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- 3737 WOMEN LIVING IN BOARDING HOUSES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 3738 COOKS RIVER—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 3739 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES IN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3740 M4 WIDENING PROJECT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3741 OFFICE OF TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN IN GOSFORD—Mr David Harris to ask the Attorney General—
- 3742 EXTENSION OF KURRAJONG ROAD—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3743 MOUNT DRUITT COMMUTER CAR PARK—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3744 CROWN LAND LEASES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 3745 ACCESS TO WESTERN SYDNEY PARKLANDS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 3746 CCTV CAMERAS FOR MOUNT DRUITT CBD—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 3747 PHASING OUT COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY SCANS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—

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- 3748 REASONABLE ACCESS TO TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 3749 REINTRODUCTION OF TOLLS ON THE M4 MOTORWAY—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 3750 FIRST HOME BUYERS ASSISTANCE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- How much financial assistance was given to first home buyers in the Granville electorate in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2015-16?
- 3751 STRATA LAWS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) On what date does the Government plan to commence the provisions of the:
 - (a) Strata Schemes Development Bill 2015?
 - (b) Strata Schemes Management Bill 2015?
- 3752 OURIMBAH STATION MASTER'S COTTAGE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What maintenance has been undertaken on the Station Master's Cottage at Ourimbah since 2011?
 - (2) Is there a long term preservation plan for the Ourimbah Station Master's Cottage?
- 3753 PACIFIC HIGHWAY WIDENING IN OURIMBAH—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- Will there be sufficient parking available for customers of businesses located within the Ourimbah township after the Pacific Highway is widened in that location?
- 3754 REPLACEMENT OF MARITIME SAFETY SIGNAGE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) When will Maritime replace safety signage in the vicinity of The Entrance Channel, Tuggerah Lakes which were lost or damaged during the April 2015 storms?
 - (2) Is Maritime coordinating its signage plan with the Central Coast Council?
- 3755 SOCIAL HOUSING FOR THE ENTRANCE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- What new social housing is planned for The Entrance electorate over the next twelve months (from 10 August 2016)?
- 3756 CAMPBELLTOWN AND MACARTHUR CRISIS CARE AND ACCOMODATION—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- Can the Minister advise what provisions, resources and measures are in place to provide 'crisis' care and accommodation for women who are victims of domestic violence in the Campbelltown and Macarthur region?
- 3757 CAMPBELLTOWN TRAIN STATION CAR PARK SPACES—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- Can the Minister advise the location, costings and timeline for the 450 car park spaces promised for the Campbelltown train station?
- 3758 OPERATING THEATRES AT CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Can the Minister advise how many operating theatres are at Campbelltown Hospital?

- (a) How many of these are currently in use/operational?
- 3759 SALE OF OPAL TICKETS AND CARDS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- Will Opal tickets/cards be sold at Tuggerah, Ourimbah, Lisarow, Niagara Park and Narara Railway Stations?
- 3760 MRI/CT SCANNER—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Campbelltown Hospital MRI/CT scanner continues to be repeatedly unserviceable?
 - (a) If so, can the Minister advise what plans are in place to rectify this issue?
 - (b) If not, will the Minister investigate and advise?
- 3761 NEWCASTLE FREIGHT RAIL BYPASS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) The Government recently announced \$14 million for the Newcastle Freight Rail Bypass, what specifically will this \$14 million be spent on?
 - (2) What will it deliver for the people of Newcastle?
- 3762 CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Considering recommendation 7.2.3 of the Living Well report, how many occasions were staff at the Banks House facility provided with cultural competency training in relation to the mental health needs of CALD communities in the Bankstown area in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17 (as at 11 August 2016)?
- 3763 WOMEN IN SPORT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) Has the Government conducted an audit of Government grants to sporting organisations and clubs, as well as funding partnerships with State Sporting Organisations, the Regional Academies of Sport and the NSW Institute of Sport to determine the allocation of funding directed towards supporting and encouraging women in sport versus men?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (2) If an audit has been conducted, what proportion of Government funding for Sport is directed towards supporting women in sport?
- 3764 RELOCATION OF OPEN HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What is the budgeted cost for:
 - (a) Renovating the Petersham West Street TAFE campus to accommodate the Open High School?
 - (b) Relocating the Open High School to the site?
 - (2) What was the yearly rent paid to the Department of Education by the Department of Skills when the site was being used as a TAFE campus?
 - (3) What will be the enrolment capacity at Randwick Public School after the relocation of Open High School to Petersham?
- 3765 STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE HEADQUARTERS UPGRADES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Which State Emergency Service Headquarters are scheduled for priority upgrades within the next four years?
 - (2) How much has been allocated for each project?
 - (3) What is the projected total cost for each project?
 - (4) When is the expected completion date for each project?
- 3766 UPGRADES OF RURAL FIRE STATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Which Rural Fire Service Stations are scheduled for priority upgrades within the next four years?
 - (2) How much has been allocated for each project?

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- (3) What is the projected total cost for each project?
(4) When is the expected completion date for each project?
- 3767 TRAINING FOR NEW RECRUITS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
(1) What training is provided to new Prison Officers to combat fires in Correctional Centres?
(2) Are they trained to use the various fire fighting apparatus available in NSW Correctional Centres?
- 3768 NEW PRISON OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
How many new recruit Prison Officers were trained in the each year from 2011 to 2016 (as at 11 August 2016)?
- 3769 RESTRAINT METHODS IN JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
What restraint methods are used in juvenile justice centres throughout New South Wales?
- 3770 LIQUOR GAMING AND RACING NEWCASTLE OFFICE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
How many days a week is the Newcastle Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing staffed (as at 11 August 2016)?
- 3771 SYDNEY METRO EXTENSION STUDY SUBMISSIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
(1) How many submissions were received with respect to the Sydney Metro Extension Study between Bankstown and Liverpool?
(2) When will these submissions be published?
- 3772 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STAFF AT BANKSTOWN SERVICE NSW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
(1) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed at the Bankstown Service NSW shopfront in each of the financial years 2015-16 and 2016-17 (as at 11 August 2016)?
(2) Will the planned reduction in opening hours at the Bankstown Service NSW result in a decrease in full-time equivalent staff?
- 3773 SYDNEY WATER LAND—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
(1) Has Sydney Water conducted any consultations with any other Government Departments with respect to the future of the Sydney Water land at the corner of Brunner Road and Ashby Avenue, Yagoona/Potts Hills which has been earmarked for sale?
(a) If yes, which Departments?
(2) By divesting this site, what is the Government's intended purpose for its use?
- 3774 CONVERSION OF THE JUNIPERINA JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
(1) Were any of the juvenile female inmates from Juniperina transferred to Cobham juvenile remand centre whilst the centre was being converted to a 100 bed maximum security prison?
(a) If so, what was the cost to transfer and rehouse them in a male only centre?
(2) What additional measures have been taken to rehouse them in Cobham?
- 3775 CHARGE ON CONTAINERS AT PORT OF NEWCASLITE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
(1) On what date did the Government claim immunity from the Commonwealth Competition and Consumer Act 2010 in respect of its charge on containers at the Port of Newcastle?
(2) On what date did the Government impose a charge on containers at the Port of Newcastle?
(3) Does the Government use its charge on containers at the Port of Newcastle to fund compensation payments to NSW Ports in respect of container movements at the Port of Newcastle?
(a) If not, what is the source of the funds for these payments?

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- 3776 HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM PLACES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Considering the Commonwealth's announcement that it would make an extra 12,000 Humanitarian Program places available in response to the conflicts in Syria and Iraq, how many of these extra places have settled in New South Wales (as at 11 August 2016)?
 - (a) How many have been settled in Newcastle?
 - (2) What is the Government doing to ensure refugees are processed and settled as quickly as possible?
 - (3) What support is in place to ensure those settled in New South Wales and Newcastle are supported through this transition?
- 3777 STATUTORY CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES JOBS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) What specific effect will a forecasted cut of 56 full time equivalent employees, as indicated in the NSW Budget 2016-17 Budget Paper No. 3 pg 3 – 10, have on statutory child protection services, and whether that means job losses (reference LA Q3511)?
 - (2) What specific effect will a forecasted cut of \$10.8 million in employee expenses, as indicated in the NSW Budget 2016-17 Budget Paper No. 3 pg 3 – 10, have on statutory child protection services, and whether that means job losses?
- 3778 SENIORS CARD APPLICATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- (1) How many Seniors cards have been issued to residents of the Summer Hill electorate in the past two financial years?
 - (2) How many applications have been rejected from applicants in the Summer Hill electorate over the past two financial years?
 - (3) How has the need for Seniors Card applications to be made online impacted the number of applications received across New South Wales?
 - (4) What measures has the Government taken to make the application process accessible for the many elderly residents who do not have access to the internet or email?
- 3779 PORT WARATAH COAL SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- (1) Considering the lease of Port Waratah Coal Services Carrington site lease is due to expire in 2024, does the Government have any involvement in the lease extension process?
 - (a) If so, what involvement?
- 3780 DOWNER EDI LIGHT RAIL CONTRACT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is it that Downer EDI have been tasked with in relation to the Newcastle Light Rail? What is the contract for?
 - (2) What employment will be generated?
 - (3) What is the contract worth?
- 3781 GAYAA DHUWI DECLARATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Considering the recommendations of the NSW Mental Health Commission in regards to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health and suicide prevention outcomes, can the Minister provide a list of NSW Government agencies and services who have considered the Gayaa Dhuwi Declaration in the design and delivery of their services and programs?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (2) What action has the Minister undertaken to ensure that agencies and services are compliant with Gayaa Dhuwi Declaration?
- 3782 HOME CARE SERVICES JOBS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) What specific effect will a forecasted cut of 35 full time equivalent employees, as indicated in the NSW Budget 2016-17 Budget Paper No. 3 pg 3 11, have on out of home care services, and whether that means job losses (reference LA Q5510)?
 - (2) What specific effect will a forecasted cut of 4.13 million in employee expenses, as indicated in the NSW Budget 2016-17 Budget Paper No. 3 pg 3 11, have on out of home care services, and whether that means job losses?
- 3783 EARLY INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) What specific effect will a forecasted cut of 9 full-time equivalent employees, as indicated in the NSW Budget 2016-17 Budget Paper No. 3 pg 3 9, have on early intervention and support programs, and whether that means job losses (reference LA Q3509)?
 - (2) What specific effect will a forecasted cut of \$1.92 million in employee expenses, as indicated in the NSW Budget 2016-17 Budget Paper No. 3 pg 3 9, have on early intervention and support programs, and whether that means job losses?
- 3784 OWNED HIRE CAR AND TAXI PLATES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many Owned Hire Car Plates or Taxi Plates are there in New South Wales?
 - (2) How much money has been put aside to assist Hire Car and Taxi Licence holders as a result of the reforms to Uber?
 - (a) Is this enough?
 - (3) Why isn't Uber paying all the levy to the Government instead of to the two established industries?
- 3785 BANKSTOWN SERVICE NSW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- Why is the Government reducing access to Government services in Bankstown by cutting the extended trading hours at the Bankstown Service NSW shopfront outside of normal business hours (reference LA Q0455)?
- 3786 HOSPITALISATION OF INMATES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- How many inmate on inmate assaults resulted in any individual(s) being hospitalised in each year from 2011 to 2016 (as at 11 August 2016)?
- 3787 INMATES ENROLLED IN EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- How many inmates were enrolled in education and vocational training programs in each year from 2011 to 2016 (as at 11 August 2016)?
- 3788 OUTSOURCE TEACHING WITHIN CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) When were tender applications to outsource teaching within Corrective Services NSW opened for providers?
 - (2) What is the closing date for tender applications for providers?
 - (3) What is the deadline for selecting a provider?
- 3789 CONTACT WITH THE NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB ASSOCIATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) When specifically does the Minister plan to contact the Newcastle and District Tennis Club Association in relation to their lease renewals (reference LA Q2968)?
 - (2) What has caused the delay in contacting them?
- 3790 PEDESTRIAN ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Which intersections in the CBD do police conduct operations targeting jay walking?
 - (2) Which intersections in the Sydney electorate outside the CBD do police conduct operations targeting jay walking?

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- (3) For each intersection, how many operations occurred in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2015-16?
- (4) How were the intersections outside of the CBD, but within the Sydney electorate, determined; for example were they based on accident rates, pedestrian activity or reports of jay walking?
- (5) What assessment has the Government done on the safety improvements as a result of these operations?
- (6) What improvements in pedestrian practices have been observed in the inner city as a result of these operations?
- 3791 HEAVY VEHICLE EMISSION LEVELS—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What guidelines are in place to help Local Government Authorities determine the acceptable heavy vehicle emissions level safe for local roads and human health?
- (a) If so, what are the safe levels?
- 3792 PRISONERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) How many prisoners were detained in New South Wales prisons as at 30 June 2016?
- (2) What is the last known residential area (by electorate) for all current prisoners in the New South Wales prison system as at 30 June 2016?
- 3793 WOOLLOOMOOLOO ESTATE PUBLIC DOMAIN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) What roads, lanes and public domain areas in Woolloomooloo does the Government own and manage?
- (2) Considering the response to LA Q1043 that Land and Housing Corporation does not have a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the City of Sydney, what action has been taken to formalise cooperative management of the public domain and responsibilities, for example waste management, lighting and tree maintenance?
- (3) What action has the Government taken since September 2015 for better management of parks, roads, street lights, street signs, on-street parking, waste dumping, tree maintenance, landscaping and cleansing?
- (4) What action has been taken on residents' requests that the Government transfer traditional local government responsibilities for the public domain in the Woolloomooloo social housing estate to the City of Sydney as to streamline management and make it easier for residents to report public domain issues to the correct agency?
- (5) What consideration has been given to providing City of Sydney rangers with the authority to monitor and enforce parking restrictions in the Woolloomooloo social housing lands given Land and Housing Corporation has no authority to enforce parking restrictions?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to streamline and improve management of the public domain and local infrastructure in this precinct?
- 3794 MILLERS POINT HOUSING SALES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How much money has been made from the Millers Point sales so far?
- (2) How many additional public housing homes have been built with money raised from the sales?
- (a) Which suburbs are these located in?
- (3) How many additional public housing homes are planned to be built with funds from Millers Point sales?
- (a) Which suburbs will they be located?
- (b) When they be completed?
- (4) How many households are currently on the housing pathways waiting list for a home in the CS1 Inner City and CS2 Easter Suburbs allocation zones?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to increase the social housing supply in the inner city, Sydney electorate post codes of:
- (a) 2011;
- (b) 2010;
- (c) 2021;

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- (d) 2000;
- (e) 2025;
- (f) 2027;
- (g) 2009?

3795 OPAL CARD FARES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the average number of commuters who reach the weekly free travel threshold after eight paid journeys?
- (2) What is the average number of commuters who use multiple modes of transport for a journey each week?
- (3) How will the proposed Opal fare changes, which will apply from July 2017, impact on commuting costs if passengers use one mode of transport to travel to and from work five days a week?
 - (a) How much will the average fares increase?
- (4) How will the proposed changes impact on commuting costs if passengers use multiple modes of transport to travel to and from work five days a week?
 - (a) How much will the average fares increase?
- (5) What impact does the Government expect when free travel is reduced to half price fares and daily caps are increased?
- (6) What incentives does the Government provide to encourage greater use of public transport?
- (7) What other plans does the Government have to provide incentives for greater public transport use?

3796 RENEWABLE ENERGY SCORECARD—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) What consideration will the Government give to introducing a renewable energy target like those already introduced in the Australian Capital Territory, South Australia, Queensland and Victoria?
- (2) What plans are there to increase the state's proportion of renewable energy supply given there has not been an increase in two years and the renewable energy percentage of supply dropped from seven per cent in 2013 to six per cent in 2014?
- (3) What new, unannounced large scale renewable energy projects are currently being investigated, considered or planned by the Government?
- (4) What other action will the Government take to improve the state's renewable energy scorecard?

3797 DIABETES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What steps has the Government taken to prevent further increases to rates of diabetes, considering the proportion of self-reporting of diabetes has tripled over the last two decades to nearly five per cent of the population?
- (2) What action has the Government taken to address complications including:
 - (a) Declining rates of physical activity;
 - (b) Increasing rates of obesity;
 - (c) Increasing rates of co-morbid cardiovascular disease;
 - (d) The proportion of people who don't eat the recommended amounts of fruit and vegetables;
 - (e) The number of lower limb amputations;
 - (f) Large increases in the number of people with end stage kidney disease?
- (3) What programs has the Government initiated to increase early detection and improve management of diabetes?
- (4) What diabetes programs does the Government provide or fund in the Sydney electorate?
- (5) What further steps will the Government take following the data release from the August 2016 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare?

3798 AFFORDABLE HOUSING OUTCOMES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning—

- (1) How many affordable homes have been provided since the Government's 2014 'A Plan for Growing Sydney' and ACTION 2.3.3 reports?
 - (a) How many of these are in the inner city?
- (2) What proportion of new homes are classed as affordable?
- (3) What progress has been made against the identified shortfall in affordable housing?
- (4) How many of these affordable homes are:
 - (a) In the inner city;
 - (b) In Government urban renewal projects;

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- (c) On government-owned sites?
 - (5) What action has been taken to:
 - (a) Develop a comprehensive approach involving all stakeholders;
 - (b) Provide affordable housing in government-led urban renewal projects or on government-owned sites?
 - (6) What powers has the government provided to local government to require or encourage affordable housing:
 - (a) Across New South Wales;
 - (b) For the City of Sydney;
 - (c) For Woollahra Municipal Council?
 - (7) What advocacy has the Government carried out with the Commonwealth to increase affordable housing?
 - (8) What further action will the Government take to increase affordable housing?
- 3799 INNER SYDNEY FERRY SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What plans for expanded ferry services have been developed since November 2014 (Question 6373)?
 - (2) What work is planned for ferry wharf upgrades in the Sydney electorate and when will this be completed?
 - (3) What work has been done to assess the viability of ferry wharves at:
 - (a) Glebe Point;
 - (b) Johnstons Bay Pyrmont;
 - (c) Woolloomooloo;
 - (d) Elizabeth Bay?
 - (4) When will information about these options be made available to the public for community comment?
 - (5) What further action will the Government take to expand inner city ferry access?
- 3800 SYDNEY DOGS AND CATS HOME—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) Considering that the non-profit no-kill Sydney Dogs and Cats Home land has been sold and the facility must shortly close at its current site, what assessment has the Government made about the property needed for this vital facility?
 - (2) What Government land has the Government considered for use by the Sydney Dogs and Cats Home for public benefit?
 - (3) Will the Government provide:
 - (a) Long term access to land;
 - (b) Capital funds for a new facility;
 - (c) Operational funds to expand its pound, rescue and education services?
 - (4) What further action will the Government take to ensure a site for Sydney Dogs and Cats Home's ongoing operations?
- 3801 BUCKETS WAY, GLOUCESTER—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many vehicle accidents have occurred on Buckets Way, between the Pacific Highway and Gloucester in each year from 2013 to 2016 (as at 11 August 2016) that were:
 - (a) Fatal?
 - (b) Non-Fatal?
- 3802 COMMUNITY PRESCHOOLS CLUSTER MANAGEMENT TRIAL—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) How many preschools are participating in the Community Preschools Cluster Management Trial in
 - (a) The Sydney metropolitan area?
 - (b) The New England area?
 - (c) The Newcastle metropolitan area?
 - (d) The Central West of New South Wales?
 - (2) What date is the trial due to end?

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- (3) On what criteria will the trial be measured?
(4) How many preschools have withdrawn from the trial since its commencement?
- 3803 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FUND GRANTS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
How much of the \$20 million allocated in the 2015-16 Budget for the Before and After School Care Fund Grants program has been issued in grants to date?
- 3804 STUDENTS WITH DYSPRAXIA—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education—
(1) How many students with dyspraxia applied to the NSW Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) for disability provisions in 2016?
(a) How many of these students were granted the use of a scribe?
(2) How many of these students applied to use a laptop for writing during an exam?
(a) How many of those applicants were granted the ability to use a laptop during an exam?
- 3805 COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL CAPITAL WORKS GRANTS PROGRAM—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
(1) How many expressions of interest were received for the Department's Community Preschool Capital Works Grants Program between its announcement in November 2015 and applications closing in May 2016?
(2) What was the average amount applied for under the Community Preschool Capital Works Grants Program?
- 3806 SALAMANDER BAY INTEGRATED HEALTH ONE STOP SHOP—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
(1) What progress has been made on the Primary and Integrated Care Strategy and the integrated health one stop shop for Salamander Bay (reference LC Q153)?
(2) Will the Government's election commitment of an 'integrated health one stop shop' at Salamander Bay be delivered?
- 3807 WILLIAMTOWN BLOOD TESTING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
(1) Will NSW Health withdraw its advice regarding blood testing for perfluorooctanesulfonic and perfluorooctanoic acid for residents of the Williamtown RAAF contamination area?
(2) Was NSW Health consulted as part of the Williamtown RAAF base contamination Human Health Risk Assessment?
- 3808 REVENUE FROM GAMING MACHINE TAX—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
(1) How much revenue has the Government collected from gaming machine tax in each of the past five financial years from:
(a) Across New South Wales;
(b) Licence holders within the Campbelltown Local Government Area?
- 3809 ANTI-PROBLEM GAMBLING SERVICES—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
How much has the Government spent in total on anti-problem gambling services in each of the past five financial years?
- 3810 PENSIONER APPLICATIONS AT THE NSW CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Attorney General—
(1) Between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016, how many pensioners paid a fee to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal for an application, appeal or other matter:
(a) Within the Administrative and Equal Opportunity Division and Occupational Division?
(b) Within the Consumer and Commercial Division?
(c) Within the Guardianship Division?
(d) For other services?
(2) Of the pensioners who paid a fee within the Administrative and Equal Opportunity Division and

- Occupational Division during that time, how many were dealing with:
- (a) An administrative review application?
 - (b) A health practitioner list matter?
- (3) Of the pensioners who paid a fee within the Consumer and Commercial Division during that time, how many were dealing with:
- (a) A residential proceeding?
 - (b) A general consumer or commercial proceeding?
 - (c) A strata scheme matter?
 - (d) A community scheme matter?
- 3811 WESTCONNEX ROADWORKS IN ST PETERS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Can the Minister explain why no residents or businesses were informed about the local street detours and the closure of Short Street and the partial closure of Applebee Street in St Peters throughout the last two weeks of July 2016?
 - (2) Did the Minister approve the closure of one lane of the Princes Highway between Short Street and May Street on Monday 1 August 2016 (from approx. 8.30am), by WestConnex contractors, which prevented businesses receiving deliveries and forced buses to stop in the middle lane of the highway?
 - (a) If not, who approved this closure?
 - (i) Under what authority was it done?
 - (3) Is the Minister responsible for the actions of contractors working on WestConnex when works have not been approved by the local council?
 - (4) What are the guidelines for roadworks by WestConnex contractors and how is their work monitored in relation to traffic management when they are operating without local council consent?
 - (5) Is there a means by which affected businesses at 31 Princes Hwy, St Peters, can apply for compensation from the Sydney Motorway Corporation for the loss of access for deliveries on August 1 and 2 due to WestConnex contractors blocking rear access to the building?
- 3812 WESTCONNEX M5 HABITAT DESTRUCTION—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that construction was begun on the New M5 before the Construction Environmental Plan (CEMP) and the Green and Golden Bell Frog Management plan were lodged or approved by NSW Planning?
 - (2) Is the Minister aware that conditions for the protection of the Green and Golden Bell Frog have been breached by the Sydney Motorway Corporation on the M5 WestConnex construction?
- 3813 CTP GREENSLIP INSURANCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Under the proposed changes to Green Slip Insurance:
 - (a) Will motorcycle and scooter riders pay increased premiums compared to the current system?
 - (b) Will premiums reflect the degree of risk to other road users, so that smaller vehicles like motorcycle and scooter riders pay less than large vehicles such as trucks and four wheel drives?
- 3814 MAITLAND ROUNDABOUT OVERPASS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What is the expected opening date of the new Maitland roundabout overpass?
 - (2) Has the opening been delayed?
 - (a) If so, why?
- 3815 COUNCIL RATE REBATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) When was the last increase in the council rate rebate for pensioners?
 - (2) Will the Government be increasing the council pension rebate?
 - (a) If so, when will this occur?
 - (b) If not, why not?

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- 3816 FISHING INDUSTRY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) Will the Government suspend the reform process in the fishing industry to enable more information to be provided to small businesses in the commercial fishing industry so informed choices can be made on whether to exit or remain in the industry?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 3817 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ON THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many of the 19 fatal crashes in 2016 through motor vehicle accidents on the Pacific Highway occurred on the 26 kilometres Oxley Highway to Kundabung section of the Pacific Highway (as at 11 August 2016)?
 - (2) Is the Minister aware of any proposal from the contractor Lend Lease to Roads and Maritime Services that would enable the 14 kilometres which forms part of the section between the Oxley Highway and Kundabung (upon which many fatalities occurred) to be fast-tracked and opened six months early than the remainder of this project?
 - (a) If the proposal has been rejected, on what basis has it been rejected?
- 3818 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME APPEALS PANEL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many appeals made to the School Student Transport Scheme Appeals Panel had the panel look at the location in person to determine safety, topography and sight distances?
 - (a) If none, are all appeals determined by using a web based mapping system?
 - (i) If so, which one?
- 3819 AMBULANCE VEHICLES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many ambulance vehicles service Maitland each day?
 - (2) How many ambulance vehicles are available to service Maitland each day?
- 3820 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Has the Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint been finalised?
 - (a) If not, what is its progress?
 - (b) If not, when is the expected date of finalisation?
 - (2) Is the Blueprint expected to be finalised in 2016?
- 3821 MAITLAND LEVEE BANK—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) What is the maintenance backlog for repairs to the Maitland Levee bank for each of the financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16?
- 3822 EMISSIONS FROM HEAVY VEHICLES—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) Does the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) conduct studies on the emission of heavy vehicles, including B-doubles, on public roads that have an impact on air quality?
 - (a) If so, how does the EPA assess the data in terms of its impact on human health?
 - (b) Does the data obtained impact upon government policy, in particular, in relation to the movement of heavy vehicles in residential areas?
 - (i) If so, how?
 - (2) What laws or regulations are in place to limit the level of emissions produced by heavy vehicles, including B-doubles?
 - (3) What compliance mechanisms are in place to ensure heavy vehicles follow any laws or regulations that limit the emissions from heavy vehicles?

3823 FISHING REFORMS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What is the Government's goal in attempting to reduce the number of fishing businesses in New South Wales, considering there are approximately 1000 fishing businesses in New South Wales that are all invested in sustainable practices, and 85% of seafood bought in New South Wales is imported?
- (2) If hundreds of active fishers are forced out of the water because of unavailability of shares, how does this correlate to the goals of 'growth and development' that the Minister is citing?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that the panic that the proposed reforms have made has driven the cost of 25 shares in some regions from approximately \$15,000 to \$35,000 in the last month alone?
- (4) Why does an active fisher require 150 shares to continue their business, when somebody with another 100 shares in addition to the 150 shares is required to have a business to employ an additional fisher?
- (5) What is the point of having the less registered businesses but the same number of fishers on the water?

3824 VEHICLE CROSSINGS IN THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many vehicle crossings are provided along the length of the main north railway line within the boundaries of The Entrance electorate?
- (2) Are these crossings trafficable at all times and in all weather?
- (3) Are there any plans to provide additional crossing points?