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*6507 UNPAID POWER BILLS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked 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) Is the Government aware that in New South Wales 68,000 homes are at risk of having their electricity cut off and over 85,000 families owe least \$600 in unpaid power bills?
- (2) How is the Government helping these families?
- (3) What is the Government doing to ensure that struggling families are aware of financial assistance available to help them with increasing power bills?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Data on energy debt and disconnections is reported publicly by the Australian Energy Regulator. In 2015/16, the last full year for which data is available, there were 30,065 disconnections of New South Wales households for non-payment of electricity bills. The trend for 2016/17 was for a lower number of disconnections. In 2017-18, the Government has increased the budget for the Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) scheme this year to help keep the lights on for around 60,000 vulnerable customers.
- (2) In addition to increasing the budget for the EAPA program, the Government has announced a 20 per cent increase in the rates of all energy rebates.
- (3) There has been extensive media reporting of energy rebates and other help since the Premier announced the Energy Bill Relief Package on 3 September 2017. The Government will follow this up with further promotion of rebates to eligible customers. This will be in addition to the existing promotion of rebates through hundreds of community groups, information sent to schools and residential communities and the use of social media.

*6508 RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE RAINBOW FAMILIES, LOVE MAKES A FAMILY REPORT—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How is the Government responding to the following recommendations made by the Rainbow Families, Love Makes a Family report:
 - (a) As part of a Legislative Council Inquiry into Assisted Reproductive Technology/IVF, investigate the establishment of a heavily regulated local surrogacy industry that better protects the rights of children, women and prospective parents;
 - (b) Provide adequate counselling for those using altruistic surrogacy to create a family by fully trained and supervised therapists/psychologists;
 - (c) Establish and fund Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officers at major New South Wales public hospitals to assist with providing health care to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Questioning parent families;
 - (d) Provide specialist training to medical professionals and health workers on family diversity;
 - (e) Adopt and promote the National LGBTI Health Alliance's Genders, Bodies and Relationships Passport in all New South Wales public health settings;
 - (f) Update the Baby Blue Book (or Child Personal Health Record) to make it more inclusive of family diversity;
 - (g) Update all medical records and health-related forms to be gender neutral where feasible, including removing 'mother' and 'father' in instances where it is not necessary to know the sex of a parent?

Answer—

Questions relating to surrogacy matters fall within the Justice portfolio.

NSW Health is committed to providing inclusive services to all people who have interaction with the health system. The rights of patients to access universal services free from discrimination is taken very seriously and there are clear policies which guide staff in tolerant and respectful conduct towards patients, other staff and the community.

*6509 RAINBOW FAMILIES, LOVE MAKES A FAMILY REPORT—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) How is the Government responding to the following recommendations made by the Rainbow Families, Love Makes a Family report:
- (a) Provide specialist training for teachers at preschools and long day care services in family diversity, respecting the fact that children come from single parent families, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Questioning parent families, foster families and more;
 - (b) Standardise all paper and electronic enrolment forms to stipulate the more neutral 'parents' as opposed to 'mother' and 'father'?

Answer—

- (1) (a) The Department does not provide specialist training as this is outside its role as regulatory authority.
- (b) The wording on enrolment forms is a decision for individual services.

*6511 RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE RAINBOW FAMILIES REPORT—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Has the Government responded to, or is the Government planning to respond to, the findings in the Rainbow Families, Love Makes a Family Report?
- (2) If so, how is the Government responding to the following recommendations made by the Rainbow Families report:
- (a) Provide training for staff at the Office of Births, Deaths and Marriages around family diversity and non-traditional family structures and inclusive language;
 - (b) Remove the need for same-sex parents to complete a special registration of birth form; standardise all forms and make them available online;
 - (c) Allow up to four parents to be listed on NSW Birth Certificates?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer the Member to the response to LA Q6446.

*6512 HOMELESS WOMEN—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) How is the Government helping older women access affordable accommodation, considering that older women are rapidly becoming the fastest growing group of homeless Australians?
- (2) What is the Government doing to prevent older women from becoming homeless?
- (3) What has the Government done to assess the contribution domestic violence makes on older women becoming homeless?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is committed to increasing housing supply, and making housing more affordable. We recognise that people need different types of housing at different times in their lives. This includes housing for older women.

While the Government is committed to facilitating affordable rental housing, the planning system does not focus on particular cohorts. As such, the question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Family and Community Services.

*6513 INNER CITY FERRIES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) With respect to plans for ferry services in inner Sydney as identified in the 2013 Sydney's Ferry Future plan, what plans for expanded ferry services have been developed under this plan?
- (2) What work has been done to assess the viability of ferry wharves at:
- (a) Glebe Point;
 - (b) Johnstons Bay Pyrmont;
 - (c) Woolloomooloo;
 - (d) Elizabeth Bay?
- (3) When will information about these options be made available to the public for community comment?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to increase inner city access to ferry services?

Answer—

I am advised:

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- (1) to (3) Information regarding potential wharf locations is available on the Transport for NSW website.
- (4) The introduction of the new Cross Harbour ferry route later in 2017 will improve access between Pyrmont and Sydney CBD, with additional services and the introduction of two-way travel for customers between Pyrmont and Barangaroo.

*6514 BAYS PRECINCT AND SYDNEY FISH MARKET SITE REDEVELOPMENTS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Premier—

- (1) How many new residents does the Government expect the Bays Precinct and Sydney Fish Markets redevelopments will accommodate?
- (2) How many new workers does the Government expect the above redevelopments will accommodate?
- (3) How will the UrbanGrowth Redevelopment Corporation (UrbanGrowth) ensure that the region does not experience traffic gridlock as a result of increased population and the planned WestConnex exit in Rozelle?
- (4) What concerns has UrbanGrowth raised with the WestConnex Delivery Authority about the location of the motorway exit and impacts on the Bays Precinct?
- (5) How many times have UrbanGrowth and WestConnex Delivery Authority representatives met to discuss the Bays Precinct?
- (6) How is UrbanGrowth working with Transport for NSW to ensure that future residents and workers of the above redevelopment projects have sustainable transport options and do not have to rely on existing services that are already at capacity?
- (7) What action has UrbanGrowth taken to ensure the Bays Precinct redevelopment provides new green open space to meet future residents' needs?
- (8) What affordable housing models and minimum levels such as that used in the redevelopment of Pyrmont/Ultimo are being considered for the above redevelopment projects?
- (9) What minimum provision of affordable housing is UrbanGrowth considering for the above redevelopment projects?
- (10) What minimum provision of social housing is UrbanGrowth considering for the above redevelopment projects?
- (11) To what extent is UrbanGrowth establishing a social infrastructure master plan for the above redevelopment projects and how will adjacent communities be able to contribute to this plan?
- (12) Will the Premier create a one-stop community point of contact for these projects to ensure adjacent residents' and community concerns are addressed and to improve transparency of the projects?

Answer—

The Bays Precinct will deliver both increased supply and diversity of housing through integrated and innovative design and provide an opportunity to deliver innovation and attract jobs of the future for Sydney and New South Wales. The exact numbers of new residents and workers will be determined as planning progresses.

I am advised that UrbanGrowth NSW Development Corporation is in regular discussions with key stakeholders, including Transport for NSW, Roads and Maritime Services, and Sydney Motorway Corporation, to ensure the future needs of transport customers, including residents, workers and industry, are addressed.

Urban Growth NSW Development Corporation will continue to provide a single point of contact on The Bays Precinct for all interested members of the community.

*6515 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES MOTORWAY LAND—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) With respect to the Roads and Maritime Authority property at 110-130 William Street Woolloomooloo and around the Palmer Street ventilation stack and Wisdom Lane Darlinghurst, what assessment has been made of the use of these sites since the Eastern Distributor and CrossCity Tunnel were constructed?
 - (a) Does the Government intend to retain this land?
- (2) What work has been done for the stratum survey and reports for the William Street site identified in LA Q4553?
- (3) What options has the Government considered and what plans does the Government have for longer term use of the William Street site?
 - (a) What community consultation about this use is planned and how will the local community be able to contribute?
- (4) What cleansing and graffiti removal has been carried out since November 2016?

- (a) What is the cleansing and graffiti removal schedule?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to green the Palmer Street ventilation stack site and provide landscaping?
- (6) When was this site last cleaned and graffiti removed?
 - (a) What is the cleansing and graffiti removal schedule?
- (7) What plans does the Government have to improve visual amenity and provide public access for these sites?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services intends to retain ownership of the subject lands and is preparing the final stratum survey plan for registration with Land Property Information. Roads and Maritime expects to provide preferred options for the site for community and key stakeholder consultation over the next year.

Graffiti removal at the Palmer Street/Egan Place vacant land was carried out in March 2017. The land is maintained, with weeding, graffiti and litter removal. The next scheduled maintenance is mid-October 2017 with any offensive graffiti to be removed promptly.

*6516 RENEWABLE ENERGY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked 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 proportion of electricity generated in New South Wales comes from:
 - (a) Wind;
 - (b) Solar;
 - (c) Hydropower;
 - (d) Geothermal;
 - (e) Other renewable energy sources?
- (2) What are these proportions expected to be in:
 - (a) 2020;
 - (b) 2025?
- (3) What new renewable energy projects are planned by the Government:
 - (a) When are they expected to be complete?
 - (b) How many megawatts of power are they expected to produce?
- (4) What is the expected reduction in the greenhouse gas emissions of the New South Wales electricity sector by:
 - (a) 2020;
 - (b) 2025?
- (5) What assessment will the Government conduct on the Victorian Government's reverse auction plan for building new green energy generation?
- (6) What consideration will the Government give to legislating a renewable energy generation target?

Answer—

I am advised:

(a) In 2016, 19.6 per cent of New South Wales' electricity generation came from renewable sources, the highest on record. This was made up of:

b) Wind - 2.9 per cent

c) Solar- 3.8 per cent (both large-scale and rooftop solar PV)

(d) Hydro - 10.1 per cent (including 9% from Snowy Hydro and 1.1% from other hydro generators); and

(e) Other sources- 2.8 per cent (including solar hot water systems, bagasse and landfill gas).

(2) The Government does not forecast the future electricity generation mix. However renewable energy is expected to play an increasingly important role, with more than 10,000 megawatts (MW) of large-scale renewable energy projects either in the planning system or approved for construction. The Commonwealth Government has also announced its intention to expand the Snowy Hydro scheme, which would add an additional 2,000 megawatts of installed capacity.

If all of these projects were to move through to operation, New South Wales would see a two-fold increase in installed renewable energy capacity, which would be expected to significantly increase the share of renewable generation in the mix.

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(3) The Government supports a private sector-led energy market and has focused on reducing barriers to renewable energy investment.

As at September 2017, around 3,600 MW of large-scale renewable energy projects worth \$5.3 billion had development approval in New South Wales and around 6,600 MW worth \$8.6 billion were in the planning system.

In addition, over 1,000 MW worth around \$1.8 billion of renewable energy generation projects were under construction. This includes almost 190 MW of solar farms under construction across regional New South Wales at Parkes, Dubbo, Griffith, Goulburn, Glen Innes and Forbes, and 765 megawatts of wind farms under construction at Silverton, Glen Innes, Inverell and Wellington. However, it should be noted that these projects are led by private sector project proponents and their completion will be influenced by a range of commercial and other factors.

(a) The development timeframes for these projects will depend on a range of factors including the planning process, financial arrangements, network infrastructure, technology and site location. This is primarily a commercial matter for project proponents. However, the Government is working to reduce barriers to renewable energy projects and investment in New South Wales through the Renewable Energy Action Plan.

(b) If the 10,000 MW of New South Wales projects that are either approved or in the planning system were to move through to operation, this would add around 27 terawatt hours of renewable energy generation each year to the New South Wales mix, depending on the capacity factors of individual projects.

(4) The Government has an aspirational target of net-zero emissions by 2050, in line with Australia's commitment under the international Paris Agreement. This long-term objective is the government's clear statement of intent and sets expectations about future emissions constraints so that the private sector can plan and act early.

If the 10,000 MW of New South Wales projects that are either approved or in the planning system were to move through to operation, this would lead to over 26 million tonnes of emissions savings each year from the electricity sector, the equivalent of taking eight million cars off the road. However, it should be noted that these projects are led by private sector project proponents and their completion will be influenced by a range of commercial and other factors.

In addition, the NSW Energy Efficiency Action Plan sets a goal to realise annual energy savings of 16,000 MWh by 2020.

(5) The Government is aware of the Victorian Government's reverse auction plan and state-based renewable energy target, along with other policy mechanisms that have been implemented both nationally and internationally.

(6) The Government supports a national approach to renewable energy. Our commitment is to contribute to the achievement of the national Renewable Energy Target (RET) and we hope to attract significant investment under this scheme.

Since the scheme's inception in 2001, the RET has driven billions of investment dollars into New South Wales and has helped bring online three major solar farms and seven wind farms in the state, and is expected to incentivise many more new projects.

New South Wales has an aspirational objective to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050 across the economy.

*6517 EAST MAITLAND COURT HOUSE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Attorney General—

(1) What plans does the Government have for the East Maitland Court House in the:

- (a) Next year;
- (b) Next two years;
- (c) Next five years?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Chief Judge, the Chief Magistrate and the President of the Children's Court are responsible for the sittings of the District, Local and Children's Court respectively.

*6518 INDIVIDUALS BANNED FROM MAITLAND PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Education—

How many individuals have been banned from entering Maitland primary school and Maitland high schools under the Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 in each year from 2012 to 2017 (as at 30 June 2017)?

Answer—

I'm advised that the Department of Education does not centrally collect data from schools relating to the Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901.

*6520 ELDER ABUSE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

- (1) What progress has been made implementing the recommendations of the 2015 Inquiry into Elder Abuse in New South Wales?
- (2) What evidence does the Government have about the success of strategies to prevent and respond to elder abuse?
 - (a) What indicators are used;
 - (b) What is the trend in these measures?
- (3) What training has been provided to health and welfare service providers to ensure identification and reporting of elder abuse?
 - (a) What proportion of those needing training are yet to be trained?
- (4) What changes has the Government made to the Interagency Policy for Preventing and Responding to Abuse of Older People?
- (5) What progress has been made implementing the NSW Ageing Strategy?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to address elder abuse?

Answer—

(1) to (6) The Government has established the NSW Steering Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse to oversee the implementation of the Government's response to the Inquiry into Elder Abuse in New South Wales and commenced a review of the Interagency Policy for Preventing and Responding to Abuse of Older People. Funding to the Elder Abuse Helpline and Resource Unit (EAHRU) has also been extended to June 2019.

The NSW Ministry of Health and EAHRU are developing online training programs for health workers, which will target frontline staff and be available to all staff in the NSW Health system. EAHRU has also conducted 18 elder abuse identification and response train the trainer sessions with health and welfare service providers.

The NSW Ageing Strategy 2016-2020 was launched in October 2016, its Year One Plan will shortly conclude and an annual progress report will be published alongside the Year Two Plan.

The Government continues to work with the Commonwealth and community partners to address elder abuse including:

- investigating the legal frameworks protecting older people from abuse, specifically the NSW Law Reform Commission's review of the Guardianship Act 1987
- funding a National Elder Abuse conference in Sydney in February 2018,
- working with the Commonwealth Attorney General, who has established a working group on elder abuse
- delivering the Getting it in Black and White campaign.

*6522 ONE TAFE REFORMS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

- (1) Under the One TAFE plans, what changes will be made to:
 - (a) Outreach programs;
 - (b) Specialist equity programs;
 - (c) Multicultural programs;
 - (d) Student support programs?
- (2) What impacts will the One TAFE plans have on resource allocation in these areas?
- (3) What impacts will the One TAFE plans have on staffing allocation in these areas?
- (4) How will the Government ensure that those most in need of TAFE education programs are able to get appropriate courses and support?
- (5) How will the Government ensure that qualified, experienced and expert staff are retained?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to maintain vital equity and outreach programs?

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Answer—

(1) The One TAFE operating model is designed to maintain programs and support for students through the elimination of duplicated corporate functions.

(2) and (3) The One TAFE model strengthens TAFE NSW's ability to provide education and support services to students. Feedback from staff and stakeholders regarding the proposed structure resulted in the addition of positions focussed on Aboriginal; Multicultural; Outreach; and cultural and linguistic diversity.

(4) TAFE NSW has recently commenced a review of its support services. Access to vocational education and training, and the support services TAFE NSW offers, remains central to the One TAFE operating model changes. The Delivery Group will access the Master Offering and develop specific Course Offerings based on the regional context aligned with the Annual Training Plan.

(5) The One TAFE operating model seeks to attract and retain as many front line staff as possible by being an employer of choice and removing the duplication of corporate functions.

(6) The Government is committed to ensuring TAFE NSW helps students access courses from wherever they are, and whatever their circumstances.

*6523 GENDER CLINIC AT WESTMEAD HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) Does the Gender Clinic in the Adolescence Medicine unit at Westmead hospital provide a mobile service to other areas?

(2) What is the current funding for the Gender Clinic?

(3) What is the projected funding for the Gender Clinic in the next two years (from 14 September 2017)?

Answer—

No.

The Gender Clinic is funded as part of the Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine departmental service delivery annual budget.

*6524 ENERGY ACCOUNTS PAYMENT ASSISTANCE VOUCHERS—Mr David Harris asked 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) How many Energy Accounts Payment Assistance vouchers have been provided in each year from 2011 to date (as at 14 September 2017) in:

(a) The Wyong electorate;

(b) The Central Coast Region?

Answer—

Vouchers for the Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) scheme are allocated using regions, rather than electorates or suburbs. This is a better match with the needs of the agencies that operate as EAPA providers as well as their customers.

The number of vouchers provided to the Central Coast, and Wyong areas, in each year since 2011 are shown in the table below. Each eligible EAPA customer can now receive up to twelve vouchers per energy type per financial year. In addition, the value of EAPA vouchers was increased in July 2013 from \$30 to \$50.

Note that the final number of vouchers provided for 2017-18 can be expected to change from the figure below as EAPA providers report on their usage of vouchers.

Year	Value of each voucher	Number of vouchers allocated to EAPA Providers I the Central Coast Region	Number of vouchers allocated to EAPA Providers I the Wyong electorate
2011-12	\$30	32,730	7,220
2012-13	\$30	35,610	8,280
2013-14	\$50	23,260	5,070
2014-15	\$50	26,450	5,810
2015-16	\$50	25,290	5,290
2016-17	\$50	25,700	5,900

2017-18 (Issued to a customer as at 26 September 2017)	\$50	7,432	1,436
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*6525 PARRAMATTA ROAD JOURNEY TIMES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) What was the average journey time during the morning peak on 1 July 2017 along Parramatta Road eastbound between Church Street/Woodville Road, Parramatta and:
 - (a) James Ruse Drive; Clyde;
 - (b) Silverwater Road, Auburn?
- (2) What was the average journey time during the morning peak on 1 July 2017 along Parramatta Road westbound between Church Street/Woodville Road, Parramatta and:
 - (a) James Ruse Drive; Clyde;
 - (b) Silverwater Road, Auburn?
- (3) What was the average journey time during the morning peak on 12 September 2017 along Parramatta Road eastbound between Church Street/Woodville Road, Parramatta and:
 - (a) James Ruse Drive; Clyde;
 - (b) Silverwater Road, Auburn?
- (4) What was the average journey time during the morning peak on 12 September 2017 along Parramatta Road westbound between Church Street/Woodville Road, Parramatta and:
 - (a) James Ruse Drive; Clyde;
 - (b) Silverwater Road, Auburn?
- (5) What was the average journey time during the afternoon peak on 1 July 2017 along Parramatta Road eastbound between Church Street/Woodville Road, Parramatta and:
 - (a) James Ruse Drive; Clyde;
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- (6) What was the average journey time during the afternoon peak on 1 July 2017 along Parramatta Road westbound between Church Street/Woodville Road, Parramatta and:
 - (a) James Ruse Drive; Clyde;
 - (b) Silverwater Road, Auburn?
- (7) What was the average journey time during the afternoon peak on 12 September 2017 along Parramatta Road eastbound between Church Street/Woodville Road, Parramatta and:
 - (a) James Ruse Drive; Clyde;
 - (b) Silverwater Road, Auburn?
- (8) What was the average journey time during the afternoon peak on 12 September 2017 along Parramatta Road westbound between Church Street/Woodville Road, Parramatta and:
 - (a) James Ruse Drive; Clyde;
 - (b) Silverwater Road, Auburn?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information regarding traffic volumes is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

Weekday and weekend travel patterns vary, as do peak travel periods on weekdays during school holiday periods.

The Environmental Impact Statement for the New M4 tunnel extension shows in 2021 traffic volumes on sections of Parramatta Road are expected to be cut by up to 53 per cent as a result of WestConnex, compared to without the project.

*6526 PLASTIC FIBRES IN DRINKING WATER SUPPLY—Ms Julia Finn asked 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 testing for plastic fibres in the drinking water supply is being undertaken by:
 - (a) Sydney Water;
 - (b) Hunter Water;
 - (c) Local water utilities?
- (2) What discussions have been undertaken with the National Health and Medical Research Council

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about plastic fibres and the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines?

- (3) What consideration is being given to the health impacts of plastic fibres in the drinking water supply across New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) (a) Sydney Water does not test for plastic fibres in the drinking water supply. Testing of drinking water is based on the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines.

(b) Hunter Water does not test for plastic fibres in the drinking water supply. Testing of drinking water is based on the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines.

(c) Local water utilities fall under the responsibility of Department of Primary Industries and will need to be referred to The Hon. Niall Blair.

(2) This falls under the responsibility NSW Health and will need to be referred to The Hon. Brad Hazzard MP.

(3) This fall under the responsibility NSW Health and will need to be referred to The Hon. Brad Hazzard MP.

*6527 LOCAL ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE BACKLOG—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

(1) Considering the report by the National Roads and Motorists' Association (NRMA) that Sydney South West/West regions had a roads infrastructure backlog of \$210.4 million in 2015-16, what financial support is being provided to address this growing backlog?

(2) What financial support is being provided to Cumberland Council to address the backlog in their local government area?

(3) Does the Government support the NRMA's suggestion to provide a percentage share of the fuel excise levy to local councils to fund road maintenance?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Budget 2017-18 includes \$252 million in grants and subsidies to local councils in a record \$1.8 billion for the maintenance of road, maritime and freight assets, including bridge rebuilding, pavement rehabilitation, traffic facilities maintenance, drainage upgrades, wharf maintenance and grants and subsidies to local councils.

The Government does not determine funding priorities for local council road maintenance. Local and Regional Roads are the responsibility of local councils.

*6528 YEAR SEVEN VACCINATION PROGRAM IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) What percentage of Year 7 students received each of the Varicella, Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis and Human Papillomavirus vaccinations in 2016 from the following high schools:

(a) Auburn Girls High School;

(b) Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School?

(2) How many parents indicated they would wait for their child to be older before consenting to the vaccinations from the following high schools in 2016:

(a) Auburn Girls High School;

(b) Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School?

(3) What number of parents withdrew their consent before the vaccinations took place at the following high schools in 2016:

(a) Auburn Girls High School;

(b) Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School?

Answer—

Auburn Girls High School:

- 76.8 per cent of students received the Varicella vaccination.
- 86.1 per cent of students received the Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccination.
- 88.7 per cent of students received dose 1 of the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination.

Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School:

- 79.2 per cent of students received the Varicella vaccination
- 86.5 per cent of students received the Diptheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccination.
- 87.5 per cent of students received dose 1 of the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination.

Data regarding parents who indicated that they would wait for their child to be older before consenting to vaccination is not available.

*6529 AUBURN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the current land area of the catchment area for Auburn Girls High School?
- (2) What was the land area of the catchment area for Auburn Girls High School in:
 - (a) 2011;
 - (b) 2015?
- (3) What will be the new land area of the catchment area for Auburn Girls High School in 2018?
- (4) What is the current total enrolment at Auburn Girls High School (as at 4 April 2017)?
- (5) What was the total enrolment at Auburn Girls High School in 2015?
- (6) What will be the total enrolment at Auburn Girls High School in 2018?
- (7) How many residential dwellings fall within the current catchment area for Auburn Girls High School (as at 4 April 2017)?
- (8) How many residential dwellings fell within the catchment area for Auburn Girls High School?
- (9) How many residential dwellings will fall within the current catchment area for Auburn Girls High School in 2018?
- (10) How many school-age children live within the current catchment area for Auburn Girls High School (as at 4 April 2017)?
- (11) How many school-age children lived within the catchment area for Auburn Girls High School in 2015?
- (12) How many school-age children will live within the current catchment area for Auburn Girls High School in 2018?

Answer—

I'm advised the Department of Education is working closely with the school to manage enrolments and will ensure there is sufficient supply of learning spaces in government schools to meet local enrolment demand.

Information on school enrolment numbers can be found at <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/plans-reports-and-statistics/key-statistics-and-reports>.

For specific information on school boundaries, go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>.

*6530 ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT PROGRAMS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) How many applications were received in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 28 March 2017) for projects in the Auburn electorate for each of the following grant programmes:
 - (a) Building Resilience to Climate Change;
 - (b) Eco Schools;
 - (c) Education;
 - (d) Lead Environment Community Groups;
 - (e) Protecting our Places;
 - (f) Research;
 - (g) Restoration and Rehabilitation;
 - (h) Pollution Clean-up;
 - (i) Waste Less, Recycle More;
 - (j) Food Gardens in Schools;
 - (k) Saving our Species Partnership Grants;
 - (l) Urban Sustainability?
- (2) How many applications were successful in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 28 March 2017) for projects in the Auburn electorate for each of the grant programmes listed in part (1)?
- (3) What is the total value of successful grants for projects in the Auburn electorate in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 28 March 2017) for each of the grant programmes listed in part (1)?

Answer—

(1)

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Program	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Building Resilience to Climate Change							
Eco Schools			2	1			
Education	1	3					
Lead Environment Community Groups							
Protecting our Places							
Research			1				
Restoration and Rehabilitation						2	
Pollution Clean-up			2	10			1
Waste Less, Recycle More*	5	5	10	13	10	12	4
Food Gardens in Schools							
Saving our Species Partnership Grants							
Urban Sustainability							
Total	6	8	15	24	10	14	5

*These figures include applications under the Bin Trim grants program that specifically mentioned targeting businesses in the Auburn electorate. These projects often target several to many areas, of which Auburn was one.

These figures include the Community Litter Grants program, which was delivered by Keep NSW Beautiful. Records relating to unsuccessful grant applications in 2013 are not available. Only successful applications have been included.

(2)

Program	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Building Resilience to Climate Change							
Eco Schools			1	1			
Education	1	0					
Lead Environment Community Groups							

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Protecting our Places							
Research			0				
Restoration and Rehabilitation						0	
Pollution Clean-up			2	10			1
Waste Less, Recycle More	5	5	8	12	9	9	4
Food Gardens in Schools							
Saving our Species Partnership Grants							
Urban Sustainability							
Total	6	5	11	23	9	9	5

(3)

Program	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Building Resilience to Climate Change							
Eco Schools			\$2,500	\$2,500			
Education	\$77,023						
Lead Environment Community Groups							
Protecting our Places							
Research							
Restoration and Rehabilitation							
Pollution Clean-up			\$15,603	\$105,543			\$6,510
Waste Less, Recycle More*	\$2,693,839	\$3,089,200	\$4,484,941	\$2,983,217	\$1,530,653	\$2,066,903	\$653,405
Food Gardens in Schools							
Saving our Species Partnership Grants							
Urban Sustainability							

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Total	\$2,770,862	\$3,089,200	\$4,503,044	\$3,091,260	\$1,530,653	\$2,066,903	\$659,915
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*6531 HERITAGE-LISTED BROADMEADOW RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVE DEPOT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Are the heritage-listed locomotives currently sitting unprotected on the Broadmeadow site of the Broadmeadow Railway Locomotive Depot to be removed?
- (2) Will those locomotives housed inside the roundhouse also be removed?

Answer—

I am advised:

In 2009, the then Government temporarily relocated the rolling stock in question from Thirlmere to Broadmeadow for storage purposes to allow upgrade works to occur at Thirlmere. I note the former government moved the rolling stock to Broadmeadow despite Broadmeadow having no provision for the rolling stock to be stored under cover.

The Government's focus is to ensure the ongoing safe and secure storage of a large quantity of rail heritage assets across New South Wales for the benefit of current and future generations.

*6532 POPULATION FORECASTS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) What is the population of each metropolitan local government area according to the most recently available information (as at 12 September 2017)?
- (2) What is the population forecast for each metropolitan local government area:
 - (a) Five years after the most recently available information;
 - (b) 10 years after the most recently available information;
 - (c) 20 years after the most recently available information;
 - (d) 30 years after the most recently available information?

Answer—

I am advised:

The official NSW Population and Household Projections are published on the Department of Planning & Environment website:

<http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Research-and-Demography/Demography/Population-projections>

The data is published by Local Government Area in 5 year increments up to 2036.

*6533 LONG WALL MINING AT THE DENDROBIUM MINE BETWEEN AVON AND CORDEAUX RESERVOIRS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) Considering the approval by the Department in December 2016 of further long wall mining at the Dendrobium mine between Avon and Cordeaux reservoirs, on what dates have Departmental officers attended the site to ensure compliance with the Subsidence Management Plan (SMP)?
- (2) Have any breaches of the SMP been reported?
 - (a) If so, how many?
- (3) What work has the applicant commenced to offset the impacts of the mining as required under the SMP?

Answer—

I am advised:

New South Wales is regarded as a global leader in the regulation and management of underground coal mining.

All mines that are located within Sydney's drinking water catchment, including the Dendrobium Coal Mine, are subject to very strict conditions. The Department visits the catchment on a regular basis to monitor mining activities and ensure that the mines are complying with conditions of their development consents. Other relevant government agencies also inspect catchment mining activities regularly, particularly WaterNSW (as the key regulatory agency for water supply) and the Dams Safety Committee (which is responsible for protecting the water storages from mining impacts).

In the last 12 months, the Department has visited the catchment six times to inspect mining activities. These site visits were undertaken with key stakeholders from the community or relevant government

agencies, including WaterNSW, the Dams Safety Committee, the Division of Resources and Geosciences, and the Office of Environment and Heritage. The Department also regularly meets with key government agencies to discuss mining operations in the catchment, including at least 8 interagency meetings in the last 12 months.

The Department commissioned the Height of Cracking Study at the Dendrobium Coal Mine in 2016, and it was completed in June 2017. The Department led 2 interagency site visits during the preparation of this Study, and held 6 meetings with key stakeholders and the peer reviewers.

In addition, the Dendrobium mine is required to regularly reports on its activities, including:

- site-specific 'impact reports' required under the Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP);
- End of Panel Reports following the completion of each longwall panel, which is a detailed report comprising 500 to 1,000 pages of technical data; and
- Annual Reviews, which are comprehensive reviews of mining activities comprising 150 to 200 pages

There is no evidence of any breach of the conditions of the development consent or Subsidence Management Plan (SMP) at Dendrobium. Nevertheless, there were impacts that were predicted to occur, and these must be remediated or offset. A number of these activities are currently underway, including the:

- transferral of 598 hectares of high conservation value land at Maddens Plains into the National Estate to offset swamp impacts;
- commencement of remediation works at WC21 (a tributary of Wongawilli Creek) and Swamp 1B; and
- preparation of a remediation plan for Donalds Creek.

The Department granted approval to extract Longwalls 14 and 15 under the existing SMP in December 2016. The extraction of these longwalls has not yet commenced. However, this recent SMP approval requires the mining company to undertake a comprehensive range of additional research and monitoring activities before the extraction of Longwall 14. The mining company has commenced these activities, including:

- engaging independent experts to re-assess the height of cracking, and study the Littlejohns Tree Frog and Giant Dragonfly;
- reviewing and updating the groundwater model; and
- expanding the existing monitoring network, including additional 5 groundwater piezometers.

***6534 OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE WORK BETWEEN BIRRONG STATION AND REGENTS PARK STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—**

- (1) Is there any outstanding maintenance work required on the railway track between Birrong Railway Station and Regents Park Railway Station?
 - (a) If yes, what maintenance work is required?
 - (i) What is the value of the outstanding work?
- (2) On how many occasions in the past 12 months has maintenance work been undertaken on the railway track between Birrong Railway Station and Regents Park Railway Station (as at 13 September 2017)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No.
- (2) 19.

***6535 REPORTS OF FRAUD TO THE BANKSTOWN LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—**

- (1) In the past 12 months, how many reports of fraud have been received by the Bankstown Local Area Command (to 13 September 2017)?
 - (a) How many of these reports were investigated by the Bankstown Local Area Command?
 - (b) How many of these reports were successfully prosecuted?
 - (c) How many of these reports were unsuccessfully prosecuted?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has advised me that Bankstown Local Area Command received 1,074 reports of fraud, including identity crime, in the past 12 months. To provide statistics on how many of

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these were investigated would require a manual examination of each record, which would entail an unreasonable diversion of police resources. Court Attendance Notices were issued for 43 fraud events.

Court outcomes are a matter for the Attorney General.

*6536 TRAIN SERVICES FROM CENTRAL TO GOULBURN VIA STRATHFIELD—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Will the Government support a request to reinstate train services from Central to Goulburn via Strathfield that were cut in 2013?

(a) If not, then why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

The premise of your question is wrong. Services were not cut – they now run via the T8 Airport Line to improve journey times and reliability for customers.

*6537 SPEEDING ON FLINDERS ROAD, GEORGES HALL—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1) In the past 12 months has the Highway Patrol monitored instances of speeding on Flinders Road, Georges Hall (13 September 2017)?

(a) If yes, how many fines have been issued for exceeding the speed limit?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has advised me:

A total of 149 infringement notices were issued by the Highway Patrol for speeding offences on Flinders Road, Georges Hall in the 12 months from 1 September 2016 to 31 August 2017.

*6538 TRAIN STATION UPGRADES—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Following the announcement on 14 September 2017 that the Government will commence upgrades of train stations on the south-west rail line in 2018, what is the list of stations that will be upgraded?

(2) Will all the stations to be upgraded have new lifts installed?

(3) What is the estimated cost for all stations in (1) being upgraded?

(4) What will be the impact of the upgrade of the new stations on all other stations, including the Unanderra Station, under the Transport Access Plan?

(5) Will Unanderra Station's upgrade be further delayed by the Government's announcement?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) This information is available on the project website.

(3) The final project budget will be confirmed once all major contracts are awarded.

(4) and (5) None. The Government's announcement on 13 September 2017 will not impact the planning of projects delivered as part of the Transport Access Program.

*6539 REPLACEMENT XPT FLEET FEATURES—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Will the replacement XPT fleet include:

(a) diesel-electric powered cars;

(b) tilt technology;

(c) food services;

(d) sleeping facilities;

(e) overnight services on Sydney-Melbourne and Sydney-Brisbane journeys; and

(f) business and economy class travel?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer to the response I provided to Budget Estimates supplementary questions.

*6540 FINES ISSUED BY THE NSW ENVIRONMENT AND PROTECTION AUTHORITY—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) How many fines have been issued by the NSW Environment and Protection Authority for illegally dumped asbestos and contaminated waste in each of the 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years?
 - (a) What is the total value of these fines?
 - (b) How many of these fines have been paid in full?
 - (c) What is the total value of the fines yet to be paid?
 - (d) What recovery action is the Department taking to recover this debt?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) 2015–16 - 4

2016–17 - 17

(a) \$250,000

(b) Ten

(c) \$150,000

(d) Recovery of outstanding debts is the responsibility of Revenue NSW.

*6542 ENERGY COMPANIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Do you agree with the 12 September 2017 comments of the Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and Energy, the Hon. Josh Frydenberg MP that "energy companies are making record profits on the back of Australian families"?
- (2) The Minister was specifically referring to AGL's power station Liddell, near Muswellbrook. Are you aware of its contribution to the New South Wales energy market?
- (3) What fiscal measures is the Government implementing to reduce the financial strain of the energy crisis that is gripping New South Wales?
- (4) Is there currently an energy crisis gripping New South Wales that could lead to summer blackouts?
- (5) Will the Government be a bidder for the Liddell power station should AGL proceed with its plans to close the plant in 2022?
- (6) Has the Government held any preliminary discussions with AGL in recent months regarding the sale of Liddell?
 - (a) If so, what price would the Government be willing to pay for the power station?
- (7) What amount did AGL pay the Government in 2014 for the purchase of the Liddell power station?
 - (a) What were the terms of this sale contract?
 - (b) Would consideration be given to purchasing Liddell power station from AGL for the same price?

Answer—

These questions would be more appropriately directed to the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, and Minister for the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council.

*6543 LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS VOLUNTARY PURCHASE AND DEMOLITION PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) Does the purchase of affected properties as part of the Loose-fill Asbestos Voluntary Purchase and Demolition Program extend beyond those impacted by My Fluffy insulation company?
 - (a) If so, what other insulation companies have been identified as installing loose-fill asbestos?
 - (i) Have properties in New South Wales been affected by their asbestos installations?
- (2) How much has the Government spent on purchasing asbestos impacted properties as at 14 September 2017?
- (3) How many households across New South Wales have been successful in claiming the \$5,000 soft furnishings assistance package as at 14 September 2017?
 - (a) Would you please provide a list of the suburbs in which this assistance has been provided?
- (4) Does the soft furnishings assistance package extend to cleaning the internal walls of a property?

Answer—

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- (1) Yes. The Voluntary Purchase and Demolition Program is not supplier specific.
 - (a) Sample testing does not identify specific suppliers of loose-fill asbestos insulation.
 - (i) See answer a.
- (2) \$25,033,915.22.
- (3) 75.
 - (a) The suburbs where this assistance has been provided include - Finley, Holbrook, Queanbeyan, Lithgow, Karabar, Crestwood, St Ives, Albury, Thornleigh, Tamworth, Gundaroo, Culcairn, Wagga Wagga, and Bywong.
- (4) No. Walls are not 'cleaned'. Following encapsulation, asbestos removal, testing and bonding, the entire property is demolished.

*6544 VOLUNTEER STRENGTH OF FIRE BRIGADES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What is the volunteer strength of the following fire brigades, as at 14 September 2017:
 - (a) Central (Cessnock);
 - (b) Greta;
 - (c) North Rothbury;
 - (d) Pokolbin;
 - (e) Rothbury;
 - (f) Bucketty;
 - (g) Laguna;
 - (h) Wollombi;
 - (i) Benwerrin;
 - (j) Kearsley;
 - (k) Millfield;
 - (l) Mulbring;
 - (m) Neath;
 - (n) Quorrobolong?
- (2) What ranking officers are located at each of the abovementioned brigades? Please provide a breakdown for each brigade.
- (3) What firefighting and support vehicles are located at each of the abovementioned stations?
 - (a) How long has each of the vehicles been in operation?

Answer—

The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has advised me:

- (1) Volunteer strength of the listed fire brigades is 679.
- (2) Each Brigade has one captain, one senior deputy captain and with the exception of Mulbring, 1-7 Deputy Captains.
- (3) The following firefighting and support vehicles are located at the abovementioned stations;
 - 15 Category 1 Tankers
 - 6 Category 7 Tankers
 - 5 Category 9 Tankers
 - 1 Category 3 Tanker
 - 2 Catering Trailers

Tankers have been in service between 3 to 17 years.

*6545 THE SOIL COLLECTION PROJECT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What is the cost involved with each collection of 'The Soil Collection Project' being undertaken by the Department of Veterans Affairs?
- (2) What locations have had soil collected?
- (3) Does local government have to contribute any costs towards 'The Soil Collection Project'?
 - (a) If so, has the Department of Veterans Affairs provided any reimbursement?
- (4) What measures were implemented to promote 'The Soil Collection Project' in the local community?

Answer—

(1) Local community events incur minor costs, dependant on the category of event. For example, an event attended by the Premier or Governor may incur costs relating to a small PA system or chairs, approximately \$200- \$300. A local photographer may also be engaged, approximately \$200.

(2) As at 19 September 2017, there have been 250 soil samples collected.

(3) This is done by a case by case basis, it is typically a voluntary program.

(a) No reimbursement to local government has taken place, or has been requested.

(4)

- February 2017 - RSL circular distributed to all RSL sub-branches, and information posted onto RSL website
- March 2017- Media promotion of the project
- March to May 2017- Ministerial Office signed letters sent to each Local Government Area.
- June 2017- Letter distributed to Institution of Surveyors NSW by Surveyor General Narelle Underwood outlining the project and how to sign up
- June 2017- Anzac Memorial Centenary Project newsletter provides an update on the soil project
- August 2017- Ministerial Office sent an email to all Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council with instructions on the project and how to submit an expression of interest
- August 2017- Article written by Surveyor General Narelle Underwood published in Azimuth, monthly surveying magazine
- August 2017- Schools informed via Department of Education newsletter
- August 2017- Trustees of the Anzac Memorial Building invited to participate in collections
- September 2017- Anzac Memorial Centenary Project newsletter provides an update on the soil project
- September 2017- Soil collection project update provided to all MPs, including EOI and interactive map from my Ministerial Office.
- September 2017- ABC Regional; radio promotion of the project by Caroline Mackaness, Director of Veterans Affairs

*6546 SPEEDING ON COOPER ROAD, BIRRONG—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1) In the past 12 months has the Highway Patrol monitored instances of speeding on Cooper Road, Birrong (to 13 September 2017)?

(a) If yes, how many fines have been issued for exceeding the speed limit?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has advised me:

A total of 83 infringement notices were issued by the Highway Patrol for speeding offences on Cooper Road, Birrong in the 12 months from 1 September 2016 to 31 August 2017.

*6547 DUTIES PERFORMED BY INMATE PRIOR TO AN ESCAPE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) Considering the investigation of the alleged escape of Inmate Cameron Cook (MIN 387326) from Bathurst Correctional Centre on 16 August 2017, was Inmate Cook performing work duties at the time of his alleged escape?

(a) If yes, was he being supervised by a Corrections Officer(s) at the time?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Yes.

(a) A level of supervision was provided consistent with the requirements for a C2 classification inmate.

*6548 ALERT TO COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES ON INMATE ESCAPE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) Considering the investigation of the alleged escape of Inmate Cameron Cook (MIN 387326) from Bathurst Correctional Centre on 16 August 2017, when was the Commissioner of Corrective Services made aware of the alleged escape?

(a) What action did the Commissioner take?

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Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Acting Commissioner was advised on the day of the incident.
 - (a) The Acting Commissioner requested a detailed briefing note and sought clarification as to whether the incident constituted an escape.

*6549 TOLL RESCUE HELICOPTER SERVICE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What area of New South Wales is classified as Southern Zone as part of the Toll Rescue Helicopter Service which operates in partnership with NSW Ambulance?
- (2) What area of New South Wales is classified as Northern Zone as part of the Toll Rescue Helicopter Service?
- (3) How many Toll Rescue helicopters are in use in the Southern Zone?
- (4) How many Toll Rescue helicopters are in use in the Northern Zone?
- (5) Have Toll Rescue helicopters replaced any NSW Ambulance helicopters or do they operate in addition to the existing fleet?
 - (a) If yes to replacement, how many?
- (6) How many NSW Ambulance helicopters operate in New South Wales?
- (7) How many other helicopter operators operate in partnership with NSW Ambulance?
 - (a) What companies/services are they?
 - (b) How many helicopters does each provide?

Answer—

Toll Rescue Helicopter Service operates in partnership with NSW Ambulance in a variety of locations across New South Wales.

The number of Toll Rescue helicopters in use at specific locations vary.

*6550 INMATES PERFORMING WORK DUTIES WITHIN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE KITCHENS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

Are inmates performing work duties within correctional centre kitchens required to be supervised by Corrections Officers?

Answer—

I am advised:

Yes.

*6552 LOCKDOWN OF CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Were any correctional centres put in lockdown as a result of a possible escape from Bathurst Correctional Centre on 16 August 2017?
 - (a) If yes, which correctional centre(s)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) Bathurst and Kirkconnell Correctional Centres.

*6553 PERFLUOROALKYL AFFECTED RESIDENTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Premier—

- (1) Will the Premier visit the residents affected by the perfluoroalkyl contamination emanating from the Williamtown Royal Australian Air Force Base, including the Newcastle electorate residents of Fullerton Cove, who have not been included in the NSW Environment Protection Authority designated investigation area?
 - (a) If so, when?

Answer—

I refer to my recent answers during Budget Estimates on this matter.

My Government will always put the community concerns front and centre.

*6554 ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY IN NEW SOUTH WALES CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many Aboriginal deaths in custody have occurred in New South Wales correctional centres in each recurring year from 2011 to date (as at 14 September 2017)?
- (a) In which correctional centres did these deaths in custody occur?
- (b) How many of these deaths occurred while the individual was on remand?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Total number of deaths (Aboriginal inmates) in NSW Correctional Centres as at 14 September 2017:

Year	Number of deaths	Deaths by Natural Causes	Deaths by Other Causes
2011	1	1	0
2012	1	0	1
2013	2	2	0
2014	1	1	0
2015	6	4	2
2016	0	-	-
2017	3	2	1

(a)

- Emu Plains Correctional Centre
- Goulburn Correctional Centre
- Long Bay Hospital (Area 1)
- Metropolitan Special Programs Centre
- Mid Coast Correctional Centre
- Outer Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Correctional Centre
- Parklea Correctional Centre

(b) Two.

*6555 DEATHS IN CUSTODY IN NEW SOUTH WALES CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many deaths in custody have occurred in New South Wales correctional centres in each recurring year from 2011 to date (as at 14 September 2017)?
- (a) In which correctional centres did these deaths in custody occur?
- (b) How many of these deaths occurred while the individual was on remand?

Answer—

(1) Total number of deaths in NSW Correction Centres as at 14 September 2017:

Year	Number of deaths	Deaths by Natural Causes	Deaths by Other Causes
2011	16	10	6
2012	18	11	7
2013	21	15	6
2014	11	9	2
2015	26	20	6
2016	16	9	7
2017	21	10	11

(a)

- Bathurst Correctional Centre

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- Cessnock Correctional Centre
- Dawn De Loas Correctional Centre
- Dillwynia Correctional Centre
- Emu Plains Correctional Centre
- Goulburn Correctional Centre
- High Risk Management Correctional Centre
- John Morony Correctional Centre (I)
- Junee Correctional Centre
- Kirkconnell Correctional Centre
- Lithgow Correctional Centre
- Long Bay Hospital (Area 1)
- Metropolitan
- Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre
- Metropolitan Special Programs Centre
- Mid North Coast Correctional Centre
- Outer Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Correctional Centre
- Parklea Correctional Centre
- Silverwater Womens Correctional Centre
- Wellington Correctional Centre

(b) 86.

*6556 INVESTIGATION INTO INMATE ESCAPE FROM BATHURST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) Considering the investigation of the alleged escape of inmate Cameron Cook (MIN 387326) from Bathurst Correctional Centre on 16 August 2017, who is presently conducting the investigation?

(a) When did the investigation commence?

Answer—

I am advised :

(1) An investigation into the incident is being conducted by the Corrective Services NSW Investigations Unit. Police investigations are continuing.

(a) Police were immediately informed of the incident on 16 August 2017.

*6557 RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Will selective infrastructure upgrades to the western line between Orange and Lithgow occur before or at the same time as the XPT replacement rolling stock is commissioned so as to allow the new trains to perform to their design capability and speeds?

Answer—

I am advised:

Future upgrades to existing rail infrastructure are yet to be determined, as Transport for NSW is currently engaged in the planning/procurement phase of the XPT replacement process.

*6558 HURLSTONE COUNTRY FAIR—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Education—

(1) How much money did the Hurlstone Country Fair raise for Hurlstone Agricultural High School in each year from 2016 to 2017 (as at 13 September 2017)?

(2) What school equipment will be purchased with funds generated from this year's Hurlstone Country Fair at Hurlstone Agricultural High School?

(3) Will the school equipment purchased be for the new yet-to-be-named school at Glenfield or for the new Hurlstone Agricultural High School in the Hawkesbury?

(4) What communication has been provided to parents and the school community on how fundraising money generated from this year's Hurlstone Country Fair will be spent?

(5) Will the baby grand piano purchased with funds from the 2016 Hurlstone Country Fair move to the new Hurlstone Agricultural High School in the Hawkesbury?

Answer—

(1) to (4) I'm advised that funds raised by the Hurlstone Country Fair and decisions made about the expenditure of these funds are a matter for the Hurlstone Agricultural High School's Parents and Citizens Association.

(5) I'm advised that the baby grand piano should remain at the academically selective school at Glenfield.

*6560 PROPOSED NEW PUBLIC-PRIVATE MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) Will the proposed new public-private Maitland Hospital be integrated and co-managed by the Hunter New England Health District?

(2) Will the proposed new public-private Maitland Hospital be integrated and co-managed with other neighbouring hospitals of Kurri Kurri, Cessnock, Dungog and Singleton?

Answer—

The new Maitland Hospital will be required to meet the same strict access, quality and performance standards that apply to all New South Wales hospitals.

*6561 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

(1) How many public schools that are deemed 'at capacity' and will not/choose not to accept 'out of zone' enrolments are there in the Cessnock electorate?

(2) How many of these schools are scheduled to have permanent buildings constructed to increase capacity?

(3) If permanent buildings are not being constructed because the schools have added capacity by way of demountables, why is this capacity not deemed calculable to allow an increase in the number of students a school is allowed to enrol?

Answer—

I'm advised that all schools are required to follow the Department of Education's enrolment policy. Every eligible student who wishes to attend a New South Wales government school will be given a place at their local school. The department does not have fixed enrolment capacities at New South Wales government schools. Schools have the capacity to adapt to fluctuating enrolments through the use of a combination of temporary and permanent teaching spaces. Where non-local enrolment is possible and places exceed availability, a placement panel is formed. The placement panel considers non-local enrolment applications in line with the department's policy.

*6562 BUILDING SAFETY IN CHILDCARE FACILITY CONSTRUCTION—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

Has consideration been given to the fact that the Building Code of Australia should require sprinklers in multilevel childcare facilities?

Answer—

I am advised:

The publication and reform of the Building Code of Australia is primarily the responsibility of the Australian Building Codes Board.

The Government acknowledges the importance of ensuring an appropriate level of fire safety is provided within early childhood centres and recognises that early childhood centres can be located in multi-level buildings.

I understand the Board has previously considered the adequacy of the fire safety provisions within the code for early childhood centres. Based on the available evidence at the time, the Board determined that there was insufficient justification for any change.

I also understand that the fire safety of early childhood centres has again been raised with the Board, and the need for further work in this area is currently under consideration.

*6563 NEWCASTLE VISITORS CENTRE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

Will consideration be given to installing a visitors centre at the Newcastle Interchange?

Answer—

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The Newcastle Interchange project is part of the Revitalising Newcastle Program which falls under the remit of the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, Andrew Constance MP, and the Minister for Planning, Anthony Roberts MP.

The management and funding of Accredited Visitor Information Centres (AVICs) in New South Wales is traditionally the role of the local government authority.

While Destination NSW is supportive of initiatives to enhance visitor services, any questions concerning the installation of a visitor centre at Newcastle Interchange should be directed to the overseeing Ministers, or to Newcastle City Council.

***6564 OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE WORK BETWEEN BANKSTOWN STATION AND YAGOONA STATION**—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Is there any outstanding maintenance work required on the railway track between Bankstown Railway Station and Yagoona Railway Station?

(a) If yes, what maintenance work is required?

(i) What is the value of the outstanding work?

(2) On how many occasions in the past 12 months has maintenance work been undertaken on the railway track between Bankstown Railway Station and Yagoona Railway Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) No.

(2) 10.

***6565 LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL CLINICAL SERVICES**—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What clinical services will be available at the Lower Hunter Hospital when it is fully operational?

Answer—

A partnership approach with a not-for-profit provider to operate and invest in the new Maitland Hospital is being considered.

The community and clinical staff will continue to be consulted as the project proceeds.

***6566 MAITLAND SOCIAL HOUSING AVAILABILITY**—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked 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 properties does the Department of Family and Community Services own for the provision of social housing in Maitland?

(2) How many people are currently housed within social housing in Maitland?

(3) How many people are on a waiting list for social housing within Maitland?

(4) How many additional Government owned properties will be available for social housing tenants by 30 June 2018?

(5) How many additional Government funded properties will be available by 30 June 2018?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the number of social housing properties and applicants housed in social housing is available on the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

I am advised that the 2017-18 Budget ensures that new supply and upgrades will be available for social housing across New South Wales. This funding will be allocated in the 2017-18 financial year.

***6567 MAITLAND SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE**—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked 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 social housing complaints and maintenance requests are outstanding in the Maitland electorate (as at 30 August 2017)?

(2) How many were outstanding as at:

(a) 30 August 2014;

(b) 30 August 2015;

(c) 30 August 2016?

Answer—

I am advised that the number of maintenance requests changes daily. FACS routinely carries out maintenance through responsive maintenance requests and planned maintenance programs to keep its properties in good condition and to ensure consistent maintenance standards across the State.

*6568 LES DARCY ROUNDABOUT MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) What measures has the Government considered to alleviate the delays caused by the westbound traffic congestion at the Les Darcy Roundabout in Maitland?
- (2) When will these measures be implemented?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services is currently undertaking detailed investigations of traffic movements through and around the Maitland Railway Station roundabout (Les Darcy roundabout).

*6569 MAITLAND ELECTORATE TRAIN STATION TEMPORARY CLOSURES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many train stations have been closed temporarily in the Maitland electorate since 1 January 2017?
 - (a) For each closure, please specify:
 - (i) which station was closed;
 - (ii) the duration of the closure; and
 - (iii) the reason for the closure.

Answer—

I am advised:

NSW TrainLink's stations may, on occasion, be unattended for a period during normal business hours due to staff illness or other operational requirements. Customers needing assistance when a station is unattended can use the customer help points located on platforms.

*6570 ALERT TO MINISTER OF AN INMATE ESCAPING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Considering the investigation of the alleged escape of Inmate Cameron Cook (MIN 387326) from Bathurst Correctional Centre on 16 August 2017, when were you made aware of the alleged escape of Inmate Cook?
 - (a) What action was taken?

Answer—

- (1) 17 August 2017

(a) I made enquiries with the Commissioner and requested a written brief.

*6571 NOTIFICATION OF AN INMATE ESCAPE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

Was the NSW Police Force notified of an inmate escaping from Bathurst Correctional Centre on 16 August 2017?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has advised me:

Police were notified of a possible escape from the Bathurst Correctional Centre and responded.

*6572 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked 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 tenants have moved into a dwelling delivered by the Social and Affordable Housing Fund to date (as at 13 September 2017)?
 - (a) What was the date that the first tenant moved into such a dwelling?

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Answer—

I am advised that the first tenants for phase 1 of the Social and Affordable Housing Fund moved into their new homes in May 2017.

*6573 FINES FOR SMOKING OUTSIDE BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How many fines have been issued to individuals smoking outside Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?

Answer—

The South Western Sydney Local Health District has used various strategies to encourage compliance with the NSW Health Smoke-free Health Care Policy, including signage and security patrols.

*6574 BREACHES OF THE SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT REGULATION 2016—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Since the commencement of the Smoke-free Environment Regulation 2016, how many fines in total have been issued to individuals smoking in breach of this regulation in the Bankstown electorate?

Answer—

NSW Health collates and reports on fines by local health district.

*6575 SHENHUA MINE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked 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) Is the Shenhua mine on the Liverpool Plains proceeding?
- (2) If so, is the mine planned to be an open cut mine or an underground mine?
- (3) What impact will the mining activity have on the water table within the neighbouring agricultural properties?
- (4) What are the plans to rehabilitate the surrounding area?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Shenhua Watermark Coal Project received conditional approval from both the Government and Commonwealth Government for an open cut mine. The New South Wales approval was granted by the independent Planning Assessment Commission in January 2015. The Commonwealth Government approval was granted by the Federal Minister for the Environment in July 2015 .

In order for the project to proceed, the proponent must first be granted a Mining Lease by the Government. The proponent must meet any and all the pre-commencement conditions of its development consent. At this time, an application for a Mining Lease has not been submitted by Shenhua. As matters relating to the Watermark Project fall under the responsibility of the Minister for Planning any further question should be referred to him.

Any required rehabilitation for the project will be in accordance with any held planning approvals and Mining Lease Conditions, if granted. As a requirement for any Mining Lease, an environmental rehabilitation security bond will be calculated and sought for the full cost of rehabilitation for the approved works and prior to any issuance. The environmental security bond will be updated over time to reflect the extent of rehabilitation required . The bond is only returned at the satisfaction of the government for the rehabilitation undertaken.

*6576 THE STORE'S FAÇADE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Noting the planned demolition of the iconic Newcastle shopfront known as 'The Store', is it true that the building's façade will not be retained?
- (2) Can any relevant documentation supporting this decision be provided?

Answer—

This issue falls within the portfolio responsibilities of my colleague, the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, the Hon Andrew Constance MP.

*6577 VIOLENCE AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN HUNTER SCHOOLS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Education—

How is the Department of Education combating the increase in violence and anti-social behaviour in Hunter schools?

Answer—

I'm advised all New South Wales public schools are required to implement the department's Student Discipline in Government Schools Policy.

Schools access a wide range of strategies and support to effectively manage students displaying challenging behaviours.

In the Hunter, these include professional learning for teachers in the implementation of the Wellbeing Framework for Schools, Positive Behaviour for Learning, Management of Actual or Potential Aggression, and the Understanding and Supporting Behaviour online training program.

*6578 PSYCHIATRISTS AT THE CALVARY MATER NEWCASTLE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many psychiatrists are currently employed at the Calvary Mater Newcastle?
- (2) What is the current expected maximum waiting time for an outpatient to see a psychiatrist at the Calvary Mater Newcastle?

Answer—

Outpatient psychiatric services are provided by the Mater Mental Health Service.

The waiting time for an outpatient to see a psychiatrist is dependent on their clinical need.

*6579 EDGECLIFF STATION UPGRADE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What progress has been made on the Edgecliff Railway Station and bus interchange with respect to plans for improved access between train and bus platforms?
- (2) When will the Government release the Review of Environmental Factors for community comment and what consultation is proposed, particularly for those who do not use the internet?
- (3) When does the Government plan to begin construction?
- (4) When does the Government expect the upgraded Edgecliff facilities to be operational?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (4) This information is available on the Transport for NSW website.

*6580 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SERVICE FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) What percentage of people currently employed in the New South Wales Public Service identify as having a disability?
 - (a) How does this figure compare to averages over the last decade?
 - (b) How does this figure compare to other states?
- (2) Does the New South Wales Public Service currently have any targets for its level of employment of people who identify as having a disability?
- (3) Are there any policies to improve the access to employment of people who identify as having a disability within the New South Wales Public Service?

Answer—

- (1) Information on New South Wales public sector employees identifying as having a disability is contained in the Public Service Commission's (PSC) State of the Sector Report which is available at: www.psc.nsw.gov.au.

(b) NSW public sector performance is similar to other states and territories.

(2) and (3) I continue to work with FACS, other government agencies and the sector to improve employment and other opportunities for people with disability.

*6581 SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE CYCLEWAY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) How many bicycle trips does the Government estimate take place across the Sydney Harbour Bridge each day?

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- (2) When will my November 2016 representations and two follow-up requests about this bike route be responded to?
- (3) How long will representations from Members take?
- (4) What plans does the Government have for separating the southern cycleway route from highly pedestrianised shared paths near Fort Street Public School?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to replace the existing 55 steps at the northern end of the bridge with a ramp suitable for bicycles?
- (6) When will the Government consult the community about this much-needed upgrade?
- (7) When does the Government expect upgrade work to begin?
- (8) When does the Government expect a safe bike route operating south and north of the bridge?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about the Sydney Harbour Bridge cycle access plans is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

(2) and (3) Transport for NSW has no record of correspondence received from you about a bike route in November 2016. You may have written to my predecessor.

*6582 AUBURN HOSPITAL—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Since the introduction of the NSW Health Smoke-Free Health Care Policy in 2015, have there been any penalty notices issued for smoking at Auburn Hospital?
 - (a) If penalty notices were issued, how many penalty notices have been issued?
- (2) Who is responsible for policing the Smoke-Free policy at health facilities in New South Wales?

Answer—

The Western Sydney Local Health District has used various strategies to encourage compliance the NSW Health Smoke-free Health Care Policy, including signage and security patrols.

*6583 NEWCASTLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL CONCERNS ABOUT NEWCASTLE 500—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

- (1) Will students and staff be able to reach Newcastle Grammar School on Friday 24 November during the Newcastle 500?
- (2) What steps have been taken to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff during the Newcastle 500?

Answer—

- (1) Buses will continue to operate and service the Newcastle CBD including Newcastle Grammar on Friday 24 November. In addition, the school will be fully accessible to pedestrians, cars and other modes of transportation.
- (2) Supercars Australia has publicly stated that it is committed to making the Newcastle 500 a successful and safe event for the community. The welfare and safety of residents and business owners in the precinct is paramount as is the safety of students at Newcastle Grammar School. I am advised that representatives from Supercars Australia have met with Newcastle Grammar School on two occasions to discuss the Newcastle 500.

*6584 NEWCASTLE BUS ROUTES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Have key performance indicators been set for Keolis Downer as part of their contract to operate the Newcastle transport network?
 - (a) If so, what are they and have there been any correlating penalties set for not meeting those key performance indicators?
- (2) Will Keolis Downer be penalised if buses fail to arrive and schoolchildren are left at bus stops?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The contract with Keolis Downer is commercial-in-confidence.
- (2) Yes, unlike the previous contract with the State Transit Authority.

*6585 NEWCASTLE 500 NOISE ASSESSMENT REPORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

- (1) Will Newcastle residents be able to view the full Environmental Noise Assessment Report for the Newcastle 500?
- (2) Will noise levels be monitored during the event?
- (3) Are there any contingency plans in place should the noise levels be worse than predicted?

Answer—

(1) The Noise Assessment Report was undertaken by Supercars Australia. Any requests for data can be made to Supercars Australia via community@supercars.com.

Supercars Australia released their Noise Management Plan on Monday, 11 September 2017 and it is publicly available on the Supercars Australia website at:

<http://www.supercars.com/newcastle/community/noise-management-plan/>.

(2) Supercars Australia will be carrying out noise monitoring during the race weekend.

(3) Supercars Australia will be guided by New South Wales government agencies if there is a need to make changes to the Noise Management Plan before or during the race weekend.

*6586 OPAL CARD OUTLETS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Are there any Opal retailers in the suburbs of Stockton, Fullerton Cove and Fern Bay?
- (2) If not, how can a resident get to Newcastle using public transport (primarily the ferry) to purchase an Opal Card?

Answer—

I am advised:

Details of Opal retailers and top-up machines are available on the Opal website.

Adult, Child/Youth and Gold Senior/Pensioner Opal cards can also be ordered from the Opal website at www.opal.com.au or by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL).

*6587 TREASURER'S VISIT TO THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) What was the date of the Treasurer's last visit to the Wollongong electorate?
- (2) What was the purpose of this visit?

Answer—

Information regarding scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations and individuals are published in accordance with Memorandum 2015-07 Publication of Ministerial Diaries.

*6588 SERVICES AT PORT KEMBLA PUBLIC HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many patients received inpatient services at Port Kembla Public Hospital in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 12 September 2017)?
- (2) How many patients received outpatient services at Port Kembla Public Hospital in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 12 September 2017)?

Answer—

4,999 patients received inpatient services at Port Kembla Hospital (PKH) in the period from 2011 to 12 September 2017.

Patient level data was not collected for all outpatient services until 2014, therefore any figures provided prior to this period are unreliable.

*6589 DISABILITY CONFIDENT EMPLOYER—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) What is the Government's definition of a 'disability confident' employer?
- (2) Give that Family and Community Services (FACS) is a 'disability confident' employer, what percentage of people with disabilities were employed in FACS in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?
- (3) What are the percentages of New South Wales government employees with a disability in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?

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- (4) What is the percentage increase in people with disabilities employed in New South Wales public sector since 2011-12 (to 14 September 2017)?
- (5) Please list the websites promoting the Government 'disability confident' employee schemes and promote the success of the Government as 'disability confident' employers.
- (6) When will the Government achieve 'disability confident' employer status?

Answer—

(1) To date the Government has not defined the term 'disability confident' employer. In the market there are various terms and definitions related to this concept.

(2) Information on Family and Community Services (FACS) employees with a disability is contained in the FACS Annual Report which is available at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

(3) and (4) Information on New South Wales public sector employees identifying as having a disability is contained in the Public Service Commission's (PSC) State of the Sector Report which is available at: www.psc.nsw.gov.au.

(5) and (6) I continue to work with FACS, other government agencies and the sector to improve employment and other opportunities for people with disability.

*6590 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND DWELLINGS—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) Of the 3400 new social and affordable dwellings announced through the Social and Affordable Housing Fund, how many will be delivered in the Gosford electorate?

(2) How many of these are single bedroom facilities in the Pacific Link development in Chambers Place, Woy Woy?

Answer—

Information on the Social and Affordable Housing Fund is available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*6591 FUNDING FOR COAST SHELTER—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How much government funding was delivered to Coast Shelter in 2016-17 to provide housing to support the homeless community members on the Central Coast?

Answer—

I am advised that financial information about Family and Community Services (FACS) funded services is made available in FACS annual reports at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*6592 SOCIAL HOUSING UNITS SOLD—Ms Liesl Tesch asked 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 units were sold by the Government in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?

Answer—

I am advised that the Department of Family and Community Services' Land and Housing Corporation continually reviews the suitability of the properties it owns. Proceeds from the sale of assets are reinvested to upgrade social housing and build new dwellings.

*6593 AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

How many affordable housing units were sold by the Government in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?

Answer—

I am advised:

That this question should be referred to Department of Family and Community Services.

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*6594 STUDENTS ENROLLED AT GOSFORD SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Education—

What numbers of students enrolled at Gosford Selective High School live outside the Central Coast in each academic year from 2014 to 2017 (as at 14 September 2017)?

Answer—

I'm advised that the numbers of students enrolled at Gosford High School who live outside the Central Coast in each academic year from 2014 to 2017 are as follows (as at 14 September 2017):

2014

YEAR	Total Enrolment	Number outside of local postcodes
7	181	36
8	183	46
9	180	44
10	180	38
11	198	26
12	187	27

2015

YEAR	Total Enrolment	Number outside of local postcodes
7	183	46
8	184	33
9	187	42
10	180	43
11	195	34
12	196	27

2016

YEAR	Total Enrolment	Number outside of local postcodes
7	189	43
8	185	47
9	181	32
10	184	38
11	198	43
12	188	34

2017

YEAR	Total Enrolment	Number outside of local postcodes
7	182	61
8	181	39
9	182	42
10	182	30
11	187	37
12	195	42

*6595 ASBESTOS IN HOUSES ON THE PENINSULA—Ms Liesl Tesch asked 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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- (1) Considering the ABC Central Coast news reports that claim a woman believes she and her children have been exposed to asbestos due to kitchen renovations in her social housing home on the Peninsula, has the Government done a stocktake of its aging property portfolio on the Peninsula to check for asbestos?
- (2) How many properties contain asbestos?
- (3) What is the Government's plan for ensuring safety of residents?

Answer—

The Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) takes the health and safety of its tenants very seriously.

I am advised that following concerns from a tenant about exposure to asbestos two hygienist tests of the property were carried out in late September. These tests confirmed that the property was safe to occupy in accordance with SafeWork NSW Code of Practice.

To further alleviate the concerns of the tenant, FACS also arranged for a full hygienist clean of the property. The tenant was advised of the intention to clean the property on October 4, 2017 and was satisfied with this arrangement.

As a precaution FACS offered the tenant support and alternative accommodation .

FACS and Spotless maintained regular ongoing contact with the tenant to ensure she was regularly updated on the progress of this matter.

I am advised that information about asbestos management in relation to public housing properties is available on the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS)

website at <http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au/forms,-policies-and-factsheets/policies/manage-asbestos-policy>.

If a tenant is concerned about exposure to asbestos or any other maintenance matter, they should immediately call the FACS Maintenance Line on 1800 422 322, which is available 24 hours a day seven days a week, all year round.

*6596 POLLUTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Has any progress been made on the review of the Load Based Licensing system for pollution licenses?
 - (a) Will the pollution fees be increased to the level where they match the health externalities from coal fired generation of \$13 per megawatt hour, and thus provide the financial incentive needed to support cleaner production by the five existing generators?
- (2) Has the Government taken any steps to ensure that health considerations are included in decision making about the closure sequence for the five remaining coal fired power stations (CFPS)?
- (3) Considering the recent Environment Protection Authority report into the toxicity of CFPS and the regulation of their use, will the Government bring pollution standards that are in line with the United States of America, China and the European Union?
- (4) Will 24 hour monitoring of CFPS chimney stacks be implemented and will this information be available in real time to the public?
- (5) Will clean air technologies such as wet scrubbers (to reduce carbon dioxide emissions) and selective catalytic reduction methods be mandatory on all CFPS?
- (6) Considering Delta Electricity's announcement of a solar farm at Vales Point power station, why is private enterprise not government at the forefront of renewable energy projects?
- (7) What is the Government doing to accelerate the transition away from CFPS in order to reduce deaths related to pollution from CFPS?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) is currently reviewing the Load Based Licensing scheme.
- (2) This is a matter for my colleague, the Hon Don Harwin MLC, Minister for Resources, and Minister for Energy and Utilities.
- (3) The EPA sets emission limits for all industrial sectors including power stations based on:
 - protection of the health and amenity of the community
 - available control technology
 - proper and efficient operation plant and equipment.

- (4) In accordance with the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, licence holders subject to monitoring conditions must, within 14 days of obtaining the data, make it available on their website.
- (5) Performance outcomes are set, which must be met by the licence holder.
- (6) This is a matter for my colleague, the Hon Don Harwin MLC, Minister for Resources, and Minister for Energy and Utilities.
- (7) This is a matter for my colleague, the Hon Don Harwin MLC, Minister for Resources, and Minister for Energy and Utilities.

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- 6609 VACANT HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES IN THE SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6610 2017-18 BUDGET SOCIAL HOUSING UPGRADE EXPENDITURE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6611 TAFE NSW DAPTO ACCESS POINT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6612 NSW LAND AND HOUSING PROPERTIES WITHIN THE SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson 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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- 6616 OPAL CARD USAGE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6617 NATIONAL PARKS AND RESERVES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6618 SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park 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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- 6621 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6622 COUNCILLOR NUMBERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- *6623 SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE KEIRA ELECTORATE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- How small businesses were registered in the Keira electorate in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?
- Answer—
- This is a matter for the Commonwealth Government, which is responsible for business registrations. The Australian Business Register Program stores details about businesses and organisations when they register for an Australian business number.
- 6624 IN VITRO FERTILISATION DOCTORS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6625 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS—Mr Ryan Park 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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- 6627 VACANT LAND AND HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6628 STORMWATER—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—
- 6629 WOODVILLE ROAD ACCIDENTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

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- 6630 SPECIAL AREAS—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—
- 6631 POINT TO POINT TRANSPORT (TAXIS AND HIRE VEHICLES) ACT 2016—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6632 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE 2017 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6633 SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES STUDENTS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6634 MERCHANT FEES FOR SERVICE NSW CUSTOMERS—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6635 NEW INTERCITY FLEET—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6636 RECOMMENDATION OF REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRIVACY COMMISSIONER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6637 ROYAL PREROGATIVE OF MERCY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
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- 6639 COSTS INCURRED BY THE SURETY BONDS SCHEME—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6640 FORENSIC DOCTOR AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6641 NATIONAL STATEMENT OF PRACTICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6642 STAFF EMPLOYED AT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CONDUCT COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6643 ACTING JUDGES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6644 LOCAL MANAGEMENT PLAN TRIALS—Mr Paul Lynch 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—
- 6645 ASBESTOS INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6646 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AT EASTERN CREEK PARKLAND—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 6647 ELDER ABUSE IN AGED CARE FACILITIES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

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- 6649 CAPITAL PROGRAM REPORT FOR THE STRATHFIELD ELECTORATE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 6650 SUPERVISED HEROIN ASSISTED TREATMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 6652 BUSINESS CASE FOR UPGRADING ALLIANZ STADIUM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 6653 SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT ACT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6654 VACANT PROPERTY TAX—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 6655 LOVE BITES PROGRAM IN NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOLS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6656 REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE BLUEPRINT—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—
- 6657 RELOCATION OF THE POWERHOUSE MUSEUM FROM ULTIMO—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—
- 6658 WORKS AT CESSNOCK ROAD, TESTER'S HOLLOW—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6659 WESTERN SYDNEY RAIL NEEDS SCOPING STUDY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6660 PUBLIC TRANSPORT PENALTY NOTICES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
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- 6663 ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FUNDING IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6664 PICTON ROAD TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6665 TAFE ENROLMENTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6666 DEFINITION OF WOLLONGONG FOR FUNDING PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- 6667 ACCESS TO SPECIALIST RAPE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6668 WORKERS COMPENSATION RECIPIENTS IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6669 DREDGING EXPENDITURE IN NEW SOUTH WALES—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—
- 6670 GONSKI FUNDING TO SCHOOLS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6671 COMPLAINTS TO THE NSW ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 6672 PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES WITH A DISABILITY—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6673 PLANNING OF THE ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6674 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WORKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6675 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION COSTS—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—
- 6676 CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIAL HOUSING DWELLINGS—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—
- 6677 DISABILITY ACCESS TO THE NEWCASTLE 500—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6678 UTILISATION OF FUNDS FROM THE M5 TOLL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier—
- 6679 INITIATION OF SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND DWELLINGS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—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—
- 6680 PHASE 1 DWELLINGS OF THE SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND—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—
- 6681 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND DWELLINGS—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—
- 6682 M5 TOLL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6683 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND PHASE 1—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—
- 6684 OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOLS IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6685 ENERGY REBATES IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—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—
- 6686 GOSFORD LEGAL AID OFFICE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6687 RAWSON ROAD LEVEL CROSSING, WOY WOY—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6688 WELFARE STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR POULTRY REPORT—Ms Jo Haylen 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—
- 6689 OPAL CARD READERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6690 MUIRS HOLDEN SITE, HABERFIELD—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6691 FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES—Ms Jo Haylen 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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- 6692 WESTERN SYDNEY METRO—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 6693 ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6694 FORECAST OF RETAINED DWELLINGS FROM THE SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND—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—
- 6695 PRIVATE PROVIDERS FOR SERVICE NSW—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6696 STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES BASE NEAR THE BADGERYS CREEK AIRPORT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6697 SCOPE OF THE REDEVELOPMENT WORKS FOR FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6698 MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADE WORKS AT THE MECCANO SET IN VILLAWOOD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6699 FUNDING FOR THE CLEARING OF RUBBISH AND DEBRIS ON THE M7 MOTORWAY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6700 PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION WORKS FOR THE LENNOX BRIDGE IN LANSVALE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6701 LOCAL AREA COMMAND AMALGAMATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6702 AMBULANCE STATION NEAR THE BADGERYS CREEK AIRPORT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6703 POLICE STATION NEAR THE BADGERYS CREEK AIRPORT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6704 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION PROPERTIES SOLD—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6705 BOXING DAY TRADING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 6706 PRESERVATION OF LOCOMOTIVES AT BROADMEADOW—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6707 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION PROPERTIES BEING BUILT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6708 AUSGRID JOB LOSSES—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—
- 6709 MISSED SCHOOL BUS RUNS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6710 WILLIAMTOWN AND FULLERTON COVE CONTAMINATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6711 SOCIAL HOUSING ADJACENT TO WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION SITE—Ms Jo Haylen 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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- 6712 FAST TRAIN BETWEEN SYDNEY AND CANBERRA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6713 POST-CRISIS HOMELESSNESS SUPPORT—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—
- 6714 ANTI-RACISM PROGRAMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 6715 MANLY SEA LIFE SANCTUARY—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6716 EPPING TO CHATSWOOD RAILWAY LINE UPGRADE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6717 TRAIN FATALITIES—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6718 MAULES CREEK MINE RISK CHANGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- *6719 PAYROLL TAX REBATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How much did the Government allocate in the 2016 budget for the payroll tax rebate scheme?
 - (2) How much did the Government offer in the 2017 budget for the payroll tax rebate scheme?
 - (3) Why has the Government allocated \$135 million less?
 - (4) Has the payroll tax rebate scheme attracted less interest from small businesses across New South Wales than was expected?
- Answer—
- (1) to (4) This is a matter for the Treasurer, the Hon Dominic Perrottet MP, as the responsible Minister.
- *6720 BUSINESS CHAMBERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) What support does the Government provide to business chambers in New South Wales to ensure they continue to operate?
 - (2) Is the Queanbeyan business chamber still in operation?
 - (a) If not, what action has been taken to assist the Queanbeyan business chamber?
- Answer—
- (1) No direct Government funding is provided to business chambers to continue their operations. Chambers are free however to apply for certain New South Wales grants.
- (2) Yes
- (a) See answer to question 2 above.
- 6721 HUNTER LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6722 CATEGORY C FUNDING TO NORTH COAST SMALL BUSINESSES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 6723 OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6724 NEWCASTLE BUS DRIVERS UNIFORMS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- *6725 SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- How small businesses were registered in the Wollongong electorate in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?
- Answer—

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- 6726 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND—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—
- 6727 ONLINE TRADING BUSINESSES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 6728 WOLLONGONG TO SYDNEY RAIL CORRIDOR—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6729 WEST WOLLONGONG TAFE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6730 MARRICKVILLE SERVICE NSW—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6731 PROCEDURAL ADVICE GIVEN TO PRINCIPAL'S—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 6732 PROJECTED DEMAND FOR THE ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6733 NSW FREIGHT AND PORTS PLAN—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6734 SPOIL MANAGEMENT PROJECT, REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENT FACTORS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6735 30 YEAR MASTER PLAN 'NAVIGATING THE FUTURE'—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6736 ANNOUNCEMENT OF TENDER TO PREPARE THE WOLLONGONG HARBOUR MASTER PLAN—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 6737 CROWN LAND IN THE WYONG ELECTORATE—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 6738 DISTANCE EDUCATION IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6739 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN CUMNOCK—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6740 FLOOD-PROOFING OF THE NEWELL HIGHWAY—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6741 YOUNG PEOPLE IN NURSING HOMES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6742 SCHOOL ENROLMENT IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6743 M5 MOTORWAY TOLL CASHBACK—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6744 CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF THE SYDNEY MOTORWAY CORPORATION—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

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- 6745 CONVICTIONS UNDER SECTION 25A(2) OF THE CRIMES ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6746 INDEMNITY FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6747 AMBULANCE FACILITY AT HOXTON PARK ROAD, LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6748 PRE-APPOINTMENT TRAINING FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6749 RESULT OF PROSECUTORIAL MISCONDUCT REFERRAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6750 OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOLS IN THE LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6751 NATIONAL RAIL PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6752 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6753 TEACHER AIDES AND SUPPORT TEACHERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6754 OUTSTANDING PREMIUMS UNDER THE SURETY BOND SCHEME—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6755 INFRINGEMENTS ON APPIN ROAD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6756 INFRINGEMENTS ON PICTON ROAD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6757 UNEMPLOYMENT IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 6758 MALDON DOMBARTON RAIL LINK—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6759 SYDNEY RAIL ROUTES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6760 PRIORITY PRECINCTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 6761 CLASSIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS AS METROPOLITAN OR REGIONAL—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- 6762 INTERSECTION OF MASTERS AND SPRINGHILL ROADS, SPRING HILL—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6763 NATIONAL RAIL PROGRAM PROJECTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6764 IMPROVEMENTS TO OLD PORT ROAD OR FLINDERS STREET, PORT KEMBLA—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6765 UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6766 WAIT TIME FOR AMBULANCES IN THE LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6767 RESTART NSW FUND—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

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- 6768 INTERFAITH ROUNDTABLE—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—
- 6769 INCIDENTS REPORTED IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6770 SECURITY PERSONNEL AT MAITLAND AND JOHN HUNTER HOSPITALS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6771 UROLOGY SERVICES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6772 SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6773 JOHN HUNTER SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6774 STUDENT NUMBERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6775 JOB SECURITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 6776 SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6777 CONTINGENT LABOUR—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Premier—
- 6778 BETTER PRISONS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 6779 887 BUS SERVICE—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6780 REMOVAL OF OBSCENE AND OFFENSIVE GRAFFITI ON SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—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—
- 6781 TRANSPORT CUSTOMER SATISFACTION INDEX—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6782 RECIDIVISM RATES FROM MAGISTRATES EARLY REFERRAL INTO TREATMENT PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 6783 MONITORING OF ELECTRICITY CONTRACTS AND PRICES—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—
- 6784 SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6785 ADVICE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 6786 WESTCONNEX INTEGRATION WORKS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6787 CESSNOCK TO MAITLAND TRAIN SERVICE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- 6788 TRAUMA INFORMED SERVICES—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—
- 6789 ROADS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

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- 6790 STAMP DUTY REVENUE IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6791 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6792 INTERRUPTIONS OR BREAKDOWNS IN SERVICE AT SERVICE NSW SITES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6793 ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT DISABILITY ACTION PLAN 2014-2017—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6794 POLICE RESPONSE TIMES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6795 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE ILLAWARRA SOUTH COAST EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6796 EXTENSION OF THE EASTERN VALLEY WAY CLEARWAY—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6797 INCOME FROM WATERWAYS IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—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—
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- 6935 ROADS IN THE CHARLESTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
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- 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—
- (1) What was the enrolment target for the Gosford Campus of TAFE in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
 - (2) What was the enrolment marketing budget for the Gosford Campus of TAFE in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- 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—

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- (1) What is the total cost of the NSW Metering Scheme?
 - (2) How much funding has been expended to date (as at 17 October 2017)?
 - (3) How much funding has been provided to date (as at 17 October 2017) by the:
 - (a) Government;
 - (b) Commonwealth Government?
 - (4) How many meters have been installed to date (as at 17 October 2017)?
 - (5) How many meters are yet to be installed (as at 17 October 2017)?
 - (6) When will the project be complete?
- 6946 CESSNOCK ELECTORATE ROADS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Considering the Minister's answer to a Question Without Notice in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on 18 October 2017 that addressed investment in Hunter and Central Coast roads, and specifically the Minister's claim that the Government had invested on average \$284 million per year into Cessnock roads, for each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17:
 - (a) How much money was spent on roads in the Cessnock electorate by the Government?
 - (b) What were the five largest, most costly, projects?
 - (c) How much was spent on each of these five largest, most costly, projects?
- 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—
- (1) What is the total funding allocated within the current pricepath for upgrades to Sydney Water's sewage system?
 - (2) Which of Sydney Water's wastewater treatment plant upgrades are currently underway (as at 17 October 2017)?
 - (a) What is the estimated cost for each plant?
 - (3) Which wastewater treatment plant upgrades are yet to commence (as at 17 October 2017)?
 - (a) What is the commencement date for each plant?
 - (b) What is the cost for each plant?
 - (4) What longer term wastewater treatment plant upgrades are envisaged beyond the current pricepath?
 - (5) What funding is allocated to maintenance of the:
 - (a) Southern and Western Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer;
 - (b) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer?
 - (6) What plans are there to ensure the structural integrity of the:
 - (a) Southern and Western Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer;
 - (b) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer?
- 6948 WESTERN SYDNEY STADIUM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) When was the final business case for the Western Sydney Stadium project finalised?
 - (2) Will the final business case be made publicly available?
 - (3) When was planning approval given for the project?
 - (4) What was the cost to demolish the old Pirtek Stadium?
 - (5) What was the cost to demolish the Parramatta War Memorial Swimming Pool?
 - (6) What contracts have been let for the project to date (as at 17 October 2017)?
 - (7) What contracts remain to be let for the project (as at 17 October 2017)?
 - (8) What is the cost expended to date for the project (as at 17 October 2017)?
 - (9) What is the total budget for the project?
 - (10) What is the expected completion date of the project?
- 6949 INDUSTRIAL NOISE POLICY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Is there currently a review underway of the Industrial Noise Policy in New South Wales?
 - (a) If so, when it is expected to be finalised?
 - (2) Will a change in the Industrial Noise Policy require a legislative amendment, a regulation change by Government Gazette, or some other public declaration?
 - (3) Is the Minister aware of the Low Frequency Noise (LFN) research undertaken by the Department of

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- Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) in the United Kingdom?
- (4) If so, is the LFN research by DEFRA in the United Kingdom being considered in the review of the Industrial Noise Policy?
 - (5) Is the Minister aware that the DEFRA research paper states that the research is not intended as a means of predicting when disturbance might occur?
 - (6) Has the DEFRA research been used to determine or advise on any projects which the Environmental Protection Agency has made comment on?
 - (7) Will the issue of Low Frequency Noise research be referred to the New South Wales Chief Scientist?
 - (a) If so, will this be done prior to any changes to the Industrial Noise Policy?
- 6950 CESSNOCK ELECTORATE SCHOOL CANTEENS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Which schools in the Cessnock electorate have external operators running their canteen?
 - (2) How are these external operators selected?
 - (3) Is there a tender process involved?
 - (a) If so, what does this process involve?
 - (b) If so, what criteria must these external operators meet?
 - (4) Are these external operators required to implement the Healthy School Canteen Strategy?
 - (a) If so, how does the Department ensure the requirements of the Strategy are met?
- 6951 FIREWORKS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) What processes and costs are involved in obtaining an explosives licence, as per Part 3 of the Explosives Act 2003?
 - (2) What notification or information is provided to residents who live close to where fireworks will be displayed?
 - (3) What provisions or rights do those residents who object to fireworks close to their homes have?
 - (4) Can residents prevent fireworks from being displayed near their home?
- 6952 SCHOOLS DEEMED AT CAPACITY IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Which public schools in the Fairfield electorate are deemed as 'at capacity' and cannot accept 'out of zone' enrolments?
 - (a) Are any of these schools scheduled to have permanent buildings constructed to increase capacity?
 - (b) Are any of these schools scheduled to have temporary buildings installed to increase capacity?
- 6953 CARRAMAR TRAIN STATION UNDERPASS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Considering Carramar Train Station's underpass is the only access to and from the platforms and regularly floods, has any consultation with the local council occurred to identify the problems and required works to resolve this problem?
 - (2) Has a plan been developed to resolve this ongoing problem?
 - (3) Has any funding for works to resolve this issue been allocated for the 2017-18 financial year?
 - (4) When are works projected to commence to resolve this matter?
 - (5) When are works projected to be completed?
- 6954 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE 2017 EDUCATIONAL YEAR—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many students were enrolled at the commencement of the 2017 educational year for each year group in each of the schools in the Fairfield electorate in Department of Education schools?
 - (2) What are the corresponding figures for the 2011 to 2016 educational years?
- 6955 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES NEAR SCHOOLS IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What is the breakdown by school relating to how many infringement notices were issued for speeding offences in 40 kilometres per hour school zones in the Fairfield electorate for the years 2011 to 2017 (to 19 October 2017)?
 - (2) What is the breakdown by school relating to how many infringement notices were issued for parking offences in school zones in the Fairfield electorate for the years 2011 to 2017 (to 19 October 2017)?

- 6956 UPGRADES TO THE FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL CAR PARK—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Since the recent upgrades to the Fairfield Hospital Car Park were completed, how much revenue has been raised (to 19 October 2017) from:
 - (a) Standard parking tickets;
 - (b) Lost tickets;
 - (c) Penalties for parking illegally?
 - (2) How much of this revenue has gone back into funding for Fairfield Hospital's facilities?
- 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—
- (1) Who are the Government and Non-Government Organisation providers that cater to the needs of migrants and refugees seeking assistance with trade and skill recognition in Australia?
 - (a) How much funding has been granted to each service provider for this service in each year from 2010 to 2017 (as at 19 October 2017)?
 - (b) How many individuals accessed these trade and skill recognition services in New South Wales in each year from 2010 to 2017 (as at 19 October 2017)?
- 6958 WENTWORTH PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier—
- What future plans does the Government have for the Wentworth Park site post-2027?
- 6959 WESTCONNEX—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- How will any run-off from the Westconnex Stage 3 drainage into Blackwattle Bay be managed to ensure no additional pollutants enter the Bay?
- 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—
- (1) Why have areas of the Stockton foreshore and the slipways at Carrington been included in the Declared Racing Area for the Newcastle 500?
 - (2) What will those areas be used for?
- 6961 NURSE TO PATIENT RATIOS AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that the John Hunter Hospital was short 6,695 nursing care hours from December 2016 to June 2017?
 - (2) What actions have been taken to address this?
 - (3) What actions, if any, are being taken to address the issue of understaffing generally at the John Hunter Hospital?
 - (4) Can an assurance be given that patients at the John Hunter Hospital will receive six hours of nursing care per day?
- 6962 GOSFORD STATE SIGNIFICANT SITES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) What are the State Significant Sites in the Gosford electorate?
 - (2) Considering Gosford Waterfront was designated a State Significant Site in 2014, why doesn't it appear on the list of State Significant Sites now (as at 19 October 2017)?
 - (a) When was it removed?
 - (b) Why was it removed?
- 6963 ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AT GOSFORD TAFE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- How many new administrative positions have been created at the Gosford Campus of TAFE for each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- 6964 ADDITIONAL TAFE COURSES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- (1) How many courses have been added at the Gosford Campus of TAFE for each financial year from

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- 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- (2) How many courses have been added to TAFEs across the State in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- 6965 GOSFORD TAFE SHORT COURSES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- (1) How many short courses have been added at the Gosford Campus of TAFE in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- (2) How many short courses have been added at TAFE campuses across the state in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- (3) What is the percentage of enrolments at TAFE across New South Wales for short courses in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- (4) What is the percentage of enrolments at the Gosford Campus of TAFE for short courses in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- 6966 TAFE ENROLMENTS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- (1) How many people with disability enrolled at TAFE as at 19 October 2017:
- (a) At the Gosford Campus;
- (b) Across New South Wales?
- 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—
- How many affordable housing units were sold by the Government in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- 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—
- (1) Has the Government taken any steps to ensure that health considerations are included in decision making about the closure sequence for the five remaining coal fired power stations (CFPS)?
- (2) Considering Delta Electricity's announcement of a solar farm at Vales Point power station, why is private enterprise, not government, at the forefront of renewable energy projects?
- (3) What is the Government doing to accelerate the transition away from CFPS in order to reduce deaths related to pollution from CFPS?
- 6969 THE STORE'S FAÇADE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Noting the planned demolition of the iconic Newcastle shopfront known as 'The Store', is it true that the building's façade will not be retained?
- (2) Can any relevant documentation supporting this decision be provided?
- 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—
- (1) Do you agree with the 12 September 2017 comments of the Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and Energy, the Hon. Josh Frydenberg MP that "energy companies are making record profits on the back of Australian families"?
- (2) The Minister was specifically referring to AGL's power station Liddell, near Muswellbrook. Are you aware of its contribution to the New South Wales energy market?
- (3) What fiscal measures is the Government implementing to reduce the financial strain of the energy crisis that is gripping New South Wales?
- (4) Is there currently an energy crisis gripping New South Wales that could lead to summer blackouts?
- (5) Will the Government be a bidder for the Liddell power station should AGL proceed with its plans to close the plant in 2022?
- (6) Has the Government held any preliminary discussions with AGL in recent months regarding the sale of Liddell?
- (a) If so, what price would the Government be willing to pay for the power station?
- (7) What amount did AGL pay the Government in 2014 for the purchase of the Liddell power station?

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- (a) What were the terms of this sale contract?
(b) Would consideration be given to purchasing Liddell power station from AGL for the same price?
- 6971 PLASTIC FIBRES IN DRINKING WATER SUPPLY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What discussions have been undertaken with the National Health and Medical Research Council about plastic fibres and the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines?
 - (2) What consideration is being given to the health impacts of plastic fibres in the drinking water supply across New South Wales?
- 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—
- (1) How is the Government helping older women access affordable accommodation, considering that older women are rapidly becoming the fastest growing group of homeless Australians?
 - (2) What is the Government doing to prevent older women from becoming homeless?
 - (3) What has the Government done to assess the contribution domestic violence makes on older women becoming homeless?
- 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—
- (1) How many public and private particle monitoring stations are currently operating in the:
 - (a) Lake Macquarie Local Government Area;
 - (b) Central Coast Local Government Area?
- 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—
- (1) Considering the Annual Report Card dated September 2017 for the New South Wales Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016 – 2021, who are the members of the Domestic and Family Violence Corporate Leadership Group?
 - (2) When is the first meeting?
- 6975 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VIDEO STATEMENTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) How many cases of domestic violence have used video statements at the time of a domestic violence incident since their introduction:
 - (a) In New South Wales;
 - (b) In each Local Area Command?
- 6976 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—
- Of the 20,000-plus tenancies/properties that have already been transferred to community housing providers, how many are on three year leases?
- 6977 SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE ENVIRONMENT GRANT PROJECTS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) How many applications were received in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 28 March 2017) for projects in the Summer Hill electorate for each of the following grant programmes:
 - (a) Building Resilience to Climate Change;
 - (b) Eco Schools;
 - (c) Education;
 - (d) Lead Environment Community Groups;
 - (e) Protecting our Places;
 - (f) Research;
 - (g) Restoration and Rehabilitation;
 - (h) Pollution Clean-up;

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- (i) Waste Less, Recycle More;
 - (j) Food Gardens in Schools;
 - (k) Saving our Species Partnership Grants;
 - (l) Urban Sustainability?
 - (2) How many applications were successful in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 28 March 2017) for projects in the Summer Hill electorate for each of the grant programmes listed in Question 1?
 - (3) What is the total value of successful grants for projects in the Summer Hill electorate in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 28 March 2017) for each of the grant programmes listed in Question 1?
- 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—
- What testing for plastic fibres in the drinking water supply is being undertaken by local water utilities?
- 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—
- (1) Considering the Annual Report Card dated September 2017 for the New South Wales Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016 – 2021, in which locations were the 29 improved behaviour change intervention programs implemented?
 - (a) What was the number of participants in each program at each location?
- 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—
- (1) Considering the Annual Report Card dated September 2017 for the New South Wales Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016 – 2021, what was the result of the independent inter-agency review of the domestic and family violence service system?
 - (2) Will this report be made public?
 - (a) If so, when?
- 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—
- (1) How many businesses located in the Summer Hill electorate have received funding under the Small Business Grant program in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?
 - (2) What has been the total cost of the Small Business Grant program across New South Wales in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?
- 6982 NEWCASTLE 500—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- (1) Has the Minister power of review of the independently audited acoustic assessment undertaken for the Newcastle 500?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (2) Why has the Government not released all information relating to noise modelling and the independently audited acoustic assessment for the Newcastle 500?
 - (3) Will this decision be reconsidered?
 - (4) Will the independently audited acoustic assessment be released?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (5) Have you met with residents to discuss their concerns?
 - (a) If not, will you meet with residents to discuss their concerns?
 - (6) How many residents have the staff from the Newcastle 500 Co-ordination Office met with?
 - (7) Is it considered that one lift access point is adequate to meet the needs of residents and visitors with disabilities at the Newcastle 500?
- 6983 WILLIAMTOWN CONTAMINATION INVESTIGATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) When will the Environment Protection Authority investigations of the expansion of the red zone be completed?

(a) Will the public be notified of the outcome?

6984 OBESITY PREVENTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What assessment has the Government carried out of obesity in New South Wales?
- (2) What costs to the New South Wales health system has the Government identified?
- (3) What obesity prevention programs does the Government provide or fund?
- (4) What advocacy has the Government carried out with the Commonwealth for a national plan and systematic action?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to prevent obesity?

6985 BEES AND NEONICOTINOIDS—Mr Alex Greenwich 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) What assessment has the Government made of the health of bee colonies in New South Wales since 2014?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the dangers of neonicotinoid pesticides to bee colonies since LA Q4018?
- (3) What assessment has the Government made of the impact of neonicotinoid pesticides in pollinators on primary production and the environment?
- (4) What assessment has the Government made of the impact of neonicotinoid pesticides in pollinators on human health?
 - (a) What liaison has been carried out with NSW Health and other health experts on this matter?
- (5) What liaison has been carried out with other states and territories and the Commonwealth about the safety of neonicotinoids and what regulation should be introduced?
- (6) What advice does the Government provide to farmers, landowners and gardeners about the dangers of neonicotinoid pesticides?
- (7) What further action will the Government take to protect bees and pollination, ensure safe food supplies and prevent human health impacts from neonicotinoid pesticides?

6986 SYDNEY MODERN—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 commitment will the Government give to excluding any permanent transfer of Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain land to the Art Gallery of New South Wales?
- (2) To what extent and in what form will the Government provide compensation for the loss of green open space as a result of this project?
- (3) When will the community have access to plans that show the precise location, dimensions and view impacts from the gardens and building envelopes of the proposed Sydney Modern?
- (4) Will the Government publicly release the 2013 Sydney Modern Master Plan?
- (5) What commitment will the Government give to releasing detailed plans and the 2013 master plan before the Sydney Modern proposal goes on exhibition?
- (6) What action will the Government take in response to community concerns that further consultation about loss of public open space is needed before plans go on exhibition?

6987 ENTERTAINMENT QUARTER MEETING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) What matters were discussed at the meeting on 14 August 2014 between the former Minister for Planning and the current Entertainment Quarter leaseholders, Carsingha Investments Pty Ltd, before Carsingha bid for the Entertainment Quarter lease?
- (2) What information was divulged about the lease and the future of planning controls at the Entertainment Quarter to other bidders?
- (3) Were potential amendments to the 1995 'State Environmental Planning Policy 47 – Moore Park Showground' discussed?
- (4) Were any commitments given that the State Environmental Planning Policy would be amended?

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- 6988 SYDNEY WATERWAYS—Ms Jo Haylen 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 work was recently undertaken by Sydney Water to clear debris, litter and pollution in the Hawthorne Canal?
 - (2) Was an Environmental Impact Statement required for this work?
 - (a) If so, was one made publicly available?
 - (3) Have any claims that the clean-up was insufficient been investigated?
 - (4) What safeguards are in place to ensure that work to improve water quality and environmental standards in Sydney waterways such as Hawthorne parade is completed satisfactorily and to the benefit of the community?
- 6989 SCHOOL BASED POSITIONS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many unfilled full-time school-based positions are there in New South Wales as at 19 October 2017?
 - (2) How many positions have been unfilled for:
 - (a) Zero to three months;
 - (b) Three to six months;
 - (c) Six to 12 months;
 - (d) Over 12 months?
 - (3) How many principals are currently in their role in an acting or relieving capacity (excluding long service leave)?
- 6990 PROTECTING PERSONAL DATA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) What measures has the Government taken to improve protection of personal information held by Government agencies from identity theft, hacking or data breaches?
 - (2) How has the Government implemented the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner's 'Privacy By Design' measures?
 - (3) What assessment has been made of 'confidential computing', N1 Analytics, distributed databases and other approaches to sharing data while protecting personal information?
 - (4) What further plans does the Government have to improve protection of personal information?
- 6991 LAKEMBA ELECTORATE SCHOOLS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Which schools in the Lakemba electorate have received an increase in school counsellor allocation since January 2016 (to 19 October 2017)?
 - (2) Which schools in the Lakemba electorate currently have unfilled permanent executive level positions?
 - (a) What is the number and level of these positions?
 - (3) What is the percentage growth of school enrolments for schools in the Lakemba electorate for the period 30 September 2013 to 30 September 2017 by category:
 - (a) Infants schools;
 - (b) Primary schools;
 - (c) Secondary schools?
 - (4) How many demountables have been added to schools in the Lakemba electorate since 20 December 2014 (to 19 October 2017)?
 - (5) How many demountables have been removed from school sites in the Lakemba electorate since 20 December 2014 (to 19 October 2017)?
- 6992 MOORE PARK MASTER PLAN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Will the Government release submissions to the draft Moore Park Master Plan?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (2) Will there be a public tender for the next lease of the Hordern Pavilion and Royal Hall of Industries, following expiration of the existing leases next year?
 - (3) Will the Hordern Pavilion and Royal Hall of Industries be leased as elite centres of excellence for elite professional sports that are connected to the neighbouring sports stadia?

- (a) If not, will consideration be given to leasing the Hordern Pavilion and Royal Hall of Industries for uses that are consistent with their public recreation status and existing performing arts and cultural uses, such as community indoor sport, or their existing uses as performance venues?

6993 ASBESTOS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) At how many New South Wales schools has asbestos been located in playgrounds or buildings in each year from 2014 to 2017 (to 19 October 2017)?
- (2) At how many schools has mitigation work been required as a result of asbestos being exposed to students and staff?
- (3) How many deaths of staff members in each of the past 20 years have been attributed to exposure to asbestos in a school environment (to 19 October 2017)?
- (4) What has been the total cost of ameliorating asbestos in New South Wales schools in each year from 2014 to 2017 (to 19 October 2017)?

6994 ASHBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the timeline for the construction of new modular classrooms at Ashbury Public School identified for funding in the 2017-18 Budget?
- (2) Where on the school grounds will the new classrooms be constructed?
- (3) What is the total amount budgeted for constructing new classrooms at Ashbury Public School?
- (4) What input into design and construction will the school community, including the Principal, have?

6995 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) What is the response to findings from the Productivity Commission that the roll-out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme is at least one year behind schedule and requires significant further investment from the Government to stay on track?
- (2) Will this impact or delay the Government's transfer of Ageing, Disability and Home Care-owned properties to private providers and not-for-profit providers?
 - (a) If so, how?
- (3) Can assurances be given that participants, carers and trustees will not be worse off?
- (4) Will the State Government provide further assistance to participants to ensure National Disability Insurance Scheme packages are appropriate?

6996 MENTAL HEALTH—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

- (1) What is the response to revelations in Safe Work NSW's Mentally Health Workplaces in New South Wales strategy that fewer than 10 per cent of workplaces have an integrated and developed approach to mental health?
- (2) What is being done to improve responsiveness from businesses, including small businesses, to mental health?

6997 XPT COMPONENT MANUFACTURE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Will consideration be given to providing opportunity to the City of Orange to manufacture components for the new XPT train given that it is assembled in Dubbo?

6998 PALLIATIVE CARE SPECIALISTS IN RURAL AND REGIONAL AREAS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Considering your response to LA Q6425, what are the names of the locations in New South Wales where the \$100 million is being allocated to support access to palliative care services?

6999 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE INNOVATION FUND—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 much of the \$4.8 million funding from the New South Wales Domestic and Family Violence Innovation fund has been directed towards the following projects:
 - (a) Safe Families;
 - (b) Linking Communities Education Van;

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- (c) Respectful Relationships Peer Educators;
 - (d) Building Access for Women with Disability;
 - (e) Toolbox Talks;
 - (f) Leaving Prison/Violence;
 - (g) Kalypi Paaka Mirika Healing Program.
- (2) Will the Minister provide a brief description and overview of each program from Question 1?
- 7000 NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE FORCE UNSWORN STAFF POSITIONS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- How many unsworn staff positions will be terminated from the New South Wales Police Force following the Local Area Command amalgamations as part of the announced re-engineering?
- 7001 MAITLAND CITY COUNCIL FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) How much funding from the Government, disaggregated by project, was directed to Maitland City Council in the Budget for each financial year from 2014-15 to 2017-18?
- 7002 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) Considering the nationally-recognised Domestic Violence Orders which will come into effect on 25 November 2017, will the requirement for NSW Police Force officers to contact the relevant state and territory authorities to access a nationally-recognised Domestic Violence Order affect the ability of NSW police officers to charge offenders?
- (2) What policies and measures have been developed by the NSW Police Force to respond to the implementation of nationally-recognised Domestic Violence Orders?
- 7003 CROWN CASINO ALLEGATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) What evidence does the Government have about casino operations in New South Wales including:
- (a) 'RAM-setting' to reduce payouts;
 - (b) Minimum odds set on weekends;
 - (c) Automatic betting;
 - (d) Illegal minimum payouts;
 - (e) Machines modified to reduce mid-level betting options;
 - (f) Resetting VIP room machines to erase betting totals; and
 - (g) Popular machines moving to hidden locations?
- (2) Has the Government had allegations of similar illegal action and tampering in New South Wales?
- (3) To what extent do these allegations constitute grounds for probity inquiry into casino licence holders?
- (4) What action will the Government take to assure the community that these types of breaches are not occurring in New South Wales?
- 7004 GREEN COVER—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of environment and health impacts of canopy and green cover loss in Sydney?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the RMIT report "Where Should All The Trees Go" and the impacts of canopy and green cover loss?
- (3) What programs does the Government operate to:
- (a) Encourage retention of green cover;
 - (b) Support re-greening of urban areas where possible; and
 - (c) Support local councils to re-green?
- (4) What action will the Government take to redress this loss and its impacts?
- 7005 WESTCONNEX POLLUTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) What consideration has the Government given to using air and noise pollution-absorbing materials for the WestConnex motorways?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of mineral polymers that absorb nitrogen dioxide?

- (3) What plans does the Government have to filter dangerous particle pollution from WestConnex ventilation stacks?
 - (4) What measures will the Government use to prevent noise pollution from above-ground spaghetti intersections impacting on adjacent residential communities?
 - (5) What provisions will the Government make for fast recharging electric vehicles as part of the WestConnex motorways?
 - (6) What further steps will the Government take to prevent increased air and noise pollution from the WestConnex motorways?
- 7006 CONTRACEPTIVES FUNDING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How does the Government fund or assist with the provision of contraceptives?
 - (2) What funding does the Government provide to fund long-acting reversible contraceptives?
 - (3) What funding is provided by the Department of Health to Family Planning NSW?
- 7007 SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- What is the total amount spent on maintenance at each of the public schools in the Summer Hill electorate in each year from 2014 to 2017 (to 19 October 2017)?
- 7008 TAFE MODERNISATION PLAN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- (1) How many new jobs will be created as part of TAFE's modernisation plan?
 - (a) Where will the new jobs be located?
 - (2) How many support staff positions have been cut from TAFE since 2011 (to 19 October 2017)?
- 7009 PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier—
- (1) Why is action not being taken on banning plastic shopping bags?
 - (2) Does the Government consider that there are benefits to the environment in banning plastic shopping bags?
- 7010 KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY WAITING TIMES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What is the waiting time for knee replacement surgery at the John Hunter Hospital?
- 7011 NEW SCHOOL IN NEWCASTLE WEST—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What discussions has the Department of Education had regarding a new school in Newcastle West?
 - (2) What has been the outcome of these discussions?
 - (3) Is the Government funding the construction of a new school at Newcastle West?
- 7012 POLICE RECRUITS FINANCIAL SUPPORT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) What financial support is provided to recruits attending the NSW Police Force Academy at Goulburn for:
 - (a) Accommodation;
 - (b) Food;
 - (c) Study resources?
 - (2) Has the Minister explored the possibility of providing recruits with a salary during their time at the Academy, similar to the practice of the Victorian and Northern Territory Police Forces?
 - (a) If so, has the Minister held meetings with the Commissioner of the NSW Police Force to discuss this proposal?
 - (b) Will the Government consider providing recruits attending the Academy with a salary?
 - (c) Will the introduction of a salary for recruits be included in the Commissioner's changes to the NSW Police Force?
 - (3) Are police applicants provided any financial assistance or reimbursement to complete the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE)?
 - (a) If not, will the Government consider providing some financial assistance or reimbursement to those students who successfully complete the course?
 - (b) What was the basis for the introduction of the UCWE?

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(c) Has the introduction of the UCWE requirement led to a decrease in the number of applicants?

7013 COAL INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT—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—

- (1) Can a person be employed as casual under the National Employment Standards and the Black Coal Award when they work 52.36 hours per week and have a permanent set 4 panel roster, working 12.5 hour shifts, including day and night shifts, weekends and public holidays, in an open cut mine?
- (2) Can an enterprise agreement be approved without the Fair Work Commission checking the enterprise agreement and applying the Better Off Overall Test and not checking the documents and information in the submitted documents as to it being truthful and factual?
- (3) Can an enterprise agreement be less than the Black Coal Award, and can the agreement allow casual employment in production and engineering when the Black Coal Award does not allow casual employment in production and engineering as ruled by a full bench hearing?
- (4) Can an employer refuse to pay accident pay, as per an agreement and the mining industry standard?
- (5) Does the Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013 apply to all employers and employees and mine operators and owners working in the coal industry?

7014 CESSNOCK RAIL LEVEL CROSSINGS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many infringement notices were issued in the 2016-17 financial year for failing to stop and give way at a stop sign or stop line at a level crossing at the following rail level crossings in the Cessnock electorate:
 - (a) Mulbring Street, Aberdare;
 - (b) McFarlane Street, Cessnock;
 - (c) Vincent Street, Cessnock;
 - (d) Greta Street, Kearsley;
 - (e) Mitchell Avenue, Kurri Kurri;
 - (f) McLeod Road, Loxford;
 - (g) Neath Road, Neath?
- (2) How many infringement notices were issued in the 2016-17 financial year for entering a level crossing when a train is approaching and there is danger of a collision at the following rail level crossings in the Cessnock electorate:
 - (a) Mulbring Street, Aberdare;
 - (b) McFarlane Street, Cessnock;
 - (c) Vincent Street, Cessnock;
 - (d) Greta Street, Kearsley;
 - (e) Mitchell Avenue, Kurri Kurri;
 - (f) McLeod Road, Loxford;
 - (g) Neath Road, Neath?

7015 SERVICE NSW DIGITAL STORES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many Service NSW digital stores are currently open (as at 19 October 2017)?
- (2) How many of these have had their life extended beyond the initial period announced?
- (3) How many have been closed because of poor patronage?
- (4) Are Service NSW staff available at the digital store to provide assistance to customers?
- (5) How many staff are there currently at the Woy Woy digital store (as at 19 October 2017)?
- (6) Considering the popularity of the Woy Woy Service NSW digital store, are there any plans to open a Service NSW centre in Woy Woy?

7016 COCKLE BAY UPGRADE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many construction firms tendered for the Cockle Bay upgrade announced on 16 October 2017?
- (2) Was the NSW Procurement Policy Framework consulted prior to awarding the successful tender?
- (3) Did the successful construction firm meet all the requirements of the NSW Procurement Policy Framework?
- (4) Was the construction firm's health and safety history considered prior to the awarding of the tender?
- (5) How will the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation monitor the construction firm's performance, particularly in relation to the health and safety of employees and citizens?

- (6) What measures will be implemented to ensure there is no repeat of the serious safety hazard that occurred in August when the same construction firm's crane collapsed on Sydney Harbour?
- Will further safety precautions be considered for the Cockle Bay site?
 - Will representatives from the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation undertake routine safety inspections, in conjunction with SafeWork NSW?
- 7017 LOW DEPOSIT HOME LOAN SCHEME—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- Will the Government implement low deposit home loan schemes such as those that have been implemented in Western Australia and South Australia in response to the housing affordability crisis?
 - If not, why not?
- 7018 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY TRANSFERS—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—
- Is the Government planning to release a full list of all social housing properties planned for transfer to the community housing sector in the coming 12 months?
- 7019 SHARED EQUITY HOME OWNERSHIP—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- Has the Government undertaken any research into the possibility of establishing shared equity schemes similar to those in the Australian Capital Territory to support more home ownership?
 - If yes, will the research be released?
- 7020 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES TRAINING—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—
- Have all Family and Community Services staff to date been trained in preparation for the new client system Child Story going live in November?
- 7021 SOCIAL HOUSING COMMUNITY PROVIDERS—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—
- Does the transfer of the 14,000 social housing tenancies enable community housing providers to borrow against the rental revenue they gain to develop more housing?
- 7022 SOCIAL HOUSING MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY PROVIDERS—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—
- What are the exact services and management required of the community housing providers managing the tenancies of the 14,000 properties transferred to the community housing sector?
- 7023 ACCOMODATION FOR ROUGH SLEEPERS AND HOMELESS PEOPLE—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—
- In the last 12 months (to 19 October 2017), how many rough sleepers and homeless people who have been moved on from either Wentworth Park, Belmore Park or Martin Place have Family and Community Services accommodated with temporary accommodation?
 - How many of those who accepted temporary accommodation have since been transferred to long-term permanent accommodation?
- 7024 CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE—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—
- Does Family and Community Services have a mechanism in place to record the rate of abandoned calls to the child protection helpline?
 - If so, what is the abandonment rate as at 19 October 2017?

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- 7025 CONDITIONS FOR NEW SOUTH WALES POWER STATIONS—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Are licensing conditions for New South Wales power stations currently being reviewed?
 - (a) When was the last time they were reviewed?
 - (b) On how many occasions between 2011 to 2017 have fines been issued for breaches of current licence conditions?
- 7026 INITIATIVES TO REDUCE 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) Considering the Annual Report Card dated September 2017 for the New South Wales Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016 – 2021, has a review and evaluation been completed of the three trialled initiatives to reduce breaches of apprehended domestic violence orders?
 - (2) What were the results for:
 - (a) SMS messaging to increase court attendance and compliance;
 - (b) "What's Your Plan?" Aboriginal Client and Community Support Officers; and
 - (c) Plain English Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders?
 - (3) Will the results of these evaluations be released publicly?
- 7027 BUS AND COACH FACILITIES AT THE NEW NEWCASTLE INTERCHANGE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Considering the Government has not provided bus and coach facilities at the new Newcastle Interchange, what is the cost of now constructing these facilities at the Newcastle Store site?
 - (2) Why did the Government not include these facilities in their original plan for the Newcastle Interchange?
- 7028 PAYROLL TAX REBATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) How much did the Government allocate in the 2016 Budget for the Payroll Tax Rebate Scheme?
 - (2) How much did the Government offer in the 2017 Budget for the Payroll Tax Rebate Scheme?
 - (3) Why has the Government allocated \$135 million less?
 - (4) Has the Payroll Tax Rebate Scheme attracted less interest from small businesses across New South Wales than was expected?
- 7029 NATIONALLY RECOGNISED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) Considering the Nationally Recognised Domestic Violence Orders (DVO) which will come into effect on 25 November 2017, how long will it take for a previously issued (before 25 November 2017) New South Wales DVO to become nationally recognised and declared?
 - (2) Will the amended DVOs need to be served upon the Defendant once they have been nationally recognised?
 - (3) If a previously issued DVO is not served upon the Defendant, what impact will this have upon the ability of Police to enforce the order in another state?
- 7030 INSTALLATION OF ELEVATORS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Does the Government plan to install commuter elevators by 2019 at:
 - (a) Canley Vale Train Station;
 - (b) Yennora Train Station;
 - (c) Carramar Train Station;
 - (d) Villawood Train Station?
- 7031 DETAINED JUNVENILES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many detained juveniles have been recorded as having a physical disability while being held in any New South Wales Juvenile Justice Centre in each year from 2011 to 2017 (to 19 October 2017)?
 - (a) What is the breakdown per Juvenile Justice Centre?
 - (2) How many detained juveniles have been recorded as being mentally ill while being held in any New

South Wales Juvenile Justice Centre in each year from 2011 to 2017 (to 19 October 2017)?

(a) What is the breakdown per Juvenile Justice Centre?

7032 SPECIAL NEEDS INMATES IN NEW SOUTH WALES CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) How many detained inmates have been recorded as having a physical disability while being held in any New South Wales Correctional Centre in each year from 2011 to 2017 (to 19 October 2017)?

(a) What is the breakdown per Correctional Centre?

(2) How many detained inmates have been recorded as being mentally ill while being held in any New South Wales Correctional Centre in each year from 2011 to 2017 (to 19 October 2017)?

(a) What is the breakdown per Correctional Centre?