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Questions from Hon Mark Latham MLC

NSW Rural Crime Wave

- (1) Given that the Coalition has now identified a rural crime wave in NSW, what solutions have you identified by reading the Coalition's Law and Order Policy from the last election?
- (2) Isn't it true that there was no such policy and the Minister responsible for this omission (former Attorney General Mark Speakman) was so well thought of by his party that it made him leader of the Opposition after the election?

Drug and Alcohol Matters

- (3) What action is the Minister taking to ensure that all blood result tests for alcohol and drugs from hospital patients are released to the police, not just from those who have died?
- (4) Why in Southwest Sydney are more RBTs undertaken at 10 and 11am than 10 and 11pm?
 - (a) What have been the RBT numbers, broken down on an hourly basis, in the region since 1 July 2023

Former Police Office Daniel Keneally

- (5) In the August 2022 Budget Estimates Hearing (ref: transcript page 54) you were asked by the Hon. Rod Roberts MLC if "you have confidence in Constable Keneally's ability to perform the role of a police officer ion NSW?" and you replied "Certainly." Do you stand by your answer?

Community Road Safety Fund

- (6) How is this year's Enhanced Enforcement Program (EEP) funded?
- (7) Is it appropriate that the EPP is being used to fund "Operation Rampart" given that Division 3B of the *Transport Administration Act 1988* (Community Road Safety Fund) states that the fund is only to be used for "road safety functions of TfNSW" and the costs incurred for its administration?

Police Blue Ribbon Insurance (PBRI), Death and Disability and Workers' Compensation

- (8) Given that your government, prior to the election, guaranteed the Police Blue Ribbon Insurance Death and Disability and Workers Compensation entitlements in its current level, do you and the Premier stand by your commitments.

Questions from Hon Chris Rath MLC <i>(on behalf of the Opposition)</i>

S93Z/Opera House Protest

- (9) Have Police received training for identifying the threshold for possible prosecution under s 93Z?
- (10) How many police were present at the Palestinian Action Group protests on:
- (a) 25 February 2024
 - (b) 17 February 2024
 - (c) 11 February 2024
 - (d) 4 February 2024
 - (e) 28 January 2024
 - (f) 21 January 2024
 - (g) 14 January 2024
 - (h) 7 January 2024
- (11) Did the Commander who was present at the protests on October 9th at the Opera House request more officers for support?
- (12) Were police numbers relative to crowd size a factor in the decision to prioritise public safety over enforcement at the protest on October 9th?
- (13) When was the number of officers to be deployed to the protest decided?
- (14) Were the officers or the commander briefed to prioritise public safety over enforcement at the protests or was this a decision made at during the protest by the commander?
- (15) If yes, when was this brief determined?
- (16) How many briefs prepared by Police for prosecution under s93Z have not been approved for prosecution by the ODPP?

- (17) At what point in time was intelligence received by the police identifying the likelihood of the protests?

Australia Day Protests

- (18) Did the protestors on Australia Day utter antisemitic chants?
- (19) Were any briefs for prosecution prepared for the protestors on Australia Day under s93Z?
- (20) Are there any investigations related to offences under s93Z currently underway regarding the protests on Australia Day?
- (21) What were the 61 infringement notices issued on Australia Day?
- (22) At what point in time was intelligence received by the police identifying the likelihood of the protests?
- (23) When did the police know the estimated numbers of the protest on Australia Day?

Regional and Rural Crime Inquiry

- (24) Minister – do you think our Police are adequately resourced?
- (25) Did the Minister state during the last Budget Estimates Hearing that it was the Minister's role under the Police Act to ensure our Police are adequately resourced?
- (26) Does the Minister still believe this to be the case?
- (27) Minister – can you give details as to what policies you have implemented in your time as Minister to assist our Police?
- (28) Can the Minister identify the root causes of regional & rural crime?
- (29) Can the Minister identify any targeted crime prevention strategies?
- (30) Is the Minister aware of the impact that socio-economic factors on crime rates?
- (31) Is the Minister aware of the impact of substance abuse on crime in these areas and the lack of support for rehabilitation?
- (32) What initiatives are in place to improve community policing and build trust between law enforcement and rural residents?
- (33) How does the government collaborate with local communities to tailor crime prevention strategies to the unique challenges of rural areas?

- (34) Are there specific legislative changes or enhancements being considered to better address rural crime?
- (35) Are there plans to improve coordination between different law enforcement agencies operating in rural regions?
- (36) What resources are allocated for community outreach programs aimed at educating rural residents on crime prevention?
- (37) How does the government plan to address the lack of mental health resources contributing to crime in rural areas?
- (38) What role does the government see for local authorities and community leaders in tackling crime in rural regions?
- (39) Are there plans to conduct comprehensive studies or inquiries to understand the root causes of crime in specific rural communities?
- (40) How can the government ensure a transparent and accountable approach in addressing the challenges of rising crime in regional and rural areas?

Detainees

- (41) Are there restrictions or conditions imposed on released detainees to minimize potential risks?
 - (a) If yes, what are those restrictions or conditions?
- (42) How is the local community informed or involved in the process of releasing foreign detainees?
- (43) What role do technological tools play in monitoring and managing the activities of released foreign detainees?
- (44) Are there contingency plans in place to address unforeseen security challenges related to these detainees?
- (45) How is information sharing facilitated between relevant agencies to enhance community safety?
- (46) What measures are taken to address the mental health and rehabilitation of foreign detainees to reduce potential risks?

Domestic Violence

- (47) What are the Minister and the Commissioner doing to ensure retention of experienced police, an increase in moral, and addressing the damaging blame culture in police, which has a direct flow on effect to victims of crime?
 - (a) What are the People Matters Surveys showing are the areas of improvement required for the Force?
 - (b) And what is being done by the NSW Government to support the Police Force to make those changes?
 - (c) Will the NSW Government release the People Matters Survey responses?

Neo Nazism

- (48) What measures are in place to monitor and address neo-Nazi activities in our area?
- (49) How can law enforcement collaborate with communities to prevent the spread of neo-Nazi ideologies?
- (50) What legal actions can be taken to curb the influence of neo-Nazism within our society?
- (51) How does the police force address hate crimes stemming from neo-Nazi ideologies?
- (52) In what ways can community members report suspected neo-Nazi activities to law enforcement?
- (53) What preventative strategies are in place to deter recruitment by neo-Nazi groups?
- (54) How does the police force work to ensure the protection of marginalized communities targeted by neo-Nazis?
- (55) What educational initiatives are supported by law enforcement to counteract neo-Nazi propaganda?
- (56) Are there specific training programs for officers to recognize and address neo-Nazi-related incidents?
- (57) How is intelligence gathered and shared among law enforcement agencies to combat neo-Nazism?
- (58) What community engagement programs are in place to build trust and address concerns related to neo-Nazism?

- (59) How does the police force handle instances of online hate speech and recruitment by neo-Nazis?
- (60) Are there specific penalties or consequences for individuals involved in promoting neo-Nazi ideologies?

Police Staff Numbers

- (61) Please provide the number, or closest to as of today, of how many police officers are in the NSW Police Force?
- (62) Is that at full strength or operational strength?
- (63) How many is our current operational strength?
- (64) Please provide the breakdown for each station across the state in terms of full strength and operational strength as of February 2024?
- (65) Are you aware of other ways to support our police moving to the bush?
- (66) Are there specific regions or departments within the state facing more acute shortages of police personnel? If so, why?
- (67) How are you collaborating with local councils and community organisations to address shortages?
- (68) How many police officers in the NSW Police Force are currently on long service leave, sick leave, mental health leave, maternity / paternity or any other form of leave?
- (69) How many officers are currently suspended from duty?
- (70) Is it true that staffing shortages are so bad in some areas we are seeing detectives normally tasked with investigating crimes from assaults and break ins to more serious matters, are being told to put the uniform back on and are placed on general duties?
- (71) Are junior constables being given shifts as supervisors or duties above their skill level or what they have been trained to do?
- (72) What KPIs are in place for Chief Inspectors to meet when it comes to keeping stations under budget?
- (73) Do Chief Inspectors receive a bonus if they meet these KPIs?

- (74) Minister, you reported that 20 officers have started in relation to pre-election promise of an additional 150 police officers for the South West of Sydney. Where are the remaining 130 officers?
- (75) Can you outline a timeframe for the 130 missing officers to be on the ground in the South West of Sydney as per the pre-election commitment?
- (76) Can you detail what the roles and responsibilities are for the 20 officers that have started?
- (77) Where are they located in the South West of Sydney?
- (78) Will you commit to the ongoing operation and staffing of suburban metropolitan police stations?
- (79) Will you rule out more temporary unattended stations?
- (80) Will you rule out more closures of these metropolitan police stations?

Blue Ribbon Insurance Scheme

- (81) What specific challenges do police officers in NSW face in terms of work-related injuries and their potential long-term impact on their health and career?
- (82) How does the current Blue Ribbon Insurance Scheme for injured police officers in NSW address their medical and financial needs?
- (83) Can you provide information on the coverage and benefits the scheme provides for police?
- (84) Can you explain what collaboration occurs between the NSW Police Force and insurers to continually improve the scheme and support our officers?
- (85) What is the current cost of the scheme over the past four years?
- (86) What work has been done in costing the scheme for the future?
- (87) What is estimated cost for the scheme to continue for the next four years?

Officer Wellbeing

- (88) How many officers were on leave due to mental health reasons as of February 2024?
- (89) What support services are you as Minister providing these officers so they don't end up leaving the force all together?
- (90) What mental health services are available to police officers in NSW?
- (91) How many officers engage with the RECON program annually?

Injuries and injury management outcomes

- (92) Can you provide the number of psychological injuries to sworn police officers for the past 5 financial years.
- (93) Has the NSWPF identified why these numbers continue to increase?
- (94) Has the NSWPF identified the most prevalent causes of psychological injuries in NSW police officers?
- (95) The annual report also demonstrates an increase in the amount of hours lost to unplanned absences (sick leave and workplace injury leave). Has the NSWPF identified the cause of this increase?
- (96) Does this mean that when police are injured, it is taking longer for them to return to work?
- (97) What was the number of officers who were medically discharged in each of the last 5 financial years?
- (98) What percentage of these involved a psychological injury?

Attrition and vacancies

- (99) How many classes in the NSWPF Academy were scheduled to be completed in 2023-24?
- (100) What is the capacity of each class?
- (101) Has each class been at capacity?

Firearms Registry

- (102) Minister, how many recommendations did Mr McKechnie make in the review into the NSW Firearms Registry?
- (103) How many of those recommendations have you implemented?
- (104) Also in relation to the NSW Firearms Registry, are you aware of examples of people who are doing the right thing when they apply, by ticking the box outlining mental health treatment, who are having their firearms taken away almost immediately with no recourse?

PCYC

- (105) How will the NSW Government help the Paramatta PCYC to continue, to provide critical youth services while new premises are found?
- (106) Will a temporary location be made available while a new one is found and or built?

(107) Is there a temporary funding measure to ensure continuity of service?

Hunter

(108) What is the Government's plan to invest adequately in enabling infrastructure in the Hunter so we can unlock the existing pipeline for the region's housing and jobs? Industry pipeline analysis shows that the Hunter needs about \$500m to get up to speed and allow zoned land to be delivered.

(109) Does the Government have a plan for unlocking the potential of the Hunter?

(a) If yes, when will this plan be released?

(110) What is the current status of the Hunter River High School upgrade?

(a) When does the Minister expect the Hunter River High School upgrade will be completed?

(111) What is the current status of the Irrawang High School upgrade?

(a) When does the Minister expect Irrawang High School will be completed?

(112) What is the current status of the Newcastle Education Campus?

(a) When does the Minister expect the Newcastle Education Campus will be completed?

(113) The Newcastle Mines Grouting Fund was effectively eliminated in the last budget by the removal of the \$5m backing new applications, despite the program being an unequivocal success in enabling more than \$3 billion in private sector investments in the Newcastle CBD. The job is not done, the Fund is still needed and should be reinstated. Its removal reintroduces financial uncertainty for mines remediation work that may be required on a site, and that uncertainty jeopardises desperately needed housing supply and community infrastructure that could be delivered by the private market. There are funds held by Subsidence Advisory NSW that could be repurposed to get this Fund back up and running. Why has the Minister not taken practical steps like this to get huge returns to help meet Housing Accord targets?

(114) How many metres of Nelson Bay Road duplication will be completed:

(a) In 2024-25?

(b) In 2025-26?

(c) In 2026-27?

(115) Could you give an update on Section 2 of the upgrade to Nelson Bay Road between Williamtown and Bobs Farm?

Stockton Bowling Club

(116) Are you familiar with the recent decision by Newcastle City Council to shut down live music at Stockton Bowling Club?

- (a) Do you think it is right that a Council can unilaterally make the decision to shut down live music despite the concerts occurring for more than a decade?
- (b) Is the cost of \$115,000 to complete a development application to continue holding the concerts a barrier to supporting live music in this state?
- (c) What will you do to ensure that this situation is resolved and doesn't happen anywhere else?

Tomaree Lodge

(117) Do you have any update on the work you are undertaking regarding Tomaree Lodge?

- (a) Given you are spending \$1 million per year on security and maintenance at Tomaree Lodge, when will you be releasing the report "Tomaree Lodge Site Potential Future Uses Community Consultation Outcomes" that you have been keeping secret since May last year?
- (b) The community has been very patient especially given you are spending \$1 million per year on security and maintenance, why do they have to wait so long for answers when you have had the report on your desk since May?
- (c) What comments do you have on the recent motion passed by Port Stephens Council to take a strategic leadership role in the future of Tomaree Lodge?

McDonald-Jones Stadium resurfacing

(118) Was there any penalty or other payment by Venues NSW or the NSW Government to tenants of McDonald-Jones Stadium as a result in delays in resurfacing the playing field last year.

- (a) What was the cost – in terms of lost revenue and/or penalties – for Venues NSW or the NSW Government for the cancellation of the Jets and Mariners game that was to be held at McDonald-Jones Stadium on 25 November?

Hunter Park

(119) What is the status of the Hunter Park Precinct?

- (a) When does the Government anticipate there will be an update to the progress of the Hunter Park Precinct?

Newcastle Show

(120) What discussions have you had with the Newcastle Agricultural Horticultural & Industrial (AH&I) Association about the future of the Newcastle Show?

- (a) What support has the NSW Government provided to the Newcastle Show?
- (b) What support will the NSW Government provide to the Newcastle Show in 2024 and 2025, by year?

Oz Mulch

(121) Are you aware of the predicament facing Oz Mulch, a family run, green waste recycling business in the Hunter which has been shut down by the EPA?

- (a) Why did the EPA shut down Oz Mulch?
- (b) Do you agree with this decision?
- (c) Oz Mulch claims the EPA is forcing them to spend millions of dollars to upgrade their existing environmental controls to a level that would support an operation 40 times the size of the Oz Mulch business. Is this an acceptable response by the EPA?
- (d) Will you make representation to the Minister for the Environment to review the EPA's decision on Oz Mulch to work with the business owners, not against them?
- (e) In light of recent issues with mulch products, will the Government review the EPA's decision as a matter of priority to shut down Oz Mulch, considering the family-owned business contests the decision by the EPA?

Questions from Ms Sue Higginson MLC
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POLICE AND COUNTER TERRORISM

Consorting laws

(122) How many consorting law checks have been carried out:

- (a) In the financial year 2023-24?

- i. Before the NSWPF response on 9 Nov 2023 to the LECC recommendations?
 - ii. Since the NSWPF response on 9 Nov 2023 to the LECC recommendations?
 - (b) In the financial year 2022-23?
 - (c) In the financial year 2021-22?
- (123) How many consorting law checks were carried out on First Nations people?
- (a) In the financial year 2023-24?
 - (b) Before the NSWPF response on 9 Nov 2023 to the LECC recommendations?
 - (c) Since the NSWPF response on 9 Nov 2023 to the LECC recommendations?
 - (d) In the financial year 2022-23?
 - (e) In the financial year 2021-22?
- (124) How many consorting law checks were carried out on young people under 18?
- (a) In the financial year 2023-24?
 - (b) Before the NSWPF response on 9 Nov 2023 to the LECC recommendations?
 - (c) Since the NSWPF response on 9 Nov 2023 to the LECC recommendations?
 - (d) In the financial year 2022-23?
 - (e) In the financial year 2021-22?

NSWPF Equipment

- (125) How many body-worn video cameras do the NSWPF currently own?
- (a) Of these, how many are fully operational?
 - (b) Of these, how many are defunct or broken?
 - (c) Of these, how many have experienced failure in the 2023-24 financial year and required repair?
- (126) What equipment is encompassed under the Integrated Connected Officer program?
- (a) For each of these categories, can you break down the allocation of \$100 million capital that was spent or allocated to the program?
 - (b) Will body-worn video cameras accompany each GLOCK pistol and T7 taser?

- i. Will all GLOCK pistols and T7 Tasers have holster activation body-worn video camera function?
- ii. If yes, when will this be fully implemented?

Firearm Prevention Orders

- (127) Which body or organisation conducted the review into the standard operating procedures of the application of Firearm Prevention Orders?
- (a) Please outline the recommendations made from the review?
 - (b) Which modifications to the standard operating procedure have been adopted in response to this review?
 - (c) Which recommendations were rejected?
 - (d) Will the Ombudsman's recommendation that the FPO's should automatically expire after 5 years be implemented?
 - i. if yes, when?
 - ii. if no, why not?

Youth Command

- (128) Please outline the ways in which the new Youth Strategy program will avoid the gross over-representation and targeting of young First Nations people that led to the abolishment of the STMP following the LECC report? What training will be provided to officers to account for:
- (a) Unconscious bias?
 - (b) Racial-profiling of targets? outline the recommendations made from the review?
 - (c) Unjust targeting based on profiling?
- (129) Please outline each crime category the Prevention Disruption Response matrix will respond to as they apply to Youth Command strategies?
- (a) Of these crime categories, can you outline the responses each will attract under the PDR?
- (130) What indicators will police look at to evaluate the success of the program?

Bail Compliance Checks

(131) For each of the calendar years 2022 and 2023, please provide the total number of young people (aged under 18) on bail with a court-ordered enforcement condition, further broken down by:

- (a) Number who identify as First Nations?
- (b) Number with an enforcement condition by police area command or police district?

(132) For each of the calendar years 2022 and 2023, please provide the total number of young people (aged under 18) on bail without a court-ordered enforcement condition, further broken down by:

- (a) Number who identify as First Nations?
- (b) Number with an enforcement condition by police area command or police district?

Operation Kimbla

(133) What, if any, action was taken against officer KIM4 as a result of the LECC Operation Kimbla investigation?

- (a) Is officer KIM4 still employed by NSW Police?
- (b) If so, is he engaged in front-line policing duties and interacting with First Nations community members?
- (c) Did officers KIM3, KIM5, KIM6, KIM7 receive counselling and further training as a result of the recommendations of Operation Kimbla?

Constable Barlow

(134) In 2020 Constable Barlow assaulted a First Nations teenager using the controversial leg-sweep maneuver. Can you confirm if Constable Barlow is still employed with the NSWPF?

- (a) If so, is Constable Barlow engaged in front-line policing duties?
- (b) If so, is Constable Barlow likely to engage with First Nations community members in this line of duty?

Police wellbeing

(135) How many employees in NSWPF are currently on long-term sick leave?

- (a) How many are commissioned officers?

- (b) How many are administrative staff?
 - (c) How many are from the Northern Region?
- (136) What was the actual expenditure of Employment related expenditure costs in the financial years:
- (a) 2022-23?
 - (b) 2023-24?
- (137) What was the actual expenditure of employment related expenditure costs in the years:
- (a) 2022-23?
 - (b) 2023-24?
 - (c) What percentage of the Employment related expenditure for each of these years was attributable to long-term sick leave?

Weapons Control

- (138) How many NSW Police Officers are currently part of task forces that are not attached to particular Local Area Commands (extraordinary duties)?
- (a) How many of these officers are able to book weapons out of secure facilities?
 - i. List the duties that allow firearms to be checked out of secure facilities by off duty police officers?
 - (b) How many weapons have been booked out of secure facilities in the financial year:
 - i. 23-24?
 - ii. 22-23?
 - iii. 21-22?
 - iv. 20-21?
 - v. 19-20?
 - vi. 18-19?
 - (c) What conditions must be met before an off duty police officer is allowed to book a weapon out of a secure facility?
 - i. Is there a requirement to check upcoming duties of officers before a weapon can be removed from a secure facility?

- ii. Can a weapon remain checked out if the associated duty is cancelled or the officer becomes indisposed?
 - iii. Is there any record of previous weapons related incidents that are considered before a weapon is checked out of a secure facility?
- (139) How many of the firearms that are controlled by the NSW Police are subject to the system that allows officers to check them out for extraordinary duties?
- (a) What conditions apply to the custody of a firearm that has been checked out of a secure facility?
 - i. What compliance checks or systems currently exist to ensure custody of weapons is consistent with the rules?
 - (b) How many reports of misuse of police firearms, that have been checked out of secure facilities for extraordinary duties, have been reported in the financial year:
 - i. 23-24?
 - ii. 22-23?
 - iii. 21-22?
 - iv. 20-21?
 - v. 19-20?
 - vi. 18-19?
 - (c) List the categories of misuse?
 - (d) How many instances of non-compliance with regards to police firearms, that have been checked out of secure facilities for extraordinary duties, have been reported in the financial year:
 - i. 23-24?
 - ii. 22-23?
 - iii. 21-22?
 - iv. 20-21?
 - v. 19-20?
 - vi. 18-19?

- (e) List the categories of non-compliance?
- (140) What are the criteria that exist and that must be met before an officer is assigned to a role that allows for firearms to be checked out of a secure facility while off-duty?
- (a) Do the criteria include an assessment of prior firearm use?
 - (b) Do the criteria include an assessment of outstanding accusations of wrongdoing?
 - (c) Do the criteria include an assessment of social media use?
- (141) How many rounds of ammunition have been discharged by police firearms, that are subject to being checked out for extraordinary duties, in the financial year:
- (a) 23-24?
 - (b) 22-23?
 - (c) 21-22?
 - (d) 20-21?
 - (e) 19-20?
 - (f) 18-19?
- (142) Are there circumstances that prevent a police officer from accessing a firearm?
- (a) If yes, what are these?
- (143) How many current serving police officers are restricted from accessing a firearm?
- (a) What are the reasons for each of these?
- (144) How many serving police officers were restricted from accessing a firearm this time last year?
- (145) Where are the booking records for firearms access stored?
- (a) Who checks the booking records for firearms?
 - (b) How often are they checked?

Police Engagement with young people

- (146) How many police engagements with young people involved the discharging of a firearm?
- (a) Of these, how many involved Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kids?
- (147) How many police engagements with young people involved the discharging of tasers?

- (a) Of these, how many involved Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kids?
- (148) How many police engagements with young people involved the discharging of pepper spray?
- (a) Of these, how many involved Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kids?

Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC

POLICE AND COUNTER TERRORISM

- (149) How many currently serving police officers have at any time been charged with crimes related to domestic violence?
- (a) Please provide this broken down by specific crime categorised by each offender's rank at date of charge?
- (150) How many currently serving police officers have at any time been convicted with crimes related to domestic violence?
- (a) Please provide this broken down by specific crime and the penalty received, categorised by each offender's rank at date of conviction?
- (151) How many currently serving police officers have at any time been charged with crimes related to sexual violence?
- (a) Please provide this broken down by specific crime, categorised by each offender's rank at date of charge?
- (152) How many currently serving police officers have at any time been convicted of crimes related to sexual violence?
- (a) Please provide this broken down by specific crime and the penalty received, categorised by each offenders rank at date of conviction
- (153) How many currently serving police officers have at any time been found guilty of a crime, without a conviction recorded?
- (154) How many currently serving police officers have at any time been found guilty of a crime related to sexual violence, without a conviction recorded?
- (155) How many currently serving police officers have at any time been found guilty of a crime related to domestic violence, without a conviction recorded?

- (156) Since August 2023 how many Police officers have been dismissed on the basis of acts relating to domestic or sexual violence?
- (157) Since August 2023 on how many instances had police accessed the records of an intimate partner via COPS or any other police database?

Procurement

- (158) How much money has the Department and its agencies spent on products purchased from Hewlett Packard (inclusive of HP Enterprise businesses, HP end-user businesses, and any other businesses representing the Hewlett Packard brand) (HP):
- (a) Please provide this information for each financial year since 2018/19 including 2023/24 to 31 December 2023, divided by agency, and include a short description of the kinds of products purchased for each agency each year, including whether any money has been spent since 7 October 2023.
- (159) What policies and procedures does the Department and its agencies use to ensure that procurement is ethical and meets community standards?
- (160) If the Department or any of its agencies procure products from Hewlett Packard (meaning any business representing the Hewlett Packard brand), what probity checks have been done to investigate whether HP is involved in the 'plausible genocide' taking place in Gaza?