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- 2990 FINANCIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR WESTCONNEX CONTRACTORS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2991 UPGRADE OF CONCORD HOSPITAL—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 2994 CAR REGISTRATIONS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
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- 2996 KAMIRA COURT SITE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
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- 3009 ADHC AND HOME CARE—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- 3010 DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 3011 OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

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- 3014 DRIVING TESTS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
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- 3018 MOUNT DRUITT EMERGENCY WAITING TIMES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 3020 RESOURCES FOR MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3021 GREATER SYDNEY LOCAL LAND SERVICE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 3022 LIGHT RAIL—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3023 WESTCONNEX M4 WIDENING PROJECT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3024 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE IN THE SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 3025 METADATA OF NEW SOUTH WALES CITIZENS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
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- 3027 ELIMINATION OF PAPER TICKETS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3028 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BUDGET—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 3029 OPAL TOP UP MACHINES—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3030 CYCLING AND WALKING WORKS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3031 SMART AND SKILLED TRAINING SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Regional Development Minister for Skills and Minister for Small Business—
- 3032 SOCIAL HOUSING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3033 MARINE ALGAE IN LAKE MACQUARIE—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

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3034 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD TRAFFIC STUDY—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

3035 UPGRADES TO HILLSBOROUGH ROAD—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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3036 EARLY INTERVENTION DRUG PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—
What early intervention drug programs has the Government implemented to assist Non-Government Organisations throughout the community?

3037 DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—
What drug education programs has the Government implemented in New South Wales schools?

3038 POLICE INJURIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
How many New South Wales Police Officers sustained an injury as a result of drug affected individuals for each of the financial years from 2013-14 to 2015-16?

3039 FIRE FIGHTERS ON LEAVE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
How many New South Wales fire fighters are currently on leave as a result of being a victim of bullying or harassment?

3040 SUSPENSION AND INVESTIGATIONS OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
How many Prison Officers are currently suspended or under investigation by the Department?

3041 INMATE ASSAULTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
(1) How many inmate on inmate fights were reported in New South Wales Correctional Centres for each of the calendar years of 2015 and 2016 for the months of:
(a) January?
(b) February?
(c) March?
(d) April?

3042 USE OF FORCE FROM CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
(1) How many inmate on inmate fights which required the use of force from correctional officers were reported in New South Wales Correctional Centres for each of the calendar years of 2015 and 2016 for the months of:
(a) January?
(b) February?
(c) March?
(d) April?

3043 CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ON LEAVE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
How many Correctional Officers are currently on leave as a result of being a victim of bullying or harassment?

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- 3044 CORRECTIONAL OFFICER ASSAULTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) How many inmate on correctional officer assaults were reported in New South Wales Correctional Centres for each of the calendar years of 2015 and 2016 for the months of:
 - (a) January?
 - (b) February?
 - (c) March?
 - (d) April?
- 3045 STATE INSURANCE REGULATORY AUTHORITY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many State Insurance Regulatory Authority Inspectors were employed at 30 April 2016?
 - (2) How many positions were vacant as at 30 April 2016?
 - (3) What is the average number of inspections conducted per work day by each inspector?
- 3046 OUTSOURCED NEW SOUTH WALES PROJECTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What mechanisms are in place in reference to projects outsourced to private contractors to ensure the Government is aware of cost, budget or over-runs for each project in a timely manner?
 - (2) Does the Government's overseeing outsourced projects area have experienced in-house expertise to monitor each project and the progress reports?
 - (3) When will the program of outsourcing projects previously undertaken by NSW Public Works be reviewed to ensure value for money, cost savings and a high standard of project completion?
- 3047 SAFE WORK NSW INSPECTORS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many Safe Work NSW inspectors were employed as at 30 April 2016?
 - (2) How many positions were vacant as at 30 April 2016?
 - (3) What is the average number of inspections conducted per work day by each inspector?
- 3048 INSURANCE AND CARE NSW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many inspectors employed by Insurance & Care NSW were employed as at 30 April 2016?
 - (2) How many positions were vacant as at 30 April 2016?
 - (3) What is the average number of inspections conducted per work day by each inspector?
- 3049 NSW PUBLIC WORKS OFFICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Where are the 18 NSW Public Works offices located in New South Wales?
 - (2) How many staff were employed in a full-time capacity as at 31 March 2015?
 - (3) How many staff were employed in a part-time capacity as at 31 March 2015?
 - (4) How many staff were employed in a full-time capacity as at 31 March 2016?
 - (5) How many staff were employed in a part-time capacity as at 31 March 2016?
 - (6) Do all 18 offices offer the full range of infrastructure services ie Facilities Management, Project Management, NSW Water Solutions etc?
 - (a) If no, which offices offer which services?
 - (7) What tasks does each infrastructure service do?
- 3050 ONE PUNCH ASSAULT OFFENCE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many people have been charged since the introduction in New South Wales of the 'One Punch' Assault Offence?
 - (2) How many people have been found guilty of this offence?
 - (3) How many victims have died as a result of "one punch"?
 - (4) How many victims have been permanently incapacitated as a result of "one punch"?
- 3051 GRAFFITI RELATED OFFENCES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

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- (1) How many people have been charged with Graffiti Related Offences in New South Wales from 2010 to 2016 (as at 5 May 2016)?
- (2) How many people have been found guilty?
- (3) Have these numbers increased or decreased?
- (4) What are the five worst areas in New South Wales for this offence?
- (5) Have figures improved for the areas with volunteer graffiti removal teams?
- 3052 FAIR TRADING AND FAIR TRADING INFORMATION CENTRES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) Are there any standalone Fair Trading Centres and Fair Trading Information Centres still open and operating or are they all located now within Service NSW Centres?
- (a) If yes, where are they located?
- (b) If yes, are they scheduled for closure to be merged into a Service NSW Centre?
- 3053 JUNIOR AND AMATEUR SPORTS GRANTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) What was the total monetary amount granted to and spent on junior and amateur sports in each of the financial years 2012-13 to 2014-15?
- (a) How many sports did this cover?
- 3054 FINANCIAL MISMANAGEMENT BY NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) Has the Attorney General investigated any allegations regarding financial mismanagement by the NSW Trustee and Guardian?
- (2) In 2009 and 2010 reports in the Sydney Morning Herald and Daily Telegraph, a spokesperson for the NSW Trustee and Guardian confirmed that clients' money had been 'lost':
- (a) Has any action been taken since 2009 to investigate these claims?
- (b) Have there been any internal changes made to the NSW Trustee and Guardian to ensure that clients' money will not be lost in the future?
- (3) Have there been any internal changes made to the NSW Trustee and Guardian in response to the findings of McDonald V Public Trustee 2010?
- (4) Do you have confidence that the NSW Trustee and Guardian is fulfilling its duties competently, ethically and fairly?
- 3055 STONE MASONS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What assessment has been undertaken of the implications for the built heritage of New South Wales of the proposed closure of the specialist team in Public Works which employs stonemasons and others with the rare and highly specialized (and non-market-based) traditional skills required for the conservation of Sydney's great heritage of public buildings?
- (2) Does the closure of this unit indicate that the Government plans to sell off these buildings and therefore not have responsibility for their maintenance?
- (3) What work has your office undertaken to ensure there is a stock of the yellow block sandstone and that there are the skills required to work it to maintain heritage public buildings in New South Wales?
- 3056 SYDNEY EYE HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Was the Sydney Eye Hospital, or certain clinics within it, closed for an extended period over the 2015 Christmas period?
- (a) If yes, what was the reason for the extended closure?
- (2) Is the Minister aware of the extended waiting times that can be faced by patients using the outpatient clinic, both at arrival and when attempting to book a follow-up appointment?
- (3) What has been done to alleviate waiting times for patients, particularly those with mobility issues who have difficulties standing in lines for extended periods?
- 3057 OLDER DRIVER LICENSING SYSTEM—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) On what grounds will an older driver holding a standard New South Wales driver's license be asked to sit a practical driving test?
- (2) Will an older driver who fails a practical driving test have an opportunity to re-sit the test?

- (a) If so how many times may an older driver re-sit the test?
(b) If not, why not?
- (3) Are there grounds for appeal for older drivers who are deemed to have failed a practical driving test?
- 3058 POLICE RESPONSE TO CRITICAL INCIDENT—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How long did it take the NSW Police Force to respond to an accident on 25 April 2016, on Hillsborough Road, in which 15 year old Jade Frith was hit by a car ?
(2) Is this an acceptable response time for such a critical incident?
- 3059 SURETY BOND SCHEME—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) How many people under the protection of the NSW Trustee and Guardian have their finances managed by private managers?
(2) How many of these people have finances in excess of \$50,000?
(3) What consultation occurred with private managers prior to the Surety Bond Scheme being introduced?
- 3060 LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What amount of the \$9.9million announced in the 2015-16 State Budget to continue the new Lower Hunter Hospital project in Maitland and the \$400 million committed to by the Government to progress has been expended as at 30 April 2016?
(2) When will construction commence on the new hospital?
(3) Does the Government have a full construction timetable for this project?
- 3061 JUVENILE FACILITIES IN THE HUNTER—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many juvenile justice facilities in the Hunter are currently used to imprison young offenders?
(2) How many places are there in each of these facilities?
(3) How often are these facilities at capacity?
- 3062 IT STOPS HERE SAFER PATHWAY SAFETY ACTION MEETINGS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) What evaluations have there been of the It Stops Here Safer Pathway Safety Action Meetings?
(a) If so, when will these evaluations be publically released?
(b) If no evaluations have been done, why have they not been done?
- 3063 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE BLUEPRINT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) What is the progress of the Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint?
(a) When will this information be released?
- 3064 ASSISTANCE FOR WOMEN SEEKING REFUGE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Are refuges in the Hunter currently only assisting around half of the women seeking assistance for domestic violence?
(a) Does the Government have any plans to increase assistance for these women in the Hunter?
(2) Will the Government be increasing the funding to provide more beds in refuges across the Hunter as well as more funding to provide the support needed for these extra beds?
- 3065 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) With respect to the assessment of applications under the Pedestrian Safety Infrastructure Program Around Schools which closed on 8 April 2016, will regional areas be disadvantaged in the way the risk rating is determined?
(2) Will the ranking for the risk rating and risk score be the determination for the top 100 projects?

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- (3) As there are only 100 projects to be funded, will consideration be given to regional areas and weighted in view of the fact that traffic counts are much lower around regional schools than around schools in the busier parts of metropolitan New South Wales, therefore not allowing regional areas to be able to compete in this ranking process?
- 3066 FUNDS FOR HOMELESSNESS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) What will be the impact on the announcement in 2015 prioritising National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH) funding to domestic violence and youth services for 2016-17 when the Commonwealth Government's budget announcement of funding for homelessness is not indexed and there is no allocation in the forward estimates for the NPAH post June 2017?
- (2) How will you provide certainty to Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) as this represents a potential shortfall of \$30 million to the SHS system?
- 3067 SCHOOL BUS ROUTES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How often are school bus routes reviewed?
- (a) When is the next school bus route review to occur?
- (2) Are school bus routes reviewed more often than other bus routes used by the general public?
- (a) If not, why aren't school bus routes reviewed more often?
- (3) Will more frequent school bus route reviews be conducted in newly established estates which are not serviced by existing school bus routes, including in growing areas like Maitland?
- 3068 SURPLUS LAND AT HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) On what basis did the Department of Education determine that the land at Hurlstone Agricultural High School was surplus?
- (2) On what date did the Department of Education conclude it was surplus?
- (3) When was the Minister briefed by the Department that the land was surplus?
- 3069 INQUIRY INTO HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- Why will the Minister not conduct an inquiry similar to that conducted by Mal Peters into the future of Hurlstone Agricultural High School?
- 3070 NEW SITE FOR GLEDSDOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- On what date did the Department of Education secure the site for the new Gledswood Public School?
- 3071 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Will the Minister make the Heads of Agreement document regarding the proposed relocation of Hurlstone Agricultural High School to the University of Western Sydney Hawkesbury available for public scrutiny?
- (a) If yes, when?
- (b) If not, why not?
- 3072 CORRESPONDENCE RESPONSE TIME—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Why did it take more than four months for the Minister to reply to my letter to the Premier dated 3 December 2015 concerning Hurlstone Agricultural High School?
- (2) What is the average turnaround time for a Ministerial response to:
- (a) A Government backbencher?
- (b) An Opposition backbencher?
- 3073 MINISTERIAL VISITS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- Why didn't the Minister visit Hurlstone Agricultural High School when he recently visited Casula High School on 3 March 2016 and Curran Public School on 7 March 2016?

- 3074 BOARDING FACILITY AT PROPOSED HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- Considering the proposed relocation of Hurlstone Agricultural High School to the University of Western Sydney's Hawkesbury campus how has the Department of Education determined that the new boarding facility will need to accommodate 300 students?
- 3075 MEETING AT UNIVERSTIY OF WESTERN SYDNEY—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- Why was the meeting held on 20 May 2015 at the Western Sydney University (confirmed in LA question 2817) not detailed in the Minister's meeting disclosure summary for the period 1 April to 30 June 2015?
- 3076 FACILITIES AT SERVICE NSW GREGORY HILLS CENTRE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Why did the Government not provide toilet facilities for its customers at the new Service NSW centre in Gregory Hills, particularly when the centre is a regional facility and is being promoted by the Government as a one-stop-shop?
 - (2) Does the Government plan to provide toilet facilities at the centre in the future, particularly given customers are making a round trip of more than one hour to access basic government services?
- 3077 PREMIER'S TRIP TO ISRAEL AND PALESTINE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What was the total cost of the Premier's trip to Israel and Palestine (including accompanying staff and invited persons)?
 - (2) Which media organisations were invited to travel with the Premier?
 - (3) How many media representatives were invited to travel with the Premier?
 - (4) Who paid for the media representatives?
 - (a) What was the total cost of the media representatives travelling with the Premier?
- 3078 URBANGROWTH NSW DEVELOPMENT PLANS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
- Will UrbanGrowth NSW pay a Section 94 contribution on its state funded development in Newcastle's East End?
- 3079 FENCE SURROUNDING THE KING EDWARD PARK BOWLING CLUB SITE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) What is the weekly hire cost of the fencing around the old bowling club site at King Edward Park?
 - (2) How much of this fencing cost has been recovered from local taxpayers since the commencement of the contract?
- 3080 HEAVY FREIGHT RAIL BYPASS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What planning has occurred to 5 May 2016 for the Fassifern to Hexham heavy freight rail bypass?
 - (2) What planning still needs to occur before it comes to fruition?
 - (3) What is the total cost of the bypass?
 - (a) When will it be funded?
- 3081 CARE OF FORENSIC PATIENTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- As NSW Health is responsible for forensic patients until they are granted unconditional discharge, why are organisations such as the Schizophrenic Fellowship of NSW considered liable for patients on their premises and also for patients are under their responsibility in public?
- 3082 NEWCASTLE FARE FREE ZONE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is the process for using an Opal card in the Fare Free Zone?
 - (2) Why are customers that are tapping on and tapping off in the Fare Free Zone being charged a fare?

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- 3083 CENTENNIAL PARKLANDS IMPACTS FROM LIGHT RAIL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) How many square metres or hectares of land have been transferred from the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust for the light rail?
 - (a) What further transfers are expected?
 - (2) What process was used to make the transfer (for example under licence)?
 - (3) For what purposes have transfers been made (for example corridor)?
 - (4) For what purposes will future transfers be made (for example light rail stop)?
 - (5) What total compensation will the trust receive for the loss of land associated with the light rail project?
 - (a) How will this funding be used?
- 3084 COAL MINES AVOIDING REHABILITATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- (1) How many coal mines in New South Wales are in care and maintenance?
 - (a) What are these mines for (for example thermal coal)?
 - (2) How many coal mines in New South Wales have been abandoned?
 - (3) What assessment has been made on the number of coal mines that are currently operating at a loss?
 - (4) What assessment has been made on coal mines operating at a loss in order to delay or avoid the need to rehabilitate the site after a mine is closed?
 - (5) What coal mines have voids that do not need to be rehabilitated after closure?
 - (a) What is the reason for the exclusions?
 - (6) What assessment has been made on coal mines applying for expansions when operations are ending to delay or avoid the need to rehabilitate the site after a mine is closed?
- 3085 FIREWORKS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) What are the current requirements for notifying adjacent residents about fireworks displays and potential noise impacts?
 - (2) What assessment has the Government made of the need for better notification and strategies to improve community information?
 - (3) How does the Government ensure that those responsible for the care of animals are warned about noise impacts of fireworks displays?
 - (4) What further action will the Government take to ensure the community is informed about potential impacts of firework displays?
- 3086 DENDROBIUM LONGWALL MINES 9-11—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning—
- (1) How does the Government calculate the economic cost of longwall mining in the water catchments over fifty years?
 - (2) What remediation bond from Illawarra Coal is the Government holding for the Dendrobium mine?
 - (3) Will the Government increase Illawarra Coal's rehabilitation bond in the Metropolitan Special Area to ensure it covers cost of rehabilitation?
 - (4) Noting severe impacts in 3B, will the Government ensure a reduction in the width and length of the longwalls to minimise impact of this further proposed expansion?
 - (5) What weight will be given to Government assessment from the dam safety committee and Water NSW when making the decision about the expansion of the Dendrobium mine?
 - (6) Considering the Planning Assessment Commission's review of the Russell Vale application for expansion in the special areas of Sydney Drinking Water Catchments found that there were unacceptable levels of water loss, swamp damage and cumulative damage, will the Government apply the same resonance to these factors in the assessment of this new SMP for Illawarra Coal's expansion?
- 3087 MILLERS POINT SALES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) Considering the Government plan to sell social housing in Millers Point, Dawes Point and The Rocks over two years from March 2014, how many properties have been sold since the program began?
 - (a) How many properties remain to be sold?
 - (b) What is the total income from these sales?

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- (2) What is the total cost of these properties for:
- Preparation?
 - Marketing?
 - Auction?
- (3) What amount of these funds have been used to provide new social housing?
- How many properties have been provided?
 - What further funds does the Government expect to make from these sales?
- 3088 ROADSIDE DRUG TESTING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- What consideration will the Government give to imposing a timeframe on police to contact a driver who tested positive in a roadside test on the results of follow up laboratory tests?
 - What consideration will the Government give to requiring police to inform drivers who tested positive in a roadside test that follow up laboratory tests were negative and to update their database on the false reading?
 - What advice will the Government give to the community about the timeframe in which particular drugs can affect their driving or produce a positive reading in a roadside test?
 - What guarantees can the Government give that testing will only result in the conviction of drivers who have been affected by the drug detected in their system?
 - What consideration will the Government give to adopting tests used elsewhere, such as in Great Britain, which identify whether a person's driving is impaired and the level of drugs in their system?
- 3089 PRISON EDUCATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- Considering the April 2016 Australian Institute of Criminology study of Western Australian prisoners that showed prisoners undertaking classes are less likely to reoffend, less likely to commit serious offences and less likely to return to prison, what assessment has the Government made of lessons for New South Wales prisons from this research?
 - What proportion of New South Wales prisoners are eligible to undertake education courses?
 - What proportion of New South Wales prisoners do undertake education courses and what is the trend in participation over the past 10 years?
 - What proportion of prisoners are not literate?
 - How many undertake literacy programs?
 - What proportion of prisoners have learning disabilities?
 - How many are engaged in programs to address these barriers?
 - What steps are being taken to increase access to courses in prison?
 - What further action will the Government take to improve prisoner education and reduce recidivism?
- 3090 PARKLAND WILDLIFE PROTECTIONS DURING THE LIGHT RAIL PROJECT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- How many trees have been identified as habitat trees as part of the removal and lopping of trees in the Centennial Parklands for the CBD and South East Light Rail Project?
 - What is the identification number of these trees on the tree plans in the Arborists Tree Report?
 - How many trees have been marked 'H' for habitat?
 - How many animals have been rescued?
 - Which organisations rescued these animals?
 - Which organisations or persons are providing care for those animals?
 - How many bird nests have been identified in the trees that have been removed, pruned or translocated?
 - How many bird nests have been identified in trees that are still to be actioned?
 - What species have been identified in fauna surveys?
 - How many of each species are there?
 - What is the procedure for emergence surveys to confirm absence of microbats in any trees or structures to be impacted by light rail works?
 - How many microbat habitat surveys have been done?
 - When did they occur?
 - Where were these conducted?
 - How many microbat habitats have been identified so far?

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- (11) What pre-construction surveys of wildlife were undertaken and what was the methodology?
- (12) Where are reports for these surveys available?
- (13) What procedures are in place to prevent noise and light and other construction impacts from scaring wildlife that live in trees on and adjacent to the site from their homes?
- (14) Were wildlife rescuers onsite to protect animals returning to their homes, which had been destroyed, after noise and disturbance ceased during night tree works?
- (15) What measures were undertaken to facilitate displaced wildlife particularly where the animals are territorial?
- (16) Will wildlife rescuers be present onsite after future tree works occur at times when wildlife is expected to return?
- (17) How will territorial animals be managed with tree removal and loppings, considering just allowing them to run into other areas when they find their trees are no longer there will likely cause stress, starvation and eventual death?
- (18) How will raising the levee bank along the track between Darly Road and Doncaster Avenue affect the migration of ong-finned eel that live in the wetlands of the parklands and migrate to the sea?
- (19) What procedures are in place to prevent the introduction of plant pathogens where there is vegetation during construction?
- 3091 389 BUS SERVICE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many complaints have been made about cancelled or late running 389 bus services in the six months since 4 October 2015?
- (2) What is the trend in complaints about cancelled or late running 389 bus services in this six month period?
- (3) What does the Sydney Buses service data show about reliability of 389 bus services?
- (4) What action has the Government taken to improve reliability of services on this route?
- (5) What action has the Government taken to reduce traffic congestion that results in buses being delayed?
- (6) What further action is planned to improve 389 bus service reliability?
- 3092 TAFE NSW HUNTER INSTITUTE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) Does the TAFE Hunter Institute deliver the Higher School Certificate from any of the Wyong TAFE, Ourimbah TAFE and Gosford TAFE campuses located on the Central Coast?
- (a) If not, when did it end delivery of the HSC?
- 3093 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Did WorkCover offices in NSW take time during working time on the International Day of Mourning (IDM) on 28 April 2016 to pause to commemorate workers who have died as a result of a workplace incident or occupational disease?
- (2) Did any WorkCover NSW offices on 28 April 2016 pause during working time to think about the significance of work health and safety and how workplace incidents can affect those around them?
- (3) Did any WorkCover NSW offices on 28 April 2016 conduct a formal service to commemorate IDM?
- (4) Did any WorkCover NSW offices located on the Central Coast on 28 April 2016 conduct a formal service to commemorate IDM?
- (a) If not, will they in future?
- 3094 FARE EVASION—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many individuals were charged with fare evasion in the 2014-15 financial year on the:
- (a) Airport Line?
- (b) Bankstown Line?
- (c) East Hills Line?
- (d) Eastern Suburbs Line?
- (e) Illawarra Line?
- (f) Inner West Line?
- (g) North via Strathfield?
- (h) North via Macquarie Park?
- (i) North Shore?

- (j) South Line?
(k) West Line?
- 3095 SPEED LIMITS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Between 1 April 2011 and 19 June 2014, how many speed limits were increased by the Government?
 - (a) Where are they?
 - (b) When did it occur?
 - (c) What was the original speed limit?
 - (d) What is the new speed limit?
 - (2) How many speed limits were increased by the Government in each calendar year from 2011 to 2013?
 - (a) Where were they?
 - (b) When did it occur?
 - (c) What was the original speed limit?
 - (d) What is the new speed limit?
- 3096 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES STAFF—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many people were employed in Roads and Maritime Services at 11 April 2015 and 11 April 2016?
 - (a) Of those staff, how many were at the senior executive level?
 - (b) What is the total remuneration of those staff?
- 3097 TRANSPORT FOR NSW STAFF—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many people were employed in Transport for NSW at 11 April 2015 and 11 April 2016?
 - (a) Of those staff, how many were at the senior executive level?
 - (b) What is the total remuneration of those staff?
- 3098 REMOVAL OF TREES ON DEVONSHIRE STREET—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- How many trees will be removed on Devonshire Street to make way for the South East Light Rail Project?
- 3099 COMMUTER CAR PARKING—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many Commuter Car Parking spaces at train stations were completed in each of the calendar years from 2010 to 2015?
 - (a) Which train station car parks have been completed?
- 3100 MAINTENANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What was the total value of outstanding maintenance work required at each public school in the Bankstown electorate for each of the past six years to 5 May 2016?
 - (a) What was the total number of maintenance requests made by each school in each of the past six years to 5 May 2016?
 - (b) What was the total number of maintenance requests completed by the Department of Education in each of the past six years to 5 May 2016?
- 3101 CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- With reference to LA answer 2888, how many cases have been dealt with by frontline staff regarding instances of sexual and physical abuse of children in Out of Home Care in the five years to May 2016?
- 3102 CRISIS ACCOMMODATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) With reference to LA answer 2607, how many times has a pub or hotel been determined as the most appropriate accommodation required by a client?

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- (a) In the 12 months to March 2012?
(b) In the 12 months to March 2013?
(c) In the 12 months to March 2014?
(d) In the 12 months to March 2015?
(e) In the 12 months to March 2016?
- 3103 YOUTH HOMELESSNESS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
For each of the past six years to 5 May 2016, how many children aged between 12 and 15 years have been known to Family and Community Services to be residing in a homeless refuge for a period of one month or more?
- 3104 GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR NON GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
(1) What level of funding has been provided to mental health services in New South Wales to assist readiness for the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
(a) Is this funding more or less than has been provided to non-government organisations in the disability sector?
(i) If it is less, why?
- 3105 FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
(1) Will the Government provide additional funds to compensate those mental health services, including programs such as Headspace's youth psychosis program, who had decreases in funding and resources as a result of the 2016-17 Commonwealth Budget?
(a) If not, then why not?
- 3106 PSYCHIATRY POSITIONS IN SOUTH WEST SYDNEY HEALTH DISTRICT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
(1) For each of the calendar years 2010 to 2016 (to 5 May 2016);
(a) How many psychiatry positions were left unfilled in the South West Sydney Health District?
(b) What was the psychologist per mental health patient ratio?
- 3107 MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW TRIBUNAL CIVIL HEARINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
(1) What percentage of applicants to a Mental Health Review Tribunal civil hearing were represented by a legal practitioner in each of the financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16?
(2) What was the total number of applicants to the Mental Health Review Tribunal civil hearing in each of the financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16?
- 3108 PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
(1) What incentives or initiatives will the Government implement in order to retain psychologist positions in the public sector, considering up to 38 percent of psychologists are threatening to quit the public sector in the next 12 months (from 5 May 2016) due to insufficient funding for public hospitals (Sydney Morning Herald, 29 April 2016)?
- 3109 RESPONSE TO EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES AND CARE FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
What measures will the Minister be taking to address the issues raised in the New South Wales Council of Social Services report 'One in Seven' which highlighted that early childhood services in New South Wales were not in line with other states and that there is a \$400 per child deficit in early childhood education and care funding?

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