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| Questions from the Hon. Rod Roberts MLC |
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LECC – Constable Keneally

1. When was Constable Keneally first suspended from the NSW Force?
2. Who suspended Constable Keneally?
3. Why was Constable Keneally suspended?
4. When was Constable Keneally reinstated?
5. Who reinstated Constable Keneally?
6. Why was Constable Keneally reinstated?
7. What is Constable Keneally's current employment status?

Questions from the Hon. Robert Borsak MLC

Senior Constable Sachin Raj and Senior Constable Michael Matic

8. In the Budget Estimates hearing on 4 May, 2022 we were advised that S/C Raj and S/C Matic had been referred for investigation by the South-West Metropolitan Region professional standards following revelations they had given untrue evidence under oath in *Kammoun v Commissioner of Police* [2021] NSWCATAD 273.
- (a) Has the investigation of these two officers been completed?
 - (b) What was the outcome?
 - (c) Was any disciplinary action taken?
 - (d) What action was taken?
 - (e) Are these officers still employed in the NSW Police Force?

NSW Police Force – Medical Officers

9. How many Medical Officers are employed in NSW Police Force?
- (a) In which Police Area Commands/Police Districts are they located?
 - (b) How many qualified psychiatrists are employed in the NSW Police Force?
 - i. In which Police Area Commands/Police Districts are they located?
 - (c) How many qualified psychologists are employed in the NSW Police Force?
 - i. In which Police Area Commands/Police Districts are they located?
 - (d) What are the role and duties of Medical Officers, Psychiatrists and Psychologists employed by NSW Police Force?

Prohibited Weapon (“silencer”) permits

10. How many firearm suppressors (“silencer”) permits were issued for Business /Employment Purposes in:
- (a) 2015
 - (b) 2016
 - (c) 2017
 - (d) 2018

- (e) 2019
- (f) 2020
- (g) 2021
- (h) 2022 (to date)

11. How many firearm suppressors (“silencer”) permits were issued for Sporting/Recreational Purposes in:

- (a) 2015
- (b) 2016
- (c) 2017
- (d) 2018
- (e) 2019
- (f) 2020
- (g) 2021
- (h) 2022 (to date)

12. Have any firearm suppressor (“silencer”) permit holders ever been charged with a criminal offence involving the use of a suppressor during the commission of a crime?

Domestic Violence Safety Assessment Tool (DV-SAT)

13. In the previous Budget Estimates hearing the Commissioner undertook to review the DV-SAT.

- (a) What is the status of the revision of DV-SAT?
- (b) Has the reference to firearms and prohibited weapons been removed?
- (c) When will the new DV-SAT be introduced and in use by operational police?

Firearms Registry – Gun Safe platform

14. On 31 August 2022 Assistant Commissioner Whyte stated: “There’ll be a manufacturer importer bulker upload, individual and witness dealer upload and repairs, consignment, safe storage, significant movement in that space.”

- (a) If the NSW Firearms Registry's intention is for firearm manufacturers and importers to perform bulk uploads into Gun Safe, will manufacturers and importers outside of NSW require a Gun Safe account?
- (b) Will NSW Firearms Registry rely on a Service NSW account for user authentication of interstate firearm manufacturers and importers?
- (c) How does a non-NSW resident get an account on Gun Safe when they can't get a Service NSW account?
- (d) Can Gun Safe use some other authentication method, such as a Commonwealth MyGov account?

Firearms Registry – Backlogs and Delays

15. What are the current time delays and backlog numbers of applications for:

- (a) New firearm licences (Category A, B, C, D, H)
- (b) Renewal firearm licences (Category A, B, C, D, H)
- (c) Minor's firearm permits
- (d) Permits to Acquire (PTA's)
- (e) Firearm Registration Certificates
- (f) Prohibited Weapon (silencer) permits
- (g) Museum permits
- (h) Collector's permits
- (i) Ammunition permits
- (j) Work authority permits
- (k) Approved Hunting Organisation (AHO) approval

Firearms Safe Storage Inspections

16. On 24 February 2021 a directive was issued by then Corporate Sponsor, Firearms to all Police Area Commands and Police Districts to undertake firearm safe storage inspections.

- (a) What objective evidence does NSW Police have to support the claim in that directive “...the storage of large numbers of firearms presents a significant risk in respect to theft and DV.”?
- (b) How many inspections were completed in calendar years 2021 and 2022 (to date)?
- (c) What is the expected date for completion of the inspections?
- (d) How many safe storage facilities of individual licence holders were found to be not compliant with the statutory requirements in 2021 and 2022 (to date)?
- (e) How many safe storage facilities of firearm dealers were found to be not compliant with the statutory requirements in 2021 and 2022 (to date)?
- (f) How many discrepancies were detected between Firearms Registry records and licence holders’ records in 2021 and 2022 (to date)?
- (g) What is the estimated cost in police salaries to undertake the inspections in 2021 and 2022 (to date)?
- (h) How many firearm theft incidents occurred in calendar years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 (to date) involving the theft of:
 - i. 1-5 firearms
 - ii. 6-10 firearms
 - iii. 11-20 firearms
 - iv. 21-50 firearms
 - v. 51 or more firearms
- (i) What are the qualitative and quantitative criteria used in the risk-matrix of the Risk Based Compliance Model utilised in Operation Gun Check?

Firearms Registry - Performance Measures

- 17. Why do the Firearms Registry’s Performance Measure Reports re-introduced earlier this year not include the same detailed information as the earlier reports up to December 2020?
- 18. Will the Registry be including the same metrics as in earlier reports?
- 19. When could this be done?

Firearms Registry - Interpretation of professional medical reports

20. Regarding my letter to Assistant Commissioner Whyte dated 27 June 2022 and the refusal decision by adjudicator AJT dated 17 March 2022 on a firearms licence application:
- (a) Is AJT a commissioned officer in the NSW Police Force?
 - (b) Is AJT employed in the Senior Executive Service?
 - (c) If yes, what rank?
 - (d) Has AJT ever submitted a conflict of interest declaration?
 - (e) Does AJT hold any formal qualification in medicine, psychiatry or psychology?
 - (f) Does AJT hold any formal legal qualification?
 - (g) Is AJT a Government Legal Practitioner employed by the NSW Police Force?
 - (h) In which office of the NSW Police Force is AJT located?
 - (i) Is AJT employed in the Police Prosecutions, Licensing and Enforcement Command (PPLEC) at Sydney Olympic Park?
 - (j) Did AJT act as police prosecutor in the case against the Bastille Gun Shop in the Dubbo Local Court on 31 March 2011?

Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC

Police use of AI and facial recognition technologies

21. Does the NSW police use facial recognition software?
22. In what contexts is facial recognition systems used?
23. Is there a principles, policy or guidance document used by NSW Police to guide the ethical use of facial recognition, biometric data, or other computer-mediated or assisted technology including but not limited to Artificial Intelligence for the use of police operations and investigations?
 - (a) Please provide all relevant policies, guidances and frameworks
24. What data is facial recognition software used by NSW Police built on?
 - (a) Who built it?
 - (b) Have you assessed it for bias? If yes, what were the findings of this assessment, and did it inform any future changes or developments in the software or method of use?
25. How many people have police stopped, searched or arrested on the basis of facial recognition software that then turned out to be false?
26. How many successful arrests have been made using facial recognition technology?
27. Is NSW Police aware of facial recognition being banned in other jurisdictions due to its in-built biases? Does NSW Police need greater regulation to ensure that facial recognition is not misused?
28. What has NSW Police done to ensure that facial recognition technology is not misused?
29. Does NSW Police use any form of technology assisted analysis, including Artificial Intelligence or deep-learning technology, for predictive policing?
30. Does NSW Police have any plans to expand the use of technology into predictive policing?
31. Are you aware of the Human Rights Commission's call for a freeze on the use of 'high-risk' facial recognition, which include a moratorium on the use of biometrics, including facial recognition, in 'high-risk' areas including policing?
 - (a) Will NSW Police suspend its use of facial recognition technology until the recommendations of the Human Rights Commission are implemented?
 - (b) Has NSW Police responded to the recommendations of the Human Rights Commission in any way, including through updating its policies, procedures and guidances to reflect community concerns regarding facial recognition technology by police?

Protest Laws and the operations of Strike Force Guard

32. Following the introduction of the Roads and Crimes Legislation Amendment Act 2022, and subsequent relevant regulations specifying the operation of S144G, there was considerable confusion and uncertainty as to when this newly amended law would apply.
 - (a) How many times was clarification on any aspect of the new laws sought by police commanders?
 - (b) How many times since its introduction has s144G been invoked when interacting with protesters or potential protesters?
 - (c) How many times was s144G improperly invoked when warning, or arresting and charging individuals?
33. What is the constitution of Strike Force Guard?
 - (a) How many police officers are involved in Strike Force Guard?
 - (b) What is the chain of responsibility for Strike Force Guard?
34. What is the budget allocation for Strike Force Guard?
 - (a) Is this recurrent funding?
35. What training was provided to police officers seconded into Strike Force Guard?
36. What are the operational roles and responsibilities for members of Strike Force Guard?
37. What role does Strike Force Guard have in relation to surveillance and identification of participants following a protest action?
 - (a) Does Strike Force Guard provide briefings, or issue directions, to other police units and Local Area Commands who then undertake activities on identified suspects/individuals?
38. What are the operational guidelines for police dealing with climate protesters/interest motivated groups?
39. Please provide the operational documents for police surveillance and associated warrant for the police raid on the Colo camp on 19 June 2022.
40. What was the legal foundation for the surveillance on the Colo camp in the days leading up to 19 June 2022?
41. How many days had surveillance been carried out on the Colo camp leading up to 19 June?

42. How many officers were deployed to surveil the Colo camp?
43. When were police in surrounding areas provided with a briefing, or forward warning, of an impending large scale operation to raid the Colo camp?
44. How many officers were on standby in preparation for a raid on the Colo camp in the days leading up to 19 June 2022?
45. What was the cost of the large scale deployment of police officers to raid the peaceful encampment at Colo on 19 June 2022? Please break down the costs by type, eg the cost of the use of helicopters, canine units etc
46. Which guideline, policy or training manual document provided the instruction to police officers to drive their vehicle through a group of people, striking and injuring a number of them, on 19 June 2022?
47. At least 14 home visits were undertaken by police in the week prior to 28 June 2022 to provide Form 1's and warn them against undertaking 'illegal' protests. What was the legal basis for those visits?
 - (a) What operational guidance was given to the police officers conducting those visits?
48. Please detail the NSW Police activities regarding anti-protest enforcement in the weeks leading up to the planned Blockade Australia actions at the end of June 2022.
49. Over 10 people were stopped and searched around Sydney in the week of 28 June 2022 under the excuse of RBT's or other 'random' searches. Under whose direction was this undertaken?
 - (a) What was the legal basis for these seemingly targeted 'random' stop and searches?
50. What guidance have police been given as to the application of s144G of the Roads Act?
51. How many people have been charged under the offence prescribed in s144G?
 - (a) How many people have been charged under s144G and then had their charges dropped?
 - (b) How many were denied bail?
52. Have police been adequately briefed on the application of s144G, and the roads they apply to?
53. What briefings related to legal observers did police receive in the leadup to planned protest actions? (Note: a legal observer arrested on 28 June 2022 had her charges dropped on the basis of her being a legal observer)
54. Has a review been undertaken into the excessive use of force by NSW Police against legal observers and peaceful protesters in the Sydney CBD in the week of 28 June 2022?

55. What was the total cost of the increased police presence across Sydney on the week of 28 June 2022, in preparation for planned protest actions?
56. How many times have NSW Police used pepper spray in the last 3 years?
57. How many times have NSW Police used pepper spray during interactions with peaceful protesters and rally participants in the last 3 years?
58. On Tuesday 30 August, NSWs Police used a large amount of pepper spray on student protesters as they rallied outside Doltone House in Pyrmont. The 2019 NSW Police Force Training Manual for Oleoresin Capsicum Defensive Spray states that ‘defensive’ sprays may be used for: protection of human life; a less than lethal option for controlling people where violent resistance or confrontation occurs or is likely to occur; protection against animals.
 - (a) What was the justification for the police judicious use of pepper spray against student activists on this occasion?
 - (b) Will a review be undertaken, and appropriate actions taken against police if they are found to have breached the guidelines outlined in the training manual?

WDVCAS co-location pilot

59. During the Deputy Premier, Regional NSW and Police Budget Estimates hearing on 31 August 2022, Commissioner Webb stated that the Women’s Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (WDVCAS) co-location pilot is taking place in 14 locations, but the domestic violence sector understands that it is instead the WDVCAS hearing support pilot which is taking place at 14 locations with a start date of ‘by the end of the year’, and the co-location pilot is taking place at 4-5 locations with a previously scheduled start date of 5 September 2022. Please clarify the scheduled locations and start dates for the:
 - (a) WDVCAS hearing support pilot
 - (b) WDVCAS co-location pilot
60. The WDVCAS co-location pilot was due to begin on 5 September 2022, a start date which had the support of all stakeholders except the NSW Police.
 - (a) Why was the decision made to delay this start date?
 - (b) Whose decision was it to delay the start of this pilot?

- (c) Will Police be meeting with relevant stakeholders including the WDVCAS peak body DVNSW to discuss the pilot and/or its delay? If yes, when is this meeting scheduled for or when did this meeting occur? If no, why not?
- (d) Is there a new start date confirmed? If not, when will this date be decided and upon what criteria will the new date be determined?

Edwards Coronial Inquiry

61. During Budget Estimates on 4 May 2022 questions from Ms Boyd relating to the Edwards Coronial Inquiry were taken on notice, with a commitment made by Commissioner Webb provide on notice 'a list of the [Edwards Coronial Inquiry] recommendations and then where we are up to'. The response provided included a link to where coronial recommendations generally can be found, and stated that '[a] number of the Government's response to the recommendations have been completed, with others partially completed and responses to recommendations that are ongoing'.
- (a) Why was this question incompletely answered?
 - (b) Please provide information on implementation progress for each recommendation individually.

Police responses to Domestic and Sexual Violence

62. The NSW Auditor General's performance audit of Police Responses to Domestic and Family Violence found that responses across the state are often inconsistent due to inequitable workforce distribution and a lack of mandated domestic and family violence training past the initial Academy and probationary year training, and made eight recommendations to be implemented by January 2023. What additional resourcing will be invested to enable NSW police to improve performance regarding DFV incidents and address the recommendations from the Auditor General's report?
63. Noting there was a 65% increase in the reporting of sexual assault since March 2020, what additional funding is being allocated to Police to enable them to best respond to victims of sexual violence?
64. What resourcing is being dedicated to improving police ability to accurately identify the predominant aggressor?

Questions from the Hon. Mark Buttigieg MLC *(on behalf of the Opposition)*

Coal Exploration Licences

65. How is the community consulted about applications for new coal exploration areas?
 - (a) How are issues raised by the community considered in the decision-making process to grant new coal exploration areas?
 - (b) When processing submissions to advertised exploration licence applications why is the applicant's response to submissions withheld until after a decision is made on the approval?
66. Why has the NSW Government decided to release areas for coal exploration as operational releases in the Wollar and Coolah South strategic release areas without conducting a Preliminary Regional Issues Assessment (PIRA)?
67. Will the coal resources east of Peabody Energy Wilpinjong Coal Mine only be available to Peabody Energy through operational release?
68. Will the coal resources east of Coolah South Coal Mine only be available to Peabody Energy through operational release?

Administrative Levy

69. What is the current and projected income from the Administrative Levy under the *Mining and Petroleum Acts*?

Minerals Industry

70. The NSW Government invested in two separate online portals (Titles Management System and Resources Regulator Portal) to support the minerals industry compliance and regulation at around the same time and significant cost to the NSW taxpayer. What has been the expenditure to date?
 - (a) When will these two systems 'talk' to each other for ease of use by both industry and Government?
71. One of the major deterrents to mineral industry investment in NSW is the assessment and approval time for projects, from drilling a couple of holes to opening a mine. What is the Government doing to streamline these processes and minimise these timeframes (without impact to the community or Government standards)?

Cost of police training

72. For each recruit being trained at the Goulburn Police Academy what are the:
- (a) Academic fees and charges
 - (b) Food (per week and the total for the length of training period)
 - (c) Accommodation (per week and the total for the length of training period)
 - (d) Books and other educational materials
 - (e) Other Equipment
 - (f) Uniforms, clothing and footwear
 - (g) Graduation costs
 - (h) Any other costs
73. What is the total cost to the NSW Police of training each cadet (exclusive of costs of buildings and training facilities)?
74. What is the operating budget for the Goulburn Police Academy in 2022-23?

Police training scholarships

75. For each year since 2019 please provide the number of:
- (a) Scholarships available
 - (b) Scholarships applied for
 - (c) Scholarships awarded
 - (d) Scholarships revoked after being awarded
 - (e) Total annual budget for scholarships
76. Do the scholarships have any restrictions on the amount or type of costs of training that can be met with scholarship funds?
- (a) If so, what are they?
77. How is the total amount of funds available through the scholarship program determined each year?
78. Are there any minimum academic or other standards required of scholarship recipients?
79. Apart from scholarships what other financial support is available to cadets attending the academy to assist in meeting their costs of training?

Taskforce Erebus

80. Does Taskforce Erebus still have 60 officers allocated to it?
 - (a) If not, are there more or less and if so why?
81. How many physical police are working full-time on Taskforce Erebus?
 - (a) How many part-time?

Aged Crime Prevention Officers

82. How many ACPOs are currently operating in NSW?
83. Where are they located?
84. What is the NSW Government's plan to increase the number to reach the target by 2023?
85. What services are they providing to their communities?

Drink spiking

86. How many instances of drink spiking were reported to NSW Police:
 - (a) in 2019-2020?
 - (b) in 2020-2021?
87. Is drink spiking considered to be a growing problem in NSW?
88. What is the NSW Police Force response to a drink spiking incident if it is reported by a venue?
89. What is a venue's role in facilitating a police investigation into drink spiking?
90. What is the NSW Police Force response to a drink spiking incident if it is reported by a victim:
 - (a) Immediately after the offence (while they are still under the influence of the substance)?
 - (b) Subsequent to the offence (after recovering from the initial effects of the drink spiking incident)?
91. Do police officers have access to drink spiking screening tests to be able to test for adulterated substances?
92. If so, how widely are they available in the NSW Police Force?
93. How widely are they used?
94. What are their perceived accuracy and usefulness?

95. If not, is this a tactic that the NSW Police Force would consider using to address the drink spiking problem?
96. Is there any plan to bring in their use?

Auditor general's report on domestic and family violence

97. The NSW Auditor General found that responses across the state are often inconsistent due to inequitable workforce distribution and a lack of mandated domestic and family violence training past the initial Academy and probationary year training (Audit Office of NSW, 2022) - What additional resourcing will be invested to enable NSW Police to improve performance regarding DFV incidents and address the recommendations from the 2022 Audit office report into policing of DFV?
98. Noting there was a 65% increase in the reporting of sexual assault since March 2020, what additional funding is being allocated to Police to enable them to best respond to victims of sexual violence?
99. What funding is being allocated to respond to the NSW Auditor General's recommendations on improving policing of DFV?
100. What resourcing is being dedicated to improving police ability to accurately identify the predominant aggressor?

Hospital emergency department call-outs

101. Please provide the Committee with the number of times, for each hospital emergency department, NSW Police have been called to manage an incident involving a patient or visitor in:
 - (a) 2019
 - (b) 2020
 - (c) 2021
 - (d) 2022
102. How many of these incidents, in each year, involved a weapon?
103. How many of these incidents, in each year, have resulted in someone being detained or arrested?

Police attendance at schools

104. On how many occasions, by police district, have NSW Police been called to an incident involving a student, staff member, parent or volunteer in:
- (a) 2019
 - (b) 2020
 - (c) 2021
 - (d) 2022
105. How many of these incidents, in each year, involved a weapon?
- (a) What sort of weapons?
 - (b) Homemade? Knives?
106. How many of these incidents, in each year, were related to sexual assaults?
107. What are the most common non-violent incidents that cause police to be called to schools?
108. How many of these incidents, in each year, have resulted in someone being detained or arrested?

Early guilty pleas

109. Has the NSW Police Force made a submission to the NSW Government recommending the involvement of police officers in Early Appropriate Guilty Plea cases be significantly reduced, or any similar submission regarding the impact of the EAGP reforms on the NSW Police Force?
110. What is the status of any such submissions with the NSW Government?
- (a) Has the NSW Government provided any response?
111. Has the NSW Police Force reviewed the workload of NSWPF Detectives and Prosecutors resulting from the EAGP Amendments?
- (a) What was the outcome of any such review?
112. Will the NSW Government commit to fixing the considerable increase to police workload caused by the EAGP reforms?

Emergency management

113. Has the NSW Government commenced consultation with the NSW Police Force to determine how many new positions will be required to perform the additional responsibilities associated with creating a new Deputy Commissioner to permanently take on the SEOCON role?
114. Would you expect that the NSW Police Force will require additional positions, fully funded, allocated to implementing the recommended Emergency Management structure?
115. Has the NSW Government commenced consultation with the NSW Police Force to determine the structure of those additional resources in order to meet these responsibilities?

Fentanyl

116. Are there concerns within policing that we may be facing an increase in attempts to import fentanyl into NSW?
117. What steps are being taken to address this before it becomes as big a problem as it is in other countries?
118. Does the NSW Police Force agree with the assessment that it is only a matter of time before more attempts, including successful ones, are made to import fentanyl or produce fentanyl in NSW?
119. Have any specific groups or taskforces been established to try and get ahead of any increases in the attempts to import fentanyl – are we trying to head it off at the pass so to speak?

Money laundering in New South Wales

120. Has the Government received any advice from the NSW Crime Commission that money laundering is a cause of concern in other industries or sectors, other than pubs and clubs?
 - (a) If so, what action has been taken to investigate these industries or sectors?
121. Was this advice canvassed at the “secret briefing given to cabinet ministers and senior public servants by the highest-ranking organised crime fighter in NSW”, as was reported in the Sydney Morning Herald on 13 May 2022?
122. Is it accurate that Assistant Commissioner Stuart Smith described anti-organised crime laws in NSW as “abysmal”?

123. The SMH report of 13 May 2022 identified “Newcastle’s port and transport industry was a weak point...” – what action has been taken to address this concern by Assistant Commissioner Smith?
124. Which other areas in New South Wales are considered susceptible to organised crime?
125. On what date is the Commission’s inquiry report due on money laundering at licensed premises in NSW?
126. How many submissions did the inquiry receive when these closed on 28 January 2022?
127. Assistant Commissioner Smith, according to the SMH report of 13 May 2022, has indicated, “recent record seizures of drug money...as a “tip in the ocean” compared to the actual amount of dirty money in circulation and the scale of money laundering” – what is the advice the Government has received of the scale of money laundering in NSW?

Legislation and regulatory amendments

128. What legislative and regulatory amendments does the Minister intend to introduce before the writs are issued for the March 2023 state election?

Metropolitan police stations

129. Is there a funding program through which funds are allocated to upgrade or renew metropolitan police stations?
- (a) If so, what is the name of the program?
130. How much has been allocated to the program from 2022 to 2027?
131. How much is allocated to the program in each of the following years:
- (a) 2022
- (b) 2023
- (c) 2024
- (d) 2025
- (e) 2026
- (f) 2027?
132. How much has been committed from the program in each of the following years:
- (a) 2022,

- (b) 2023,
- (c) 2024,
- (d) 2025,
- (e) 2026
- (f) 2027?

133. To which stations has the funds in (68)(a)-(f) been committed?
134. How are the stations to receive upgrades, improvements, repair or renewal under this program determined?
135. Does the Minister have a role in determining the final allocation of stations or funds?
136. Has the Minister requested that funds from this program be allocated to any stations?
- (a) If so, which stations?

Regional Police Station Program

137. How are the stations to receive upgrades, improvements, repair or renewal under this program determined?
138. Does the Minister have a role in determining the final allocation of stations or funds?
139. Has the Minister requested that funds from this program be allocated to any stations?
- (a) If so, which stations?

Third-party contractors or consultancies

140. For every agency, department, or state-owned corporation within your portfolio, please provide the following:
- (a) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in communications services, including:
 - i. Contractor name,
 - ii. Contractor ABN,
 - iii. Service provided,
 - iv. Total cost paid
 - (b) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in PR services, including:

- i. Contractor name,
 - ii. Contractor ABN,
 - iii. Service provided,
 - iv. Total cost paid
- (c) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in marketing services, including:
- i. Contractor name,
 - ii. Contractor ABN,
 - iii. Service provided,
 - iv. Total cost paid
- (d) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in Government relations or lobbying services, including:
- i. Contractor name,
 - ii. Contractor ABN,
 - iii. Service provided,
 - iv. Total cost paid
- (e) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in industry or peak body membership, including:
- i. Contractor name,
 - ii. Contractor ABN,
 - iii. Service provided,
 - iv. Total cost paid
- (f) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in policy or strategy development, including:
- i. Contractor name,
 - ii. Contractor ABN,
 - iii. Service provided,
 - iv. Total cost paid

- (g) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in project management, including:
 - i. Contractor name,
 - ii. Contractor ABN,
 - iii. Service provided,
 - iv. Total cost paid
- (h) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in accounting and audit, including:
 - i. Contractor name,
 - ii. Contractor ABN,
 - iii. Service provided,
 - iv. Total cost paid
- (i) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in legal services, including:
 - i. Contractor name,
 - ii. Contractor ABN,
 - iii. Service provided,
 - iv. Total cost paid
- (j) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in any other services, including:
 - i. Contractor name,
 - ii. Contractor ABN,
 - iii. Service provided,
 - iv. Total cost paid

Questions from Ms Sue Higginson MLC

Police

141. At around 1.10pm on 25 June in 2020 an incident occurred on a public road in Wild Cattle Creek State Forest involving the assaults on two men by a Mr Rodeny Hearfield and a Mr Michael Vitale of Greensill Bros Pty Limited, contractors to the NSW Forestry Corporation, in the company of a Ms Karen Morrow of the NSW Forestry Corporation, who filmed the incident, and others:

- (a) Why was Mr Hearfield and Mr Vitale not charged with assault?
- (b) Why did Sergeant Goddard find that Mr Hearfield and Mr Vitale acted in self defence when there was clear video evidence this is not the case?
- (c) Why did the NSW Police not undertake an independent investigation into the assaults that were filmed by the Forestry Corporation employee?
- (d) Why did the NSW police offer the victims of the assault no assistance whatsoever?
- (e) Why did the NSW Police deny the victim of assault access to the video evidence of him being assaulted?
- (f) Why did the NSW Police require the victim of the assault to lodge a subpoena to access the video and then instruct solicitors to challenge the subpoena and require the victim to go to hearing on the subpoena so that he could access the evidence of the assault that took place upon him?
- (g) Why did the NSW police prosecute one of the victims of the assault through the court for some 18 months and then drop the prosecution the week before the hearing, notwithstanding numerous pleas to withdraw the prosecution?
- (h) Has the NSW Police spoken to NSW Forestry Corporation about criminal behaviour and dangerous workplace culture?
 - i. If not, why not?
 - ii. If not, will you do this?
- (i) Why did Sergeant Goddard leave the NSW Police around the time the prosecution was withdrawn?
- (j) Will the NSW Police consider reinvestigating the assaults?

- i. If there is enough evidence of the offence of assault having taken place on victims by Mr Hearfield and Mr Vitale will the NSW Police charge them?
- (k) Has the NSW Police commenced a review on the handling of this matter?
 - i. If not, why not?
 - ii. If so, when will it be complete?

Bail

142. How many people under the age of 18 have been refused bail in the last 12 months by:
- (a) The NSW Police?
 - (b) The courts?
143. How many people under the age of 18 have been refused bail by police who then were subsequently granted bail by the Court in the last 12 months?
144. How many young people under the age of 14 have been refused bail in the last 12 months by:
- (a) The NSW Police?
 - (b) The courts?
145. How many people under the age of 14 have been refused bail by police who then were subsequently granted bail by the Court in the last 12 months?
146. How do the NSW Police assess a refusal of bail for people under the age of 18?
- (a) What information is considered during the assessment?
 - (b) Is there a minimum threshold of information that is required to make a refusal of bail?
 - (c) What mechanism is in place to ensure that the assessment prioritises the safety of the young person?
147. How do the NSW Police assess a refusal of bail for people under the age of 14?
- (a) What information is considered during the assessment?
 - (b) Is there a minimum threshold of information that is required to make a refusal of bail?
 - (c) What mechanism is in place to ensure that the assessment prioritises the safety of the young person?
148. In the last 5 years, how many people under the age of 18 have been refused bail who are aged:
- (a) 10?

- (b) 11?
- (c) 12?
- (d) 13?
- (e) 14?
- (f) 15?

Fugitive emissions

149. How many projects have accessed the Coal Innovation program to reduce fugitive emissions from coal mining?
- (a) How much has been spent on each program?
 - (b) What was the projected or planned reduction for each project in the program?
150. How many projects are under consideration for accessing the Coal Innovation program to reduce fugitive emissions from coal mining?
- (a) What stage are each of these project assessments at?
 - (b) What is the planned emissions reduction for each of these project assessments?
151. What reduction in fugitive emissions has the Coal Innovation program achieved over the life of the program?
152. What is the projected fugitive emissions reduction of the ventilation air methane project?
- (a) What is the reporting schedule for the project?
153. What is the fugitive emissions reduction cost per tonne under the Coal Innovation fund?
- (a) How does this compare to direct emissions reduction cost per tonne under other Government programs?

Bail compliance checks

154. How many bail compliance checks where there was no court-ordered enforcement were conducted in the financial years:
- (a) 2021-2022?
 - (b) 2020-2021?
 - (c) 2019-2020?
 - (d) 2018-2019?

155. How many bail compliance checks where there was no court-ordered enforcement were conducted on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the financial years:
- (a) 2021-2022?
 - (b) 2020-2021?
 - (c) 2019-2020?
 - (d) 2018-2019?
156. How many bail compliance checks where there was no court-ordered enforcement were conducted on people under the age of 18 in the financial years:
- (a) 2021-2022?
 - (b) 2020-2021?
 - (c) 2019-2020?
 - (d) 2018-2019?
157. How many bail compliance checks where there was no court-ordered enforcement were conducted on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people under the age of 18 in the financial years:
- (a) 2021-2022?
 - (b) 2020-2021?
 - (c) 2019-2020?
 - (d) 2018-2019?
158. How many bail compliance checks where there was no court-ordered enforcement were conducted on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people under the age of 18:
- (a) Before 9am and after 5pm?
 - (b) Before 7am and after 7pm?

Suspect Target Management Plans (STMP)

159. How many people are currently subject to the STMP?
160. How many people were subject to an STMP in the 2021/2022 financial year?
- (a) How many identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
 - i. How many in each Police Area Command?

- (b) How many are under 18 years of age
 - i. How many in each Police Area Command?
 - (c) How many are under 18 years of age and identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
 - i. How many in each Police Area Command?
 - (d) How many are under 14 years of age?
 - i. How many in each Police Area Command?
 - (e) How many are under 14 years of age and identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
 - i. How many in each Police Area Command?
161. What percentage of young people subject to the STMP in the 2021/2022 financial year had the 'disruption toolkit' applied to their Target Action Plan?
162. What percentage of young people subject to the STMP in the 2021/2022 were nominated from outside the list of potential targets generated by the Chimera Intelligence System? Of those, how many identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
163. What are the questions on a Risk Factor Identification Tool Questionnaire?
164. When did the 12 month NSW Police review of the STMP III commence, and when will it be finalised?
- (a) Will NSW Police make its review publicly available?
 - i. If not, why?
165. What does the STMP training consist of?
- (a) How many NSW officers have completed the STMP training?
 - (b) Have all officers who have undertaken any action connected with an STMP completed the online STMP training?

