areas in NSW?

189. Can the Minister please advise what the greatest distance is between heavy vehicle rest areas on common trucking routes in NSW, and the locations of these rest areas?
190. Can the Minister please provide an update on the Sydney Gateway project?
191. Can the Minister please advise on what date the twin arch bridges over Alexandra Canal are expected to be complete?
192. Can the Minister please advise how many young people attended this year's bstreetsmart event in total, and broken down by:
 - (a) year 10 students?
 - (b) year 11 students?
 - (c) year 12 students?
193. Can the Minister please advise how many young drivers aged 17-25 on NSW roads in 2023 have been:
 - (a) involved in a motor vehicle accident?
 - (b) injured in a motor vehicle accident?
 - (c) killed in a motor vehicle accident?
194. Can the Minister please provide a description of their involvement in the Rozelle Parklands masterplan project?
195. Can the Minister please advise, when accidents are reported to the NSW Police, are they also shared with Transport for NSW to access safety?
196. Can the Minister please advise, are near miss accidents recorded by Transport for NSW to access safety?
197. Can the Minister please list all travel related costs your Parliamentary Secretary incurred in their capacity as Parliamentary Secretary since 28 March 2023:
 - (a) kilometres travelled
 - (b) accommodation
 - (c) air fares
 - (d) meals/entertaining?
198. Can the Minister please provide details of the following activities undertaken by your Parliamentary Secretary since 28 March 2023:
 - (a) meetings attended in their capacity as Parliamentary Secretary?
 - (b) functions attended in their capacity as Parliamentary Secretary?
199. Can the Minister please advise, how often do you meet with your Parliamentary Secretary?
 - (a) Are these meetings documented?
 - (b) Who attends these meetings?

200. Can the Minister please advise, who provides instructions and direction to your Parliamentary Secretary, you or your Chief of Staff?
201. Can the Minister please advise, how many iPhones does DPC assign to your Ministerial staff and to whom have they been issued?
202. Can the Minister please advise, how many tablets devices does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
203. Can the Minister please advise, how many tablets devices have you purchased for your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
204. Can the Minister please advise, how many iPhones have you purchased for your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
205. Can the Minister please advise, for each phone and device in your Ministerial office, how much was each bill from April to October?
206. Can the Minister please advise, how many phones or devices have been lost in your Ministerial office?
 - (a) What was the cost of replacing those phones or devices?
207. Can the Minister please advise, how many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies?
208. Can the Minister please advise, what is the forecast for 2023-24 for the number of media or public relations advisors to be employed and their total cost?
209. Can the Minister please advise, how many media or public relations advisers are employed in your ministerial office?
210. With regard to Ministerial travel paid in part or in full with public money, can the Minister please advise whether any relatives or friends accompanied you on any of these trips?
211. Can the Minister please advise, what are the annual remuneration packages for:
 - (a) Your Chief of Staff?
 - (b) Your head media advisor?
 - (c) For each of your staff?
212. Can the Minister please advise, what is the estimated expenditure for your office budget in 2023-24?
213. Can the Minister please advise, have any office renovations, or fit outs been undertaken in your ministerial office since April?
 - (a) If so, could you provide details of contracted costs?
214. Can the Minister please advise, what is your office budget?
215. Can the Minister please advise, how many political advisors are in your office?

216. Can the Minister please advise, how many administration staff are in your office?
217. Can the Minister please advise, how many Department Liaison Officers are assigned to your office?
218. Can the Minister please advise, how many staff in the Department are assigned to Ministerial support duties?
219. Can the Minister please advise, in terms of your ministerial office, how much did your office spend on taxi fares, including Cabcharge and Ride sharing since 28 March 2023?
220. Can the Minister please advise whether any of your portfolio agencies undergoing a restructure?
- (a) How many jobs are expected to be cut as a result of that restructure?
 - (b) How many people are expected to have their wages cut as a result of that restructure?
 - (c) How many voluntary redundancies are expected to be offered as a result of that restructure?
221. Can the Minister please advise, how many staff are employed in your office to support you in your role as Minister for Roads?
222. Can the Minister please advise, is your department currently undertaking any feasibility studies, audits, taskforces or reviews?
- (a) If so:
 - i. What are the terms of reference or details of each study, audit, taskforce or review?
 - ii. Who is conducting each study, audit, taskforce or review?
 - iii. Was each study, audit, taskforce or review publicly advertised seeking expressions of interest or competitive tenders?
 - iv. Is there a contract in place detailing terms of engagement for each study, audit, taskforce or review?
 - v. What is the timeline of each study, audit, taskforce or review?
 - vi. What are the details of any costs involved in each study, audit, taskforce or review?
223. Can the Minister please advise, how long is the average turnaround for responding to correspondence that comes into your Ministerial office?
- (a) How many pieces of correspondence have been outstanding for more than 60 days?
224. In relation to school zones, how many:
- (a) Do not have a sign indicating it is a school zone?
 - (b) Do not have flashing lights?

SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE

Parliamentary Liaison Officers

225. How many FTE staff are employed in your Ministerial Office?

- (a) Does your Ministerial Office have a Parliamentary Liaison Officer?
- i. If yes, are the contact details of the Parliamentary Liaison Officer provided to all parliamentarians?
 - ii. If no, who is the point of contact in your office for Members of Parliament and Electorate offices?

ARTS

226. What is the total allocation made for the Arts and Culture Funding Programme?
227. How does that compare to the amounts allocated in 2021/22 and 2022/23?
228. Is there any funding in the budget for the Creative Capital Programme?
229. Was an evaluation of that programme undertaken by the department?
230. Can you please provide a breakdown of the funding provided to the art gallery in the 2023-2024 budget?

MUSIC AND THE NIGHT-TIME ECONOMY

231. What is the budget allocation given to fund Sound NSW this financial year?
232. What are the amounts that are to be allocated each year over the Forward Estimates to deliver live music within the State?
233. Has work commenced yet on development of the 10 year Contemporary Music Strategy?
234. What is Sound NSW's working definition of what is contemporary music?
235. Has the work commenced on the business case for permanent outdoor festival and concert infrastructure around the State?
236. How much will this cost in the current financial year?
237. When will the business case work be completed?

JOBS AND TOURISM

Jobs First Commission

238. When is the Commission set to be established?
239. Who will form the "expert body" of the Commission?
240. Will there be an application process?
241. How many people will be on the Commission?
242. Who will lead the Commission?
243. Who will the Commission report to?
244. How will the Commission oversee the implementation and growth of local industries?
245. What indicators will measure successes or weaknesses that will shape the Commission's priorities for job growth?
246. How much has been budgeted for the Jobs First Commission in:

- (a) 2023-24
- (b) 2024-25
- (c) 2025-26
- (d) 2026-27

247. Will the Commission have a directive to improve the unemployment rates across Western and South Western Sydney?

South Western Sydney Unemployment Rate

248. What funding has been allocated in the 2023-24 Budget to specifically address unemployment rates across south-western Sydney?
249. What programs have been introduced by the NSW Government since April 2023 to specifically address unemployment rates across south-western Sydney?
250. What indicators are used to determine the success of any programs at reducing unemployment in south-western Sydney?
251. How many public sector jobs have been created in south-western Sydney since April 2023?

Destination NSW Regional Event Fund

252. Destination NSW CEO Steve Cox confirmed during Budget Estimates the Incubator Stream of the Regional Event Fund had been cancelled.
- (a) What date was Destination NSW advised the Incubator Stream had been cancelled?
 - (b) What date were applicants for the Incubator Stream advised that the program would not be proceeding?
 - (c) How many applications were received?
 - (d) How many applications were successful?
 - (e) How many applications were unsuccessful?
 - (f) What was the total funding amount applied for by applicants under this program when it was cancelled?
 - (g) How much of the allocated funding for this program had been administered when the program was cancelled?

Nature-Based Visitor Experience Development Grants

253. Destination NSW CEO Steve Cox confirmed during Budget Estimates that the Nature Based Visitor Experience Development Grants had been cancelled.
- (a) What date was Destination NSW advised the Nature-Based Visitor Experience Development Grants had been cancelled?
 - (b) What date were applicants advised the program would not be proceeding?
 - (c) How many applications had been received when the program was cancelled?

- (d) How many applications were successful?
- (e) How many applications were unsuccessful?
- (f) What was the total funding amount applied for by applicants under this program when it was cancelled?
- (g) How much of the allocated funding for this program had been administered when the program was cancelled?

Regional Business Event Development Fund

254. Destination NSW CEO Steve Cox confirmed in Budget Estimates the Regional Business Event Development Fund had been cancelled.

- (a) What date was Destination NSW advised the Regional Business Event Development Fund had been cancelled?
- (b) What date were applicants advised the program would not be proceeding?
- (c) How many applications had been received when the program was cancelled?
 - i. How many applications were successful?
 - ii. How many applications were unsuccessful?
- (d) What was the total funding amount applied for by applicants under this program when it was cancelled?
- (e) How much of the allocated funding for this program had been administered when the program was cancelled?

Cancellation of Destination NSW Grant Programs

255. How many applications for Destination NSW Event Funding and Tourism Grant programs have been received since March 2023?

- (a) How many applications have been approved by this Government?
- (b) How many applications have been denied by this Government?
- (c) Has funding for all successful applicants been distributed?

256. What was the total funding amount applied for through these programs since March 2023?

- (a) What is the total funding amount administered to recipients through these programs since March 2023?

257. Has the Government apologised to businesses who spent time applying grant applications that were subsequently cancelled?

258. What is the total funding amount available for tourism operators in NSW?

259. How is the NSW Government supporting tourism operators in NSW?

Ultimate Fighting Championships

260. What was the total funding amount available from the cancellation of Destination NSW Grants since 28th March 2023?
261. Was the funding for the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) partnership facilitated through Destination NSW?
- (a) If no, which department facilitated the funding?
262. How much funding from cancelled Destination NSW programs was diverted for the UFC partnership?
263. Has the UFC made any applications for additional or recurring funding to the NSW Government?

Aviation Attraction Fund

264. The Aviation Attraction Fund ceased to operate on 30 June 2023. Why was the fund not continued beyond this date?
- (a) Was the Minister or Destination NSW approached to discuss the continuation of the fund?
- (b) What was the total funding amount administered through this program?
265. Is ensuring international and interstate passenger levels achieve a full recovery a priority for the NSW Government?
266. How many inbound interstate flights currently service Sydney Airport each week?
- (a) Is increasing inbound interstate flights a priority for the Government?
267. How many outbound interstate flights depart Sydney Airport each week?
268. How many inbound international flights currently service Sydney Airport each week?
- (a) Is increasing inbound international flights a priority for the Government?
269. How many outbound international flights currently depart Sydney Airport each week?

NSW Visitor Economy Strategy 2030

270. Is the Government committed to the targets in NSW Visitor Economy Strategy 2030 implemented by the previous Government?
- (a) What strategies have been implemented by to achieve these targets?
- (b) What is the total funding amount that has been allocated to support the Government to reach these targets?
- (c) What community consultation has been undertaken?

Qatar Airways' Bid

271. Does the Minister support the Federal Government's decision to block the Qatar Airways bid for extra flights to Australia?
272. Does the Federal Government's decision to deny Qatar Airways' bid align with the NSW Governments priorities in tourism?

OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS

Merchant fees

273. 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.
274. 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.
275. 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?

Website Usage

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

Ministerial disclosures

278. 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?

Labour Hire Firms

279. 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.

Hospitality

280. How much has your ministerial office spent on hospitality, including catering and beverages, since 28 March 2023?
281. How much have Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities spent on hospitality, including catering and beverages, since 28 March 2023?
282. Have you been the recipient of any free hospitality?
- (a) What was the total value of the hospitality received?
283. 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?

Departmental Credit Cards

284. 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?

Agency Invoices

285. How many invoices to suppliers or contactors from your portfolio agency were not paid on time since 28 March 2023, broken down by agency?

286. 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?

287. 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

288. 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?

289. Has your Ministerial Car been pulled over by the police?

- (a) If so, who was driving the car?

Complaints

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

Consultants

291. 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?

292. 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?

293. 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?

Department/Agency Staffing

294. 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?
295. What is the expenditure on senior executive service employees employed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?
296. 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?
297. What is the expenditure on internal legal counsel employees employed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities 28 March 2023?
298. 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?
299. Is any former employee from your ministerial office now employed by any Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities?
300. 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?
301. What was the total amount each of the Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities spent on stationery since 28 March 2023?
302. How many employees in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities are working in an 'acting' capacity?
303. What is the average number of days worked from home by employees in each Department/Agency within your portfolio responsibilities?
304. 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?

305. 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?

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

307. 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?

308. 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?

Efficiency Dividends

309. 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

310. 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.

311. 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?
- (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.

Media and Public Relations

312. 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)

313. 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)

314. 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?
315. 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?
316. 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?
317. What is the total cost of media monitoring services used by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities?

Office Administration

318. 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
319. 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
320. 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

321. 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

322. 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

323. 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

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

325. 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

326. How many people are employed in your ministerial office as at 1 October 2023?
327. How many women are employed in your Ministerial office as at 1 October 2023?
328. How many staff employed in your ministerial office identify as culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) as at 1 October 2023?
329. How many staff employed in your ministerial office identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander as at 1 October 2023?
330. How many staff in your office are employed as media advisers or have responsibility for media/social media/communications?
331. How many staff in your office are employed as policy advisers or have responsibility for policy work?
332. 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?
333. 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.
334. What is your ministerial office budget for 2023-24?
- (a) How much of this budget is allocated to staff?
335. 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?
336. 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?
 - (c) What was the cost of replacing these devices?

337. 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?
 - (c) What was the cost of replacing these devices?
338. Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?
- (a) What is the cost of this?
339. 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?
340. What was the total amount your office spent on stationery since 28 March 2023?
341. What brand of paper is used in your office?
- (a) Is it recycled paper?
 - (b) Is it Australian made paper?
342. 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?
343. 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?
 - (b) Who were they gifted to?
344. What non-standard features are fitted to your ministerial vehicle?
- (a) What is the cost of each non-standard feature?
345. 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?
346. 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?

Overseas Trips

347. 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?

348. 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

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

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

351. Has your Parliamentary Secretary spoken on any pieces of legislation on your behalf? If so which legislation?

352. 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.

353. How often do you meet with your Parliamentary Secretary?

354. 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?

355. 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?

356. Has your Parliamentary Secretary received training?

(a) If so, was it speech, voice, or media training?

(b) If yes, who provided this training, on what date and at what cost?

Probity Auditor

357. 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.

Qantas

358. 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?

Training

359. Have you received any training since becoming a Minister?

- (a) If yes, please provide the details of what the training was.

360. Have you received any speech, vocal or performance training?

- (a) If so, what was the cost?
- (b) Was this cost covered by the taxpayer?