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\*4601 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL ACUTE STROKE THROMBOLYSIS CENTRE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What further funding is the Government providing to the Bankstown Lidcombe Hospital following its accreditation as a 24 hour, seven day a week, acute stroke thrombolysis centre?

Answer—

I am advised:

The indicative budget for South Western Sydney Local Health District for 2013-14 is \$1.43 billion which is \$66 million, or 4.9%, more than in 2012-13.

I am advised that the provision of this service, as with other similar services, is within the scope of a principal referral hospital and is not subject to a separate funding stream.

\*4602 BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL OPERATING THEATRES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many operating theatres are in use at Bankstown Hospital?
- (2) Are there any plans to open additional operating theatres at Bankstown Hospital?
- (3) If so, will these theatres be used for emergency surgery?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) There are eight operating theatres in use at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital.
- (2) Currently there are no plans to open additional operating theatres at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital. The efficiency of the operating theatres is reviewed on a regular basis.
- (3) Although there are no plans to open additional operating theatres at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital, currently one operating theatre is quarantined each day, on a rotational basis, for emergency surgery use.

\*4603 BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL UPGRADES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Regarding the answer to LA Question 3690 - Bankstown Hospital Infrastructure:

- (1) What is the status of the infrastructure provision and improvements planned for Bankstown Hospital in the 2012-13 financial year?
- (2) When will these improvements be completed?
- (3) Has there been a delay to the completion of these improvements?
  - (a) If yes, what is the reason for the delay?

Answer—

I am advised:

The current status of the infrastructure provision and improvements planned for Bankstown Hospital in the 2012-13 financial year is as follows:

- The Ano-Rectal Physiology Laboratory was completed in June 2013 and opened by the Minister for Health in July 2013.
- The Renal Dialysis Unit was completed in May 2013 and has increased the number of renal chairs to 17.
- The fixed duress alarm system in the Emergency Department was upgraded in May 2013.
- Improvements to the Food Services Department are currently under review by HealthShare.
- The planning has been completed for the refurbishment of the operating theatres storage areas and works are scheduled for later in the calendar year to coincide with the December-January holiday period.

There has been no delay to the completion of these improvements.

\*4604 SPARE BED TAX—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

How many public housing residents in the Bankstown electorate will have to pay the "spare bed tax"?

Answer—

There is no spare bed tax. The Government recently announced new incentives to fill vacant bedrooms in public housing. Information on the new incentives to fill vacant bedrooms is available on the Housing NSW website.

\*4605 PUBLIC HOUSING TRANSFER REQUESTS IN BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) How many residents of public housing in the Bankstown electorate have requested a transfer to smaller accommodation in the past 12 months?
- (2) How does this figure compare with each of the past three years?
- (3) How many of these residents had their transfers approved and were housed in smaller accommodation?

Answer—

Since 1 July 2010, 16 tenants have been approved for transfer and a number of tenants have been relocated to date.

\*4606 BANKSTOWN ARTS CENTRE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

- (1) How much funding has the Government allocated to the Bankstown Arts Centre in the 2013-14 budget?
- (2) How does this amount compare with the 2012-13 budget?
- (3) What is the Minister doing to promote the arts in Bankstown?

Answer—

- (1) In 2013-14, Bankstown Arts Centre received \$30,000 in program funding through the Government's Arts Funding Program (AFP).
- (2) Through the AFP in 2012-13, Bankstown Arts Centre received \$30,000 in program funding and \$26,840 in Arts and Disability project funding for its 2013 Access Program.
- (3) The Government and the Minister for the Arts promote arts and cultural activity in Bankstown through the Arts Funding Program; Screen NSW; and the State cultural institutions

The Government has provided over \$785,000 in 2012-13 and 2013-14 year to date to organisations based in Bankstown. In addition to Bankstown Arts Centre, the Government has supported the Bankstown Youth Development Service, which received \$197,000 per annum for three years (2013 to 2015) and Urban Theatre Projects which received \$152,700 per annum for three years (2012 to 2014).

Screen NSW markets all areas of Sydney and New South Wales as a destination for screen production. Bankstown has been used as a location for numerous television commercials and in 2012, was used as a location for the television series, Underbelly: Badness.

The "Focus on Bankstown" project was developed by the Powerhouse Museum in association with members of the Bankstown Muslim community and Bankstown City Council. It presented the work of young Muslim creative people from the Bankstown area in a program of activities in 2012-13.

The Government provided \$1.05 million in public library funding to Bankstown City Council in the 2012-13 and 2013-14.

Between January and September 2013, the Art Gallery of New South Wales engaged with over 4,700 visitors from Bankstown through education and public program activities.

\*4607 BANKSTOWN CITY COUNCIL LIBRARY SUBSIDY—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

Is Bankstown City Council, as the local authority, eligible for a subsidy to help operate its libraries under section 13 of the Library Act 1939?

- (a) If yes, how much of a subsidy will Bankstown City Council be eligible for?
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

Yes.

- (a) This information is publicly available on the State Library of New South Wales website.
- (b) n/a

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\*4608 CAR DEALER ODOMETER FRAUD—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Fair Trading—

How are consumers adequately protected from unscrupulous car dealers who perpetrate and profit from odometer fraud?

Answer—

It is an offence under the Motor Dealer's Act 1974 (the Act) to interfere with the odometer of a motor vehicle. Section 47B of the Act provides that on conviction of a person, including a dealer, under section 47A of the Act, a consumer can seek recovery of funds from the dealer for the difference between the price they paid for the vehicle and its true or fair price.

NSW Fair Trading responds to consumer complaints of possible odometer interference and undertakes investigations, disciplinary action and prosecutions against those involved in tampering with odometers. It also assists consumers to make claims under section 47B where appropriate.

In addition to responding to complaints, Fair Trading undertakes routine inspections of the industry and responds to intelligence received from other agencies such as NSW Police, and the Roads and Maritime Service.

The Australian Consumer Law also provides various protections for consumers where a trader engages in misleading conduct in the market place.

\*4609 MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS IN BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) What programs are in place to address anxiety, depression, and mental wellbeing in the Bankstown electorate?
- (2) How does this compare to other electorates in New South Wales?
- (3) Will any programs be provided for people of a non-English speaking background?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) The South Western Sydney Local Health District provides the following services for the Bankstown electorate:
  - (a) A 30 bed inpatient mental health unit at Bankstown Hospital provides services for people with depression and other mental health problems.
  - (b) The Clinic for Anxiety and Stress based at Bankstown Hospital provides individual and group treatment for people aged 15 years and older who suffer clinically significant anxiety including people with co-morbid conditions such as depression, history of psychosis, or drug and alcohol problems.
  - (c) Bankstown Community Mental Health Centre offers community based assessment and treatment for acute mental health problems as well as support for people requiring longer term care.
  - (d) Bankstown Community Mental Health Centre also offers a specialised Dialectical Behaviour Therapy group to assist people with long standing interpersonal relationship problems.

In addition, residents of the Bankstown electorate have access to a range of mental health services outside of the electorate, based on their clinical need.
- (2) A range of mental health services, from prevention and community support services through to tertiary admission services, are accessible to people throughout New South Wales. Information on New South Wales funded mental health services is organised by Local Health District and is available on LHD websites.
- (3) Bankstown Community Mental Health Centre employs bi-lingual staff fluent in major local ethnic languages of Arabic and Vietnamese. Staff are able to assist people who speak limited or no English, coordinate referrals and provide medium term support for mental health matters. Interpreter services are also available, as required.

The Schizophrenia Fellowship, a non-government organisation, funded through NSW Health, also provides Vietnamese and Chinese Support Groups for carers of people with mental health problems in Bankstown.

\*4617 TRANSFER DUTY GROWTH—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

What is the breakdown of Transfer Duty growth predicted over the forward estimates for the following

sectors:

- (a) Residential;
- (b) Small Commercial;
- (c) Large Commercial?

Answer—

Transfer duty growth in each sector is consistent with the revenue growth estimated in the Budget papers, allowing for the one off impact in 2012-13 of the Ports transactions in large commercial.

\*4618 NATIONAL DISABILITY STRATEGY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) Will the Government ensure that a new National Disability Strategy NSW Implementation Plan is introduced as soon as the existing plan expires in 2014?
- (2) How will the Government ensure that the plan covers all challenges for people with a disability; including employment, housing, education, transport and criminal justice?
- (3) What steps will the Government take to evaluate the implementation of the current plan before it expires?
- (4) What community consultation will the Government undertake to evaluate the current plan and draft the new plan?
- (5) How will the Government engage with peak bodies, including People with Disability Australia, in the drafting and implementation of the new plan?

Answer—

(1), (2) & (5). Similar to the current plan, details will include a broad range of priorities identified by people with disability. Stakeholders will be consulted throughout the development of the new plan.

(3) - (4). A report on the progress of the current plan will be made publicly available on the Department of Family and Community Services' website once finalised. An evaluation will be undertaken based on the report.

\*4621 ST GEORGE HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Will the Minister commit to the rebuild of the intensive care floor at St George Hospital as a priority given the consistent rise of major trauma treated at the hospital?
- (2) If so, when will the rebuild be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

On 10 October 2013 I announced new funding of \$1.2 million to plan the future redevelopment of St George and Sutherland Hospitals. \$800,000 will be provided to allow planning for a major redevelopment of St George Hospital. The planning will look at options to accommodate intensive care, high dependence and cardiac care units, as well as new theatres and the expansion of inpatient wards. The timing of redevelopment works is subject to the completion of the extensive planning and consultation required.

\*4622 ST GEORGE HOSPITAL REBUILD—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to comments of the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research in the St George and Sutherland Leader that "further redevelopment (beyond the emergency department) would be considered in future capital works":

What are the Government's specific timelines and financial commitment to the rebuild of St George Hospital?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to his earlier question, LA Question 4621.

\*4623 MOUNT DRUITT DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES CASEWORKERS—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) How many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) caseworker positions were located at the Department of

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Community Services premises in Mount Druitt on 30 June 2012?

- (2) How does this number compare with the number of FTE caseworkers currently situated at Mount Druitt?

Answer—

Information about Community Services' caseworkers, including vacancies, is published on the Department's website.

\*4624 CHILDHOOD CANCER RATES—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the number of children diagnosed with the any form of cancer each year in New South Wales?  
(2) What is the current survival rate of children diagnosed with cancer each year in New South Wales?  
(3) What is the trend for survival from childhood cancers in New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1). The number of children diagnosed with any form of cancer for each of the years 2004 to 2008 (most recent available data) is:

Period of Diagnosis	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
No. of children	202	187	210	168	172

- (2) - (3). There has been a persistent statistically significant improvement in both one year and five year survival for children with cancer between the period 1972-1976 and 2002-2006. One year survival rates have improved from 74.8% to 92% and five year survival rates have improved from 51.2% to 81.3%.

\*4625 TOBACCO OUTLETS TASK FORCE—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) When will the taskforce formed to look at tobacco retailer issues referred to by the Minister in response to the member for Balmain's Question without notice on 29 August 2013 regarding tobacco outlets be convened?  
(2) Who will be involved in this taskforce?  
(3) Regarding the 13% of tobacco retailers who are not complying with point of sale requirements:  
(a) What are the names and locations of these retailers?  
(b) Why were each of these retailers deemed non-compliant?  
(c) What actions have been undertaken in order to rectify this non-compliance?  
(d) What communication has the Department or other relevant bodies had with these retailers regarding their non-compliance?  
(e) Have there been any punishments or penalties assigned and/or carried out for non-compliance?  
(f) Were any of these retailers selling cigarettes individually?  
(g) Were any of these retailers located near schools, particularly high schools?  
(4) Are Nicorette replacement options available at point of sale in tobacco outlets?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) - (2) The taskforce is in the process of being convened. The taskforce will draw on representatives with expertise in: tobacco control, public health, public health law and regulation, and tobacco control research.

(3) (a) - (g) Upon request from the Ministry of Health, the Cancer Council NSW has provided the details of reported breaches as identified in the audit. Local Health Districts have been sent a list of retail outlets reported to be in breach of legislation within their Local Health District for urgent investigation. Local Health Districts are required to report back to the Ministry on the outcomes of their investigations by the end of October 2013.

NSW Health Authorised Inspectors are currently conducting investigations into the retail premises reported by the Cancer Council NSW to be non-compliant to ascertain whether a breach has indeed occurred.

(4) Over the counter products registered for use in Australia as Nicotine Replacement Therapy Products are now unscheduled, meaning they are available for general sale and can be sold in supermarkets, grocery stores, health food stores as well as pharmacies.

Any retailer in New South Wales can sell unscheduled Nicotine Replacement Therapy products registered for use in Australia, such as patches, chewing gum, lozenges and spray, on the condition that the wholesale supplier will supply the retailer, or alternatively the retailer may purchase the packs from a pharmacy or supermarket for the purpose of resale.

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- 4629 DRUG COURT OPERATING COSTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 4630 SUPERVISION OF OFFENDERS ON COMMUNITY BASED ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 4631 JUVENILE JUSTICE FIGURES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 4633 ESCAPES FROM FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4634 MOUNT DRUITT SWIMMING POOL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 4635 EYE SURGERIES AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4636 EYE PATIENT CARE IN THE HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4637 REVIEW OF NEWCASTLE BUSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 4642 REDUCED WORKERS COMPENSATION BENEFITS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
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- 4650 WAITING TIMES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 4652 NEW SCHOOL BANKING SYSTEM INTEREST—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 4654 WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL PET SCANNER—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4655 DIRECT ELECTION OF SHELLHARBOUR MAYOR—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
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- 4665 PYRMONT AND ULTIMO BUS SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4666 RENTAL HOUSING BONDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4667 HOUSING NSW CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4668 REMOVAL OF SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE SOUTHERN TOLL PLAZA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 4680 POLICE OFFICER COMPLAINTS—Mr Nathan Rees to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 4681 OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE GANGS—Mr Nathan Rees to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 4689 SHOOTINGS IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 4692 WESTCONNEX PROJECT BUSINESS CASE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 4694 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL ELDERLY CARE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 4706 BRANXTON FIREFIGHTERS AS MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE UNIT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 4709 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4710 CRITICAL INDUSTRY CLUSTERS IN THE HUNTER VALLEY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 4711 MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO CONSTITUENT REPRESENTATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 4764 LIVERPOOL TO CITY TRAIN SERVICE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—  
Will the Minister reverse the decision to cease the Liverpool to City via Regents Park train service from the Inner West train timetable, which sees commuters from Chester Hill and Sefton heading to Lidcombe, Strathfield and onto the City having to potentially change trains twice?
- 4765 YAGOONA RAILWAY EXPRESS SERVICE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—  
(1) Were any of the more than 4,000 daily commuters from Yagoona Railway Station consulted before

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- the express services were cancelled under the new timetable?
- (2) If not, why not?
- 4766 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—  
What community consultation is being undertaken to help determine which projects are prioritised under the Transport Access Program?
- 4767 BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—  
Will the planned upgrade to Bankstown Railway Station now be fast tracked for completion prior to 2015 given the increase in potential patronage under the new Sydney Trains timetable?
- 4768 RED LIGHT SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) How much revenue was generated from the red light speed camera on Stacey Street, Bankstown during the financial years of:
    - (a) 2012-13;
    - (b) 2013-14 so far?
  - (2) How much revenue was generated from red light speed cameras in the Bankstown electorate during the financial years of:
    - (a) 2012-2013?
    - (b) 2013-2014 so far?
  - (3) How much revenue was generated from red light speed cameras across New South Wales during the financial years of:
    - (a) 2012-2013?
    - (b) 2013-2014 so far?
- 4769 CHILD WINDOW SAFETY DEVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) What penalties will be imposed on owners corporations which fail to comply with the Strata Schemes Management Amendment (Child Window Safety Devices) Bill?
  - (2) What steps will be taken to encourage owners corporations to install safety devices ahead of the March 2018 commencement of this law?
  - (3) Why was it considered "unrealistic" to impose a two year instead of a five year compliance period for owners corporations?
  - (4) What specific community education programs will be introduced to raise awareness about child safety around windows?
- 4770 CHILD WINDOW SAFETY DEVICES INSTALLATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—  
During the second reading debate of the Strata Schemes Management Amendment (Child Window Safety Devices) Bill, the Minister stated that "we do not want a pink batts type scenario occurring in New South Wales":  
Can the Minister elaborate on how a "pink batts type scenario" is comparable to the installation of child window safety devices in New South Wales, considering that window safety devices are installed internally and do not pose any safety risks during the installation process?
- 4771 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—  
Further to the Minister's response to LA Question 4398:  
Can the Minister be more specific than "several years" as a timeframe for delivering 100 new National Rental Affordability Scheme dwellings in the city of Bankstown?
- 4772 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) Does the Office of the Children's Guardian capture Local Government Area data on the number of Working with Children Check applications that are approved and refused?
    - (a) If so, how many applications in the Bankstown Local Government Area were:
      - (i) Approved;

- (ii) Refused?
- (2) Does the Office of the Children's Guardian capture statewide data on the number of Working with Children Check applications that are approved and refused?
- (a) If so, how many applications in New South Wales were:
- (i) Approved;
- (ii) Refused?
- 4773 WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—  
What measures is a water provider, who has acknowledged that an area experiences service interruptions, required to put in place for customers to enable them to combat fires and protect their property?
- 4774 WATER SERVICES IMPROVEMENT TIME FRAME—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—  
What time frame is considered reasonable for water providers, such as the Hunter Water Corporation, to replace inferior pipes when minimum water pressure is not consistently provided?
- 4775 AMBULANCE AND RESCUE TRUCK ALLOCATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) If an ambulance station has additional ambulances allocated to it on a permanent basis, will that station have any allocated rescue trucks removed and reallocated elsewhere?
- (2) If so, how many ambulances must an ambulance station have permanently allocated to it to have one rescue truck removed?
- 4776 CESSNOCK HOUSE REFURBISHMENT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) When is the refurbishment of Cessnock House located at Cessnock Hospital expected to be completed?
- (2) What services will be located at Cessnock House upon completion of the refurbishment?
- (3) What is the cost of the refurbishment?
- 4777 PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR NEW MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—  
With regard to the public transport required to access the newly announced Maitland (Lower Hunter) Hospital which is to be located at Metford:
- (1) Will buses be scheduled for direct routes from Cessnock and Kurri Kurri as these towns have no train access?
- (2) At what stage of the planning process will this need be addressed?
- 4778 WEEKLY TRAIN SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) As at 14 October 2013, how many train services per week stopped at:
- (a) Branxton Station;
- (b) Greta Station;
- (c) Beresfield Station;
- (d) Tarro Station?
- (2) As at 21 October 2013, how many train services per week are scheduled to stop at:
- (a) Branxton Station;
- (b) Greta Station;
- (c) Beresfield Station;
- (d) Tarro Station?
- 4779 NOISE COMPLAINTS TO POLICE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—  
How many noise complaints did the NSW Police Force receive in the financial year 2012-13?
- 4780 POLICE STATIONS LISTED FOR TEAR DOWN AND REBUILD—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—



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With regard to existing police stations that have been listed for "Tear Down and Rebuild":

- (1) What reasons would lead to the removal of stations from the current "Tear Down and Rebuild" list?
- (2) What avenues are available to have these stations relisted?
- (3) What is the average time frame for stations to be rebuilt once placed on this list?
- (4) Are "Tear Down and Rebuild" listings released in order of priority for work to be commenced?

4781 PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) When a student is "zoned" to attend a public school, is the zoning indicative only?
- (2) Is the zoning enforceable by Department of Education and Training?
- (3) Who has the authority to approve an "out of zone" enrolment at another public school?

4782 INCREASE IN HIV INFECTIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the most recent patterns in HIV infection rates and the factors that contribute to reported increases?
- (2) What is the pattern of infections in New South Wales and how does this compare to other jurisdictions?
- (3) How does the Government plan to address the current trend in HIV infections?
  - (a) Which at risk groups will the Government target?
- (4) What programs does the Government provide or fund to increase testing or diagnosis rates of HIV?
  - (a) How successful have these programs been?
- (5) What programs does the Government provide or fund to encourage early treatment of HIV?
  - (a) How successful have these programs been?
- (6) What assessment has the Government made of the health, support and welfare needs of people with HIV?
  - (a) What programs will be provided to respond to these needs?
- (7) What plans does the Government have to change or expand HIV/AIDS programs?

4783 ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND RELATED HARM REPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

The University of New South Wales National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre report "Alcohol consumption and related harm in Australia. Understanding recent trends" by Dr Michael Livingston shows an increase in very serious heavy drinking in Australia, and shows that the small number of heaviest drinkers are drinking greater amounts resulting in increases in harm:

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of this research and the implications of these results?
- (2) What programs does the Government provide or fund to address these increasing problems?
- (3) What projects or activities are planned to prevent the resulting increases in harm?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to address this issue?

4784 FIRST AID KITS AT RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Where are first aid kits located at the following railway stations in the Sydney electorate:
  - (a) Central;
  - (b) Town Hall;
  - (c) Wynyard;
  - (d) Circular Quay;
  - (e) Martin Place;
  - (f) Museum;
  - (g) Edgecliff?
- (2) What first aid training do railway staff undergo and how often is this updated?
- (3) What further action will the Government take to ensure prompt responses to first aid needs on trains and at railway stations?

4785 SURRY HILLS SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Which bus services in Surry Hills will the South East Light Rail service directly replace?
- (2) What changes are proposed to bus services on Foveaux, Albion and Cleveland Streets?
- (3) What bus services will be rerouted as a result of the South East Light Rail service?
- (4) What changes will be made to east-west bus routes in Surry Hills?
- (5) What changes will be made to north-south bus routes on Crown Street?

- (6) How does the Government plan to ensure continued access to Surry Hills on these bus services?
- (7) Will bus route changes be proposed before, after or as part of the environmental impact assessment process?
- (8) What consultation will occur on proposed changes before a final decision is made?
- 4786 DOLTONE HOUSE NOISE COMPLAINTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- (1) What noise or disturbance complaints have been registered about the Doltone House facility at Jones Bay Wharf, Pyrmont over the past five years?
- (2) What liaison has the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing carried out with City Central Police and the City of Sydney about complaints relating to this venue?
- (3) What action has been taken in response to these complaints?
- (4) What restrictions or conditions were applied to the liquor licence in order to prevent impacts on the adjacent community?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to address this concern?
- 4787 INDIGENOUS YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- (1) Is the Government aware of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's September 2013 report on mentoring programs for Indigenous youth at risk and its analysis of successful mentoring programs for Indigenous youth?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of this research for New South Wales?
- (3) What early intervention Indigenous mentoring programs does the Government fund or support?
- (a) How many of these programs operate in the Sydney electorate?
- (4) How does the Government ensure that Indigenous mentoring programs operate with paid mentors who, the evidence suggests, provide better outcomes and stay involved for longer periods?
- (5) What liaison has the Government carried out with the Commonwealth Government to support Indigenous mentoring programs?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to expand Indigenous mentoring programs across New South Wales and specifically in the Sydney electorate?
- (7) What further action will the Government take to expand and extend Indigenous mentoring programs?
- 4788 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FUNDING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How does government funding per student for early childhood education in New South Wales compare with other states?
- (2) Is government funding for early childhood education in New South Wales lower than all other states?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to increase funds for early childhood education in New South Wales?
- (4) Will these proposed changes reduce funding for some early childhood education centres?
- (a) If so, which centres in the Sydney electorate will be affected?
- (5) Will these proposed changes increase funding for some early childhood education centres?
- (a) If so, which centres in the Sydney electorate will be affected?
- (6) How will the Government ensure that families most in need of access to affordable early childhood education in the Sydney electorate will benefit from these proposed changes?
- 4789 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- Regarding the disruption, fear and anxiety that anti-social behaviour can cause in social housing multi-unit dwellings and estates:
- (1) How does Housing NSW ensure appropriate allocation of properties to minimise the likelihood of conflict and disputes amongst social housing tenants and guests?
- (2) What resources and information does Housing NSW provide to tenants dealing with anti-social behaviour from neighbours and guests?
- (3) What orientation or new resident information does Housing NSW provide to new tenants about their building or estate to ensure social harmony and prevent conflict and disputes?
- (4) How does Housing NSW respond to reported anti-social behaviour incidents?
- (5) How long does it take for reported anti-social behaviour incidents to be resolved?
- (6) What support is provided to victims of anti-social behaviour to assist them while waiting for reported

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anti-social behaviour incidents to be resolved?

4790 HERITAGE LISTED SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What responsibilities does the Office of Environment and Heritage have in protecting heritage listed social housing properties in Millers Point, Dawes Point and The Rocks?
- (2) What involvement has the Office of Environment and Heritage had in the current review of social housing properties in this precinct?
- (3) What advice has been provided by the Office of Environment and Heritage to relevant asset management agencies?
- (4) What heritage protections apply in this precinct for:
  - (a) Social and cultural heritage;
  - (b) Built heritage;
  - (c) Streetscapes?
- (5) What action has been taken to ensure the preservation of the recognised social, cultural and built heritage in this area?
- (6) What heritage protections operate in the case of 'demolition by neglect' for homes in this precinct and what powers does the Office of Environment and Heritage have to require upkeep and maintenance?
- (7) What assessment has the Office of Environment and Heritage made of neglect of heritage listed properties in this precinct?
- (8) What further action will the Office of Environment and Heritage take to prevent neglect or preserve heritage listed properties in this precinct?

4791 RAIL SERVICES PEAK PERIODS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the definition of 'peak-period' in relation to rail commuter services?
- (2) When do the morning and afternoon peak periods start and finish?
- (3) Has there been a change in the duration of either the morning or afternoon peak periods?
  - (a) If so, what are the changes and when did they take effect?

4792 NEW TRAIN TIMETABLE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—

Has the Government ceased the direct rail service between Chester Hill and Central via Lidcombe, as part of the new train timetable implemented on 20 October 2013?

4793 REBRANDING OF CITYRAIL SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—

What was the total cost to the Government of rebranding CityRail Services to Transport for NSW?

4794 TRAINS WITHOUT AIR CONDITIONING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) How many trains without air conditioning are being utilised in the Sydney Trains network?
- (2) What percentage of the Sydney Trains fleet do not have air conditioning?

4795 TAXI DRIVER WORKING HOURS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Is there a limit to the number of consecutive hours a taxi driver is allowed to work in one shift?
- (2) Is there a limit to the number of hours a taxi driver is allowed to work in a week?

4796 SALE OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) Has Housing NSW sold any public housing properties in the Fairfield zone in the last 12 months?
- (2) If so, what types of properties were sold?

4797 HOUSING NSW OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

How many maintenance matters in the Fairfield Housing NSW zone are outstanding by three months or more, as of 1 October 2013?

4798 NEW WAR MEMORIALS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Did the Government fund and/or commission the erection of any new war memorials in the 2011-12 period?

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- 4799 COMMUNITY BUILDERS FIXED TERM FUNDING GRANTS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) Why were organisations that submitted unsuccessful tenders as part of the 2012-13 Community Builders Fixed Term Funding grants program not informed for more than eight months after submissions closed that their tenders were unsuccessful?
  - (2) Why was the Community Builders Fixed Term Funding grants program halted in 2013-14?
- 4800 DOONSIDE RAILWAY STATION EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Will work on the construction of an Easy Access Upgrade at Doonside Railway Station commence before March 2015?
  - (2) If not, when is work expected to commence on the construction of the Doonside Railway Station Easy Access Upgrade?
- 4801 BIDWILL PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Has the needs based funding for Bidwill Public School been reduced?
  - (2) What circumstances have changed that would warrant the reduction of over \$47,000 in needs based funding for this school?
  - (3) What impact on Bidwill Public School will occur as a result of this reduction?
- 4802 SYDNEY TRAINS PATRONAGE IN MIRANDA ELECTORATE—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many commuters caught city bound trains between 7am and 8am on 16 October 2013 from the following stations:
    - (a) Miranda;
    - (b) Gymea;
    - (c) Kirrawee;
    - (d) Jannali;
    - (e) Como?
  - (2) How many commuters caught city bound trains between 8am and 9am on 16 October 2013 from the following stations:
    - (a) Miranda;
    - (b) Gymea;
    - (c) Kirrawee;
    - (d) Jannali;
    - (e) Como?