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*6790 STAMP DUTY REVENUE IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What was the value of stamp duty revenue in the Gosford electorate in each of the financial years from 2014-15 to 2016-17?
- (2) Is revenue from stamp duty reinvested in the area in which it was raised?

Answer—

(1) Information to support data shown below:

(a) Data is current as at 19 October 2017.

(b) Data includes all documents lodged between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2017.

(c) Data for postcodes 2282, 2250, 2256, 2257 and 2275 have been included based on the NSW Electoral Commission Gosford Electorate Listing.

Financial Year	Value
2014-15	\$93,379,903
2015-16	\$95,717,579
2016-17	\$104,022,589

(2) Revenue from transfer duty is a contribution to consolidated revenue used to fund the general services of government and is not hypothecated to a specific use or location.

*6791 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the percentage of children in the New South Wales public education system with disability?
- (2) What is the percentage of children in Gosford electorate public schools with disability?

Answer—

(1) I'm advised that around 15 per cent of students in New South Wales public schools have learning needs that are impacted by disability.

(2) I'm advised that around 15 per cent of students in New South Wales public schools in the Gosford electorate have learning needs that are impacted by disability.

*6792 INTERRUPTIONS OR BREAKDOWNS IN SERVICE AT SERVICE NSW SITES—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) How many interruptions or breakdowns in service have been recorded in the past 12 months (to 12 October 2017) at the following Service NSW sites:

- (a) Warrawong Service Centre;
- (b) Wollongong Service Centre;
- (c) Kiama Service Centre;
- (d) Corrimal Service Centre;
- (e) Shellharbour 'Pop Up' store (prior to its closure)?

Answer—

Service interruptions experienced from 12 October 2016 to 12 October 2017 at the following sites:

Warrawong Service Centre 3

Wollongong Service Centre - 2

Kiama Service Centre - 1

Corrimal Service Centre - 2

Shellharbour Digital Store 0

During the same period there were 46 network wide issues that also affected the above sites.

*6793 ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT DISABILITY ACTION PLAN 2014-2017—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What specific changes have been made to service delivery and the relevant identified barriers as a

- result of the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD) Disability Action Plan 2014-2017?
- (2) Is the Minister satisfied that all priority areas identified in the ISLHD Disability Action Plan 2014-2017 have now been addressed?

(a) If not, until what year or date will the Plan's application be extended to, or alternatively will another Disability Action Plan be developed in the near future?

Answer—

I am advised that Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD) has achieved or partly achieved over 80 per cent of the actions under the ISLHD Disability Action Plan 2014-2017.

ISLHD has now transitioned to the NSW Health Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2016-2019 (DIAP) and will continue to progress disability inclusion under the Disability Action Plan .

*6794 POLICE RESPONSE TIMES—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What is the current appropriate response time for police in New South Wales to respond to reports of crime?
- (2) What is the current average response time of police (as at 12 October 2017) at:
- (a) Lake Illawarra Local Area Command;
- (b) Wollongong Local Area Command?

Answer—

I am advised:

A range of factors, including the number of calls being responded to at any time, the time of day, traffic density, weather conditions and the distance to travel, influences response times.

*6795 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE ILLAWARRA SOUTH COAST EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGION—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) When will the next formal review of the Emergency Management Plan (EMPLAN) for the Illawarra South Coast Emergency Management Region be carried out?
- (2) Have any relevant aspects of this EMPLAN and its Sub Plans been reviewed since its release in November 2012 (as at 12 October 2017)?
- (a) If so, what aspects, why and how?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

- (1) The rewrite of the current Regional Plan for the Illawarra South Coast, including a full review of the 2012 document, is currently underway.
- (2) Regular reviews of the plans are undertaken by appropriate organisations as part of their operational responsibilities. As at October 2017, the Regional Engineering Support Plan, the Regional Flood Plan and Bushfire Plans were reviewed.

*6796 EXTENSION OF THE EASTERN VALLEY WAY CLEARWAY—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Will the Government proceed with the extension of the Eastern Valley Way Clearway following receipt of the submissions?
- (2) How many submissions were received from local residents?
- (3) How many submissions were received from local businesses?
- (4) What is the timeframe for making the decision about the extension of the clearway?
- (5) Will there be any additional community engagement sessions?
- (6) Has any research to investigate the impact of proposed measures to alleviate pinch points along Eastern Valley Way been undertaken, notably at the Smith Street and Castle Cove Drive, and to indent bus bays along the entire stretch of Eastern Valley Way, both northbound and southbound?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (b) If so, what has the department done?
- (7) Has there been any engagement with Woolworths to help alleviate the Smith Street pinch point and traffic congestion as part of its development application to establish services within the Smith Street retail precinct?
- (a) What are the outcomes of these negotiations?

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- (8) Why did the department present residents with volume data from 2015, sampled from a site near a business precinct at 350 Eastern Valley Way?
- (9) Why was travel time data collected from Roseville Chase to Cammeray when Eastern Valley Road ends at the Sailors Bay Road intersection at Northbridge and the majority of commuter vehicles exit at Edinburgh Road?
- (10) What is a reasonable travel time along Eastern Valley Way, outside of current clearway hours?
- (11) Given the residential character of Eastern Valley Way, why is the clearway extension required?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services invited community feedback on the Eastern Valley Way Clearway Proposal in June and July 2017. Roads and Maritime is assessing the feedback and a community consultation report will be prepared and published on its website.

Negotiations with retailers within the Smith Street retail precinct are ongoing.

*6797 INCOME FROM WATERWAYS IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) What is the value of income to Government derived from activities on Brisbane Water in the Gosford electorate?
- (2) What is the value of income to Government derived from activities on all waterways in the Gosford electorate?

Answer—

This question lacks sufficient clarity to provide a definitive answer. There is a range of activities that take place on waterways, covered by a number of portfolios, from which the Government would derive income.

*6798 FISHER SHARES IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

What is the number of fisher shares that were held by fishers registered in the Gosford electorate that when last changed hands are now held by fishers not registered in the Gosford electorate in each of the financial years from 2014-15 to 2016-17?

Answer—

Given the amount of share transfers that have occurred across New South Wales fisheries during the time periods referred to, shares could have come in and out of different Fishing Businesses in the Gosford electorate multiple times. The system for administering share transactions has not been designed to 'tag' or 'track' individual shares and the postcodes they move into and out of and retrospectively report on those movements.

*6799 NSW CROWN HOLIDAY PARKS TRUST ANNUAL REPORT—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Has the NSW Crown Holiday Parks Trust provided the Minister with an annual report for the 2016-17 financial year?
- (a) If not yet, on what date is the NSW Crown Holiday Parks Trust required to have submitted their annual report for the past financial year?
- (2) Will the contents of this annual report be made publicly available?
- (a) If so, on what date and how will this report be able to be accessed?

Answer—

I am advised that this is a matter for the Minister for Lands.

*6803 TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ON-SITE IMAGING—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

When will the Tomaree Community Hospital have on-site imaging capacity in the form of x-ray and/or ultrasound?

Answer—

The Government has announced that general X-ray services are expected to begin on-site in early 2018.

*6804 TURTLE DEATHS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Have there been any turtle deaths in the Port Stephens-Great Lakes Marine Park in each year from 2014 to 2017 (as at 12 October 2017)?
 - (a) If so, did any of them undergo an autopsy to identify the cause of death?
 - (i) If so, what was the cause of death?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 14 turtle deaths were reported from 2014 to 12 October 2017.
 - (a) Five turtles were autopsied.
 - (i) Of the turtles that underwent an autopsy, one died of acute pneumonia and gastroenteritis causing drowning, one died of vessel strike and three died of injury and associated infection.

*6805 PALLIATIVE CARE FUNDING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How much of the \$100 million funding for palliative care announced in June this year will be allocated to boosting services in the Newcastle electorate?
- (2) If part of the \$100 million funding announcement is spent in the Newcastle electorate, how will it be spent and when?
- (3) Over the four years, where and how will the \$100 million palliative care funding be spent?

Answer—

Funding for palliative care by Local Health Districts and Specialty Health Networks will be allocated based on assessment of a range of factors including local need.

Local Health Districts are responsible for how they distribute their funding across their geographical area.

*6807 HEALTH AND SAFETY ON WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION SITES—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Considering that WestConnex construction works consist of large-scale and long term tunnelling, what measures are in place to protect workers from dust inhalation on WestConnex sites, especially tunnels?
- (2) What protection gear are workers being supplied with to wear in the tunnels?
- (3) What measures are being undertaken to remove dust from workers' clothing?
- (4) What health and safety information has been given to workers on WestConnex construction sites with regard to the risk of silicosis?

Answer—

Workers on WestConnex construction sites are subject to personal protective equipment requirements, including steel cap boots, hi-vis vests and hard hats, safety glasses, long pants and long sleeves. All workers entering and working within the tunnels must wear a dust mask and complete a safety induction. Part of the induction training covers the risks associated with silicosis and the importance of wearing the required tunnel personal protective equipment.

Silica dust levels across all project sites are regularly monitored to ensure they do not exceed safe levels, as recommended by SafeWork Australia.

Information about safety is available on the WestConnex website.

*6808 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE NATIONAL RUGBY LEAGUE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) When did the Government enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the National Rugby League for the construction and refurbishment of Sydney stadiums?
- (2) Why isn't the MOU publicly available?
- (3) When and where will the MOU be published online?

Answer—

The Government is currently finalising investment in the New South Wales stadia network.

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*6809 NATIONAL FIREARMS AGREEMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) Has the Government introduced legislation on all parts of the 1996 National Firearms Agreement?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) What restrictions in the National Firearms Agreement have been loosened since that time?
- (3) What action has been taken to:
 - (a) Ban silencers;
 - (b) Ban semi-automatic guns;
 - (c) Require antique guns to be registered;
 - (d) Require registration of shooters under 12 years of age;
 - (e) Establish a national gun registry?
- (4) What is the Government's response to evidence in the Sydney University's school of public health report that gun controls have been significantly weakened since the original National Firearms Agreement?
- (5) Is this report's claim that New South Wales laws allow people to use firearms more widely than any other jurisdiction true?
- (6) What data does the Government have about the number of guns in New South Wales and trends in gun ownership since 1996?
- (7) How many guns have been removed from the community through amnesty and buyback programs?
- (8) What measures has the Government taken to reduce possibility of guns being:
 - (a) Stolen or migrated into criminal use;
 - (b) Used to kill or maim people;
 - (c) Used for suicide or self harm;
 - (d) Redirected into vigilante or terrorist activity?
- (9) What measures has the Government taken to prevent people who are not eligible to own a gun or licence getting guns?
- (10) What measures has the Government taken to prevent access to automatic and fast action guns that could be used for mass murder?
- (11) What measures has the Government taken to restrict eligibility for a gun licence or ownership to those who need one?
- (12) What further action will the Government take to prevent the possibility of mass shootings such as have occurred regularly in the United States of America?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The 1996 National Firearms Agreement (NFA) has been superseded by the 2017 NFA. Firearms legislation in New South Wales is consistent with the 2017 NFA.
 - (2) Firearms legislation in New South Wales is consistent with the 2017 NFA, which is available at www.ag.gov.au/LegalSystem/Firearms/Documents/2017-national-firearms-agreement.pdf
 - (3) (a) Silencers are prohibited weapons under the Weapons Prohibition Act 1998 (New South Wales).
 - (b) Semi-automatic firearms are prohibited firearms.
 - (c) Antique firearms (other than revolvers) manufactured before 1900 for which ammunition is not commercially available, or which is not capable of discharging breech-loaded metallic cartridges, do not need to be registered to be possessed. However, the use of these firearms requires a permit or licence.
 - (d) Children under the age of 12 are not able to acquire, possess or use a firearm.
 - (e) The Australian Firearms Information Network already exists and was previously called the National Firearms Licensing and Registration System.
 - (4) New South Wales is committed to the National Firearms Agreement 2017 and was one of the first jurisdictions to implement the most recent changes through legislation. Differences between jurisdictions are expected and do not undermine the effectiveness of the NFA.
- The research is not reliable.
- (5) No. New South Wales is consistent with the NFA.
 - (6) Data in relation to firearm ownership between 1996 and 2001 is difficult to compile, given the fluctuating levels of ownership and manual recording systems. Data from 2001 onwards is available and on the public record.

(7) The 2017 National Firearms Amnesty has resulted in over 26,000 New South Wales firearms being either surrendered for destruction or registered.

(8) The robust regulatory firearms regime in New South Wales is the best protection to ensure legitimate firearms are not available to criminals; are safely stored and transported; and are not available to vigilantes or terrorists. Firearms Prohibition Orders (FPOs) and prohibitions on firearm possession in circumstances of domestic violence are just two examples of the measures taken in this area. The safe storage of firearms separate from ammunition decreases the risk of impulsive suicide attempts.

(9) The Government is committed to existing 'genuine reasons', including that personal protection is not a genuine reason to possess a gun. The legislation is clear in this respect.

(10) Automatic and self-loading rifles and shotguns are prohibited except in special circumstances, such as military or police use.

(11) The genuine reason test is applied to all applications for a firearms licence.

(12) The work of Strike Force Raptor and Talon continue to target the illegal firearms market and the NSW Police Force is working with the Commonwealth to address the illegal importation of black market firearms.

The Government also promotes a culture of responsible gun ownership that does not reflect the gun culture in the United States of America; in fact, the strong firearms laws in Australia and in New South Wales are frequently cited in that country as an example to be followed.

*6812 DOLTONE HOUSE JONES BAY WHARF COMPLAINTS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

(1) Has the security management plan referred to in LA Q4786 (Questions and Answers Paper 196, dated 28 November 2013) been submitted, assessed and approved?

(a) What changes resulted from this plan?

(b) How is this information made available to the adjacent community?

(2) Has the noise management plan referred to in LA Q5335 (Questions and Answers Paper 126, dated 11 May 2017) been submitted, assessed and approved?

(a) What changes resulted from this plan?

(b) How is this information made available to the adjacent community?

(3) What is the outcome of the ongoing investigation referred to in LA Q5335?

(a) What reports have been provided to the adjacent community?

(4) What complaints have been received about noise and nuisance from this facility since April 2017 (to 12 October 2017)?

(a) What action has been taken in response to these?

(5) What further action will the Government take to ensure compliance with consent conditions and protect adjacent residents from intrusive night time noise and public nuisance?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) This question should be referred to the Minister for Racing.

(2) The noise management plan was submitted to the Department on 3 November 2017. The Department has reviewed the plan and has requested some changes. Once approved, the Department will ensure the noise management plan is publicly available on its website.

(3) As a result of investigation LA Q5335, the Department took the following actions:

- On 7 June 2017, the Department issued an Official Caution to Doltone House Wharf Pty Ltd for operating outside their hours of consent (Condition B1 of DA 52-03-05);
- On 11 July 2017, the Department issued an Official Caution to Doltone House Wharf Pty Ltd because on the same day, an amplified performance occurred on the outside area and 14 drummers were witnessed playing on the outdoor area of Jones Bay Wharf (Condition 89 of DA 52-03-05); and
- On 11 July 2017, the Department issued a \$6000 penalty notice to Doltone House Wharf Pty Ltd for deliveries which occurred outside the approved hours of consent (Condition 817 of DA 52-03-05).

(a) The outcomes from this investigation were communicated to the residents who made the complaints. The Compliance team also publishes a monthly summary of all enforcement action taken during the month. These reports are available on the Department's website: www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Assess-and-Regulate/Compliance-functions/Compliance-activity

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(4) The Department received 6 complaints in relation to Doltone House during April and May 2017. Since the action taken in June/July 2017, the Department did not receive any complaints from the community until 16 October 2017. The Department has now received 5 complaints from two complainants. These complaints are currently being investigated by the Compliance team.

(5) The Compliance team is currently engaged in an on-going investigation into the complaints received since 16 October 2017.

*6813 CENTRAL STATION MAIN WORKS PROJECT—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Is the Central Station Main Works project funded within the budget for the Sydney Metro City and SouthWest?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Central Station Main Works contract is funded within the budget for the Sydney Metro City and Southwest.

*6814 ESTIMATED JOURNEY TIMES—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Once the CBD South East Light Rail project becomes operational, what are the estimated journey times (in minutes) between the following locations:

(a) Central Station to Circular Quay:

- (i) Average;
- (ii) In morning peak hour;
- (iii) In afternoon peak hour?

(b) Circular Quay to Central Station:

- (i) Average;
- (ii) In morning peak hour;
- (iii) In afternoon peak hour?

(c) Randwick to Circular Quay:

- (i) Average;
- (ii) In morning peak hour;
- (iii) In afternoon peak hour?

(d) Circular Quay to Randwick:

- (i) Average;
- (ii) In morning peak hour;
- (iii) In afternoon peak hour?

(e) Kingsford to Circular Quay:

- (i) Average;
- (ii) In morning peak hour;
- (iii) In afternoon peak hour?

(f) Circular Quay to Kingsford:

- (i) Average;
- (ii) In morning peak hour;
- (iii) In afternoon peak hour?

(g) University of New South Wales Anzac Parade to Circular Quay:

- (i) Average;
- (ii) In morning peak hour;
- (iii) In afternoon peak hour?

(h) Circular Quay to University of New South Wales ANZAC Parade:

- (i) Average;
- (ii) In morning peak hour;
- (iii) In afternoon peak hour?

Answer—

I am advised:

Planning documents estimate end-to-end journey time at 34 to 38 minutes.

Between 7am and 7pm Monday to Friday, light rail services will operate every four minutes in each direction between the CBD and Moore Park and every eight minutes along the Randwick and Kingsford branch lines. Additional services will run during special events at Moore Park or Randwick racecourse.

*6815 CBD AND SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the source of the funds for any settlement of contractor claims for the CBD and South East Light Rail?
- (2) Are the funds that have been offered listed in the 2017-18 Budget?
 - (a) If so, under what line item?
- (3) Is the money offered for the settlement of claims included within the \$2.1 billion budget for the CBD and South East Light rail?

Answer—

Modifications and claims on large infrastructure projects are normal business and are worked through with the contractor on a commercial basis. Any commercial arrangements with ALTRAC Light Rail are managed with the strictest confidentiality under the South East Light Rail deed.

*6816 BUS BREAKDOWNS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What was the total of bus breakdowns in each separate bus region for each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- (2) What was the total cost of bus maintenance for each separate bus region in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- (3) What was the total cost of bus maintenance for the Government owned buses in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Bus breakdown data is not directly comparable due to different reporting and recording processes across the various operators.
- (2) and (3) Maintenance costs are confidential under the terms of the contracts.

*6817 REZONING OF LAND ADJACENT TO DULWICH HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Is the Minister for Education and Department of Education aware of the proposed rezoning of land adjacent to Dulwich Hill Public School as part of the Government's Sydenham to Bankstown Urban Renewal Corridor?
 - (a) If so, what correspondence or interactions have occurred between the Department of Education and the Department of Planning regarding these proposals?
- (2) Will the Minister and Department address the concerns of parents, teachers and students that the eight storey residential buildings will substantially overshadow the school's playgrounds and classrooms?

Answer—

I'm advised that any rezoning of land adjacent to Dulwich Hill Public School would have to proceed through a comprehensive Local Environmental Plan (LEP) review or local Planning Proposal. I'm advised neither of these are under consideration.

If and when any such review or proposal is put forward, the department will consider likely impacts on the school, students, staff or community, and respond accordingly.

*6819 INNER WEST COUNCIL—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

Why did the Department of Planning reject the request by the Inner West Council to have the whole council area included in SEPP 70 Affordable Housing (Revised Schemes)?

Answer—

I am advised the Department of Planning and Environment has not rejected the request.

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*6821 ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS AND DOMAIN TRUST AND THE SYDNEY MODERN PROJECT—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Is the consent of the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust required for the Sydney Modern project to occupy the land north of the land bridge?
- (2) Is the land occupied by the Sydney Modern to be bought or leased from the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust?
- (3) Will the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust receive compensation for the loss of its land to the Sydney Modern project?
- (4) Will amendments of the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust Act 1980 be required to facilitate the Sydney Modern project?
- (5) Has the Trust been consulted about the removal of trees and shrubs to construct the Sydney Modern?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Negotiations on the arrangements are ongoing.
- (3) As above.
- (4) No.
- (5) Yes. The Royal Botanic Gardens Domain Trust is reviewing the Tree Report and Arborist Report documents.

*6822 CRIME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND SCHOOL LIAISON TEAMS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What is the current number of personnel in all roles in the Crime Management Unit for the following Local Area Commands:
 - (a) Cabramatta;
 - (b) Fairfield;
 - (c) Campbelltown;
 - (d) Macquarie Fields;
 - (e) Burwood;
 - (f) Ashfield;
 - (g) Liverpool;
 - (h) Green Valley;
 - (i) Holroyd;
 - (j) Rosehill;
 - (k) Eastern Suburbs;
 - (l) North Shore;
 - (m) Penrith;
 - (n) St Marys;
 - (o) Sutherland;
 - (p) Miranda;
 - (q) Marrickville;
 - (r) Newtown;
 - (s) Harbourside?
- (2) What is the current number of personnel in all roles in the School Liaison Teams for the following Local Area Commands:
 - (a) Cabramatta;
 - (b) Fairfield;
 - (c) Campbelltown;
 - (d) Macquarie Fields;
 - (e) Burwood;
 - (f) Ashfield;
 - (g) Liverpool;
 - (h) Green Valley;
 - (i) Holroyd;
 - (j) Rosehill;
 - (k) Eastern Suburbs;
 - (l) North Shore;

- (m) Penrith;
- (n) St Marys;
- (o) Sutherland;
- (p) Miranda;
- (q) Marrickville;
- (r) Newtown;
- (s) Harbourside?

Answer—

I am advised:

Local Area Commanders are responsible for the allocation of resources and other operational issues within their Commands. Staffing allocations vary according to operational requirements.

*6823 DRIVING HISTORY RECORD—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) When did Roads and Maritime Services commence keeping records of an individual's driving history, including when they attained their Learner and Provisional driver's licence?
- (2) Are there any instances where an individual's driving history has been destroyed, and therefore there is no record of when they attained their Learner or Provisional driver's licence?
 - (a) If yes, what processes are implemented to clarify the individual's driving history?
 - (b) Are affected customers required to re-sit either their Learner or Provisional driving tests to confirm their eligibility or ability to control a motor vehicle?
- (3) How many individuals are there in New South Wales who have been required to re-sit their Learner and Provisional driving tests due to technological issues that have resulted in their driving history being destroyed?
 - (a) What support from Roads and Maritime Services has been provided to these individuals?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services began keeping electronic records of driver licences in the 1970s, when all active licence records were converted to the IBM system. Roads and Maritime's records only include licenses which were active at the time of conversion.

If Roads and Maritime is not able to verify the existence of a previously held unrestricted driver licence because the licence had lapsed prior to the 1970s, the applicant is required to progress through the graduated licensing scheme.

Applicants over 25 years of age are exempt from completing the mandatory learner 120 driving hours.

*6824 LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTION PENALTY NOTICES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many registered voters who failed to vote in the 2016 local council elections received 'Failure to Vote' penalty notices?
- (2) How many voters appealed the fines due to not knowing the elections were on in their local government area?
 - (a) How many of these voters were successful with their appeals?
 - (i) What local government areas did these appellants live in?
 - (b) How many of these voters were unsuccessful with their appeals?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Revenue NSW only holds data on the number of fines which were referred for enforcement (i.e. not paid by due date) and does not hold the total numbers of failure to vote penalty notices issued or the total numbers of voters who appealed their fines.

This question should be directed to the Premier, as Minister responsible for the New South Wales Electoral Commission.

*6825 ABERDARE ROAD AND VINCENT STREET, CESSNOCK—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) On how many occasions since 2007 have Roads and Maritime Services officials analysed traffic movements at the intersection of Aberdare Road and Vincent Street, Cessnock?

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- (a) Have upgrades occurred following analysis of this intersection?
 - (i) If so, what did these upgrades entail?
- (2) How many motor vehicle accidents were recorded at this location in each calendar year from 2007 to 2017 (as at 11 October 2017)?
- (3) How many pedestrians have been hit or injured by a motor vehicle at this location in each calendar year from 2007 to 2017 (as at 11 October 2017)?
 - (a) How many of these collisions occurred whilst the pedestrian was crossing on a green walk signal?

Answer—

- (1) The intersection of Aberdale Road and Vincent Street, Cessnock, was upgraded to traffic lights in October 1990 and had minor adjustments to the phasing in 2002 which did not relate to the pedestrian phases.
- (2) In the ten years of completed crash data at the intersection there were a total of nine crashes.
- (3) There has been one pedestrian incident at the intersection which involved a car reverse parking and hitting a pedestrian. Crash data does not indicate whether the pedestrian was crossing on a green walk signal.

*6826 NSW CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL NEWCASTLE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) hearings in Newcastle, how many tenants were evicted from social housing following an order from NCAT in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?
- (2) Of the NCAT hearings in Newcastle, how many private rental tenants were evicted following an order from NCAT in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?
- (3) Does NCAT offer any support or advice to those tenants who have received an eviction order?
 - (a) If yes, what does this support entail?
- (4) On average, what period of time does a tenant have between receiving an order from NCAT and vacating the premises?
- (5) Does NCAT take in consideration special circumstances before making a decision to evict a tenant?
 - (a) If yes, what types of considerations?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) does not capture information about evictions following an order from NCAT.

NCAT is a decision making body. Its functions do not include offering support or advice to tenants who have received an eviction order. The power to execute a termination order rests with the NSW Sheriff's Office.

Section 154E of the Residential Tenancies Act 2010 sets out the types of special circumstances the Tribunal must take into consideration before making a decision to make a termination order for a social housing agreement.

Section 87 of the Residential Tenancies Act 2010 sets out the general circumstances of a case the Tribunal may consider (but is not limited to considering) before making a decision to make a termination order for a residential tenancy agreement.

*6827 ICARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Considering a letter from your office which advised that "iCare has developed an assistance program for workers affected by the five-year cap on weekly payments", when was the assistance program implemented?
- (2) How can injured workers access the assistance program?
- (3) When injured workers contact iCare to access the assistance program, is it true they are referred to the State Insurance Regulatory Authority's 13 10 50 contact number?
 - (a) Why is this the case?
 - (b) Are the customer support operators in a position to provide the psychological and emotional support to injured workers who attempt to access the assistance program?
 - (c) What process is implemented to refer injured workers to the appropriate support when they call

the 13 10 50 number?

(4) Since its inception, how many injured workers have accessed the assistance program (to 11 October 2017)?

(5) How have injured workers been informed of the existence of the assistance program?

Answer—

(1) The assistance program, including an Advisory Assistance Service and Community Support Service for workers affected by the five-year cap on weekly payments, was implemented from June 2016.

(2) Affected workers can access the assistance program through their insurer. They can also contact icare for advice and assistance.

(3) As part of assistance provided by icare, affected workers are provided with general information on key support agencies, including the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) and Workers Compensation Independent Review Office (WIRO).

(a) icare's assistance program includes an Advisory Assistance Service to support workers in understanding how they will be impacted by the change. This is predominantly a phone based service staffed by psychologists and mental health nurses; but for workers requiring more intensive support and tailored intervention, it also provides face-to-face and mobile assistance.

To ensure workers are aware of all information and options available to them, icare also provides information on other support services including SIRA and the WIRO.

(b) icare's customer service staff are trained in providing assistance to injured workers, including those experiencing a transition in their claim. The Advisory and Assistance Service and Community Support Service have staff with experience in dealing with mental health issues, providing psychological support and in local community support services.

(c) The 13 10 50 number belongs to SIRA, which falls under the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

(4) Since the inception of the assistance program to 11 October 2017:

- 526 workers have been referred to the Advisory and Assistance Service; and
- 310 calls have been received by the Community Support Services telephone line resulting in 166 referrals for ongoing local support with community program partners.

(5) Affected workers have been informed of the impact of the five-year cap and their options, including accessing the assistance program, via telephone, post, email and digital video.

*6828 WORKERS COMPENSATION—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) Can an employer dismiss an injured worker within 2 weeks of being injured at work, whilst on workers compensation and not notify the employee?

(2) Can a supervisor ask an injured worker not to report a workplace injury, and then tell an injured worker that their job is not safe if they have time off work?

(3) Can coal miners have workers compensation insurance with any other insurer, other than Coal Mines Insurance?

(a) If yes, which other insurers?

(4) Does the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) or iCare have authority to enforce which company employers must have workers compensation insurance with in the mining industry?

(5) Can a coal miner be insured under the general New South Wales workers compensation scheme?

(6) Does SIRA or iCare have to comply with and enforce New South Wales workers compensation legislation and the Workers Compensation Act?

(7) Can SIRA or iCare ask an injured worker not to contact them because they don't want to answer questions with regards to workers compensation legislation enforcement and the compliance of workers compensation in New South Wales?

(8) Do coal miners working in New South Wales coal mines have to be insured under the specialised insurer Coal Mines Insurance as per the Coal Industry Act 2001 and SIRA's own legislation and guidelines?

(9) What processes do mining regulatory bodies, such as NSW Mines Safety, SIRA and iCare, implement to ensure adverse decisions or actions are not made in workplaces that are detrimental to injured and non-injured workers in the coal mining industry?

(a) Have these processes been successful in assisting workers?

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Answer—

(1) A worker may be dismissed for a range of reasons. Workers compensation legislation offers protection to a worker from being dismissed due to their injury as follows:

Section 248 of the Workers Compensation Act 1987 (1987 Act) provides that an employer who dismisses a worker is guilty of an offence, if the dismissal was because the worker was not fit for employment as a result of the injury and such dismissal happened during the relevant period of six months after the worker first became unfit for employment.

In determining whether a worker has been validly dismissed, and what kind of notification is appropriate in the circumstances, regard should also be had to other relevant legislation (e.g. the Fair Work Act 2009 (Commonwealth) or Industrial Relations Act 1996), common law, as well as any applicable award or agreement.

Where a worker has been dismissed, section 241 of the 1987 Act provides that a worker may make an application for reinstatement to their employer. The kind of employment for which a worker applies for reinstatement cannot be more advantageous than what the worker was previously engaged to perform, and a certificate of capacity must be produced confirming the worker is fit for that employment.

If the employer does not reinstate the worker, the worker may be able to make an application for reinstatement to the NSW Industrial Relations Commission.

It is recommended that a worker seek legal advice if they are dismissed at work while they are away from work due to an injury.

(2) Section 44 of the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998 requires an injured worker to notify their employer that they have received a workplace injury, and requires the employer to then notify the insurer within 48 hours after becoming aware that a worker has received a workplace injury. An Inspector authorised under the workers compensation legislation can issue an improvement notice to an employer who fails to comply with this obligation.

(3) In accordance with Section 31 (1) of the Coal Industry Act 2001 Coal Miners must take out Workers Compensation Insurance with Coal Mines Insurance for their Coal Mines business. As per section 7A (4) of the Workers Compensation Act 1987 Coal Mines Insurance is taken to be the insurer of all employers in the Coal industry. To the extent that insurance does not cover some workers employed by the Coal Miner (e.g. for any other part of their business), the Coal Miner must take out a policy with either the Nominal Insurer (managed by icare) or if relevant, a Specialised Insurer (Section 155 of the Workers Compensation Act 1987) covering those non-'Coal Mines' workers.

(4) Neither SIRA nor icare 'enforces' which insurer an employer insures with. However, SIRA does have jurisdiction over an employer who fails to obtain any insurance.

(5) See above answer to question 3.

(6) SIRA is responsible for regulating and ensuring compliance with the workers compensation system in New South Wales as set out in the:

- Workers Compensation Act 1987
- Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998, and
- Workers Compensation Regulation 2016.

As employers in New South Wales, SIRA (whose staff are part of the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation) and icare are bound by the workers compensation legislation.

Questions regarding the operations of icare should be referred to the Treasurer.

(7) SIRA provides advice and support to injured workers, including managing complaints and in appropriate cases taking compliance action. In a small number of cases some customers behave in ways that are inappropriate and unacceptable, despite SIRA staff efforts to assist them. Complex customer behaviour is any behaviour by a current or former customer which, because of the nature or frequency raises substantial health, safety, resource or equity issues for SIRA, its staff, other service users, other customers or the customer themselves. These behaviours are dealt with in accordance with SIRA's 'Managing complex customer behaviour policy'. This policy models the NSW Ombudsman's 'Managing unreasonable complainant conduct - a model policy and procedure'. Under certain circumstances, in accordance with that policy, SIRA may be required to restrict or terminate access to SIRA's customer service centre to manage a customer's behaviour.

Questions regarding the operations of icare should be referred to the Treasurer.

(8) See above answer to question 3.

(9) Questions regarding the Mining regulatory bodies, such as the Resources Regulator should be referred to the Minister for Resources.

SIRA works with injured workers, employers and workers compensation insurers to regulate workers compensation. This includes a range of claimant support, complaints management, insurer supervision, compliance and enforcement activities. icare has no regulator responsibility for workers compensation in New South Wales. Icare manages the Nominal Insurer and Treasury Managed Fund workers compensation insurance operations.

*6829 SCHOOLS WITH SECURITY FENCING IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many schools in the Cessnock electorate are currently provided with security fencing around the perimeter of the school property (as at 11 October 2017)?
 - (a) How many of these are primary schools?
 - (b) How many of these are secondary schools?
- (2) Are there any schools in the Cessnock electorate that will have security fencing erected in future capital works programs?
 - (a) If so, which schools are these?
- (3) How is it determined which schools will be provided with security fencing?
- (4) What other risk management strategies have been implemented in Cessnock electorate schools?

Answer—

I'm advised:

A list of Government schools with security fencing is available on the Department of Education's website.

Risk management strategies are tailored to the specific needs of individual schools. Security fencing is one component of a suite of strategies which include alarms, video surveillance systems, access-control systems and security guard patrols.

Security fencing projects will continue to be assessed and prioritised for funding against competing projects across all New South Wales government schools.

*6830 FINES FOR FALSE ALARMS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) Considering the fee/fine charged to property owners for Fire and Rescue NSW call outs deemed false-alarms, in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17:
 - (a) How many times was a fee/fine imposed?
 - (b) What was the total value of fines issued?
 - (c) Is there a standard value/cost for each fine?
 - (i) If so, what is the value of each fine?
 - (d) How many times was the fee waived?
 - (i) Under what grounds were fees waived?

Answer—

Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) has advised me:

(1) (a) 2012-13: 23,071

2013-14: 20,238

2014-15: 23,137

2015-16: 24,251

2016-17: 24,333

(b) This information is available in FRNSW Annual Reports.

(c) Yes. Charge information is available on the FRNSW website.

(d) 2012-13: 475 *

2013-14: 503

2014-15: 673

2015-16: 898

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2016-17: 851

Charges are waived based on 11 criteria published in Guideline 4, available on the FRNSW website.

* The figure for 2012-13 in (d) above is an estimate based on the total monetary value of waivers

*6831 SPEEDING OFFENCES IN SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many fines for speeding offences have been issued in New South Wales school zones for Terms One, Two and Three in 2017 (to 11 October 2017)?
- (2) How much money resulting from offences for speeding in New South Wales school zones has been collected in Terms One, Two and Three in 2017 (to 11 October 2017)?

Answer—

(1)

Term 1: 25,948

Term 2: 24,904

Term 3: 28,889

(2)

Term 1: \$6,914,827 face value

Term 2: \$6,715,550 face value

Term 3: \$9,706,210 face value

Data is based on offences where school zone offence description was used by the issuing officer.

*6832 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME SUPPORT—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) Will demand increase for social housing from people with disabilities who are not deemed to have "significant and ongoing support needs" and therefore not eligible for National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) support?
 - (a) If so, to what extent?
 - (b) If not, will the Government publicly release the research and modelling that led them to that conclusion?
- (2) What steps is the Government taking to increase supply of social housing for people with disabilities?
- (3) Will the Government provide any immediate crisis drop-in accommodation support after the full transition to NDIS?
- (4) Is NDIS required to provide any immediate crisis drop-in accommodation support that can cater to people with complex intellectual disabilities that require 24/7 care?
- (5) If no to both of the above, will any immediate services be provided to prevent homelessness for people with complex intellectual disabilities that require 24/7 care if they find themselves without accommodation?
- (6) What are the "complex and specific requirements" that are in place to ensure people who have challenging behaviours or complex needs have stable accommodation?
 - (a) Will the Government monitor and update these requirements as necessary after the full transition to NDIS?

Answer—

(1) to (5) This is a matter for the Minister for Social Housing.

(6) The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) will provide all reasonable and necessary supports to ensure people with challenging behaviours can remain in the Specialist Disability Accommodation. The NDIA will be responsible for stewardship of the Specialist Disability Accommodation market post full transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). The Government will continue to participate in NDIS governance.

*6833 POLICE OFFICERS IN THE BRISBANE WATER LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What is the total number of police officers in the Brisbane Water Local Area Command in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?

- (2) When is the next planned increase in numbers of police officers in the Brisbane Water Local Area Command?
- (3) Does the Government have any plans to merge the Brisbane Water Local Area Command with any other Local Area Command?

Answer—

- (1) Police strength figures are available on the NSW Police Force website at www.police.nsw.gov.au.
- (2) Changes to the authorised strength and/or boundaries of a Local Area Command are operational matters for the Commissioner of Police.

*6834 SCHOOLS IN MANGROVE MOUNTAIN—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Education—

Does the Government have plans to merge any of the four public primary schools (Somersby Public School, Kulnura Public School, Peats Ridge Public School and Central Mangrove Public School) on Mangrove Mountain?

Answer—

No.

*6835 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) On what date was the most recent update of the Illawarra Regional Transport Plan released?
- (2) When will the next update of the Illawarra Regional Transport Plan be released?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to the response provided to Budget Estimates supplementary questions 232 to 235.

*6836 AVERAGE WAIT TIME DURING PEAK AND OFF-PEAK PERIODS—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What was the average wait time during peak periods at the following Service NSW Centres for the month of September 2017:
 - (a) Warrawong Service Centre;
 - (b) Wollongong Service Centre;
 - (c) Kiama Service Centre;
 - (d) Corrimal Service Centre?
- (2) What was the average wait time during off-peak periods at the following Service NSW Centres for the month of September 2017:
 - (a) Warrawong Service Centre;
 - (b) Wollongong Service Centre;
 - (c) Kiama Service Centre;
 - (d) Corrimal Service Centre?

Answer—

Average customer wait times are reported on a daily basis. For the month of September 2017:

- Warrawong Service Centre over 9,600 customers served with an average wait time around 7 minutes. 75 per cent of customers served within 10 minutes.
- Wollongong Service Centre over 4,200 customers served with an average wait time under 5 minutes. 87 per cent of customers served within 10 minutes.
- Kiama Service Centre over 2,590 customers served with an average wait time under 4 minutes. 91 per cent of customers served within 10 minutes.
- Corrimal Service Centre over 4,800 customers served with an average wait time under 4 minutes. 92 per cent of customers served within 10 minutes.

*6837 SHELLHARBOUR ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES AND SERVICE NSW—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many staff were employed at the Shellharbour Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) Motor Registry prior to its closure in 2015?
- (2) Following its closure in 2015, were staff members of Shellharbour RMS Motor Registry offered immediate equivalent employment at nearby Service NSW sites?

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- (a) If not, why not?
(b) If so:
 (i) How many of these employees chose to accept these equivalent positions;
 (ii) What alternatives were offered to these positions?
- (3) Prior to its closure earlier this year, how many staff were employed at the Service NSW 'Pop Up' store in the Stockland Shellharbour Shopping Centre?
- (4) Following its closure earlier this year, were these staff members' contracts transferred to nearby Service NSW Centres?
(a) If so, what centres?

Answer—

There were 12 staff members at the former Shellharbour Motor Registry.

All Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) staff members at the former Shellharbour Motor Registry were invited to apply for roles at Service NSW through a priority assessment process. Eight RMS staff members at the former Shellharbour Motor Registry accepted roles at Service NSW. Roads and Maritime Services offered other former staff members redeployment or voluntary redundancy.

The Shellharbour Digital Store was staffed by team members with substantive positions with Service NSW at nearby service centres in the Illawarra region. These team members returned to these locations when the Shellharbour Digital Store was retracted.

*6838 WORKERS COMPENSATION PAYMENTS IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

How many people in the Gosford electorate will slide off workers compensation payments at the end of 2017?

Answer—

It is not clear what workers compensation payment type this question refers.

Please refer to the response previously provided in relation to LA Q6668.

The earlier response addresses the question of how many workers in the Gosford electorate are projected to be impacted by section 39 between September 2017 and December 2017. The response advises that based on insurer data submitted as at 18 August 2017, there are 25 workers projected to be impacted by section 39 in the Gosford electorate between September 2017 and December 2017.

*6845 PALLIATIVE CARE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What area does the Mater Hospital's palliative care service support?
(2) Why is the Port Stephens Palliative Care Service not fully funded to purchase equipment needed to support their patients in their own homes, including specialised beds and cushions?

Answer—

Calvary Mater Newcastle's 24-hour palliative care outreach service provides palliative care to patients within a 20 kilometre radius the hospital. Other areas have a palliative care nursing service which works in collaboration with Calvary Mater specialists.

The Port Stephens Palliative Care Service can source equipment either locally or through Hunter New England Local Health District's Hunter Equipment Service.

*6846 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN PORT STEPHENS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

What mental health services are currently funded by the Government in Port Stephens?

Answer—

Hunter New England Local Health District provides a range of mental health services, including to the Port Stephens peninsula. These services include: early intervention and prevention services, acute assessment, on-going case management, youth suicide prevention services, drug and alcohol, sexual assault, violence prevention and care services, community based services, and school link coordinator services.

An initiative known as the Police Ambulance Early Access to Mental Health Assessment via Telehealth has been introduced to the Port Stephens area that uses technology to link mental health professionals to

assess patients and provide recommendations about care. This initiative is a partnership between Hunter New England Local Health District, NSW Ambulance paramedics and the NSW Police.

Additionally, people from every part of the District can self-refer to all mental health services via the Mental Health Line (1800 511 011) at any time. People experiencing mental health crisis who require immediate help can also attend their closest Emergency Department for assessment and initial care.

*6847 CABBAGE TREE ROAD SAND MINE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) What is the current status of the planning approval process for the Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry (SSD 13_6125)?
- (2) Will the application be decided by the Planning Assessment Commission?
 - (a) If so, when and where will the hearings take place?
- (3) Has there been communication between the Department and Port Stephens Council since the application was submitted?
 - (a) If so, what is the nature of those communications and will the Department make them available to the public?

Answer—

This question is a matter for the Minister for Planning, the Hon Anthony Roberts MP.

*6849 CYCLE WAY STRATEGY FOR NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What is the status of Transport for NSW current cycle way strategy for Newcastle in light of the changes to the CBD environment resulting from the Light Rail Project?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is investing more than \$650 million through the Revitalising Newcastle program to breathe new life into Newcastle.

The Newcastle City Centre Cycleway Network Strategy was released on 24 May 2017 as part of the planning process for light rail.

In 2017-18, the Government is providing more than \$1.15 million for cycling programs and projects across the Hunter region.

*6850 NEWCASTLE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What cladding was used on the Newcastle Transport Interchange?
- (2) Does this cladding pose a fire risk?

Answer—

I am advised:

The cladding used on the Newcastle Transport Interchange is 'Vitrabond-FR'. The cladding is fire resistant and holds CodeMark certification.

Transport for NSW has received certification that the installation complies with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia. This material is not identified as presenting a fire risk.

*6851 STOCKTON CENTRE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) Is the transfer of residents from the Stockton Centre ongoing following the recent fatalities of two residents?
 - (a) If so, what is the current status of the transfers?
- (2) When does the Minister envisage having all residents out of the Stockton Centre?

Answer—

(1) Yes, the redevelopment of the Stockton Centre is ongoing.

(1) (a) and (2) Family and Community Services is working on the redevelopment of Hunter Residences to finalise the construction program.

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*6852 LOWER HUNTER FREIGHT CORRIDOR—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

When will consultation with the community and stakeholders about the Lower Hunter Freight Corridor commence?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.

*6853 FUNDING FOR DISABILITY ADVOCACY NSW—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

(1) Will the Government continue to fund Disability Advocacy NSW?

(a) If not, why not?

(b) If not, when will funding end?

Answer—

The Government will continue to fund Disability Advocacy NSW until 30 June 2018.

From 1 July 2018, funding for all specialist disability services will transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme. This will be used to meet the costs of supporting people with disability in New South Wales.

*6854 INNER CITY HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Education—

(1) What is the prospective school catchment area for the Inner City High School?

(a) Where and when will the information be made publicly available for prospective parents?

(2) Has the Department finished recruitment for the Inner City High School Principal?

(a) Will prospective parents be made aware of who the Principal is before enrolment?

(b) Where and when will the information be made publicly available for prospective parents?

(3) Which year groups will commence when the school opens?

(a) Where and when will the information be made publicly available for prospective parents?

Answer—

I'm advised that:

Information will be made publicly available in late 2018 on the project website, through local primary and secondary school newsletters and advertisements in the local press once the Inner Sydney High School's catchment and enrolment pattern have been determined.

Prospective parents will be made aware of the name of the Principal before enrolment. This information will also be publicly available on the project website, through local primary and secondary school newsletters and the local press once merit selection procedures have been completed.

*6855 CAT MANAGEMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

(1) What investigation has the Government conducted on the success of Trap Neuter Release programs of cats operating in the state, nationally and internationally?

(2) What conclusions has the Government come to on these programs and what further research will it support?

(3) What research or pilot programs will the Government initiate on Trap Neuter Release programs on unowned city street cats?

(4) What assessment has the Government made on the effectiveness of culling unowned city street cats with regard to concerns that culling only creates room for other feral cats to occupy an area, making it ineffective?

(5) What assessment has the Government made on the effectiveness of culling feral cats with regard to concerns that culling only creates room for other feral cats to occupy an area, making it ineffective?

(6) What concerns have been raised over the impact that declaring feral cats as a pest would have on pet cats and unowned street cats?

(7) What welfare outcomes for cats have been identified if feral cats are declared a pest as a result of exemption clauses in codes of practice and standard operating procedures or exclusion from protections in the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979?

(8) What forms of cat management is the Government doing research on other than culling?

Answer—

(1) In 2016 the Animal Welfare Advisory Council (AWAC) considered the effectiveness of Trap Neuter Release programs for cats.

The Natural Resources Commission (NRC) has also provided a comprehensive final report that outlines the significant risks posed by pest animals including feral cats. Earlier this year the Government released its response to the Natural Resources Commission state-wide review of pest animal management.

(2) AWAC unanimously did not support the use of trap-neuter-release (TNR) programs for reducing stray and unowned cat populations. TNR programs do not address the ongoing welfare of the individual cats, the cat colony, the cat population in the area or their impact on wildlife. The cats' ongoing welfare needs are not met, they can still carry and spread infectious diseases, continue to predate on wildlife and are a risk to other domestic animals. These programs only work in very specific circumstances in small communities.

Nation-wide there is considerable effort going into studying feral cat ecology in particular their home range under different landscapes, their population dynamics, their relationship with other pests and native species and how control efforts affect populations. Work is also being carried out to optimise how cat populations are measured which will help target control measures.

(3) New South Wales agencies will continue to liaise with the Centre for Invasive Species Solutions and other jurisdictions to progress research into monitoring and management tools for feral cats.

(4) and (5) Like all pest management, removing animals from a population is a long-term objective and takes an integrated and joint effort by all landholders to have a beneficial outcome for biodiversity.

(6) As per the Government's response to the NRC report, it is not necessary to list feral cats as a pest animal under the Biosecurity Act to effectively manage them. The Government will continue to identify feral cats as a key pest animal in policy documents, including the New South Wales Invasive Species Plan and the Saving or Species program. Office of Environment and Heritage will prioritise the management of feral cats for the conservation of threatened species across New South Wales. Regional Pest Animal Committees will also consider where feral cat management is required to meet the General Biosecurity Duty.

(7) The Department takes animal welfare seriously and the concerns raised around prioritising feral cats as pests would still require parties involved in the trapping or eradication, to ensure they take measures that do not contravene the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979.

(8) Nation-wide there is considerable effort going into studying feral cat ecology in particular their home range under different landscapes, their population dynamics, their relationship with other pests and native species and how control efforts affect populations. Work is also being carried out to optimise how cat populations are measured which will help target control measures.

*6857 ALEXANDRIA TO MOORE PARK CONNECTIVITY UPGRADE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

(1) What is the estimated cost of the Alexandria to Moore Park Connectivity Upgrade?

(2) What are existing traffic levels at the intersection of Anzac Parade and Dacey Avenue in Moore Park, expressed as Annual Average Daily Traffic?

(3) What are the forecast traffic levels at the intersection of Anzac Parade and Dacey Avenue in Moore Park after the Alexandria to Moore Park Connectivity Upgrade is completed, expressed as Annual Average Daily Traffic?

(4) How many trees along the route of the Alexandria to Moore Park Connectivity Upgrade will be lost as a consequence of the Alexandria to Moore Park Connectivity Upgrade being built?

(5) Will the Government consider abandoning the Alexandria to Moore Park Connectivity Upgrade?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about the Alexandria to Moore Park Connectivity Upgrade is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*6858 USE OF COMMUTER CAR PARKS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Does the Government intend to charge for the use of commuter car parks?

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Answer—

I am advised:

This information is available in the Government's response to the Legislative Assembly Committee on Transport and Infrastructure's inquiry into Commuter Car Parking in New South Wales, of which you are a member. This was also dealt with extensively in the public hearing held on 16 October 2017. I encourage you to read the transcript.

*6859 MOORE PARK PARKING AND TRANSPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Did Cabinet consider the 2040 Moore Park Master Plan?
 - (a) If so, when was this?
- (2) When did the 2040 Moore Park Master Plan get approved?
- (3) When will on-grass parking be removed from Moore Park?
- (4) What is the maximum number of temporary on-grass car parking spaces that Moore Park currently provides?
- (5) What is the maximum number of permanent on-grass car parking spaces that Moore Park currently provides?
- (6) What does the Master Plan mean by no net loss of parking?
- (7) What will be the future car parking capacity at Moore Park after car parking spaces to replace on-grass parking are expanded in terms of the number of car parking spaces?
- (8) How will costs to expand car parking spaces to replace on-grass parking be funded?
- (9) Will the Government rule out allowing new car parking spaces at Moore Park to be used for commuter car parking?
- (10) Will the Government commit to a public planning process to develop an integrated transport strategy for Moore Park in consultation with key stakeholders including agencies, residents and neighbouring councils?
 - (a) If so, when?
- (11) Will the Government commit to modal share targets for Moore Park events, including for walking, cycling, public transport and private vehicles?
- (12) Will the Government consult with the community beyond the Community Consultation Committee and statutory planning application public exhibition requirements before it makes any strategic decisions about car parking at Moore Park?
- (13) What further consultation and assessment will the Government undertake before it considers closing Driver Avenue?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No.
- (2) The final plan was released in May 2017.
- (3) Gradual removal will commence concurrently with completion of the light rail.
- (4) Between 2,250 and 2,310.
- (5) None.
- (6) and (7) There will be the same number.
- (8) Through the budget process and Treasury.
- (9) Where appropriate, paid parking will be available for commuter or event use.
- (10) and (11) This will be discussed with Transport for NSW.
- (12) All projects arising from the Moore Park Master Plan go through a number of forms of community consultation.
- (13) Any project requires significant planning, design, consultation and analysis.

*6860 BUSINESS CASES FOR PROJECTS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Have the business cases been completed for:
 - (a) Western Harbour Tunnel;
 - (b) Northern Beaches Link;

(c) F6 Extension?

Answer—

These projects are in the planning stage. No final decision about the projects or the alignments have been made. The community will be kept updated as the projects progress.

*6861 OPAL DIGITAL STRATEGY—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Please list all companies engaged in the Opal Digital Strategy.
- (2) What are the outcomes/KPI's for the Opal Digital Strategy?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information is available on the Government's e-tendering website.

*6863 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS IN PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many school counsellors were employed in primary schools in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17 in:
 - (a) The Summer Hill electorate?
 - (b) New South Wales?
- (2) How many school counsellors were employed in high schools in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17 in:
 - (a) The Summer Hill electorate?
 - (b) New South Wales?

Answer—

(1) I'm advised school counsellors employed in primary schools

(a) in the Summer Hill electorate:

2012 2013 - 1

2013 2014 - 2

2014 2015 - 2

2015 2016 - 2

2016 2017 - 8

(b) across New South Wales (including Summer Hill):

2012 2013 - 422

2013 2014 - 434

2014 2015 - 427

2015 2016 - 526

2016 2017 - 634

(2) I'm advised school counsellors employed in secondary schools

(a) in the Summer Hill electorate:

2012 2013 - 4

2013 2014 - 4

2014 2015 - 4

2015 2016 - 5

2016 2017 - 8

(b) across New South Wales (including Summer Hill):

2012 2013 - 503

2013 2014 - 494

2014 2015 - 491

2015 2016 - 580

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2016 2017 - 592

*6864 COST OF CONCESSION TRAVEL—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What has been the total cost of offering concession travel on buses, ferries, trains and light rail across New South Wales in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is available in 2017-18 Budget Papers.

*6866 ELECTRONIC MESSAGE SIGNS IN SCHOOL GROUNDS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the approximate cost of installing an electronic message sign on the grounds of a New South Wales public school?
- (2) What is the process for a school to apply for a sign?
- (3) What is the total budget allocated each financial year to install such signs?
- (4) What is the criteria by which these signs are granted to schools?
- (5) How many schools in the Summer Hill electorate have electronic message signs?

Answer—

I'm advised that the decision to install and fund electronic signs is made at a local level by schools and their communities. The cost is variable as the requirements are site specific.

I'm advised that the following schools in the Summer Hill electorate currently have electronic message signs:

- Ashfield Boys High School;
- Dulwich High School of Visual Arts and Design;
- Ferncourt Public School;
- Haberfield Public School;
- Marrickville High School;
- Marrickville Public School; and
- Petersham Public School.

*6867 PERSONNEL AT THE NEW CAMPBELLTOWN CITY POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What will be the total number of personnel for the new Campbelltown City Police Area Command in all roles in the:
 - (a) Crime Management Unit;
 - (b) School Liaison Teams?

Answer—

I am advised by the NSW Police Force that details of changes to specific commands as part of the re-engineering process will be announced in due course.

*6868 PERSONNEL AT THE NEW INNER WEST POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What will be the total number of personnel for the new Inner West Police Area Command in all roles in the:
 - (a) Crime Management Unit;
 - (b) School Liaison Teams?

Answer—

I am advised by the NSW Police Force that details of changes to specific commands as part of the re-engineering process will be announced in due course.

*6869 PERSONNEL AT THE NEW NEPEAN POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What will be the total number of personnel for the new Nepean Police Area Command in all roles in the:

- (a) Crime Management Unit;
- (b) School Liaison Teams?

Answer—

I am advised by the NSW Police Force that details of changes to specific commands as part of the re-engineering process will be announced in due course.

*6870 PERSONNEL AT THE NEW SUTHERLAND SHIRE POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What will be the total number of personnel for the new Sutherland Shire Police Area Command in all roles in the:
 - (a) Crime Management Unit;
 - (b) School Liaison Teams?

Answer—

I am advised by the NSW Police Force that details of changes to specific commands as part of the re-engineering process will be announced in due course.

*6871 PERSONNEL AT THE NEW BURWOOD POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What will be the total number of personnel for the new Burwood Police Area Command in all roles in the:
 - (a) Crime Management Unit;
 - (b) School Liaison Teams?

Answer—

I am advised by the NSW Police Force that details of changes to specific commands as part of the re-engineering process will be announced in due course.

*6872 PERSONNEL AT THE NEW LIVERPOOL CITY POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What will be the total number of personnel for the new Liverpool City Police Area Command in all roles in the:
 - (a) Crime Management Unit;
 - (b) School Liaison Teams?

Answer—

I am advised by the NSW Police Force that details of changes to specific commands as part of the re-engineering process will be announced in due course.

*6873 PERSONNEL AT THE NEW CUMBERLAND POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What will be the total number of personnel for the new Cumberland Police Area Command in all roles in the:
 - (a) Crime Management Unit;
 - (b) School Liaison Teams?

Answer—

I am advised by the NSW Police Force that details of changes to specific commands as part of the re-engineering process will be announced in due course.

*6874 PERSONNEL AT THE NEW FAIRFIELD CITY POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What will be the total number of personnel for the new Fairfield City Police Area Command in all roles in the:
 - (a) Crime Management Unit;
 - (b) School Liaison Teams?

Answer—

I am advised by the NSW Police Force that details of changes to specific commands as part of the re-

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engineering process will be announced in due course.

*6875 AMBULANCE STAFF—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Are all ambulances manned by staff with the same qualifications?
- (2) Are all ambulance staff authorised to give and provide similar medications?
- (3) Under what circumstances is a second ambulance required to attend to one patient?
- (4) When a second ambulance attends, is the first attending ambulance required to remain?

Answer—

Paramedics have varying levels of qualification and this determines their clinical practice. NSW Ambulance will assign a second resource to incidents that require additional paramedics to manage the patient and/or scene.

*6876 JUNO PARADE, GREENACRE—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) What analysis has been done to address pedestrian safety on Juno Parade, Greenacre?
 - (a) If an analysis has been completed, what were the findings?
- (2) What specific action has Roads and Maritime Services taken to improve pedestrian safety, including crossings, on Juno Parade since March 2015 (to 11 October 2017)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services carried out pedestrian counts at the Juno Parade and Wentworth Street intersection, between 7am and 7pm on 24 May 2017. Provisional crash data does not indicate any reported crashes involving pedestrians.

Roads and Maritime deems that Juno Parade has adequate facilities to provide safe crossing points for pedestrians.

Roads and Maritime Services will continue to monitor the intersection. Roads and Maritime Services always puts pedestrian safety first.

*6877 INSTALLATION OF FLASHING LIGHTS AT SCHOOLS—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) How much, on average, does it cost to install flashing lights to indicate a school zone?
- (2) How are flashing light installations for school zones funded?
- (3) How many school zone flashing light installations were constructed in New South Wales in each year from 2015 to 2017 (as at 11 October 2017)?
- (4) How many schools have flashing light installations to indicate a 40 kilometres per hour speed zone in New South Wales?
- (5) How many schools in New South Wales do not have flashing light installations to indicate a 40 kilometres per hour speed zone?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about school zone flashing lights is available on the Transport for NSW website.

Since 2011, the Government has installed over 5,500 sets of flashing lights across New South Wales, meaning that every school in New South Wales now has at least one set of flashing lights.

*6878 COMPENSATION CLAIMS DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Is the Government providing compensation for claims of economic loss, including loss of business, resulting from the construction of the Newcastle Light Rail?
 - (a) If so, how do businesses apply for compensation?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

Newcastle light rail will contribute to the continued economic growth of the city by bringing people back to the city centre, delivering customers directly to the door of businesses, and linking great new public spaces and city precincts.

As with any major construction, there will be some short term disruption. The Revitalising Newcastle team will support businesses through the construction period so they can reap the benefits of Newcastle's bright future.

The Government's support program offers broad benefits to retailers and the local economy.

Access to businesses for customers and deliveries will be maintained, local engagement managers will provide businesses with personalised assistance, signage will be in place to promote businesses and the Revitalising Newcastle team will host events and regular attractions to ensure people continue to come into the city.

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- 6880 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS IN THE LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6881 GENERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES LEGAL EXPENDITURES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6882 ESTIMATED JOURNEY TIMES FOR CURRENT TIMETABLE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6883 SPEEDING IN GRANVILLE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6884 POWER SUPPLY TO TRUNDLE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6885 LEGAL EXPENDITURE REPORTED TO NSW PROCUREMENT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6886 SPEED CAMERA OUTSIDE THE ILLAWARRA GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6887 POINT-TO-POINT SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6888 MITCHELL HIGHWAY ROAD FATALITIES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6889 MACQUARIE FIELDS POLICE STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6890 POLICE RESPONSE TIMES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6891 PUBLIC SAFETY ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
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- 6893 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS AND LEGAL AID AUTHORITIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6894 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION REPORT INTO ACCESS TO JUSTICE ARRANGEMENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6895 LEGAL SERVICES REFORMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

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- 6896 SYDNEY GATEWAY COSTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6897 BOARDING HOUSES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 6898 BOARDING HOUSES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6899 HOME BUILDING DEFECTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 6900 LIBRARIES FUNDING MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6901 SOLAR FLAGSHIPS PROJECT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6902 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME FUNDING—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

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- 6903 STATE OWNED CORPORATIONS ACT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 6904 ESTIMATED JOURNEY TIMES FOR NEW TIMETABLE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6905 MULTI-SENSORY STRUCTURED LANGUAGE TRAINING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6906 RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6907 PUMPED HYDRO—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6908 VEHICLE SANCTIONS SCHEME—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Attorney General—
- 6909 SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN URBAN RENEWAL CORRIDOR STRATEGY—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 6910 UPGRADE OF CONCORD HOSPITAL—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6911 HIGH PROFILE DATA SECURITY BREACHES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier—
- 6912 LOCAL AREA COMMAND MERGERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6913 COMPUTER MARKING OF NAPLAN TESTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6914 ELECTRICITY PRICES IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6915 AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR CANNABINOID CLINICAL AND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 6916 ONCOLOGY SERVICE AT THE CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6917 DROUGHT ASSISTANCE TO AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTORS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6918 VACANT BUILDING WHICH HOUSED NURSING STAFF AT ORANGE BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6919 SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM IN THE CHARLESTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6920 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6921 15-19 CROWN STREET WOLLONGONG—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6922 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS IN PORT KEMBLA OF THE SPOIL MANAGEMENT PROJECT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6923 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF EDUCATION PROJECTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6924 HUNTER WATER AND NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6925 COMMERCIAL FISHERIES BUSINESS ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 6926 HEALTH AND SAFETY ON WESTCONNEX M4 WIDENING PROJECT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 6927 THE F6 EXTENSION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6928 EMPLOYERS MUTUAL LIMITED—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6929 CARDIO-THORACIC PROCEDURES IN THE ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6930 STEEL PROCUREMENT REFORMS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6931 WARDS AT WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6932 POVERTY LINE IN THE HUNTER—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6933 OBESITY IN YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE HUNTER—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6934 NSW COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRE-BUDGET SUBMISSION 2018-19—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
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- 6937 CALCULATE AN AVERAGE SPEED OF SYDNEY TRAINS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6938 FUTURE USE OF NSW LAND TITLES OFFICE IN ORANGE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6939 CANOBOLAS AND LACHLAN LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6940 NEWCASTLE TRANSPORT SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6941 YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN BROUGHT INTO CARE IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6942 REGIONAL HOME BASE OF THE MATILDAS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 6943 REBATES IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 6944 GOSFORD TAFE ENROLMENT TARGET—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6945 NSW METERING SCHEME—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 6946 CESSNOCK ELECTORATE ROADS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6947 SYDNEY WATER UPGRADES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6948 WESTERN SYDNEY STADIUM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 6949 INDUSTRIAL NOISE POLICY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6950 CESSNOCK ELECTORATE SCHOOL CANTEENS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6951 FIREWORKS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 6952 SCHOOLS DEEMED AT CAPACITY IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6953 CARRAMAR TRAIN STATION UNDERPASS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6954 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE 2017 EDUCATIONAL YEAR—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 6955 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES NEAR SCHOOLS IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
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- 6957 TRADE AND SKILL RECOGNITION IN AUSTRALIA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
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- 6960 DECLARED RACING AREA FOR THE NEWCASTLE 500—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6961 NURSE TO PATIENT RATIOS AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6962 GOSFORD STATE SIGNIFICANT SITES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 6963 ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AT GOSFORD TAFE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6964 ADDITIONAL TAFE COURSES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6965 GOSFORD TAFE SHORT COURSES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6966 TAFE ENROLMENTS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6967 AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6968 POLLUTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6969 THE STORE'S FAÇADE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6970 ENERGY COMPANIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6971 PLASTIC FIBRES IN DRINKING WATER SUPPLY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6972 HOMELESS WOMEN—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6973 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTICLE MONITORING STATIONS—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6974 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE BLUEPRINT FOR REFORM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6975 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VIDEO STATEMENTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

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- 6978 PLASTIC FIBRES IN DRINKING WATER SUPPLY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 6979 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE IMPROVED BEHAVIOUR CHANGE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6980 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICE SYSTEM REVIEW—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6981 SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 6982 NEWCASTLE 500—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
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- (1) Considering the Government's \$43 million investment over four years in the way regional and rural areas attract visitors, including the creation of six new Destination Networks throughout New South Wales, what will be the makeup of the Hunter network?
- Where will it be based?
 - When will it commence?
 - What will be its terms of reference?
 - Who will be on it?
 - How will these people be selected?
- 7099 RE-ZONING HUNTER STREET NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- What was the process undertaken for the re-zoning of 426 Hunter Street from a 24 metre height limit to an 18 metre height limit?
- 7100 VICTORIA STREET STATION UPGRADE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- What works have been completed to upgrade the Victoria Street Station (as at 14 November 2017)?
 - When is the estimated time of completion for the upgrade?
- 7101 STOCKTON BEACH EROSION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- Will Stockton Beach be placed on the New South Wales erosion hotspot list?
 - If not, why not?
 - What is being done at the current erosion hotspots in New South Wales and what funding is being provided?
 - How is the Office of Environment and Heritage prioritising funding and work for these hotspots?
 - Will offshore sand dredging for beach sand nourishment purposes at Stockton Beach be allowed?
 - Will the Minister meet with the concerned residents of Stockton to discuss their concerns?
- 7102 NEWCASTLE TRANSPORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- What is the Government doing to better integrate the new Newcastle Interchange with the Newcastle Ferry Service?
 - Why did the Government not provide an additional ferry stop at Wickham as part of the Newcastle Interchange transport plan?
- 7103 SYDNEY LIGHT RAIL COMPENSATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- What is the process for businesses affected by the light rail construction in Sydney to access rent relief?
- 7104 FERN BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Education—
- What is the short-term and long-term strategic plan for Fern Bay Public School?
 - What date will the new demountable classroom arrive at Fern Bay Public School?
 - When will the fence along the perimeter of Fern Bay Public School be completed?
 - What is the timeframe for the arrival of any demountable classroom once ordered?
- 7105 NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- Will the Government match the Wests Group's \$10 million contribution toward the proposed Rugby League Centre of Excellence in Newcastle?
- 7106 SAFER PATHWAYS PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- What are the plans for the Safer Pathways Program after the re-engineering of the NSW Police Force Local Area Commands?
- 7107 ICARE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETER SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- What systems are currently in place to provide English as a Second Language (ESL) speakers

- contacting icare with the support and assistance they require?
- (a) Please list the online support.
 - (b) Please list the telephone support.
 - (c) Please list the face-to-face support at the Sydney, Parramatta and Newcastle offices.
- (2) Has icare completed the review into the delivery of translation services, as outlined in the Report of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice?
- (a) If yes, have the following translation and interpreter options been adopted:
 - (i) Employing multilingual claims staff;
 - (ii) Engaging National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters;
 - (iii) Accredited services with specific guidelines for use;
 - (iv) Using telephone interpretation services;
 - (v) Using technology translation solutions?
 - (b) If no, when is the review expected to be completed and what translation options will be available for ESL speakers?
- (3) On average, how many individuals requiring translation or interpretation services contact icare on a monthly basis?
- (4) How does icare currently support these individuals?
- 7108 FIRST REVIEW OF THE WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) With regards to recommendation 1 of the Report of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice, what stage is icare up to in the development of education articles relating to the calculation of premiums?
 - (2) When is it estimated that the education articles will be available?
 - (3) How will employers be advised they are available?
 - (4) Will employers be provided with these education articles voluntarily, or will they be required to contact their insurer?
- 7109 RELOCATION OF BLACKWATTLE BAY MARINA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) When was the Department of Planning and Infrastructure first informed about the proposal to relocate the Blackwattle Bay Marina to 5-19 Bank Street?
 - (2) How was the department first notified, that is, in writing or at a meeting, and by whom?
 - (3) What information did the department have about the proposal to relocate Blackwattle Bay Marina to 5-19 Bank Street when it assessed Modification 2 to separate land and water-based development assessments?
- 7110 5-19 BANK STREET – URBANGROWTH NSW—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—
- (1) Why did UrbanGrowth NSW seek to separate the assessment of land-based development from water-based development in Modification 2 for the 5-19 Bank Street site instead of submitting an environmental impact statement that covered the entire modified proposal to relocate the Blackwattle Bay Marina there?
 - (2) When did UrbanGrowth NSW first raise with the Department of Planning and Infrastructure that it would propose to relocate the Blackwattle Bay Marina to the 5-19 Bank Street site?
 - (a) How was this done, that is, in writing or at a meeting?
 - (3) What community consultation did UrbanGrowth NSW undertake on the proposal to relocate Blackwattle Bay Marina to 5-19 Bank Street before it submitted the Modification 3 environmental impact statement?
 - (4) What further work is needed before an environmental impact statement can be submitted for the water-based development?
 - (5) To what extent will redevelopment of the Sydney Fish Market provide for the immediate relocation of the Blackwattle Bay Marina once the fish market development is complete?
- 7111 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ICARE CUSTOMERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) Is all written communication from icare to customers in plain and simple English?
 - (2) Are icare employees provided a formal set of guidelines that offer advice on how to draft written communication without the use of complex jargon?
 - (3) Has the April 2017 project to improve written communication enhanced customer satisfaction?

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- (a) What changes were included in this project?
- (4) What support is provided by icare to those customers who are unable to understand written communication regarding their workers compensation?
- 7112 M5 TOLL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
Will the Government commit that funds accrued from an M5 toll will not be used to fund the new Northern Beaches tunnel?
- 7113 FLAMMABLE CLADDING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) How many buildings in New South Wales are believed to contain flammable aluminium cladding?
(2) How many buildings in Newcastle contain flammable aluminium cladding?
(a) Will the details about the locations of these buildings be released?
(i) If not, why not?
- 7114 GOVERNMENT OFFICES PARKES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) In relation to the letters I wrote to you on 13 July and 22 September 2017 which detailed concerns raised by an Orange constituent regarding closure of Government offices in Parkes and the decentralisation of Government agencies, when can I expect a response?
(2) What steps is the Government undertaking to encourage decentralisation?
- 7115 MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY TREATMENT ORDERS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- (1) What are the current wait lists (as at 16 November 2017) for people on Mental Health Community Treatment Orders (CTOs) living in:
(a) the Central Coast Local Health District;
(b) the Gosford electorate?
(2) How many mental health patients on CTOs were on wait lists for community follow up after admissions to hospital for inpatient care?
(3) What are the number of mental health inpatient admissions in each of the 2013-14, 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years (to 15 November 2017)?
(4) Does the Government intend to increase funding for the Central Coast Local Health District (CCLHD) Community Mental Health service?
(a) If not, will other agencies provide additional services?
- 7116 WOY WOY DIGITAL STORE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Of the 5,300 customers served in the 2016-17 financial year at the Woy Woy Digital Store:
(a) How many submitted documentation to be processed?
(b) How many were assisted with an online service?
(c) How many were told to visit a Service NSW Centre?
(d) How many were unable to be assisted?
- 7117 CROWN LAND—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- (1) Which individual pieces of Crown Land are in the Gosford electorate?
(2) For which of these is Central Coast Council trustee?
(3) Are there any requirements for public consultation when Crown Land is sold?
(4) Are there provisions for land which has been donated to remain Crown Land indefinitely?
- 7118 SCHOOLS OPEN-PLAN LEARNING—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many schools across New South Wales have adopted an open-plan learning environment?
(2) How many schools in the Gosford electorate have adopted an open-plan learning environment?
(3) What efforts have been made to evaluate the success of these new learning environments?
(4) What framework is in place for the consultation of parents and students that now participate in open-plan learning?

- (5) What steps have been taken to ensure the Department of Education adequately trains teachers for open-plan learning?
- (6) What steps have been taken to ensure the habitability (temperature control, glare etc) of open-plan learning spaces for teachers and students?
- 7119 GOSFORD HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) When will funding for Stage 2 of the carpark/tower development of Gosford Hospital become available?
- (2) What is the proposed eight-hour carparking fee for staff in the new carpark at Gosford Hospital?
- (3) When will the expansion of the Gosford Hospital Emergency Department occur?
- 7120 NEW INTERCITY RAIL FLEET NEWCASTLE LINE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Are there current plans to close train stations along the Central Coast and Newcastle line following the introduction of the new Intercity Rail Fleet in 2019?
- (a) If plans exist, which train stations along the Central Coast and Newcastle line are to be closed?
- (b) What are the planned obsolescence dates for the stations in question?
- 7121 GOVERNMENT FUNDED REFUGES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) How many government funded refuges were there for victims of domestic violence in New South Wales as at 31 October 2017?
- (a) How many of these were:
- (i) Exclusively for female victims of domestic violence and their families;
- (ii) Shared between victims of domestic violence and homeless citizens?
- (2) How many government funded refuges were there for victims of domestic violence in New South Wales in 2013?
- (a) How many of these were:
- (i) Exclusively for female victims of domestic violence and their families;
- (ii) Shared between victims of domestic violence and homeless citizens?
- 7122 ADULT ENGLISH MIGRANT PROGRAM—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- How long does the contract to deliver the Adult English Migrant Program in Newcastle run?
- 7123 RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How much will the Government spend on upgrading Rutherford Public School?
- (2) What will the upgrade consist of?
- (3) When will the upgrade commence?
- (4) When is the upgrade expected to be complete?
- 7124 PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAITLAND ELECTORATE ENROLMENT CEILING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What is the enrolment ceiling for each public school in the Maitland electorate?
- (2) How many schools have exceeded this enrolment limit?
- (a) Which schools have exceeded the enrolment limit, and by how many students in each instance?
- 7125 WESTMEAD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC SURGERIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many paediatric cardiac surgeries have been rescheduled or cancelled at Westmead Children's Hospital in the last 12 months to 14 November 2017?
- (2) How many of these are a result of:
- (a) Lack of theatre availability;
- (b) Lack of medical personnel availability;
- (c) Lack of bed availability;
- (d) Surgery no longer required?

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- 7126 FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- Considering the Government's announcement of \$94.5 million in needs based funding for Hunter schools in 2018, how much will each public school in the Maitland electorate receive of the \$15.9 million allocated for the Maitland region?
- 7127 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LIAISON OFFICERS MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- How many Domestic Violence Liaison Officers will service the electorate of Maitland after the restructuring of the NSW Police Force Local Area Commands?
- 7128 BOLWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How much will the Government spend on upgrading Bolwarra Public School?
 - (2) What will the upgrade consist of?
 - (3) When will the upgrade commence?
 - (4) When is the upgrade expected to be complete?
- 7129 HOME INTERACTION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND YOUNGSTERS SERVICES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
- What is the Government doing to support the ongoing provision of services by Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) Eastlakes?
- 7130 TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS SCHEME—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is the total amount of the funds that has been collected to 31 October 2017 since introduction of the Transitional Assistance Payments Scheme whereby taxi and hire car licence holders were provided \$20,000 per licence holder (up to a maximum of 2 licences) and the \$1 per fare surcharge which is to be returned to the scheme?
 - (2) How long will the \$1 per fare surcharge remain in force?
 - (3) What is the required amount of funds to be collected from fares that will enable this surcharge to cease being collected?
 - (4) How regularly are licence holders required to forward the collected funds to the scheme manager?
- 7131 LOWER HUNTER FREIGHT CORRIDOR—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Does Transport for NSW currently own any of the land being considered for the Lower Hunter Freight Corridor (LHFC)?
 - (2) Do other New South Wales government agencies currently own any of the land being considered for the LHFC;
 - (a) If so, which agencies and which land allotments?
 - (3) When does the Government expect to make an announcement with regard to a final corridor for the LHFC?
 - (4) Has any money been allocated in the current 2017-18 Budget for the purpose of acquisition or construction of the LHFC?
 - (5) Has any money been allocated in the forward estimates of Budget, years 2018-19, 2019-20 or 2020-21, for the purpose of acquisition or construction of the LHFC?
 - (6) Is Lot 106 DP 1000408 at West Wallsend currently being considered for inclusion as part of the LHFC proposal?
- 7132 HEAVY VEHICLE SAFETY STATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) On average, how many hours per day was the Mount White Heavy Vehicle Safety Station (HVSS) operational and receiving/inspecting heavy vehicles in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?
 - (2) On average, how many heavy vehicles per day were inspected at the Mount White HVSS in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?
 - (3) On average, how many hours per day was the Twelve Mile Creek HVSS operational and receiving/inspecting heavy vehicles in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?
 - (4) On average, how many heavy vehicles per day were inspected at the Twelve Mile Creek HVSS in

- each financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?
- (5) What is the average number of full-time equivalent heavy vehicle inspectors, that operate at various fixed and mobile HVSS facilities across New South Wales in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?
 - (6) Do inspections include checking records of speeds of vehicles?
 - (a) If so, how exactly does this happen?
 - (7) Are heavy vehicles still restricted to 100km/h on roads across New South Wales?
 - (a) If not, where and when do exceptions apply?
 - (8) How many heavy vehicle drivers have been issued with speeding fines as a result of inspection of their recent driving log/history at the Mount White HVSS in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?
 - (9) How many heavy vehicle drivers have been issued with speeding fines as a result of inspection of their recent driving log/history at the Twelve Mile Creek HVSS in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?
- 7133 WORKERS COMPENSATION DISPUTE RESOLUTION ARRANGEMENTS REVIEW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) When did the review into the workers compensation dispute resolution arrangements commence?
 - (2) When is the review expected to be completed?
 - (3) Who is undertaking the review?
 - (a) If it is an internal Government review:
 - (i) How many staff have been allocated to the review?
 - (ii) Are they required to complete these additional duties on top of their existing workload?
 - (4) What stakeholders have been consulted during the review?
 - (5) How much has the review cost (as 15 November 2017)?
 - (6) Will the findings of the review be made public?
 - (7) How will members of the public be notified of the findings?
- 7134 CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION MANUAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Has the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) developed the Claims Administration Manual?
 - (a) If yes, has it been published?
 - (b) If not, when is it expected to be established?
 - (2) How will the manual be enforced?
 - (3) Will disciplinary action be taken against scheme agents that do not adhere to the expectations of the manual?
- 7135 OAK FLATS STATION PARAMEDICS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Was a 12-seater mini-van used by on-call paramedics at Oak Flats Station on the night-shift of Thursday, 26 October 2017?
 - (a) If so, why?
 - (b) Did this vehicle attend any emergency scenes?
 - (i) If so, what were the natures of these emergencies?
 - (c) Is the use of such a vehicle a common occurrence in New South Wales?
 - (2) How many additional vehicles were provided to Oak Flats Station following the installation of an additional 11 paramedics to the site in March 2017?
 - (3) What is the total number of paramedics currently installed at Oak Flats Station, as at 15 November 2017?
 - (4) What is the total number of ambulance vehicles currently retained at Oak Flats Station, as at 15 November 2017?
 - (5) Are there currently plans to introduce additional vehicles at Oak Flats Station?
 - (a) If so, how many and by what date?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 7136 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- Have any 'opportunities to provide improved bus services or a free shuttle bus' to service 'the growing areas of Shellharbour, Albion Park, Calderwood, Warrawong, and West Dapto' been identified by this Government since the release of the Illawarra Regional Transport Plan (page 36) in March 2014?
- 7137 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Will the Government conduct a review into the service plan and costing of the Shellharbour Hospital's redevelopment?
 - (a) If so, what form will this review take, and when is it expected to be delivered?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 7138 RETURN AND EARN COLLECTION POINTS IN THE SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What is the expected total number of Return and Earn collection points to be introduced within the Shellharbour electorate?
 - (a) Where will these collection points be located?
 - (2) Have assurances been sought from local councils that the revenue generated from residential, kerbside recycling will be returned to the taxpayer via improved waste services or additional savings in council rates?
 - (a) If so, has this assurance been offered by all local councils across New South Wales, particularly Shellharbour City Council and Wollongong City Council?
 - (b) Further, will local councils publicly disclose the total revenue generated from the Return and Earn scheme via kerbside recycling and where these funds have been spent?
- 7139 IMPROVING SYDNEY'S NIGHT TIME ECONOMY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) What is the progress of the platform for key data sets relating to Sydney's night time economy to support decisions and service delivery, identified as a supportable item in the Government's response to the Sydney Night-Time Economy Roundtable?
 - (2) What data will be identified in this platform?
 - (3) Will this platform be publicly available?
 - (a) If so, where?
 - (b) If not, why not?
 - (4) What is the progress of the 11 action items in the City of Sydney Live Music and Performance Action Plan 2014 that require State action to remove barriers and complexities for venues hosting live music and performance as identified in the Government's response to the Sydney Night-Time Economy Roundtable?
 - (5) What action has occurred outside the Sydney Night Time Economy Task Force on these action items?
 - (6) As part of this process, what recommendations have been made to Government on these action items?
- 7140 5-19 BANK STREET—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- To what extent does the Government remain committed to transferring the land at 5-19 Bank Street Pyrmont to the City of Sydney, given UrbanGrowth NSW proposes to relocate the Blackwattle Bay Marina on the site for 10 years?
- 7141 SYDNEY NIGHT TIME ECONOMY MASTER PLAN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What progress has been made on the promised Sydney night time economy master plan?
 - (2) To what extent will the master plan support live music and live entertainment in Kings Cross, Darlinghurst and the Sydney central business district?
 - (3) What non-government organisations have been consulted on the development of the master plan?
 - (4) What further work is required before the master plan is finalised?
 - (5) When is the master plan expected to be finalised?
- 7142 BAYS WATERFRONT PROMENADE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—

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- (1) What land has been identified for the Bays Waterfront Promenade between the Sydney Secondary College Blackwattle Bay campus and the former Glebe Island Bridge?
 - (2) What protections are in place to ensure this land is not built on or alienated from public access?
 - (3) Will the Government guarantee public foreshore access on this land under the Bays Precinct redevelopment including the new Fish Market?
 - (4) When does the Government expect to hold community consultation on plans for the Bays Waterfront Promenade?
 - (5) When does the Government expect the Bays Waterfront Promenade to be complete so that people can walk from Balmain to Pymont?
- 7143 UNSAFE CLADDING IN APARTMENTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) How many apartment buildings identified in the Government audit to potentially have dangerous cladding have reported back to the Government?
 - (2) How many of those have been found to have dangerous cladding?
 - (3) What follow-up is the Government undertaking with regard to apartment buildings that have not reported back?
 - (4) What follow-up is the Government undertaking to ensure that any building with unsafe cladding rectifies the problem to reduce fire safety risks?
 - (5) What information is the Government providing to owner corporations of buildings with dangerous cladding to help rectify their buildings?
 - (6) How is the Government ensuring that tenants in apartment buildings that contain or could contain dangerous cladding are made aware of potential fire risks in their homes?
 - (7) What action can tenants take to break a lease if they believe their home is unsafe due to cladding?
- 7144 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND FAMILY VIOLENCE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Is it true that:
 - (a) an average of one woman a week dies at the hands of a partner or former partner;
 - (b) nearly one child a fortnight is killed by a parent or guardian;
 - (c) nearly 40 per cent of people who suicide are known to police through domestic violence reports;
 - (d) 10 per cent of men and 20 per cent of women who suicide have witnessed domestic/family violence?
 - (2) What evidence does the NSW Advocate for Children and Young People have about self-harm and impacts of domestic/family violence on children?
 - (3) What assessment has the Government made of the total assaults, injury and deaths resulting from domestic/family violence?
 - (4) What further action will the Government take to uncover, address and prevent the toll of domestic/family violence?
- 7145 DOLTONE HOUSE JONES BAY WHARF COMPLAINTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Has the security management plan referred to in LA Q4786 (Questions and Answers Paper 196, dated 28 November 2013) been submitted, assessed and approved?
 - (a) What changes resulted from this plan?
 - (b) How is this information made available to the adjacent community?
- 7146 WORKERS COMPENSATION INDEPENDENT REVIEW OFFICE WEBSITE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Given that free, independent legal advice and grants are offered on the Workers Compensation Independent Review Office (WIRO) website, do injured workers incur any out-of-pocket expenses when accessing lawyers through this system?
 - (2) What level of advice and assistance are injured workers provided when accessing this service?
 - (3) Where are the grants sourced from?
 - (4) Is there a maximum amount of grant funding provided to one individual?
 - (a) If so, what is the maximum amount?
 - (5) If lawyers are unsuccessful in accessing grant funding, is the injured worker expected to cover the costs of the "free, independent legal advice"?

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- (6) How many injured workers have accessed this system?
(a) How many of these people have incurred out-of-pocket expenses whilst accessing lawyers through this system?
- 7147 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE HUNTER NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Are there any criteria of the Office of the Children's Guardian's accreditation standards to oversee out of home care that Family and Community Services (FACS) Hunter New England district does not meet, as at 15 November 2017?
(a) If so, which?
- 7148 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND OUT OF HOME CARE SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- Has Family and Community Services (FACS) developed, or is it developing, a plan to transfer oversight of out of home care services away from the Hunter New England district in the event that it is stripped of its oversight accreditation?
- 7149 CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE AVERAGE SPEED OF ANSWER—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) What was the Family and Community Services (FACS) Child Protection Helpline's average speed of answer for the following periods:
(a) 2013-14 financial year (by quarter);
(b) 2014-15 financial year (by quarter);
(c) 2015-16 financial year (by quarter);
(d) 2016-17 financial year (by quarter, to Q2)?
- 7150 CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE ABANDONMENT RATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) What was the Family and Community Services (FACS) Child Protection Helpline's abandonment rate for the following periods:
(a) 2013-14 financial year (by quarter);
(b) 2014-15 financial year (by quarter);
(c) 2015-16 financial year (by quarter);
(d) 2016-17 financial year (by quarter, to Q2)?
- 7151 CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE WAIT TIME—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) What was the maximum wait time on the Family and Community Services (FACS) Child Protection Helpline for the following periods:
(a) 2013-14 financial year (by quarter);
(b) 2014-15 financial year (by quarter);
(c) 2015-16 financial year (by quarter);
(d) 2016-17 financial year (by quarter, to Q2)?
- 7152 SOCIAL HOUSING TENANCIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- How many Social Housing residences delivered through the Social and Affordable Housing Fund are tenanted, as at 15 November 2017?
- 7153 SOCIAL HOUSING WATERLOO TENANCIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many residential tenancy agreements over social housing dwellings in Waterloo have commenced since 15 November 2016, as at 15 November 2017?
- (a) How many of those agreements were made with tenants with dependent children?
- 7154 SOCIAL HOUSING WATERLOO TENANTS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- How many social housing dwellings in Waterloo are currently occupied by tenants with dependent children, as at 15 November 2017?
- 7155 SUPPORT FOR INJURED WORKERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- What process is implemented to refer injured workers to the appropriate support when they call the State Insurance Regulatory Authority's 13 10 50 contact number?
- 7156 LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTION PENALTY NOTICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier—
- (1) How many registered voters who failed to vote in the 2016 local council elections received 'Failure to Vote' penalty notices?
- (2) How many voters appealed the fines due to not knowing the elections were on in their local government area?
- (a) How many of these voters were successful with their appeals?
- (i) What local government areas did these appellants live in?
- (b) How many of these voters were unsuccessful with their appeals?
- 7157 WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION ENFORCEMENT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) Does iCare have to comply with and enforce New South Wales workers compensation legislation and the Workers Compensation Act?
- (2) Can iCare ask an injured worker not to contact them because they don't want to answer questions with regards to workers compensation legislation enforcement and the compliance of workers compensation in New South Wales?
- 7158 WORKERS COMPENSATION DECISIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What processes do mining regulatory bodies, such as NSW Mines Safety, implement to ensure adverse decisions or actions are not made in workplaces that are detrimental to injured and non-injured workers in the coal mining industry?
- 7159 ETTALONG CHANNEL FERRY INCIDENT—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) What was the outcome of the investigation into the ferry incident that occurred in the Ettalong channel in July 2017?
- (2) Is the likelihood of this incident happening again known?
- (a) If so, what is it?
- 7160 GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT PLAN FOR GOSFORD—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) When will the Government Architect NSW plan for Gosford be completed?
- (2) When will this plan be made publicly available?
- (3) Which community stakeholders will be consulted by the Government Architect NSW in the development of this plan?
- (4) How does the Government Architect NSW intent to coordinate this consultation?
- (5) Will the plan include an integrated traffic management plan?
- (6) Will the plan include an emergency services access plan?
- (7) How will the plan provide adequate parking for Gosford?
- (8) How does the Government Architect NSW plan to use subterranean land as part of future development in Gosford?

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- (9) How will the Government Architect NSW ensure the uninterrupted continuation of southerly airflow and sea breeze as an important cooling function in the northern area of Gosford valley?
- 7161 MENTAL HEALTH CARE CENTRAL COAST—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- (1) How many mental health patients are without long-term care coordinators:
 - (a) in the Central Coast Local Health District?
 - (b) in the Gosford electorate?
 - (2) How is the Government planning for expansion of mental health services in the Central Coast Local Health District?
 - (3) Of the people who are eligible for mental health resources but are not receiving support, how many live in:
 - (a) the Gosford electorate?
 - (b) the Central Coast Local Health District?
 - (4) When does the Government plan to increase funding for mental health community care planning in the Central Coast Local Health District?
- 7162 LOWER HUNTER FREIGHT CORRIDOR—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- When will consultation with the community and stakeholders about the Lower Hunter Freight Corridor commence?
- 7163 REMOVAL OF WILLOW TREES FROM WATERCOURSES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- What funding or programs is available to assist landholders and primary producers to remove willow trees from watercourses across their properties?
- 7164 INMATES CURRENTLY ESCAPED FROM INCARCERATION OR CUSTODY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Are there any inmates presently 'on the run' following their escape from incarceration or custody in New South Wales (as at 15 November 2017)?
 - (a) If yes, how many?
 - (b) When did they escape and from where?
- 7165 ESCAPE OF INMATES FROM CUSTODY AND/OR INCARCERATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) On how many occasions have inmates escaped from custody and/or incarceration in each recurring year from 2010 to 2017, (to 15 November 2017) with a breakdown by facility?
 - (a) How long was each escapee 'on the run' before being recaptured?
- 7166 RAPID BUILD PRISONS CONSTRUCTION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Which Rapid Build Prison facilities have finished construction (as at 15 November 2017)?
 - (a) When was construction for each facility completed?
 - (b) What was the total cost of the construction project by facility?
- 7167 RAPID BUILD PRISONS STAFFING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Which Rapid Build Prison facilities are presently staffed (as at 15 November 2017)?
 - (a) How many staff are there by facility?
- 7168 RAPID BUILD PRISONS INMATE SECURITY CLASSIFICATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- What is the security classification requirement for inmates to be incarcerated in each existing Rapid Build Prison in New South Wales?

- 7169 CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS FIRE PREPARATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- In 2017, has any additional training or protective equipment to combat fires been provided to correctional officers in New South Wales?
- 7170 RAPID BUILD PRISONS CLADDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- Do any Rapid Build Prisons in New South Wales contain flammable cladding?
- 7171 RAPID BUILD PRISONS BUILDING STANDARDS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Have all building materials used to construct Rapid Build Prisons met the New South Wales building standards?
 - (2) What building codes must the Rapid Build Prisons adhere to?
- 7172 RAPID BUILD PRISONS INMATES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- Are there any Rapid Build Prison facilities in New South Wales which presently contain no inmates (as at 16 November 2017)?
- 7173 NSW CROWN HOLIDAY PARKS TRUST ANNUAL REPORT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Has the NSW Crown Holiday Parks Trust provided the Minister with an annual report for the 2016-17 financial year?
 - (a) If not yet, on what date is the NSW Crown Holiday Parks Trust required to have submitted their annual report for the past financial year?
 - (2) Will the contents of this annual report be made publicly available?
 - (a) If so, on what date and how will this report be able to be accessed?
- 7174 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME SUPPORT—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Will demand increase for social housing from people with disabilities who are not deemed to have "significant and ongoing support needs" and therefore not eligible for National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) support?
 - (a) If so, to what extent?
 - (b) If not, will the Government publicly release the research and modelling that led them to that conclusion?
 - (2) What steps is the Government taking to increase supply of social housing for people with disabilities?
 - (3) Will the Government provide any immediate crisis drop-in accommodation support after the full transition to NDIS?
 - (4) Is NDIS required to provide any immediate crisis drop-in accommodation support that can cater to people with complex intellectual disabilities that require 24/7 care?
 - (5) If no to both of the above, will any immediate services be provided to prevent homelessness for people with complex intellectual disabilities that require 24/7 care if they find themselves without accommodation?
- 7175 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME ADVOCACY GROUPS—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) Considering the \$1.5 million the Government invested in advocacy groups to help them transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) model, how many advisory groups have registered as NDIS providers in New South Wales since that investment?
 - (2) What is the figure, as a percentage, of advocacy groups that operate in New South Wales both within and externally to the NDIS framework?
 - (3) Has any impact assessment been undertaken to evaluate the effectiveness of this investment?
 - (a) If so, what was concluded?

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- (4) Has any impact assessment been undertaken to determine whether another investment to assist transition to NDIS is needed for advocacy groups that depend on government funding for the majority of their funding?
 - (5) Why did the Government not undertake an impact assessment as to what the consequences of removing \$13 million of funding from advocacy groups would be to the disability sector and people with a disability?
 - (6) Will the Government now undertake an impact assessment as to the social, economic and human rights consequences of removing \$13 million of funding from advocacy groups?
 - (7) Why did the Government not undertake a geographic impact assessment as to what the consequences of removing \$13 million from advocacy groups would be to the disability sector and people with a disability?
 - (8) Will the Government now undertake a geographic impact assessment as to the geographic impediments due to the removal of \$13 million of funding from advocacy groups in New South Wales to accessing advocacy for issues relating to:
 - (a) Homelessness;
 - (b) Transport;
 - (c) Education;
 - (d) Mental health;
 - (e) Health care?
 - (9) Who will be responsible for managing funding for macro advocacy on behalf of people with a disability and advising when additional funding is required to prevent negative social and economic issues for people with a disability?
 - (a) Will there be any regular impact assessments to determine how the long term lack of funding affects the disability sector and people with a disability?
- 7176 RESIGNATION OF JIM LONGLEY—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) Considering Mr Jim Longley's resignation, what factors lead you to decide that there was no conflict of interest considering he was paid a large termination payment?
 - (2) Why was misconduct eliminated as a cause for dismissal?
 - (a) If Mr Longley is subsequently found to have been complicit in misconduct will he be asked to repay his termination payment?
 - (3) Do you have legal advice as to whether or not Mr Longley was in breach of the misconduct test for dismissal?
 - (a) Can this legal advice be disclosed?
 - (i) If not, why not?
- 7177 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME AFTER JUNE 2018—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) What Government support will be in place for the projected 25,000 people eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme but unenrolled in June 2018?
 - (2) If the actual figure of people eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme but unenrolled in June 2018 far exceeds the projected 25,000, will the Government consider extending the transition period to ease distress for people with a disability, their family and carers?
- 7178 CABBAGE TREE ROAD SAND MINE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) What is the current status of the planning approval process for the Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry (SSD 13_6125)?
 - (2) Will the application be decided by the Planning Assessment Commission?
 - (a) If so, when and where will the hearings take place?
 - (3) Has there been communication between the Department and Port Stephens Council since the application was submitted?
 - (a) If so, what is the nature of those communications and will the Department make them available to the public?
- 7179 EASTERN SUBURBS HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Noting the survey by Community for Local Options for Secondary Education (CLOSE) showed 86 per cent of families seek a public high school, is it true that Rose Bay Secondary College is the only nearby Inner Eastern Suburbs public high school and is nearing capacity?
 - (2) What other public high schools are available for students in the Sydney electorate suburbs or Paddington, Woollahra and Edgecliff:
 - (a) For 2018;
 - (b) From 2019 onwards.
 - (3) What data does the Government have about current and future demand for high school places in this area?
 - (4) What plans does the Government have to expand school places for students in these areas?
 - (5) What further action will the Government take to ensure public high school places for future students in these areas?
- 7180 ON OFF RAMP PROJECTS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Considering the response to LA Q6265 (Questions and Answers Paper No. 7 dated 14 October 2014), has the Government completed any further work on the following projects:
 - (a) The Emerson Road on/off ramps;
 - (b) The Fowlers Road on/off ramps; and
 - (c) The Kanahooka Road on/off ramps?
 - (2) If so, what further work has been completed on the projects in (1)?
 - (3) If no further work has been completed on the projects in (1), why not?
 - (4) When is the expected completion date of the Preliminary Environmental Investigation for the project?
 - (5) What is the cost of this Investigation?
 - (6) When does the Government expect traffic modelling and preliminary design work to commence?
- 7181 SUBMISSIONS TO THE OMBUDSMAN—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- Why did Ageing, Disability and Home Care not make any submissions to the NSW Ombudsman Inquiry into behaviour management in schools about the use of behaviour restraints?