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- \*5161 BINGE DRINKING CULTURAL CHANGE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to the Government's aim to reduce binge drinking and associated violence through a community awareness and media campaign:

- (1) How will the Government build on new programs under the National Binge Drinking Strategy, which includes a \$20 million social marketing campaign?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of evidence based programs that achieve cultural and behaviour change?
- (3) How long will the Government's community awareness and media campaign run, and how will the Government assess its effectiveness?
- (4) How will the Government ensure that awareness translates to behaviour change?
- (5) What assessment has the Government made of the success of existing behaviour change programs and similar community initiatives including Hello Sunday Morning, Good Sports Febfast and Community Drug Action Teams?
- (6) What new alcohol and drug treatment programs will the Government provide or fund to help people with alcohol abuse problems, including SMART Recovery and Control Your Drinking?
- (7) How will the Government build on these programs or integrate new programs with existing community initiatives?
- (8) How will the Government work with academics, psychologists and community groups to support behaviour change programs?

Answer—

The Government is developing a major new public awareness campaign to drive changes in behaviour regarding excessive drinking and associated violent acts. The integrated multimedia campaign will draw on lessons from past effective behaviour change campaigns and the impact of the campaign will be monitored over time.

Further information on the initiatives taken by the Government is available at <http://www.nsw.gov.au/alcohol-and-drug-fuelled-violence-initiatives>

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- 5174 DISABILITY ACCESS AT CANLEY VALE STATION—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 5175 BIDWILL SHOPPING CENTRE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 5182 CRIME PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BUDGET—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 5184 FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT FUNDING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 5185 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
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- 5187 HOME BUILDING WORK COMPLAINTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
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\*5191 JENSEN PARK UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Will the Government commit to funding the upgrade of Jensen Park in light of the Federal Government's withdrawal of funding for this project that was granted to Bankstown City Council under the Building Multicultural Communities Program?

(2) If the Government will not commit to funding the upgrade of Jensen Park, why not?

Answer—

Bankstown City Council was recently granted \$50,000 under the NSW Community Building Partnership Program to assist in the redevelopment of Jensen Park.

\*5192 BANKSTOWN MULTICULTURAL YOUTH SERVICE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Will the Government commit to funding the installation of a lift to the Bankstown Multicultural Youth Service at its Bankstown City Plaza facility in light of the Federal Government's withdrawal of funding for this project under the Building Multicultural Communities Program?

(2) If the Government will not commit to funding the installation of a lift for the Bankstown Multicultural Youth Service, why not?

Answer—

Information on sources of funding, including federal, state and local grant programs, for community projects in New South Wales can be found on the Community Builders website: <http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au>

5193 ILLEGAL SALE OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

5194 ACCESSIBLE LIFTS AT BIRRONG AND CHESTER HILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—

5195 CARRAMAR RAILWAY STATION LIFT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—

5196 VILLAWOOD RAILWAY STATION LIFT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—

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5198 PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL AT CARRAMAR RAILWAY STATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—

5199 LANSDOWNE BRIDGE WORKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

5200 MECCANO SET STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

5201 MECCANO SET STRUCTURAL WORKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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5203 READING RECOVERY TEACHERS IN MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

5204 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHER ALLOCATION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

5205 MARRICKVILLE AND NEWTOWN FIRE STATIONS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

5206 ILLEGAL TOBACCO SALES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- 5207 AMBULANCE SERVICE OF NSW REPORT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 5210 WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY SERVICES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 5214 DISTRICT COURT BACKLOGS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 5224 STRESS LEAVE FOR FEMALE PARAMEDICS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 5229 PRISON OFFICER RECRUITMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 5241 CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM SCHOOL APPLICANTS IN SHELLHARBOUR—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 5251 PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for the North Coast—
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- 5431 WOOLLOOMOOLOO SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) Does the Government plan to sell social housing properties in Woolloomooloo?
  - (2) Has the Government assessed the possible sale of social housing properties in Woolloomooloo?
  - (3) Has the Government contracted consultants to review and assess the social impacts of the possible sale of social housing properties in Woolloomooloo?
  - (4) What plans does the Government have to review social housing in Woolloomooloo?
  - (5) Does the Government remain committed to maintaining the tripartite agreement that established the social housing estate in Woolloomooloo 50 years ago?
- 5432 SOCIAL HOUSING IN MILLERS POINT, DAWES POINT AND THE ROCKS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) Did the Government consider alternatives to the sale of public housing properties in Millers Point

including building new social housing in the inner city?

- (2) Did the Government amend its relocation policy to reduce the rights of the 400 tenants being relocated from Millers Point, Dawes Point and The Rocks?
- (3) What changes were made to rules governing the following:
  - (a) The number of offers of alternative housing;
  - (b) Financial help for tenants who are relocated;
  - (c) Compensation for tenant funded property improvements;
  - (d) The terms of leases of the new properties?
- (4) Will public housing tenants from Millers Point, Dawes Point & The Rocks retain the same lease conditions after relocation?
- (5) Is the Government selling homes that were recently renovated at an approximate cost of \$5 million in Gloucester Street, the Rocks?
- (6) Is the Government selling the 79 homes in the Sirius building, despite the building being in very good condition, fully accessible and containing a mixture of one, two, three, and four bedroom units?
- (7) What arrangements will be made for co-operative housing tenants who are not eligible for public housing but whose homes are being sold?
- (8) What information has been provided to tenants about their tenancy rights and Housing NSW's relocation process?
- (9) How will the Government ensure advocates or support workers provide help to tenants with a disability or reduced capacity when negotiating relocation?
- (10) What plans does the Government have to support tenants of public housing properties in Millers Point, Dawes Point and The Rocks through the relocation process?

5433 PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS LIVING IN HERITAGE PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) How many tenancies are affected by the exemption in the Residential Tenancies Act 2010, identified by the Tenants Union of NSW, that exempts public housing tenants living in heritage listed properties from most provisions of the Act in:
  - (a) Millers Point;
  - (b) Pyrmont;
  - (c) Surry Hills;
  - (d) Chippendale;
  - (e) Woolloomooloo?
- (2) What information has the Government provided to affected tenants on the impacts and limitations of addressing tenancy issues through the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT)?
- (3) What information and training has been provided to Housing NSW and Land and Housing Corporation officers regarding tenants affected by the exemptions and limitations on pursuing action through the NCAT?
- (4) What will the Government do to remedy this exemption for existing tenants?
- (5) Will the Government redraft the Residential Tenancies Regulation 2010 to remove these exemptions for future tenants of heritage properties?

5434 FIREWORK DISPLAYS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—

- (1) What approval process is required for firework displays at community and tourism events?
- (2) What notification of firework displays is required to be given to affected communities?
- (3) When approving firework displays, what assessment does the Government make regarding:
  - (a) Safety concerns;
  - (b) Impacts on companion animals;
  - (c) Impacts on wildlife;
  - (d) Noise pollution;
  - (e) Air pollution;
  - (f) Pollution from waste and chemicals?
- (4) What measures are applied to ensure safety and reduce negative impacts on the community resulting from firework displays?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to reduce pollution and other negative impacts caused by firework displays?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to reduce the negative impact of firework displays?

5435 PARTY BOAT REGULATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) How does the Government ensure the regulation of party boats is coordinated between maritime, food safety, police and liquor licencing agencies?
- (2) What measures has the Government applied to align party boat regulations with new CBD Liquor Precinct restrictions?
- (3) What joint operations have been carried out to ensure safety and compliance?
- (4) How many joint operations have been carried out each year for the past five years?
- (5) What operations have been carried out to address incidents of anti-social behaviour related to passengers leaving wharves at:
  - (a) Pyrmont, Darling Harbour and King Street;
  - (b) Walsh Bay and Dawes Point;
  - (c) Circular Quay, Sydney Opera House and Botanic Gardens;
  - (d) Woolloomooloo, Elizabeth Bay and Rushcutters Bay;
- (6) How many fines were issued to party boats over the past five years?
- (7) What evaluation has been carried out on the "Code of Conduct for Charter Vessels - Managing Passengers and Alcohol"?
- (8) What plans does the Government have to prevent noise and anti-social behaviour from party boats?

5436 DEAF TAFE STUDENTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Will deaf students be eligible for a 10 per cent loading to purchase access support under the Smart and Skilled reform?
- (2) Is it true that the 10 per cent loading for a Certificate III course over three years costing \$8,500 would pay for approximately half of one day of the cost of an Auslan interpreter?
- (3) What improvements will apply to deaf students under the Smart and Skilled reform?
- (4) What changes will ensure deaf students gain access to Auslan interpreters and note takers?
- (5) What changes will ensure deaf students gain access to specialist consultant and teacher support?
- (6) How will the Government ensure that deaf students continue to get necessary help to learn and participate?
- (7) What further action will the Government take to ensure access to TAFE and other post-school education for deaf students?

5437 FIRE STATION CLOSURES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many days have the following fire stations been closed due to officers being on leave since 26 March 2012:
  - (a) Alexandria;
  - (b) Darlinghurst;
  - (c) Glebe;
  - (d) Pyrmont;
  - (e) Redfern;
  - (f) Sydney;
  - (g) The Rocks;
  - (h) Woollahra?
- (2) Were any of these stations closed on the same day?
  - (a) If yes, on how many occasions were these stations closed on the same day?
- (3) How many times were these stations taken temporarily offline since 26 March 2008?
- (4) How many times were these fire stations affected when crews were sent on "standby" to cover another station?
- (5) Has the statewide budget for fire officer overtime remained at \$10 million for a number of years?
- (6) What actual budget savings have resulted since the introduction of the temporarily offline policy?
- (7) What is the actual number of days lost due to staff reporting ill at these stations since 26 March 2008?
- (8) What further action will the Government take to ensure full coverage of inner city fire stations?

5438 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME LIGHT RAIL INTEGRATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of barriers to the integration of light rail into the School

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Student Transport Scheme (SSTS)?

- (2) How long has Transport for NSW been considering this integration?
- (3) Is the Government committed to including light rail as a valid public transport option?
- (4) When will the Government announce a decision on including light rail in the SSTS?
- (5) What further action does the Government plan to ensure that light rail services are fully integrated into Sydney's transport system for all passengers?

5439 RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION AND CONSUMPTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—

- (1) To what extent has New South Wales increased its renewable energy generation and consumption in the last three years?
- (2) Will the Government consider legislating the renewable energy target of 20 per cent by 2020?
- (3) How will the Renewable Energy Action Plan ensure that:
  - (a) New South Wales generates 20 per cent of its energy needs through renewables;
  - (b) 20 per cent of energy consumed in New South Wales is renewable energy?
- (4) How is New South Wales tracking towards achieving these renewable energy generation and consumption goals?

5440 ERSKINEVILLE SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) Does the Government plan to sell Housing NSW properties in Erskineville?
- (2) Has the Government assessed possible sales of Housing NSW properties in Erskineville?
- (3) Has the Government contracted consultants to review and assess social impacts of the possible sales of Erskineville Housing NSW properties?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to review social housing in Erskineville?
- (5) Does the Government remain committed to maintaining the tripartite agreement that established the social housing estate in Erskineville 50 years ago?

5441 REDFERN SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) Does the Government plan to sell Housing NSW properties in Redfern?
- (2) Has the Government assessed possible sales of Housing NSW properties in Redfern?
- (3) Has the Government contracted consultants to review and assess social impacts of the possible sales of Redfern Housing NSW properties?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to review social housing in Redfern?
- (5) Does the Government remain committed to maintaining the tripartite agreement that established the social housing estate in Redfern 50 years ago?

5442 WATERLOO SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) Does the Government plan to sell Housing NSW properties in Waterloo?
- (2) Has the Government assessed possible sales of Housing NSW properties in Waterloo?
- (3) Has the Government contracted consultants to review and assess social impacts of the possible sales of Waterloo Housing NSW properties?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to review social housing in Waterloo?
- (5) Does the Government remain committed to maintaining the tripartite agreement that established the social housing estate in Waterloo 50 years ago?

5443 HOSPITAL PATIENT FEEDBACK FORMS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Are recently discharged patients sent patient survey forms to obtain feedback regarding their experience with the subject hospital?
  - (a) If so, are these surveys conducted by the Ipsos Social Research Institute in Hawthorn, Victoria?
  - (i) If so, why are these surveys conducted by a Victorian company?
- (2) Are there any Sydney based research institutes carrying out this work?

5444 WHITE BAY CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

- (1) What other sites in the Sydney region were considered as alternatives to the cruise ship terminal at

White Bay?

- (2) Why was the chosen site at White Bay the preferred location?
- (3) Was a comprehensive impact study done for the chosen site at White Bay?
- (4) How many ships were anticipated to use the facility in a 12 month period?
- (5) How many ships were anticipated to dock overnight at the facility in a 12 month period?
- (6) How many ships were approved to use the facility?
- (7) Was NSW Health consulted on the potential health impacts of the emissions and noise from ships docking at the facility?
  - (a) If not, why not?
- (8) How was the accuracy and rigor of the Air Quality Assessment conducted by Sinclair Knight Merz tested before it formed the basis for the approved air quality management and measurement regime for the facility?
- (9) Was a health risk assessment conducted in relation to the fumes known to emanate from the diesel fuel used by cruise ships?
- (10) Why was only one stationary measuring device for air quality measurement approved?
- (11) Why were no specific conditions put on air quality monitoring to require monitoring on days when pollution impacts were identified as likely to be greatest, such as when ships stayed overnight, when southerly winds were blowing and when there were complaints from residents?
- (12) Is it usual practice to approve developments when the proponent's advice is that they have no powers to require companies using that approved development to comply with requirements of the proponent in relation to air and noise pollution?
- (13) When did the Director General or other Department of Planning and Infrastructure personnel learn:
  - (a) That the World Health Organisation (WHO) recommends daily guidelines for protecting public health based on levels of pollution?
  - (b) That restrictive emission control areas have been established for shipping in North America and Europe?
  - (c) That the level of daily emissions allowed for cruise ships docking at White Bay terminal are ten times greater than those recommended by the WHO and than those allowed for cruise ships in North America and eight major European countries?
  - (d) That the conditions now prevailing in the northern hemisphere cruise ship companies has likely resulted in some of those companies moving dirtier cruise ships to White Bay?
  - (e) That a cruise ship is fundamentally different from any other ship which has ever operated at White Bay Port due to the large amounts of electricity required to support activities and services for cruise ship passengers?
  - (f) That the topography of the area immediately adjacent to White Bay Cruise Ship Terminal is such that the active funnels of the ships are virtually at the same height as the residences, resulting in the wind being unable to properly disperse the fumes?
  - (g) That the peak cruise season coincides with increased prevalence of southerly winds making the adjacent high density residential area more vulnerable to emissions?
  - (h) That it was likely that the area adjacent to the White Bay Cruise Ship Terminal would be inundated with a nauseous smell as a result of the terminal's use?
  - (i) That a number of the ships docking at White Bay Cruise Ship Terminal have the capacity to use shore to ship power?
  - (j) That the Sydney Ports Authority believes that provision of shore to ship power at the White Bay Cruise Ship Terminal will cause problems for the capacity of the surrounding Balmain electricity grid?
  - (k) That the area immediately adjacent to the White Bay Cruise Ship Terminal is a high density residential area?
  - (l) That the area adjacent to the White Bay Cruise Ship Terminal includes a NSW Housing facility housing mostly elderly residents?
  - (m) That the area adjacent to the White Bay Cruise Ship Terminal includes two schools that use adjacent parks as play grounds?
  - (n) That the area adjacent to the White Bay Cruise Ship Terminal includes a hospital?
  - (o) That the area adjacent to the White Bay Cruise Ship Terminal includes several older residences which are more prone to the effects of pollution?
  - (p) That the single, stationary, air measuring device for the White Bay Cruise Ship Terminal operations was not located in the area which Sydney Ports identified as most likely to be impacted?

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- (14) Did the Minister, the Director General, or other Department of Planning and Infrastructure personnel consider that the proponent should include an electricity sub-station as part of the facility?
- (15) Did the Minister, the Director General, or other Department of Planning and Infrastructure personnel see a cost benefit analysis of the benefits of the cruise ship industry to New South Wales versus the cost of providing infrastructure such as ship to shore power?
- (16) Is the Minister aware that when cruise ships are docked at the White Bay Cruise Ship Terminal the unfiltered smoke stacks pump out over a nine hour period 100 tonnes of sulphur dioxide and 136 tonnes nitrogen oxide, and that such levels are significantly above the daily levels identified by the WHO as causing serious health effects?
- (17) Was the Minister or the Department of Planning and Infrastructure advised that Sydney Ports did not fulfill its undertaking to have an air quality monitor in place in the first quarter of operations?
- (18) Was the Minister or the Department of Planning and Infrastructure advised that the part of the White Bay port where the new terminal is sited was only converted from residential and green-space 45 years ago, and then only operated at full capacity as a container port for approximately 15 years before activities were reduced?
- (19) Is the Government aware of complaints by residents adjacent to the White Bay Cruise Ship Terminal of worsening respiratory or other medical conditions which are known effects of exposure to dangerous levels of particulate matter and sulphur dioxide?
- (20) What steps will the Minister take to alleviate health concerns and other impacts on the surrounding community resulting from the operation of the terminal?