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Questions from the Hon Mark Banasiak MLC

Kamay Ferry Wharves

1. During the hearing the \$52.7 successful tender for McConnell Dowell was raised, however later it was confirmed the total funding was \$65million. Can the minister provide a more detailed breakdown of that \$65 million expenditure?
2. During the hearing the minister stated that the member for Cronulla was animated in his support for the project, Can the minister elucidate what behaviours by the member he would constitute as “animated”?

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

Greater Cities Commission – housing targets

4. When will the new housing targets be set for the local government areas within the six cities region?
5. Will housing targets be established for districts outside the six cities region?
6. How will the housing targets accommodate the recommendations of the Flood Inquiry?
7. How much is the remuneration package for each of the city commissioners?

Greater Cities Commission

8. Do the city commissioners receive a staffing allocation?
 - (a) If so, how many staff are allocated to each commissioner and what is the total cost of these staff, including on-costs?
9. Are the staff in (1) centrally located or based in the city of the city commissioner they support?
10. During the debate on the Greater Cities Commission Bill, the Minister noted that both the Member for Blacktown and Member for Cronulla had expressed concerns about the inclusion of their respective local government areas in the central river city – has the Minister requested that the city boundaries be reconsidered or has the Commission considered the appropriateness of not having Blacktown in the western parklands city or having both Sutherland and Blacktown in the same city designation?
 - (a) If so, has this reconsideration commenced and when is it expected to be completed?
11. The Commission was issued with a Premier's Priorities letter from the former Premier dated 16 July 2020 – has this ever been updated by the new Premier?
 - (a) If so, why doesn't the updated version appear on the Commission's website and could you provide a copy to the Committee?
12. The Commission's website seems to be very out of date given the change to the six cities region – what's the plan to contemporise it to reduce any confusion about the geographic bounds of each of the cities and to include the three new cities?
 - (a) By what date will the Commission's website be up to date?

13. Please provide the details of the projects for the Central Coast as part of the \$23.2 million committed to the Central Coast over the next three years.
 - (a) This should include the name of the project, project description, estimated total cost, expected commencement date and expected completion date.
14. Please provide the details of annual funding over the next four years and project details – including project name, project description, estimated total cost, expected commencement date and expected completion date for each of the following precincts:
 - (a) Tech Central
 - (b) Westmead Health and innovation Precinct (including Parramatta North)
 - (c) Macquarie Park
15. Are projects in the four key precincts of the Greater Cities Commission provided with any fast-track assessment processes through the planning system?
 - (a) If so, which projects are eligible for fast-tracked assessment?
16. Will the Greater Cities Commission be adding any other areas to its list of Collaboration Areas?
 - (a) If so, which areas and when will work start on each new Collaboration Area?

Greater Sydney Parklands Trust

17. Has the Blue-Green grid committee of the Greater Sydney Parklands Trust been appointed?
 - (a) If so, who are its members?
 - (b) What are its terms of reference?
 - (c) When is it required to report by?
 - (d) If the grid committee has not been appointed, why not?
18. Has the Trust developed and approved a consultation and engagement framework for the parkland estate?
 - (a) If not, when will this be completed?
19. Have community trustee boards been appointed for the parklands in the estate?
 - (a) If not, has the appointment process commenced?
 - (b) When will it be completed?
 - (c) If they have, have the first meetings taken place?
20. Has the assessment of certain parks becoming part of the parklands estate as required under Schedule 3 Part 1 (5) of the Act commenced?

- (a) If so, has it commenced for each of the parks listed?
 - (b) What is the timetable for completion?
 - (c) What is the process of community consultation or public input?
 - (d) Who is conducting the assessment?
21. If the assessment of certain parks has not commenced, when will it commence?
 22. Where does the parking revenue for Parramatta Park for people who pay via the Park'nPay app go?
 23. How much does it cost the Trust to use the Park'nPay app?
 24. How was the Park'nPay app determined to be the best option (tender, ministerial directive, government preference?)
 25. How long is the contract for the Park'nPay app?
 26. Will this paid parking facility and payment system be extended to other parks in the Greater Sydney Parklands Trust estate?
 27. In the end, how many trees were removed for the parking at Parramatta Park?
 28. How many have been replaced to date?
 29. Does the Trust still intend to plant 170 trees by way of replacement or more or less?
 30. How many penalty notices for offences have been issued at each of the parks in the parkland estate in 2022?
 - (a) What were the offences?
 - (b) How much revenue has been raised from these fines?
 - (c) How many fines for each park have been issued to individuals and how many to corporations?

Sydney's ranking on liveability indexes

31. The Economist Intelligence Unit assigns a ranking for over 30 factors with a scoring range of 1 (intolerable) to 100 (ideal) across 5 broad categories: stability, healthcare, culture and environment, education and infrastructure. Sydney has not made the top 10 since 2019. Why does Sydney keep missing out on listing as one of the world's most liveable cities?
32. Are you aware that Sydney has not made the top 10 list of liveable cities published by the Economist Intelligence Unit since 2019, while Melbourne has made the top 10 list every year since 2011?
33. Why does Melbourne do so well every year and Sydney not rate at all?
34. What are you doing to make sure Sydney gets back into the top 10 liveable city rankings?
35. Do you think Sydney can crack the top 10 listing next year?

Zero Emissions Bus Purchases

36. Please provide the details of each Zero Emission Bus purchase or approval, broken down by month?
37. For each Zero Emission bus purchased or approved, please provide the following additional information:
 - (a) Which company from the panel received the order?
 - (b) How many buses were ordered?
 - (c) Where were the components manufactured?
38. For each Zero Emission bus manufacturer on the panel, please provide where the body and chassis' are manufactured?
39. How many Zero Emission Buses are planned to be purchased per year on average in coming years?
 - (a) Specifically in the Financial Years of 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026?
40. How many of those Zero Emissions Buses will contain components manufactured in NSW?
 - (a) Is there a preferred or mandated percentage for local content in Zero Emissions Bus Procurement?

Tangara Fleet

41. Does the government have a plan to begin replacing the Tangara fleet?
42. How will that plan be phased?
43. Does a pipeline exist for the replacement of individual Tangara carriages?
44. What percentage of the content in the Tangara replacements will be made in NSW or in Australia?
45. When will the tender open?
46. When will the contract be issued?
47. When does a potential replacement for the Tangaras need to start entering service?

Millennium Trains

48. Is there a process underway to either extend the life or replace the Millennium Trains?
49. When will that process begin?

Sydney Metro

50. When will the contract for the manufacture of the rolling stock for Metro Western Sydney Airport be awarded?
51. When will the contract for the manufacture of the rolling stock for Metro West be awarded?
52. What local content percentages will be required in these contracts?
53. How much local content is being used to build Sydney Metro infrastructure, including tracks, stations, and other amenities?

New Intercity Fleet

54. What is the cost per carriage of modifying the New Intercity Fleet to meet the requirements of the deed presented by the NSW Government to the Combined Rail Unions?
55. What is the total cost of modifying the New Intercity Fleet to meet the requirements of the deed presented by the NSW Government to the Combined Rail Unions?
56. What is the cost per month of storing and maintaining the New Intercity Fleet?

Electrification of Ferries

57. The Government's Future Transport Strategy lists the electrification of Sydney's ferry fleet as a priority for progress planning. What progress planning has occurred so far?
58. The Government's Future Transport Strategy commits to prioritising electric ferries in new ferry procurement. What procurement processes have occurred so far?
59. Is the Government investigating procurement options that could be delivered in NSW or in another domestic jurisdiction?
60. Has the NSW Government approached any NSW or Australian shipbuilders and notified them of the government's intentions in this regard?
61. Has the NSW Government received any unsolicited proposals from Australian shipbuilders that involve the procurement of new electric ferries in NSW or in another domestic jurisdiction?
62. Does the NSW Government have a pipeline in regards to electrifying and refitting the existing Sydney Ferry Fleet?
63. What is the cost per vessel class of electrifying and refitting the existing Sydney Ferries fleet?
 - (a) First Fleet Class
 - (b) Emerald Class 1

- (c) Emerald Class 2
- (d) Rivercat
- (e) Harbourcat
- (f) Supercat
- (g) River Class
- (h) Freshwater Class
- (i) Minicat Class

Procurement and Infrastructure

- 64. How many jobs are created in NSW by building buses or trains in NSW rather than overseas?
- 65. Does the NSW government have a method to calculate or determine that?
- 66. What is the government's target for NSW or Australian manufacturing for upcoming rolling stock purchases?
- 67. What are the NSW Government's observations of the Victorian government's progress on local rolling stock manufacturing capability through their local content policies implemented over the past decade?
- 68. What policies does the Department itself have on local content percentages?
- 69. Several Ministers have vowed to increase local content, how is the Department operationalising this and how has this been communicated?

Active Transport Infrastructure Budget 2021-2022

- 70. What is the total amount spent in the 2021-2022 State Budget on:
 - (a) The construction of new infrastructure for people who ride or walk?
 - (b) The maintenance of existing infrastructure for people who ride or walk?
- 71. Of the total amount of funding expended up to 30 June 2022 for new infrastructure for people who ride or walk, what proportion was expended on projects in:
 - (a) Central West and Orana?
 - (b) Far West?
 - (c) New England?
 - (d) North West?
 - (e) Newcastle and the Hunter?
 - (f) North Coast?
 - (g) Riverina Murray?

- (h) South East and Tablelands?
- (i) Wollongong and the Illawarra?
- (j) Greater Sydney?
- (k) Western Sydney?
- (l) The Blue Mountains?
- (m) The Central Coast?

Active Transport Infrastructure Budget 2022-2023

72. With respect to the 2022-2023 State Budget:

- (a) What is the total amount of funding in the 2022-2023 State Budget for new infrastructure for people who ride or walk?
- (b) What are the individual projects for new infrastructure for people who ride or walk and what is the total amount allocated to each project in the 2022-2023 State Budget?

73. Of the total amount of funding allocated in the 2022-2023 State Budget for new infrastructure for people who ride or walk, what proportion is for projects in the following regions:

- (a) Central West and Orana?
- (b) Far West?
- (c) New England?
- (d) North West?
- (e) Newcastle and the Hunter?
- (f) North Coast?
- (g) Riverina Murray?
- (h) South East and Tablelands?
- (i) Wollongong and the Illawarra?
- (j) Greater Sydney?
- (k) Western Sydney?
- (l) The Blue Mountains?
- (m) The Central Coast?
- (n) The construction of new infrastructure for people who ride or walk?
- (o) The maintenance of existing infrastructure for people who ride or walk?

74. Of the total amount of funding allocated to active transport infrastructure in the 2022-2023 State Budget:

- (a) What proportion is not part of existing funding for a major project?

- (b) What infrastructure for people who ride or walk are included in the following major projects:
- i. WestConnex M4-M5 Link?
 - ii. Northconnex?
 - iii. Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link?
 - iv. Pacific Highway Upgrade?
 - v. Princes Highway Upgrade?
 - vi. Parramatta Light Rail?
 - vii. Sydney Gateway Project?
 - viii. Sydney Metro City and South West?
 - ix. Sydney Metro West?
 - x. Warringah Freeway Upgrade?
 - xi. Other major projects (please list)?
- (c) Of the total project budgets for each of the following major projects, what is the total amount of funding allocated for infrastructure for people who ride or walk:
- i. WestConnex M4-M5 Link?
 - ii. Northconnex?
 - iii. Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link?
 - iv. Pacific Highway Upgrade?
 - v. Princes Highway Upgrade?
 - vi. Parramatta Light Rail?
 - vii. Sydney Gateway Project?
 - viii. Sydney Metro City and South West?
 - ix. Sydney Metro West?
 - x. Warringah Freeway Upgrade?
 - xi. Other major projects (please list)?

Active Transport: Bike sheds and lockers

75. With respect to bike sheds and lockers across NSW:

- (a) How many new bike sheds were constructed at Transport for NSW transport hubs in 2021-2022?
- (b) How many new bike sheds does Transport for NSW propose to construct in 2022-2023?
- (c) How many bike locker keys have been signed out to commuters in 2021-2022 and to date in 2022-2023?

Active Transport: Bus, train and light rail safety

76. What specific initiatives has Transport for NSW introduced in the past two financial years to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety around buses in NSW?
- (a) What was the total amount expended in 2021-2022 on these initiatives?
 - (b) What is the total amount allocated in 2022-2023 towards these initiatives?
 - (c) How many accidents have been recorded in 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 (to date) where pedestrians, cyclists and buses have come into conflict?
77. What specific initiatives has Transport for NSW introduced in the past two financial years to improve mode share between buses and active transport in NSW?
- (a) What was the total amount spent in 2021-2022 on these initiatives?
 - (b) What is the total amount allocated in 2022-2023 towards these initiatives?
78. What specific initiatives has Transport for NSW introduced in the past two financial years to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety around trains in NSW?
- (a) What was the total amount expended in 2021-2022 on these initiatives?
 - (b) What is the total amount allocated in 2022-2023 towards these initiatives?
 - (c) How many accidents have been recorded in 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 (to date) where pedestrians, cyclists and trains have come into conflict?
79. What specific initiatives has Transport for NSW introduced in the past two financial years to improve mode share between trains and active transport in NSW?
- (a) What was the total amount spent in 2021-2022 on these initiatives?
 - (b) What is the total amount allocated in 2022-2023 towards these initiatives?
80. What specific initiatives has Transport for NSW introduced in the past two financial years to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety around light rail in NSW?
- (a) What was the total amount expended in 2021-2022 on these initiatives?
 - (b) What is the total amount allocated in 2022-2023 towards these initiatives?
 - (c) How many accidents have been recorded in 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 (to date) where pedestrians, cyclists and light rail have come into conflict?
81. What specific initiatives has Transport for NSW introduced in the past two financial years to improve mode share between light rail and active transport in NSW?
- (a) What was the total amount spent in 2021-2022 on these initiatives?
 - (b) What is the total amount allocated in 2022-2023 towards these initiatives?

Active Transport: participation and advertising

82. What was the total amount expended in the 2021-2022 financial year on advertising and education campaigns to encourage more people to walk or ride?
- (a) What proportion was allocated to campaigns encouraging people to walk?
 - (b) What proportion was allocated to campaigns encouraging people to cycle?
83. What is the total amount allocated in the 2022-2023 financial year on advertising and education campaigns to encourage more people to walk or ride?
- (a) What proportion is allocated to campaigns encouraging people to walk?
 - (b) What proportion is allocated to campaigns encouraging people to cycle?
84. To date, in this financial year, what has been the total amount expended on advertising and education campaigns to encourage more people to walk or ride?
- (a) What proportion has been spent on campaigns encouraging people to walk?
 - (b) What proportion has been spent on campaigns encouraging people to cycle?
85. Of the total amount budgeted in 2022-2023 for advertising and education campaigns encouraging more people to ride or walk, how much funding is allocated to advertisements via:
- (a) Newspapers?
 - (b) Commercial television?
 - (c) Commercial radio?
 - (d) Facebook?
 - (e) Instagram?
 - (f) Twitter?
 - (g) Youtube?
 - (h) Other?
86. Of the total amount allocated in 2022-2023 on web-based advertising and social media encouraging more people to ride or walk, what is the total amount allocated for the following regions:
- (a) Central West and Orana?
 - (b) Far West?
 - (c) New England
 - (d) North West?
 - (e) North Coast?

- (f) Riverina Murray?
- (g) South East and Tablelands?
- (h) Wollongong and the Illawarra?
- (i) Greater Sydney?
- (j) Western Sydney?
- (k) The Blue Mountains?
- (l) The Central Coast?

Forward estimates

87. For this financial year (2022-2023) and the next three financial years in forward estimates (2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026) what is the budget allocation for each of the following projects:

- (a) Heathcote Road – The Avenue to Princes Highway
- (b) Heathcote Road, Infantry Parade, Hammondville to The Avenue, Voyager Point
- (c) Heathcote Road, Woronora River Bridge
- (d) Henry Lawson Drive Upgrade
- (e) Homebush Bay Drive Upgrade
- (f) King Georges Road, Stoney Creek Road to Connells Point Road
- (g) Mona Vale Road, McCarrs Creek Road To Powder Works Road
- (h) Wakehurst Parkway
- (i) Katoomba to Lithgow Upgrade
- (j) Kelso to Raglan Upgrade
- (k) Circular Quay Precinct Renewal
- (l) New England Highway, Muswellbrook Bypass
- (m) Newell and Oxley Highway Intersection Upgrade
- (n) Road Safety
- (o) Coffs Harbour Bypass
- (p) Forbes Iron Bridge Upgrade
- (q) Hargraves Lane and Federation St Upgrade, Gilgandra (Heavy Vehicle bypass)
- (r) Silver City and Cobb Highway Seal Extension
- (s) Beaches Link
- (t) M6 Extension Stage 1
- (u) Smart Motorways
- (v) Sydney Gateway
- (w) Warringah Freeway Upgrade
- (x) Western Harbour Tunnel

- (y) Appin Road Improvements
- (z) Memorial Avenue, Old Windsor Road to Windsor Road
- (aa) Spring Farm Parkway
- (bb) The Horsley Drive, M7 Motorway to Cowpasture Road
- (cc) Western Sydney Long Term Strategic Transport Corridor Preservation
- (dd) M12 Motorway, M7 to The Northern Road

Third-party contractors or consultancies

88. 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

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Questions from the Ms Abigail Boyd MLC

Transport Asset Holding Entity (TAHE)

89. Has TAHE made, or agreed to make, any membership fees, donations or other payments howsoever described to the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue?
- (a) If so, what was the nature of the payment, on what date was it paid and how much was the payment?
90. Has TAHE made, or agreed to make, any payments howsoever described to Christopher Brown (Chairman and Founder of the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue) or, to the knowledge of TAHE or any TAHE Board member, any entity associated with Christopher Brown?
- (a) If so, what was the nature of the payment, on what date was it paid and how much was the payment?
91. Has any of TAHE's Board members made, or agreed to make, any payments howsoever described to Christopher Brown (Chairman and Founder of the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue) or, to the knowledge of the TAHE Board member, any entity associated with Christopher Brown?
- (a) If so, what was the nature of the payment, on what date was it paid and how much was the payment?
92. What events has TAHE been direct sponsors of, or been otherwise directly involved in, as a result of their membership of (or other payment to) the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue?
- (a) On what dates was each such event held and who was in attendance?
93. How much does TAHE pay to the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue for membership?
94. What does membership of the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue entitle TAHE to?
95. Who approved TAHE's membership of the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue?
- (a) Was the decision made by all members of the TAHE board?
- (b) Who brought the proposal?
- (c) Was the cost of membership discussed and voted on by the TAHE board?
- (d) What date was the decision made by TAHE to become a member of the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue?

96. How much has TAHE spent on membership fees to organisations, associations or other entities in each financial year since it was established?
 - (a) Please provide a breakdown of these fees by entity, date of payment and cost of membership.
97. How much money has TAHE spent on professional services in each financial year since it was established?
 - (a) How much so far in the current financial year?
 - (b) Please provide a breakdown of this cost by entity, date of payment and amount.
98. How much money has TAHE paid to attend industry events in each financial year since it was established?
 - (a) How much so far in the current financial year?
 - (b) Please provide a breakdown of this cost by event, host of event, date of payment and amount.
99. Has TAHE made donations or other payments to other industry or advocacy groups?
100. Is TAHE a member of any other groups or associations?
101. What other industry groups, regional dialogues, think tanks or similar organisations does TAHE pay a membership fee to?
102. Has TAHE ever enlisted a lobbyist to advocate on behalf of TAHE to members of parliament or political parties?
103. Is TAHE currently paying for the services of a registered lobbyist?
 - (a) If yes, for what purpose?
104. How many commercial real estate transactions has TAHE undertaken since it was established?
105. How many properties has TAHE acquired since it was established?
106. How much money has TAHE spent on acquiring residential real estate since it was established?
107. What taxes, levies or duties has TAHE been exempted from paying in relation to real estate or real estate transactions?