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\*1531 BLUE MOUNTAINS RAIL LINE—Ms Trish Doyle asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many scheduled train services on the Blue Mountains line have been cancelled altogether in the past three years to 15 October 2015?
- (2) Of the above cancellations, how many were due to:
  - (a) Mechanical failure on or in rolling stock;
  - (b) Signal failure along the Blue Mountains or Western Lines;
  - (c) Infrastructure failure other than rolling stock or signalling;
  - (d) Staffing shortages;
  - (e) Industrial action?
- (3) Is there any other significant subset of cancellation cause not listed in (2)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about performance is available on the Sydney Trains website.

\*1532 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INCENTIVES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

What rebates or incentives are available to residents, businesses and organisations in the Granville electorate to improve environmental sustainability and/or energy efficiency?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

Details of relevant programs are available on the Office of Environment and Heritage's website at: [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/action-matters.htm](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/action-matters.htm) and the Environment Protection Authority's website at [www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants/bintrim-rebates.htm](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants/bintrim-rebates.htm).

1534 PARRAMATTA PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health—

\*1537 HONEYSUCKLE PRECINCT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning—

- (1) How many square metres of land in the Honeysuckle Precinct have been developed?
- (2) How many square metres of land have not been developed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Honeysuckle project area consists of 52 hectares, or 520,000 square metres, in total. Of this, approximately 42.5 hectares, or 425,000 square metres has been developed.
- (2) Approximately 9.5 hectares, or 95,000 square metres is yet to be developed, including areas to be developed as open space.

\*1538 NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER SPECIAL REPORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning—

How much did it cost the Government to take part in The Australian Newspaper's 'Newcastle and Hunter Special Report' published on 6 October 2015?

Answer—

I am advised:

The cost for participating in the special report on the Newcastle and Hunter region published on 7 October 2015 was \$38,000 excluding GST. This cost is part of the overall budget for the Revitalising Newcastle community engagement program.

4,500 copies of The Australian are distributed each day to the Hunter region and 41,000 copies are distributed across New South Wales. 5,300 people accessed the online version of the special report in the first 10 days of its publication. Other organisations that participated in the special report included the Port of Newcastle, University of Newcastle and Newcastle Airport.

The exercise represented a value-for-money approach to informing people across the Hunter region of the

Government's efforts to revitalise Newcastle city centre.

\*1539 REMEDIATION OF CONTAMINATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning—

- (1) What is the Government doing to expedite the process of remediating the contaminated former AGL gasworks site at Hamilton?
- (2) What is the Government doing to inform local residents whether their groundwater is safe?

Answer—

I am advised:

That this question should be referred to the Minister for the Environment.

\*1540 FORMER AGL GASWORKS SITE AT HAMILTON—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning—

What support will the Government provide to the families affected by the contamination of the former AGL gasworks site at Hamilton?

Answer—

I am advised:

That this question should be referred to the Minister for the Environment.

\*1541 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

As part of the Government's consultation on the light rail in Newcastle proposed for January 2016:

- (1) Will the Government consult on whether the residents of the Hunter want the light rail to run down the current rail corridor or Hunter Street?
- (2) Will the Government listen and follow the preference of the community?

Answer—

I am advised:

The light rail route was selected following community consultation and detailed planning. This route will travel east from the new transport interchange at Wickham along the existing rail corridor, before moving south to connect with Hunter Street and Scott Street to travel east to the beach. The route serves the city centre, while avoiding impact on Hunter Street Mall.

The selected light rail route allows for the delivery of connectivity and renewal as well as providing for extensive public amenity including parks, entertainment precincts and public squares.

\*1542 LIGHT RAIL ROLLING STOCK—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

How will the Government best endeavour to obtain tenders from Hunter manufacturers to supply the light rail rolling stock?

Answer—

I am advised:

As stated this Government has committed to use our best endeavours to invite expressions of interest from New South Wales companies for any rolling stock or infrastructure related to the new Newcastle light rail project.

\*1543 EXTENSION OF LIGHT RAIL IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Will the Government be considering stops at the University of Newcastle, the Newcastle Airport, Broadmeadow Sports Precinct and local hospitals as part of the extension of light rail in Newcastle?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is committed to the long overdue revitalisation of Newcastle. Since 2011, over \$1 billion has been committed to Newcastle and the broader Hunter region for vital new infrastructure, including \$650 million in funds from Restart NSW for projects including Newcastle light rail, urban renewal and the Newcastle Inner City Bypass, and \$350 million for the Hunter Infrastructure Investment Fund for a range of projects across the region.

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The next step is to build a vibrant transport network throughout the region to improve connectivity, reduce travel times and support Newcastle's tourism sector. On 5 November, the Government announced it would create Transport for Newcastle and seek a 'world's best' multi-modal transport operator to plan and run Newcastle Light Rail, buses, ferries and interchanges.

The new operator will be based in Newcastle and work hand-in-hand with the community to design and run a better transport network. This will be public transport run in Newcastle, for Novocastrians, not run from Sydney like today.

\*1544 AVERAGE MONTHLY PATRONAGE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) What is the current average monthly patronage of the following ferry services:

- (a) Cronulla and National Park Ferry Cruises;
- (b) Church Point Ferry;
- (c) Brooklyn Ferry;
- (d) Palm Beach Ferry?

(2) When is it anticipated that these customers be able to use OPAL Card?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The current average monthly patronage on those services is 12,393.
- (2) Customers that hold a private ferry pass are able to use their Gold Opal cards on these private ferry services.

\*1545 LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUESTS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) On average, how many law enforcement requests are made to Transport for NSW each month by:

- (a) The NSW Police Force?
- (b) The Department of Immigration and Border Protection?

(2) How long does it take for a determination to be made to release the information when a law enforcement request is received?

Answer—

I am advised:

TfNSW may only disclose information to a law enforcement agency that is necessary for law enforcement purposes, for the investigation of an offence, for the enforcement of criminal law or to assist in locating a missing person. Personal information may also be disclosed to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the life or health of a person.

The vast majority of information requests have been to identify the owner of a stolen card, assist in finding a missing person, or to investigate an offence.

\*1546 TRIPLE ZERO CALLS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

Considering that during the October long weekend there were over 70 rescues made on Illawarra beaches and calls to Triple Zero (000) increased:

- (1) What additional staffing allowances are made for holiday periods?
- (2) How many calls to Triple Zero (000) were received between 2 October 2015 and 6 October 2015?
  - (a) How many of these calls were from the Illawarra region?

Answer—

Telstra has responsibility for providing the service which answers calls to Triple Zero and transfers them, with relevant information, to the requested emergency service organisation. Questions about the Triple Zero call service should be addressed to the Federal Minister for Communications.

\*1547 TAXI TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What is the projected cost for the implementation of the electronic payment system for the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme?

Answer—

I am advised:

The release of cost estimates for the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme electronic payment system is not possible at this time as this could prejudice the procurement process.

\*1548 REVENUE FROM PRIVATE ADVERTISING—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How much revenue was collected from private advertising on train stations during the 2014-15 financial year?
- (2) How much revenue was collected from private advertising on buses during the 2014-15 financial year?
- (3) Was the money collected in (1) and (2) reinvested into the Transport portfolio?

Answer—

I am advised:

Sydney Trains and State Transit contract the rights for private advertising on their assets. The terms of the contracts are commercially sensitive. All revenue received is reinvested in public transport.

\*1552 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LIAISON OFFICERS—Ms Kate Washington asked 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 one of the 24 extra domestic violence liaison officers (DVLOs) commence work at Port Stephens Local Area Command?
  - (a) If so, when is the additional DVLO expected to commence in Port Stephens?

Answer—

I am advised:

The allocation and deployment of positions is a matter for the Commissioner of Police.

\*1553 TRIAL OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGH RISK OFFENDER TEAMS—Ms Kate Washington asked 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) In what areas will the two Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams be trialled in early 2016?
- (2) How long are the trials expected to run?
- (3) What assessment criteria will determine their success or not, and therefore their continuance or not?
- (4) How will the Government determine the order of regions to roll out the Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams?

Answer—

Information about the Government's domestic and family violence package is available at [www.women.nsw.gov.au/violence\\_prevention/new-dfv-package](http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/violence_prevention/new-dfv-package)

Further information will be announced in due course.

\*1554 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISCLOSURE SCHEME—Ms Kate Washington asked 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) Why were Oxley, Shoalhaven, Sutherland and St George Local Area Commands (LACs) chosen as the sites for initial rollout of the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme pilots in early 2016?
- (2) How do the statistics for domestic and family violence offences in those LACs compare with the statistics in Port Stephens LAC?

Answer—

Information about the Government's Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme can be found at [www.women.nsw.gov.au/violence\\_prevention/new-dfv-package](http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/violence_prevention/new-dfv-package)

Statistics on domestic and family violence offences by Local Government Area are available through the BOSCAR crime tool at- [www.crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/](http://www.crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/).

\*1555 CONTAMINATION ISSUES AT WILLIAMTOWN—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

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Why was the Minister made aware of contamination issues at Williamtown in September 2015, when the NSW Environment Protection Authority was made aware of these issues by the Department of Defence in 2012?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

In 2013 the Department of Defence provided information to the EPA and other government agencies, including Port Stephens Council and Hunter Water, which suggested that there was offsite PFOS and PFOA contamination in drain surface water and drain sediments from the RAAF Williamtown site.

In the opinion of the EPA, the information provided to the EPA at that time did not indicate a likely exposure pathway (a route by which the contaminants could find their way to humans) and was not sufficient to draw conclusions from or to raise alarm in the community.

However, the EPA considered that information was of sufficient concern to ask for further testing by the Department of Defence to determine the nature and extent of offsite

contamination and any actual or potential exposure pathways. The EPA requested the Department of Defence to undertake this testing as a matter of priority.

In August 2015, the Department of Defence provided the EPA and other agencies with a draft report confirming that contamination from the Williamtown RAAF base was found in offsite groundwater and biota.

Since this time the EPA has sought to work collaboratively with other Government agencies to respond to the offsite contamination. The Government has also moved quickly to set up an Expert Panel of technical experts in contamination and health to examine the nature and extent of contamination from the Williamtown RAAF base and recommend next step.

\*1556 FULLERTON COVE AND TILLIGERRY CREEK—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

What immediate support and long-term compensation is the Government providing to businesses and families affected by the NSW Environmental Protection Agency's closure of Fullerton Cove and Tilligerry Creek for commercial and recreational fishing which has been extended until 31 October 2015?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

On the advice of the Williamtown Contamination Independent Expert Panel, the NSW Department of Primary Industries- Fisheries has extended the commercial and recreational fishing suspension in Tilligerry Creek and Fullerton Cove until 30 June 2016. This extension has been put in place pending completion of a comprehensive human health risk assessment by the Department of Defence, which will include extensive sampling and testing of fish, water, meat, fruit and vegetables, dairy, eggs, honey and other crops.

I understand that the Department of Primary Industries supports the waiving of licences while the fishing suspension is in place. The Department is also contributing to a seafood brand building campaign for commercial species and farmed oysters.

In accordance with the polluter pays principle, the EPA advised the Department of Defence of the NSW Government's expectations that it will expeditiously act to compensate NSW communities, businesses and government agencies for the costs arising from this contamination issue.

On 4 November 2015 the Assistant Minister for Defence, the Hon Darren Chester MP announced a financial assistance package for commercial fishers adversely affected as a result of contamination from the Williamtown RAAF base. The Business Assistance Payment gives eligible businesses a \$5,000 lump sum to assist with immediate costs. Affected businesses may also be eligible for further hardship payments of up to \$20,000. Commercial fishers affected by the closure may also be eligible for an Income Recovery Subsidy equivalent to the Newstart allowance.

The Government welcomes this initial step to support commercial fishers most affected by this event.

\*1557 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

Is there a cap on the number of demountable classrooms which can be erected temporarily on school grounds?

Answer—

No.

\*1558 SCHOOLS WITH EIGHT OR MORE DEMOUNTABLES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many schools have eight or more demountables on their grounds across New South Wales as of 15 October 2015?
- (2) Which schools have over eight demountables on their site as of 15 October 2015?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) Details on demountables in New South Wales Public Schools can be found on the Department of Education's website.

\*1559 ADDITIONAL COMMUTER PARKING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How are stations across the network being assessed to determine where additional commuter parking is necessary?
- (2) Will a study be conducted at Birrong Station to base the approval for upgrade upon as part of the consideration process?
  - (a) If not, why not?
  - (b) If yes, when?

Answer—

I am advised:

In 2012, the Government announced the Transport Access Program which delivers accessible, modern, secure and integrated transport infrastructure where it is needed most. This includes station upgrades, better interchanges, ferry wharf upgrades and commuter car parks.

As part of the 2015-16 Budget, the Government announced it would invest a further \$890 million over the next four years. This includes accessibility upgrades, safety improvements and more commuter car parks.

Stations across the network are currently being assessed to see which ones will be delivered under this program. This assessment process uses evidence-based criteria including current and future patronage, the needs and demographics of customers who use the station, the location of important services such as hospitals or schools and the accessibility of other transport interchanges. A commuter car park at Birrong Station will be considered as part of this process.

\*1560 ADDITIONAL LIGHTING AT BIRRONG STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

When will the provision of additional lighting at Birrong Railway Station be considered?

Answer—

I am advised:

Refer to my answer to LA 1013.

\*1562 ADDITIONAL COMMUTER CAR PARKING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

With reference to the Government's announcement that another 36,000 apartments will be built near train stations on the Bankstown rail line over the next 20 years:

- (1) How much additional commuter car parking will be built around the train stations on Bankstown rail line to accommodate the increase in patronage of these stations?
- (2) Where will the additional commuter car parking be built?

Answer—

I am advised:

I am pleased to advise that as part of the 2015-16 Budget, the Government announced it would invest a further \$890 million in the Transport Access Program over the next four years. Since the program began in 2012, more than 450 projects have been completed or are underway. This includes accessibility upgrades such as lifts and ramps, improved interchanges and new commuter car parks. These improvements make it easier for customers to access public transport and provide a more comfortable travel experience.



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Stations across the network are currently being assessed to see which projects will come next. Bankstown Station will be considered as part of this assessment process.

The Transport Access Program is part of the Government's commitment to provide modern, accessible and integrated transport infrastructure across NSW.

- \*1563 ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE ALONG THE BANKSTOWN RAIL LINE CORRIDOR—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Planning—

With reference to the Government's announcement that another 36,000 apartments will be built near train stations on the Bankstown rail line over the next 20 years:

- (1) Has the Minister had detailed discussions with the relevant Councils and Members of Parliament to determine the additional infrastructure needs required to support the increase in population along the Bankstown rail line corridor?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Planning and Environment has worked with the three local councils, Government agencies and utility providers to determine the additional infrastructure requirements to support growth in the corridor. The Department undertook a community survey receiving over 700 responses.

A detailed transport investigation has been undertaken for the corridor outlining recommended improvements to public transport and road networks. The Government is investing heavily in the Sydney Metro which will extend along the Bankstown line and provide increased services and capacity.

The strategy is out for public consultation until 22 November 2015. The exhibition material includes an infrastructure schedule for each station precinct.

The Government is investigating a range of funding sources for infrastructure to support the Strategy. This will include mechanisms which enable the Government to share the value uplift created by increased development density and investment in better infrastructure and services.

- \*1567 ROSEMEADOW FIRE STATION—Mr Greg Warren asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

Can the Minister confirm that the Rosemeadow Fire Station will not be closed?

Answer—

Fire & Rescue NSW has advised me that currently Rosemeadow Fire Station will remain open.

- \*1568 GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN CAMPBELLTOWN—Mr Greg Warren asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

Can the Minister confirm that Campbelltown will not lose any further government services?

Answer—

Services to the Campbelltown community will be directly enhanced as a result of the expansion of the Service NSW network.

Service NSW was established more than two years ago to make it easier for citizens to do business with the Government. More and more customers are transacting online at their convenience. Service NSW is increasing the number of transactions available on its digital service – website and mobile App. Advice and assistance for many transactions is also available on the 24/7 phone number 13 77 88.

When customers do have to transact face-to-face, Service NSW offers a one-stop service with access to more transactions from agencies across Government including Fair Trading licences, birth and marriage certificate applications, NSW Housing rental payments and many more. Before Service NSW, customers in the Campbelltown area would have had to travel to other locations for services that are now available at the Macarthur Service Centre that opened 13 November. I am confident it will be a major success just as centres in Liverpool, Parramatta, Wetherill Park, Blacktown and many more have been.

In addition, to support customers during the transition, a staffed Service NSW Digital Store opened for business on 3 November in the Campbelltown LGA at Macarthur Square.

- \*1569 REDEVELOPMENT OF CLAYMORE—Mr Greg Warren asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

What plans remain with timeline for the staged redevelopment of Claymore?

Answer—

Construction of Stages 1 and 2 commenced in 2015 with planning for further stages underway.

- \*1570 MENTAL HEALTH IN THE MACARTHUR REGION—Mr Greg Warren asked 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—

What steps with subsequent funding measures will be put in place to address the growing issue of mental health in the Macarthur region?

Answer—

I am advised:

Details are available in the Service Agreement between the Secretary of NSW Health and South Western Sydney Local Health District available at [www.swslhd.nsw.gov.au/publications.html](http://www.swslhd.nsw.gov.au/publications.html).

- \*1572 BROKAGE OF SECURITY PAYMENTS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many women have received payments for brokerage of security under the Staying Home Leaving Violence program?
- (2) What is the total amount?

Answer—

- (1) The information is publicly available in the Department of Family and Community Services Annual Report.
- (2) Brokerage is a key component of the Staying Home Leaving Violence program and each funded service uses a proportion of funding to improve home security.

- \*1574 INVESTING IN WOMEN PROGRAM—Ms Jodie Harrison asked 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—

How many apprenticeships have been created under the Investing in Women program in each of the 2013-14 and 2014-15 financial years?

Answer—

Investing in Women is not an apprenticeship scholarship program. Investing in Women is a funding program which funds partnership projects through a submission process.

More information can be found at [www.women.nsw.gov.au/women\\_and\\_work/investing\\_in\\_women\\_funding\\_program](http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/women_and_work/investing_in_women_funding_program).

- \*1575 WOMEN IN INDUSTRY PLEDGE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked 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) How many organisations have signed the Women in Industry pledge?
- (2) What is the total annual budget for administration of the pledge program?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about the Women in Trades Industry Pledge can be found at [www.women.nsw.gov.au/women\\_and\\_work/women\\_in\\_trades\\_industry\\_pledge](http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/women_and_work/women_in_trades_industry_pledge).

- \*1576 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIALIST POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

How many of the 24 new domestic violence specialist police officer positions (announced in June 2015) have now been filled?

Answer—

On 14 October 2015 the Government announced a \$60 million package to target perpetrators and support women, men and children who have experienced domestic and family violence. As part of this package, funding has been earmarked to advance the roll out of all Domestic Violence Liaison Officer positions.

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These positions play a critical role for police in investigating and supporting victims of domestic and family violence. The allocation and deployment of these positions is a matter for the Commissioner of Police.

\*1577 YOUTH OPPORTUNITY GRANTS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked 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—

- (1) Are organisations which have previously been awarded a Youth Opportunity Grant eligible to apply for funding in the current application period for the delivery of the same program?
- (2) What structures are in place to recognise successful programs which receive funding through this program to ensure their continuation?
- (3) What other opportunities are available for organisations which deliver youth focused programs and are not eligible for this grant?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Information relating to Youth Opportunity Grants eligibility criteria and program guidelines are publically available at [www.youth.nsw.gov.au](http://www.youth.nsw.gov.au).

(3) A wide range of programs which provide funding for youth focused projects are listed on the Government's website [www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au](http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au).

\*1580 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE NEAR GUILDFORD RAILWAY STATION—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

When will the pedestrian bridge that was constructed over a year ago (over the South Line, about 100 metres south of Guildford Railway Station) be opened?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy.

\*1581 EASY ACCESS UPGRADES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What progress has the Government made in considering Easy Access Upgrades to Yennora, Carramar, Villawood and Canley Vale Railway Stations?

Answer—

I am advised:

I am pleased to advise that as part of the 2015-16 Budget, the Government announced it would invest \$890 million in the Transport Access Program over the next four years. Since the program began in 2012, more than 400 projects have been completed or are underway. This includes accessibility upgrades such as lifts and ramps, improved interchanges and new commuter car parks. These improvements have made it easier to access public transport and provide a more comfortable travel experience for commuters.

Stations across the network are currently being assessed to see which projects will come next. Improved accessibility at Yennora, Carramar, Villawood and Canley Vale Railway Stations will be considered as part of this assessment process.

The Transport Access Program is part of the Government's commitment to provide modern, accessible and integrated transport infrastructure across New South Wales.

1584 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—

\*1585 STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

What is the ratio between the number of migrant students and the number of English as a Second Language teachers in the public schools in the Fairfield electorate?

Answer—

The RAM equity loading for English language proficiency was introduced in 2015.

All schools with students identified through the annual English as an additional language or dialect (EAUD) survey as requiring support, receive an allocation to support these students' needs as a staffing allocation and/or flexible funding. Each school determines the best way to use their EAUD allocation to respond to the needs of their EAUD students.

- \*1586 FAIRFIELD MOTOR REGISTRY—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

How should Fairfield residents who are either elderly or mobility impaired to travel to Liverpool, Bankstown, Parramatta or Wetherill Park now that the Fairfield Motor Registry has closed?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

- \*1587 DISPOSAL OF FLARES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Is the allocation of a limited number of NSW Service Centres as disposal points resulting in expired flares being disposed of illegally at the doorsteps of Marine Rescue NSW?
- (2) Where may residents in The Entrance dispose of their flares?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Marine Rescue NSW offices are not recommended flare disposal sites.
- (2) A list of flare disposal sites is available on the RMS website. RMS is working to identify additional alternative solutions for the disposal of out-of-date flares on the Central Coast.

- \*1590 AUBURN SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

What plans are there to increase public transport services to the Auburn Service NSW Centre (located at Red Yard, 100 Parramatta Road, Auburn), considering that the residents of Auburn Local Government Area (LGA) have lower car ownership than most other LGAs in Sydney?

Answer—

I am advised the M92 bus stops immediately outside the Auburn Service Centre location. This is a wheelchair-accessible service that runs every 10-20 minutes on weekdays and Saturdays, and the route includes stops at train stations at Bankstown, Lidcombe, Rosehill and Parramatta, as well as intersecting with other bus routes through the Auburn and Clyde area.

- \*1591 WENTWORTH POINT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Planning—

Should the development application for subdivision of Lot 2 Burroway Road, Wentworth Point (DA-273/2015) and 14 A Hill Road, Sydney Olympic Park (DA- 274/2014) be subject to community consultation before the Joint Regional Planning Panel Public Determination Meeting is held on 21 October 2015?

Answer—

I am advised:

Auburn City Council publicly exhibited the development applications for a period of 14 days from 3 September 2014 to 17 September 2014. No submissions were received during the notification period for the applications.

- \*1592 RUTHERFORD WASTE OIL—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) Will the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) launch a new prosecution against Rutherford waste oil processing company Truegain?
  - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) What precautions is the EPA taking to ensure it does not lose cases by mistakenly relying on limitations for court action being 12 months from when the breaches first come to the EPA's attention rather than 12 months from when the offences occurred?
- (3) What has the EPA done to address the health concerns that have been expressed by members of the community in relation to the odour?

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I am advised as follows:

- (1) (a) Prosecution is one regulatory tool available to the EPA to address noncompliance with legislation. Other regulatory tools include formal warnings, official cautions, penalty notices, pollution reduction programs and mandatory audits to address compliance issues. The EPA is not subject to ministerial direction in respect of prosecutions.
- (2) Guidance material about limitation periods for prosecutions has been provided to relevant EPA staff. Internal resources and training materials have also been updated.
- (3) The EPA has worked collaboratively with NSW Health through the Rutherford Air Quality Liaison Committee. Questions about public health should be directed to the Minister for Health.

\*1594 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked 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) The Staying Home Leaving Violence program will expand to four new sites including Coffs Harbour, Inverell, Orange and Clarence Valley. What care will be taken to ensure that women who stay at home are protected from their violent partners returning home to abuse them?  
(a) What evidence is there that this has worked?
- (2) Why is the Government paying to provide previously Federal Domestic Violence Services in New South Wales after the Commonwealth Government reduced its funding for Federal Domestic Violence Services?
- (3) Will the Government be implementing any other of the 141 recommendations of the Queensland Government's Domestic Violence Task Force Report, 'Not Now Not Ever'?

Answer—

Further information regarding the evaluation of Staying Home Leaving Violence can be found at [www.facs.nsw.gov.au/?a=335786](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/?a=335786)

I commend the Queensland Government for its recent efforts to reform its domestic and family violence response. Domestic and family violence reform in NSW has been underway since 2011. Further information about our recent domestic and family violence package can be found at

[https://www.women.nsw.gov.au/violence\\_prevention/new-dfv-package](https://www.women.nsw.gov.au/violence_prevention/new-dfv-package).

\*1595 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGH RISK OFFENDER TEAMS ROLLOUT—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked 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) On what basis were the four initial sites of Oxley, Shoalhaven, St George and Sutherland chosen to be first for the Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams?
- (2) How will the \$20 million to women's refuges and homelessness services be allocated?
- (3) How many extra beds will Maitland get?

Answer—

Information about the Government's domestic and family violence package is available at [www.women.nsw.gov.au/violence\\_prevention/new-dfv-package](http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/violence_prevention/new-dfv-package).

\*1596 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGH RISK OFFENDER TEAMS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked 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) When will the Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams be rolled out in the Maitland Local Area Command?
- (2) How will the Government decide which regions are rolled out over the next three years?
- (3) How will the Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams track perpetrators?

Answer—

Information about the Government's domestic and family violence package is available at [www.women.nsw.gov.au/violence\\_prevention/new-dfv-package](http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/violence_prevention/new-dfv-package).

Further information will be announced in due course.

\*1599 RIDE SHARING SERVICES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Is the Government taking any steps to introduce legislation to regulate standards for ride sharing

services such as Uber?

(a) If so, will there be community consultation?

(2) What protections will be put in place to protect users and drivers?

Answer—

I am advised:

On 1 July 2015, I announced an independent taskforce to examine the future sustainability of taxis, hire cars and other emerging point to point transport providers in New South Wales, including ridesharing apps.

The taskforce, headed by Professor Gary Sturgess and Dr Tom Parry, has consulted extensively with industry and the community and visited five regional locations meeting with stakeholders from 30 surrounding towns. It released a public discussion paper and received more than 5,600 submissions from customers, taxi and hire car licence owners, operators, drivers and other key stakeholders.

The Taskforce recently submitted its final report. The Government is considering the recommendations and will respond in due course.

\*1600 LOCHINVAR POLICE STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) When did a police officer or police officers cease to work out of the Lochinvar Police Station?

(2) When did the police officer in residence vacate the premises of the Lochinvar Police Station?

(3) How many calls have been received from the residents of Lochinvar needing assistance by the NSW Police Force in the following periods:

(a) 15 October 2014 to 15 October 2015;

(b) 15 October 2013 to 15 October 2014;

(c) 15 October 2012 to 15 October 2013?

(4) What are the crime statistics for Lochinvar in each of the standard crime categories for the following periods:

(a) 15 October 2014 to 15 October 2015;

(b) 15 October 2013 to 15 October 2014?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Justice and Police.

\*1601 SAFETY AUDIT WORK—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to the safety audit work undertaken by Heritage Services and Heritage Design, within NSW Public Works:

(1) How many buildings do they currently conduct annual safety audits on?

(2) Which Government Departments benefits from the safety audits?

(3) Are these safety audits funded from within the NSW Public Works budget or is a fee for service paid by the respective Government Department?

(4) Are the restoration works that take place, following a safety audit, funded from within the NSW Public Works budget or is it a fee for service paid by the respective Government Departments?

(5) In the event that a piece of stone/slate falls from a heritage building, is the risk and responsibility for that currently held by NSW Public Works because of their responsibility and activity in Heritage Services and Heritage Design, or is it held by the respective Government Department that holds ownership of the building?

(6) How will the corporate knowledge and historical record of works conducted on heritage buildings by NSW Public Works be accessed and made available for any future external contractor or private provider?

(7) If the Heritage Services and Heritage Design of NSW Public Works are outsourced, who will be responsible for holding and maintaining the historical record of inspection, safety audit, works and design of the heritage buildings currently maintained by NSW Public Works?

(8) Are you as Minister familiar with the emergency works required on the gables at Greenwich Public School and how will you as Minister ensure emergency capacity such as this in the future when external contractors are being used to deliver works?

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- (9) If Heritage Services and Heritage Design works are required to be funded by the various individual Government Departments in the future, will those departments receive additional budget funding or will they be expected to find the funding from within current budgets?

Answer—

(1) The number of inspections and audits conducted by the Heritage Service Group each year varies depending on demand. I am advised that historically up to 75 inspections and audits are undertaken over a 12 month period.

(2) Client agencies vary from year to year depending on demand, but typically include the Ministry of Health, the Department of Education, the Department of Justice, NSW TAFE, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust, and the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust.

(3) to (4) The audits and the restoration works are usually funded in part by a budget allocation from the Minister's Stonework Program administered by NSW Public Works and a contribution from the client agency.

(5) The owner, or in some circumstances the lessee, of the building is responsible for managing the risk.

(6) to (8) On 5 November 2015, the Government announced that Heritage Services, including the highly specialised stonemasons unit, will also remain within the agency with further market analysis to be conducted in 2016. The Minister's Stoneworks Program will continue long-term, and Government will retain ownership of Heritage Services' stockpile of yellow block sandstone.

(9) There has been no change to the funding model, see answers 3 and 4 above.

\*1602 REVIEW OF NSW PUBLIC WORKS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to the review of NSW Public Works completed by Department of Finance, Services and Innovation in conjunction with Deloitte at a cost of \$1,266,145 (excluding GST):

- (1) When was the instruction given to pursue this review/report?
- (2) When did the opportunity to provide the review/report go to Tender?
- (3) When was the tender awarded and finalized?
- (4) On what date did the report investigation commence?
- (5) On what date did the report investigation conclude?
- (6) On what date was the first draft report provided back to the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation?
- (7) Were you as Minister provided with a copy of the first draft report?
- (8) Were you as Minister provided with a briefing on the first draft report?
- (9) On what date was the final report back to the Department provided?
- (10) Were you as Minister provided with a copy of the final report?
- (11) Were you as Minister provided with a briefing on the final report and on what date did that take place?
- (12) Was the entire \$1,266,145 paid to Deloitte or was a part of it paid to Department of Finance, Services and Innovation in recognition of the contribution that Department made to the review, and if the payment was proportioned between both agencies, what were the separate sums paid to each?

Answer—

(1) 28 October 2014.

(2) A Request For Quotations was issued on 18 December 2014.

(3) Deloitte Touche Tomatsu (Deloitte) was appointed on 19 January 2015 and the engagement concluded on 24 April 2015.

(4) 20 January 2015.

(5) 24 April 2015.

(6) A range of draft contract deliverables were provided by Deloitte to the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation over the period of February to April 2015.

(7) Yes.

(8) Yes.

(9) 24 April 2015.

(10) Yes.

(11) Yes on 6 May 2015.

(12) The entire \$1,266,145 referenced was paid to Deloitte.

\*1603 WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to the Workers Compensation Scheme since the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012:

(1) How many injured workers suffered hearing loss and required hearing aids between the following periods:

- (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
- (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
- (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?

(2) How many injured workers suffered an amputation between the following periods:

- (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
- (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
- (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?

Answer—

The Workers Compensation Scheme comprises the Nominal Insurer and self and specialised insurers. The Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation is responsible for regulation of the Workers Compensation Scheme.

\*1604 IMPROVEMENT NOTICES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to the Workers Compensation Scheme since the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012:

(1) How many improvement notices have been issued to employers by WorkCover Inspectors, for a contravention of Chapter three of the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998 between the following periods:

- (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
- (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
- (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?

Answer—

(a) 0

(b) 0

(c) 4

\*1605 WORKERS COMPENSATION PAYMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to the Workers Compensation Scheme since the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012:

(1) How much has been paid into the Workers Compensation Scheme by employers between the following periods:

- (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
- (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
- (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?

(2) How much has been paid to injured workers as weekly benefits between the following periods:

- (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
- (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
- (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?

(3) How much has been paid to rehabilitation providers between the following periods:

- (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
- (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
- (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?

(4) How much has been paid to treating doctors between the following periods:



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- (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (5) How much has been paid to the employer, their scheme agents, legal or medical representatives between the following periods:
- (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (6) How much has been paid to insurers as a bonus between the following periods:
- (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?

Answer—

The Workers Compensation Scheme comprises the Nominal Insurer and self and specialised insurers. The Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation is responsible for regulation of the Workers Compensation Scheme.

\*1606 SKILL OF STONEMASONRY—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to the skill of stonemasonry required for work on the heritage buildings owned by the Government:

- (1) In the review of NSW Public Works that led to the transformation decision, was there any assessment or investigation of the number of trade qualified and trained stonemasons?
- (2) How many trade qualified stonemasons are currently working in the industry in either the private or public sector?
- (3) Have you sought to discover, or have you been informed, as to how many trade qualified stonemasons have been trained by NSW TAFE in the past 30 years and could be assumed to be involved in, or able to re-enter, the stonemasonry trade that will be outsourced, and if you are aware of this total number, what is it?
- (4) What steps will you take to ensure that a competitive market exists in the trade and practice of stonemasonry?
- (5) Are you aware that NSW Heritage Services won a National Trust Award for Outstanding Trades group because of its training and nurturing of trades people in the stonemasonry trade?
- (6) How many stonemasons has NSW Public Works taken on as apprentices over the past 30 years?
- (7) How many of the apprentices that NSW Public Works has taken on over the past 30 years have attained a full qualification and trade certificate?
- (8) Have you personally sought or had any assurances from the Minister responsible for TAFE that funding will be assured and available for future training of stonemasons and that stonemasonry will be on the smart and skilled list of supported TAFE subjects?

Answer—

(1) On 5 November 2015, the Government announced that Heritage Services, including the highly specialised stonemasons unit, will also remain within the agency with further market analysis to be conducted in 2016. The Minister's Stoneworks Program will continue long-term, and Government will retain ownership of Heritage Services' stockpile of yellow block sandstone.

(2) NSW Public Works employs 22 stonemasons and five apprentice stonemasons. The Department of Finance, Services and Innovation does not hold data on the number of stonemasons in other government departments or the private sector.

(3) This matter is the responsibility of the Hon John Barilaro MP, Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business.

(4) On 5 November 2015, the Government announced that Heritage Services, including the highly specialised stonemasons unit, will also remain within the agency with further market analysis to be conducted in 2016. The Minister's Stoneworks Program will continue long-term, and Government will retain ownership of Heritage Services' stockpile of yellow block sandstone.

(5) Yes.

(6) I am advised that 34 apprentices have been engaged since 1995.

(7) I am advised all of them.

(8) Any question concerning the current or future curriculum offered by NSW TAFE is the responsibility of the Hon John Barilaro MP, Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business.

\*1607 NUMBER OF INJURED WORKERS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to the Workers Compensation Scheme since the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012:

- (1) How many injured workers were in the workers compensation scheme:
  - (a) As at 1 October 2012;
  - (b) As at 1 October 2013;
  - (c) As at 1 October 2014;
  - (d) As at 1 October 2015?
- (2) How many workers, in total, had been assessed as having Whole Person Impairment (WPI) greater than 30 percent?
  - (a) As at 1 October 2012;
  - (b) As at 1 October 2013;
  - (c) As at 1 October 2014;
  - (d) As at 1 October 2015?
- (3) How many workers, in total, had been assessed as having WPI 21 percent to 30 percent (inclusive)?
  - (a) As at 1 October 2012;
  - (b) As at 1 October 2013;
  - (c) As at 1 October 2014;
  - (d) As at 1 October 2015?
- (4) What are the broad topics/headings of the KPIs that the scheme agents are required to meet under the contracts to provide workers' compensation services?

Answer—

(1) to (3) The Workers Compensation Scheme comprises the Nominal Insurer and self and specialised insurers. The Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation is responsible for regulation of the Workers Compensation Scheme.

(4) The performance based fees include measures of return to work, financial outcomes, legislative reform implementation including appropriate work capacity decision making, premium calculation and collection, data quality, internal controls and seriously injured worker claim management

\*1608 BENEFITS REDUCED—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With reference to the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012:

- (1) How many people have had their weekly benefits reduced as a result of work capacity decisions between the following periods:
  - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (2) How many injured workers within the scheme had their weekly benefit reduced to \$0 between the following periods:
  - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (3) How many injured workers have lost their medical benefits due to not receiving weekly benefits for 12 months between the following periods:
  - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (4) How many workers have had a work capacity decision ending their access to workers compensation weekly payments, yet they have no suitable employment as per the definition in Section 32A between the following periods:
  - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?

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Answer—

The Workers Compensation Scheme comprises the Nominal Insurer and self and specialised insurers. The Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation is responsible for regulation of the Workers Compensation Scheme.

\*1609 RAIL MAINTENANCE FACILITY PROPOSAL—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Will the Minister agree to the request by the Kangy Angy Residents Action Group and reopen negotiations with the Darkinjung Land Council to build the proposed Rail Maintenance Facility at Bushells Ridge?
  - (a) If not, why (after three years of planning and negotiations) is the site not suitable?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm to the Kangy Angy Residents Action Group that a full external environmental impact study and hydrological study will be conducted in the proposed location of the Kangy Angy Rail Maintenance Facility?
  - (a) Will the Minister confirm that these ecological and flooding factors will be considered and that the development will not cause more flooding in the Ourimbah area?
- (3) Once the facility is in operation, will the Minister advise the Kangy Angy Residents Action Group of how many jobs will be created for local Central Coast residents?
- (4) What is the cost comparison on building this facility and infrastructure at Kangy Angy compared to Bushells Ridge and other Central Coast sites?
- (5) Will the Minister address the concerns of the residents of Kangy Angy as represented by the Kangy Angy Residents Action Group and ask Transport for NSW to fulfil their promise of community consultation and attend a community meeting with the residents of Kangy Angy and explain the proposed Rail Maintenance Facility proposal?
- (6) Will the Minister explain to the Kangy Angy Residents Action Group what features of the Kangy Angy site make it the ideal location over all other sites considered by the Department?
  - (a) Did Transport for NSW consider existing vacant industrial land located on the eastern side of the railway line at Berkeley Vale (opposite the Kangy Angy area)?
    - (i) If not, why not?
- (7) What are the details of all Central Coast sites considered for the proposed Transport for NSW Rail Maintenance Facility?
  - (a) What were the criteria used to assess each site?
  - (b) What is the reasoning behind the choice of Kangy Angy over other sites?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) This information is commercially sensitive.
- (5) The project is in its early stages with more information to become available as design and environmental studies are prepared. Transport for NSW has already been in contact with affected local residents and will continue consultation with them and adjoining neighbours as the plans further develop throughout the planning approval period.
- (6) The preferred site at Kangy Angy was selected based on operational, environmental, property and construction considerations, including the requirement to have the facility in operation for the introduction of the new intercity fleet.
  - (a) Transport for NSW did not identify any sites in this location which met the assessment criteria.
- (7) (a) Twenty-five sites in total were considered, with eight of those sites on the Central Coast. These sites were chosen based on size and proximity to the rail line. A multi criteria assessment then was used to identify a shortlist. The criteria included proximity to Wyong, sites adjacent to straight or near-straight sections of the existing corridor, sites with minimal infrastructure, potential future land use, engineering and environmental constraints, timetable of property acquisition and cost of construction
  - (b) See response to (6)

\*1610 REVENUE FROM PENALTY ENFORCEMENT NOTICES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How much revenue was received from penalty enforcement notices for each of the following public transport types in the 2014-15 financial year:

- (a) Rail;
- (b) Bus;
- (c) Ferry?

Answer—

Mode of transport	Value paid
Rail	\$3,855,750
Bus	\$920,161
Ferry	\$16,450
Unidentified*	\$1,918,522

\*In some instances the mode of transport is not identified on the penalty notice.

- \*1611 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Are the existing domestic violence shelters in New South Wales for female and child victims only?
- (2) Are there any domestic violence shelters for male victims only?
- (3) Are domestic violence shelters required to accept both female victims and male victims?
- (4) Has the Government provided any funding to non-government shelters since 1 January 2014?
  - (a) If yes, for how many shelters?
  - (b) If no, where do Government Agencies (such as the NSW Police Force, and the Department of Family and Community Services) refer victims to?

Answer—

Information on domestic violence and women's refuges is available at [www.facs.nsw.gov.au/shs](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/shs).

- \*1613 COURT DECISION ON NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

With reference to the Minister's comments made during Budget Estimates that the Minister would 'listen to what the court has to say about the Newcastle rail line', why has the Government this week decided not to wait for the court's decision?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Transport Administration Amendment (Closure of Railway Line at Newcastle) Bill 2015 provides certainty around removal of rail infrastructure in the heavy rail corridor, limiting delays and increased costs to the delivery of light rail in Newcastle to revitalise the city.

- \*1614 RAILWAY OVERBRIDGE NEAR MERRYLANDS EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Education—

What funding has been made available to maintain and ensure the safety of the railway overbridge near Merrylands East Public School in Merrylands?

Answer—

Correspondence held by the Department of Education suggests that the Department, Parramatta City Council and RaiiCorp have all funded maintenance works on the railway overbridge since its construction.

- \*1616 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

With reference to the dedicated Department of Family and Community Services contact number for police officers to notify regarding domestic violence incidents where there are children in attendance, what is the time frame in which calls of this type should be answered and responded to?

Answer—

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The Department's Child Protection Helpline accepts reports about child abuse and neglect, requests for assistance and general enquiries. These reports include reports of domestic violence where children are involved and are received from members of the community or mandatory reporters such as police officers.

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- 1620 HAWKESBURY RIVER RAILWAY BRIDGE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1621 WOMEN'S REFUGES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1622 STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 1627 LEGAL AID NSW—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1628 TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1629 SPEED LIMIT INCREASE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1630 WENTWORTH POINT AND CARTER STREET URBAN ACTIVATION PRECINCTS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1631 STAFF AT TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 1634 LAND AT DENNIS WINSTON DRIVE—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1636 COMMUNITY HOUSING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1638 CARAVAN PARKS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 1640 COURT SECURITY AMENDMENT ACT 2011—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1641 SHERIFF OFFICER AT BALLINA LOCAL COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1642 DUBBO LOCAL AND DISTRICT COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

- 1643 SHERIFF'S OFFICER AT TWEED HEADS LOCAL COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1647 MEASURES TO REDUCE TRUANCY—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1648 WESTMEAD HOSPITAL MAIN ENTRANCE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1649 EMERGENCY SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1650 WOMEN ONLY REFUGE CENTRES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1651 MEASURES TO ADDRESS TRUANCY—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1652 ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATION—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- \*1653 MOUNT DRUITT COLLEGE—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) Has the review of the Panel Beating and Spray Painting Vehicle trade section at Mount Druitt College been completed (reference LA Q0748)?
- (2) What was the outcome and recommendation from this review?

Answer—

- (1) The review is at the implementation stage.
- (2) Western Sydney Institute will continue to provide limited delivery of Panel Beating and Spray Painting at Mount Druitt College through TAFE delivered vocational education and training (TVET) in Schools, Indigenous programs and niche commercial activities.

There are a number of factors impacting upon the delivery of Panel Beating and Spray Painting including the downturn in the Automotive Body Repair industry. One of the most influential factors has been the national grading of shops and training standards within the Automotive Body Repair sector by peak industry bodies and insurance companies. This has played a significant role in the decline in the number of independent repairers in the business, which is leading to less employment in the industry.

Whilst there are skill shortages in the automotive industry, there has been a statewide and national decrease in the number of apprentices commencing in the vehicle body repair industry over the past five years. The 2015 Autoskills Australia Environmental Scan indicated that of the respondents to the survey, 57 percent did not employ any apprentices, which is an increase on 2014's 53 percent. Furthermore, only 25 percent of all respondents reported any intention of hiring apprentices over the next 12 months, with the majority of these (60 percent) indicating they intended to hire only one apprentice. This data reinforces the decline in the industry's appetite to employ apprentices, or upskill existing workers, due to financial constraints.

- 1656 GRAFFITI DAMAGE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 1657 SOCIAL HOUSING TENANCY TERMINATION ORDER—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General—
- 1658 MOTOR REGISTRY OFFICES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1659 STAMP DUTY REVENUE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- 1660 MANLY MOTOR REGISTRY OFFICE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1661 SERVICE NSW CENTRE AT LIVERPOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1662 SUITABLE PREMISES FOR SERVICE NSW CENTRES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1663 STAND-ALONE MOTOR REGISTRY OFFICES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1665 PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1666 HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1667 POPULATION PROJECTION—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1668 AUBURN HOSPITAL—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1670 MAINTENANCE WORK BY SPOTLESS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1671 STATE TRANSIT AUTHORITY BUS SAFETY INSPECTIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1672 BUS STOPS WITH DISABILITY ASSISTANCE DEVICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1673 BUSES IN THE STATE TRANSIT AUTHORITY FLEET—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1674 SECURE BICYCLE LOCKERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1675 WHARVES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1676 FLOODING ISSUES AT BULLI HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1677 DRIVING INSTRUCTORS—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—
- 1678 MOTOR ACCIDENTS AUTHORITY—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—
- 1679 RESEARCH INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS—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—
- 1680 TRAINING FOR POLICE OFFICERS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1681 SEWERAGE PUMP-OUT SUBSIDY—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 1682 SERVICE NSW SPRINGWOOD—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- 1683 SECURITY FENCING—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Education—

- 1684 SOUTH WEST SYDNEY INSTITUTE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1685 STAFF AT MOTOR REGISTRIES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1686 STAFF AT GRANVILLE RAILWAY STATION—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1687 TEACHING HOURS AT BELMONT TAFE—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1688 VET FEE-HELP LOAN—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1694 FUNDING TO HUNTER RESEARCH—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1695 COMMUTER CAR AND DISABILITY PARKING—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1696 RAIL SERVICE TO OLYMPIC PARK—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1697 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1698 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SPECIALIST TEACHERS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1699 TAXI DRIVERS AND TAXI NUMBER PLATES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1700 SERVICE NSW CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1701 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1702 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1703 CANLEY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1704 PUBLIC TRANSPORT FARES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1705 FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1706 RECTANGULAR STADIUM IN OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 1707 MOBILE PHONE SCANNERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1708 PRIVACY OF AN INDIVIDUAL—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1709 STATE LITERACY AND NUMERACY ACTION PLAN—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Education—



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- 1710 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PACKAGE FUNDING—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—
- 1711 EXTENDED SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1712 SCHOOLS IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1713 MAITLAND CITY COUNCIL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1714 DRAFT HUNTER GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1715 SPECIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION CHARGE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1716 STATE INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1717 MINE SUBSIDENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1718 THORNTON RAILWAY BRIDGE PROJECT—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—
- 1719 PRIVATE OPERATOR OF PORT BOTANY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 1720 DRAFT HUNTER GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1721 DETAILED PLAN FOR MINE SUBSIDENCE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1722 STOCKTON CENTRE CLOSURE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp 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—
- 1723 PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 1724 CITY ROUTE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1725 COMMUTER CARPARK IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1726 OPAL CARD—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1727 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN OFFICE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1728 LOCAL DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1729 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN OFFICE IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General—
- 1730 BANKSTOWN COUNCIL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1731 LOCAL ROADS IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1732 BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE PROGRAMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1733 PORT STEPHENS COUNCIL—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Local Government—

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- 1734 RURAL FIRE STATIONS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1735 KARUAH BOAT RAMP—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1736 WILLIAMTOWN RAAF BASE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1737 NATIONAL PLANNING PRINCIPLES FOR ANIMALS IN DISASTERS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 1738 FISH LABELLING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 1739 POLYSTYRENE FOAM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1740 BICYCLE AWARENESS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1741 COUNCIL POWERS TO REGULATE COMMERCIAL WASTE ACTIVITIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1742 LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTED DIVERSION PROGRAM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1743 ACCESSIBLE AND ADAPTABLE HOUSING SUPPLY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1744 BACKPACKER HOSTELS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 1745 APRIL FLOOD REVIEW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1747 UNDERGROUND ASSETS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 1748 INTENSIVE CARE UNITS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1749 FUNDS FOR LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1751 OPAL CARDS WITH CREDIT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1752 TAFE AND VET FUNDING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1753 PRIVATE BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN NEW SOUTH WALES TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 1754 COST OF NECESSARY AIDS TO QUIT SMOKING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1755 RESPONSES TO THE DRUG 'ICE'—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—
- 1756 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY REGISTER—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- 1757 APPLICATIONS FOR BOND ASSISTANCE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1758 WYONG SHIRE COUNCIL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1759 OPAL CARD RETAIL OUTLETS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1760 CRITERIA FOR A LIFT—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1761 SERVICE NSW CENTRES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1763 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1765 AUBURN HOSPITAL—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1766 MACARTHUR SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1767 WALLSEND SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1768 SOCIAL HOUSING WAITING LIST—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1769 WOMEN'S CENTRES—Ms Sonia Hornery 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—
- 1770 SPECIALIST HOMELESSNESS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELIEF SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery 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—
- 1771 INTERNATIONAL FEE PAYING STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1772 ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RETAIL ELECTRICITY AND GAS PRICING) BILL 2015—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 1773 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1774 CALLOUTS OF THE NSW POLICE FORCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1775 CONTACT SPORTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 1776 ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1779 ILLAWARRA GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1780 SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1781 SCHOOL CHALLENGES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1784 INCOME RECEIVED BY SCHOOLS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1785 STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1786 INTERNATIONAL FEE PAYING STUDENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—

- 1787 STATE OWNED CORPORATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1788 GUARDIANS AD LITEM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

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- 1789 BARRIER COUNTS AT TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1790 POLICE AT TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1791 FUNDING FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1793 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES CALL CENTRE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1794 USE OF OPAL CARDS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1795 TUMBI CREEK—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1796 CAR REGISTRATIONS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1797 FIRE AND RESUCE NSW—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1798 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1799 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1800 INGLEBURN ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES MOTOR REGISTRY—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1801 POTENTIAL LOCATIONS FOR SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1802 CAR AND MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1803 PREMIER'S VISIT TO THE MACQUARIE FIELDS ELECTORATE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1804 MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE MACQUARIE FIELDS ELECTORATE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1805 SHARED HOMEOWNERSHIP SCHEME—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1806 SALE OF SYDNEY HARBOUR ASSETS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1807 COMMON GROUND PROJECT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1808 ULTIMO PUBLIC SCHOOL REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1809 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning—

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- 1810 ILLEGAL COMMERCIAL POSTERS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- 1811 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1812 BUS SERVICES TO CIRCULAR QUAY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1813 POKER MACHINES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1814 SUPPORT FOR FORMER BLUESCOPE STEEL EMPLOYEES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1815 NEW BUSES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1816 SECURITY CAMERAS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1817 OPAL CARD TOP UP MACHINES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1818 RAIL LEVEL CROSSINGS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1819 CUSTOMER SATISFACTION INDEX SURVEYS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1820 WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT ADVOCACY SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park 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—
- 1821 REFUGES IN THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

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- 1822 DEMOUNTABLES IN SCHOOLS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1823 HOUSING ACCELERATION FUND—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 1824 FUNDING TO HELP REDUCE DRUG USE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 1825 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1826 REFUGES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1827 OPAL CARD TOP UP MACHINES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1828 LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD REBATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 1829 WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT ADVOCACY SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari 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—
- 1830 DRUG TESTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

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- 1831 SAFER PATHWAY PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1832 MENANGLE/SPRING FARM LINK ROAD—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1834 TUMBI CREEK—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1835 TOMAGO PERIODIC DETENTION CENTRE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1836 MENTORING PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1837 GONSKI FUNDING PROGRAM 2016—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1838 HUNTER RIVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL SITE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1839 PATIENTS WITH ASTHMA RELATED CONDITIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1840 TENDER FOR GOVERNMENT FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1841 COURT HOUSES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General—
- 1842 OPAL CARDS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1843 TELARAH RAILWAY STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1844 RESIDENTIAL CARE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1845 COMPLETED KOORAGANG PRECINCT EMERGENCY SUB PLAN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1846 KOORAGANG PRECINCT EMERGENCY SUB PLAN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1847 WICKHAM INTERCHANGE PROJECT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1848 NEWCASTLE PORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1849 STAFF AT NSW ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1850 FUNDING FOR NSW ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1851 REVITALISING NEWCASTLE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1852 CESSNOCK HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1853 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REFUGES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1854 LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL AT METFORD—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 1855 BREATH TESTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1856 LOCAL POLICE STATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1857 REQUEST FOR AUTOPSY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General—
- 1858 MAINSTREAM SPORTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 1859 GREYHOUNDS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1860 SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1861 FINES ACT 1966—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Attorney General—
- 1862 M5 EAST SMOKY VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM—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—
- 1863 INNER WEST AND SOUTH TRAIN LINE CLOSURES—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1864 TRAFFIC OBSERVATION SURVEYS—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—
- 1865 FAIR TRADING TENANCY COMPLAINTS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 1866 CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS OFFICE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Planning—
- \*1867 DISCOVERY DAY 2015—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

Why have Discovery Day 2015 information sessions not been organised at Belmont TAFE?

Answer—

Discovery Days are only part of year-long activities that TAFE NSW Hunter Institute has scheduled for prospective customers. Belmont Campus will hold information and enrolment sessions for courses delivered at this location. A Customer Service Counter is also open five days per week for any customer that would like to discuss course options available at this campus.

In 2015, Discovery Days are being held at six of the fifteen Hunter TAFE campuses.

In 2016, TAFE NSW Hunter Institute proposes to further expand the Discovery Days to occur at most campuses within the region. This expansion will be determined by the success and feedback received from the 2015 events.

- \*1868 ACCESS TO DISCOVERY DAY 2015 INFORMATION SESSIONS—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

Why do Lake Macquarie TAFE students have to travel to Newcastle to attend a Discovery Day 2015 information sessions whereas all other campuses in the Hunter Institute have access to an information session?

Answer—

Discovery Days are being held at six of the fifteen Hunter TAFE campuses, including at Glendale Campus which is in the Lake Macquarie local government area.

- 1869 BELMONT TAFE—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

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- 1870 DISCOVERY DAY 2015 AT MUSWELLBROOK TAFE—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1871 DISCOVERY DAY 2015 AT KURRI KURRI TAFE—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1872 DISCOVERY DAY 2015 AT NEWCASTLE—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1873 FUNDING FOR BANKSTOWN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1874 CUMBERLAND PLAIN WOODLANDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1875 AMALGAMATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1876 TEACHING POSITIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1877 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISCLOSURE SCHEME—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—
- 1878 PADSTOW RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1879 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1880 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 1881 FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

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- 1882 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES SITE AT MILLS STREET, LIDCOMBE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1883 AUBURN HOSPITAL—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1884 BULLYING AND WORKPLACE HARASSMENT—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1885 SPECIALIST TRIBUNAL SERVICES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 1886 PARKING AT CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1887 INVESTIGATIONS INTO FRAUD—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—
- 1888 BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015-16 SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS—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—
- 1889 SYDNEY MOTORWAY CORPORATION—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—



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- 1890 M4 TOLL—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—
- 1891 POLICE STRENGTH—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1892 CAR REGISTRATIONS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1893 WESTMEAD HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1894 SERVICE NSW CALL CENTRE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1895 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—
- 1896 ON THE SPOT LICENCES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1897 WALLSEND ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES OFFICE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1898 PRISON POPULATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1899 LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1900 COURSES AT GLENDALE TAFE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1901 TAFE REDUNDANCIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1902 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1903 POWER NETWORKS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 1904 SPECIALIST HOMELESSNESS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELIEF SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1905 LOCAL COURT AT MURWILLUMBAH—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1906 VICTIMS ADVISORY BOARD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1907 VICTIMS ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1908 REAPPOINTED VICTIMS ADVISORY BOARD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1909 HOMICIDE VICTIMS SUPPORT GROUP—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1910 TEACHING POSITIONS IN LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1911 SCHOOLS IN THE LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1912 GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (PUBLIC ACCESS) ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1913 HAWKESBURY RIVER RAILWAY BRIDGE—Ms Kathy Smith to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 1914 PARKING ARRANGEMENTS AT THE WESTMEAD HOSPITAL—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1915 STAFF AT SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE OF TAFE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1916 WESTCONNEX—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—
- 1917 PARK AND SPORT FACILITIES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1918 MACARTHUR SERVICE CENTRE AT GREGORY HILLS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1919 DRIVER TESTS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1920 MOTOR REGISTRIES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1921 CAR PARKING AT RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1922 STAFF AT RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1923 MACQUARIE FIELDS RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1924 LINE MARKING EXPENDITURE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1925 SPEED CAMERAS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1926 REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1927 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1928 BICYCLE ROUTE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1929 SMARTROLL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1930 NATIONAL DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES CURRICULUM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1931 INNER CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1932 CONSTRUCTION NOISE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1933 NATIVE GAME BIRD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 1934 SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

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- 1935 RELEASE OF A PRIVATE LETTER—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 1936 RELEASE OF A PRIVATE LETTER FROM THE DEPUTY PREMIER—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

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- 1937 TELARAH FIRE STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1938 FEMALE BATHROOM FACILITIES IN PARLIAMENT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1939 SAVE OUR RAIL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1940 OPAL CARD TOP UP MACHINES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1941 PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN THE HUNTER REGION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1942 AMALGAMATION OF COUNCILS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1943 RUTHERFORD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1944 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1945 HUNTER REGIONAL PLAN—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1946 SMART AND SKILLED CONTRACT AWARD PROCESS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1947 SECURITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1948 CHILD WELLBEING UNIT—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1949 RIVERINA REGION—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 1950 LEMNOS CLUB LOCATED AT 44 ALBERT STREET, BELMORE—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1951 JOBS AT ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1952 WARNERS BAY SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1953 MOTOR REGISTRY OFFICES—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1954 STRATA OWNERS AND TENANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1955 COMMON AREAS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1956 SERVICE NSW NETWORK—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1957 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 1958 STUDENTS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1959 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1960 LIDCOMBE TAFE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1961 LYMPHOEDEMA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1962 SKATE PARK FOR BARANGAROO—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1963 TRAIN SAFETY—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1964 LAND TRANSFERS—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—
- 1965 WESTCONNEX PROJECT—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—
- 1966 M4 EAST TUNNEL AND M4 WIDENING—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—
- 1967 WESTCONNEX PROJECT COSTS AND FUNDING—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—
- 1968 REPORT INTO OUTCOMES-BASED CONTRACTING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1969 SOCIAL HOUSING APPLICANTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1970 BUDGET ESTIMATES—CONSULTATION REGARDING OUTCOME-BASED CONTRACTING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1971 FIRST HOME OWNER GRANT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 1972 BOXING DAY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 1973 OUT-OF-HOME CARE DELIVERY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 1974 ASBESTOS REMOVAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1975 ILLEGAL ASBESTOS DUMPING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1976 BANKSTOWN TRAIN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1977 BULLI HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1978 WOLLONGONG COAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 1979 WAITING TIME FOR AN ENDOSCOPY APPOINTMENT—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1980 FIREFIGHTING FOAM—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

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- 1981 MODULAR CELL BEDS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1982 GRAFTON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1983 GLENN INNES CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1984 ADDITIONAL BEDS AT WELLINGTON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1985 WELLINGTON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1986 EXTRA BEDS IN CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1987 COST OF DETAINING OFFENDERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1988 COURT HOLDING CELLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1989 POLICE HOLDING CELLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1990 ABACUS PROPERTY GROUP PROPOSAL FOR LIVERPOOL CBD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1991 SEARCH AND ADMINISTRATION FEES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General—
- 1992 PUBLIC WORKS NSW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1993 PROPERTY PORTFOLIO LIST—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1994 PROPERTY PORTFOLIO—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1995 OUTSOURCING OF SERVICEFIRST NSW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1996 LEASES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1997 HUNTER WATER BUILDING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1998 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY NSW WEBSITE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1999 GREYHOUND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2000 HAMILTON GASWORKS SITE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 2001 FUTURE TRAVEL FARES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2002 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2003 WORKERS AFFECTED BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT PRIVATISATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2004 SENIOR OPAL CARD HOLDERS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- 2005 EXTENSION OF LIGHT RAIL IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2006 PRIVATISATION OF NEWCASTLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 2007 CONCERNS RELATING TO WESTCONNEX—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—
- 2008 KANGY ANGY RESIDENTS ACTION GROUP—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2009 RE-CONTRACTING FRAMEWORK FOR OUT-OF-HOME CARE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2010 EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALISTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2011 JUST TERMS REVIEW—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2012 SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE MOUNT DRUITT ELECTORATE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2013 TEACHERS AIDES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2014 TRUANCY PROGRAMS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2015 FIRST AID TRAINING—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2016 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2017 PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN FLETCHER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2018 AFFORDABLE HOUSING TASKFORCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 2019 TAFE DELIVERED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2020 VET FEE-HELP LOANS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2021 GLENDALE TAFE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2022 INTERNATIONAL FEE PAYING STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2023 AVERAGE WAIT TIME FOR CRISIS ACCOMMODATION—Ms Sonia Hornery 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—
- 2024 IT STOPS HERE—Ms Sonia Hornery 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—
- 2025 JOBS AT SERVICE NSW CENTRES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- 2026 PURCHASE OF ILLICIT TOBACCO—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2027 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2028 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2029 MULTICULTURAL NSW OFFICE SPACE—Mr Paul Lynch 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—
- 2030 BUILDING PROFESSIONALS ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2031 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN OFFICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 2032 SUITORS FUND ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 2033 CORONIAL COURT FILES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 2034 COURTHOUSES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 2035 WALLSEND ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES OFFICE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2036 SELF-HARM AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE—Ms Sonia Hornery 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—
- 2037 PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2038 RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2039 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2040 SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2041 AMALGAMATIONS OF LOCAL COUNCILS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Local Government—

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- 2042 MINE RELATED COLLAPSES—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 2043 WESTCONNEX STAGE 1—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—
- 2044 LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING DEVICES—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2045 DENTAL SERVICES AT WESTMEAD HOSPITAL—Ms Julia Finn 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—

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- 2046 LENIENCY BY THE STATE DEBT RECOVERY OFFICE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2047 FINES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2048 PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2049 CONSULTATION PERIOD—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 2050 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION REPORT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 2051 SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN URBAN RENEWAL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 2052 RAILWAY STATION UPGRADES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2053 M4 EAST TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2054 AIR QUALITY MONITORING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2055 DRIVER ATTACKS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2056 BUSES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2057 COMMUTER CARPARKS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2058 JOINT REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 2059 VARRO VILLE HOMESTEAD—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 2060 CEMETERY SITES—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2061 PRESCHOOLS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2062 FUNDING FOR ROADS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2063 MILTON ULLADULLA HOSPITAL—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2064 FIRE STATIONS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2065 HOME INVASIONS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2066 COAL MINES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 2067 COAL MINES IN AND AROUND THE LEARD STATE FOREST—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 2068 ALLIANZ STADIUM REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 2069 TENANT ACCESS CARDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—



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- 2070 CARDIAC CARE FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2071 WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION BY PEOPLE WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS—Mr Alex Greenwich 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—
- 2072 GREATER SYDNEY COMMISSION ACT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 2073 PUBLIC TRANSPORT AT SPORTING EVENTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2074 IMPROVING CYCLIST SAFETY—Mr Alex Greenwich 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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- 2075 WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT ADVOCACY SERVICES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Attorney General—

With reference to the Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service's (WDVCAS) essential role as a local coordination point for domestic violence referrals across New South Wales and the increase in workload of WDVCAS as shown by the total number of clients increasing by 75 percent (5730) in the first quarter of 2015-16 against the same quarter of 2014-15, and an increase of 170 percent (9,517) in pre-court information and referral counts in the same period, when will WDVCAS receive and increase in funding to cope with the increase in demand for service?

- 2076 OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS FUNDING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

Will the Minister commit to ensuring the entire \$20 million announced earlier this year for additional out of school hours centres is actually spent on providing additional out of school hours places for children and families during this financial year?

- 2077 NEW LAMBTON DISTRICT OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Education—

Will the Minister commit to ensuring that the New Lambton District out of school hours can continue to operate under Department of Education's regulations without exorbitant fee increases to families, considering that the license fee payable by New Lambton District OOSH to New Lambton District School will more than double, from AROUND \$14000 to \$35000 per annum per year from 1 January 2016?

- 2078 PUBLIC HOUSING—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) What was the average waiting period for public housing in the Auburn electorate for each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2014-15?
- (2) How many people residing in the Auburn electorate waiting for public housing were reviewed to ascertain if their circumstances had changed in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2014-15?
  - (a) Who carries out these reviews?
  - (b) Is the review appealable?
- (3) For each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2014-15, what percentage of people on the waiting list were:
  - (a) Single parent families;
  - (b) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders;
  - (c) Persons wholly dependent upon income from the Department of Social Security (excluding those also in categories (a) and (b) above)?

- 2079 AIR-CONDITIONING IN SCHOOLS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many of the following schools in the Auburn electorate have air-conditioning installed in

classrooms:

- (a) Auburn Girls High School;
  - (b) Auburn North Public School;
  - (c) Auburn Public School;
  - (d) Auburn West Public School;
  - (e) Berala Public School;
  - (f) Blaxcell Street Public School;
  - (g) Granville East Public School;
  - (h) Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School;
  - (i) Karningul School;
  - (j) Lidcombe Public School;
  - (k) Newington Public School;
  - (l) Regents Park Public School;
  - (m) Sunning Hill School?
- (2) Of the total number of classrooms per school, what is the percentage of air-conditioned classrooms at:
- (a) Auburn Girls High School;
  - (b) Auburn North Public School;
  - (c) Auburn Public School;
  - (d) Auburn West Public School;
  - (e) Berala Public School;
  - (f) Blaxcell Street Public School;
  - (g) Granville East Public School;
  - (h) Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School;
  - (i) Karningul School;
  - (j) Lidcombe Public School;
  - (k) Newington Public School;
  - (l) Regents Park Public School;
  - (m) Sunning Hill School?
- (3) Of the total number of demountable classrooms per school, what is the percentage of air-conditioned demountable classrooms at:
- (a) Auburn Girls High School;
  - (b) Auburn North Public School;
  - (c) Auburn Public School;
  - (d) Auburn West Public School;
  - (e) Berala Public School;
  - (f) Blaxcell Street Public School;
  - (g) Granville East Public School;
  - (h) Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School;
  - (i) Karningul School;
  - (j) Lidcombe Public School;
  - (k) Newington Public School;
  - (l) Regents Park Public School;
  - (m) Sunning Hill School?

2080 TRAIN DELAYS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many train services were delayed in the AM peak that stopped at Auburn Railway Station in each of the months in the following years:
- (a) 2011;
  - (b) 2012;
  - (c) 2013;
  - (d) 2014;
  - (e) 2015 (to 31 October 2015)?
- (2) How many train services were delayed in the PM peak that stopped at Auburn Railway Station in each of the months in the following years:
- (a) 2011;
  - (b) 2012;
  - (c) 2013;
  - (d) 2014;

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- (e) 2015 (to 31 October 2015)?
- 2081 POLICE YOUTH LIAISON OFFICERS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many police youth liaison officers are allocated to the local area commands that service the Auburn electorate?
    - (a) Where are they located?
    - (b) What is their role?
    - (c) Is this role full-time or part-time?
  - (2) What training is required?
  - (3) Has there been an examination of the demographics of youth needs in New South Wales?
  - (4) How are resources allocated?
  - (5) How is the effectiveness of police youth liaison officers assessed?
  - (6) Is any future expansion of their role or resources planned?
  - (7) What procedures or guidelines are in place to ensure their involvement in local policing and community matters where appropriate?
- 2082 STAFF AT HOUSING NSW OFFICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How many full-time equivalents (FTE) were there at the Corrimal Housing NSW office during each of the years from 2011 to 2015 (to 1 November 2015)?
  - (2) How many land and housing officers responsible for maintenance, including FTE and part-time equivalent (PTE), were based at the Corrimal Housing NSW office in each of the years from 2013 to 2015 (to 1 November 2015)?
  - (3) How many referrals were made to the Mental Health Team by the Corrimal Housing NSW office in each of the years from 2013 to 2015 (to 1 November 2015)?
  - (4) How many FTE were there at the Wollongong Housing NSW office during each of the years from 2011 to 2015 (to 1 November 2015)?
  - (5) How many land and housing officers responsible for maintenance, including FTE and PTE, were based at the Wollongong Housing NSW office in each of the years from 2013 to 2015 (to 1 November 2015)?
- 2083 HANDYMAN SERVICE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How many tenants were assisted through the Handyman service during 2014-15?
    - (a) How many of those were from the Illawarra?
  - (2) Are there any plans to extend this program?
- 2084 EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—  
What are the details of the new 125 weekly express services between Wollongong and Sydney?
- 2085 CORRIMAL BEACH—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) Is the Government aware of the scarping and erosion issues at the Corrimal Beach?
  - (2) Has the Government received any formal requests from Wollongong City Council regarding assistance to fund these works?
  - (3) Will the Government commit to funding these works to improve safety for those visiting the area?
- 2086 COUNCIL AMALGAMATIONS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Local Government—  
Can the Minister justify his plans for forced amalgamations of local government areas in light of the high number of people who attended the 'Save your Council' public rally at Martin Place on 18 November 2015?
- 2087 PUBLIC HOUSING RENT—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—  
What percentage of tenants in public housing pays their rent by direct debit?
- 2088 DESIGNATED CARPARKS AT SERVICENSW CENTRES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many designated carpark are available for customers at the following new ServiceNSW centres:
    - (a) Gregory Hills;
    - (b) Orange Grove Road, Liverpool?
  - (2) How many of these carpark are specifically for those with a Mobility Parking Scheme permit at the following new ServiceNSW centres;
    - (a) Gregory Hills;
    - (b) Orange Grove Road, Liverpool?
- 2089 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- With reference to the recent announcement on the proposal to sell the land surrounding Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield:
- (1) How will the heritage listed item(s) in this precinct be protected in the proposed redevelopment of the site?
  - (2) What consultation will the Minister undertake with the local community regarding the preservation of the heritage listed item(s)?
  - (3) When and where will this consultation take place?
- 2090 GLEDSDOOD HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) On what date did planning for the new proposed primary school at Gledswood Hills commence?
  - (2) On what date was land put aside for this future development?
  - (3) On what date was funding originally allocated to this school?
- 2091 ORAN PARK HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) On what date did planning for the new proposed high school at Oran Park commence?
  - (2) What space was allocated for this development when planning was undertaken for the now open Oran Park Primary School?
  - (3) On what date was funding originally allocated to this school?
- 2092 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Has the Minister visited Hurlstone Agricultural High School at Glenfield?
    - (a) If so, when?
- 2093 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL CONSULTATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- What consultation was conducted with Campbelltown City Council and the Hurlstone Agricultural High School Community prior to the Minister's announcement on 18 November 2015 to sell the land around Hurlstone Agricultural High School?
- 2094 ALBURY POLICE STATION—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many incidents of bullying have been reported to management by staff and officers working at Albury Police Station?
  - (2) What procedures are in place at Albury Police Station to ensure officers can report complaints without fear of repercussions?
  - (3) Does the Minister have full confidence in the running and management of Albury Police Station?
  - (4) Have any officers left the NSW Police Force after serving at the Albury Police Station in the last 12 months?
    - (a) If so, how many?
  - (5) Have any serving officers at the Albury Police Station been suspended during the last 12 months?
    - (a) If so, how many?
    - (b) What were the details of each incident which induced the suspension?
- 2095 STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE EMPLOYEES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

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- (1) Does the Hunter State Emergency Service (SES) routinely conduct exit interviews with departing employees?
- (2) What lessons have been learned from the departures and converted to strategies for employee retention?
- (3) What strategies have been implemented for retaining Hunter SES employees over the past two years?
- 2096 STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- How many employees, including in management positions, have left the State Emergency Service in the Hunter in each of the years from 2013 to 2015 (to 19 November 2015)?
- 2097 STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Does the State Emergency Service (SES) routinely conduct exit interviews with departing volunteer members in the Hunter?
- (2) What lessons have been learned from the departures and converted to strategies for volunteer retention?
- (3) What strategies have been implemented for retaining and growing the number of SES volunteers in the Hunter?
- 2098 STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS IN THE HUNTER—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- How many volunteers have left the State Emergency Service in the Hunter in each of the years from 2013 to 2015 (to 19 November 2015)?
- 2099 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES—Mr David Mehan to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- How many government employees were located in the Central Coast region in each of the years from 2011 to 2015 (to 19 November 2015)?
- 2100 OURIMBAH RAILWAY STATION—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How can wheelchair bound persons who attend the Ourimbah campus of Newcastle University access the north bound platform of Ourimbah Railway Station?
- (2) Are there plans to improve access, including easy access lifts, at the Ourimbah Railway Station?
- 2101 CENTRAL COAST WATER AND SEWERAGE ASSETS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- Will the Minister agree to the request from Wyong Shire and Gosford City Council representatives that the Central Coast water and sewerage assets continue to be owned and controlled by these councils or any merged entity which may result from the current amalgamation process referred to as 'Fit For the Future'?
- 2102 HUNTER WATER CORPORATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- Will the Government privatise the Hunter Water Corporation?
- 2103 PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- Did Dart Energy approach the Government to buy back Petroleum Exploration Licence 458?
- 2104 BUSINESS CASES FOR LIGHT RAILS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Will the Government release the business case for the Newcastle Light Rail project?
- (a) If not, why has the Government chosen to release the Sydney Light Rail business cases but not the Newcastle business case?
- 2105 NEWCASTLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- (1) As part of the privatisation of Newcastle's public transport, what are the Government's plans for the following:
- (a) Newcastle Bus Depot;
  - (b) Hamilton Bus Depot;
  - (c) Newcastle Ferry Depot?
- 2106 NEWCASTLE DISTRICT COURTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Attorney General—  
What is the Government doing to clear the backlog of cases in Newcastle district courts?
- 2107 AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) Did the Treasury, or any entity of which the Treasurer is a shareholder, receive a request for information from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission in 2015?
  - (2) Did the Treasury, or any entity of which the Treasurer is a shareholder, receive a notice from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission under section 155 of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 in 2015?
- 2108 FISHING BANS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—  
Was the introduction of fishing bans by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, following the Williamstown RAAF contamination, obstructed by the Federal Department of Defence?
- 2109 WAIT TIME AT MOTOR REGISTRIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What is the average wait time at the Wetherill Park Service NSW Centre since its opening?
  - (2) During the 2014-15 financial year, what was the average wait time at the following motor registries:
    - (a) Fairfield Motor Registry;
    - (b) Wetherill Park Motor Registry;
    - (c) Liverpool Motor Registry?
- 2110 FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—  
What is the average number of commuters using Fairfield Railway Station during peak hours on weekdays?
- 2111 CABRAMATTA POLICE CITIZEN YOUTH CLUB—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Are there any plans to provide funding to the ageing Cabramatta Police Citizen Youth Club (PCYC) for the upgrade of amenities or equipment?
    - (a) If yes, how much funding is being provided?
    - (b) If yes, when are the upgrades scheduled to commence?
    - (c) If yes, what works are to be completed?
  - (2) When was Cabramatta PCYC last given any additional funding for upgrades of amenities or equipment?
    - (a) How much funding was provided?
    - (b) What works were completed?
- 2112 CALLOUTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—  
What was the average waiting time for callouts in the Fairfield Local Area Command in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2014-15?
- 2113 AMBULANCE CALLOUTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—  
What was the average waiting time for ambulance callouts in the Fairfield Local Government Area in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2014-15?
- 2114 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Guy Zangari 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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- Which schools in the Fairfield electorate are scheduled to receive school zone flashing lights in the 2015-16 financial year?
- 2115 FORMER FAIRFIELD FIRE STATION SITE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Are there any plans for the former Fairfield Fire Station site at 3 William Street, Fairfield, considering that they have now relocated to the Yennora Fire Station?
  - (a) If not, when will a decision be made regarding the future of the 3 William Street, Fairfield site?
- 2116 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari 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—
- Given the large volume of elderly and mobility impaired residents throughout New South Wales who rely heavily on community transport programs, does the Government have any plans to provide assistance to expand community transport programs which are presently operating at maximum capacity and with long waiting lists?
- 2117 AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Why has the Australian Museum dismissed a vast majority of its in-house security department?
  - (2) Were dismissed in-house security officers forced to leave the museum, being escorted by their replacement contractor security guards?
  - (a) If so, why were such heavy handed measures taken?
  - (3) How many full-time equivalent (FTE), part-time and casual staff members were working at the museum during each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?
  - (4) How many FTE, part-time and casual staff members are working at the museum as at 19 November 2015?
  - (5) Are there any vacant positions which need to be filled as at 19 November 2015?
- 2118 FUNDING FOR PRESCHOOLS—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) Will the Minister commit to assisting a transparent breakdown of funding for New South Wales preschools and ensure that the State's early child care providers' clerical time is not wasted?
  - (2) Why are preschools being asked to conduct a February and August census in 2016?
  - (3) What impact will the dual census arrangement have on funding for preschools in 2016?
- 2119 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What are the details of the modelling studies conducted to determine the closure of access points to the Pacific Highway between Tintenbar to Ewingsdale, and Woolgoolga to Ballina?
  - (2) What are the details of road crash statistics used by the Roads and Maritime Services to make decisions around safety for the entry and exit points to the highway?
  - (3) What evidence can be provided that community consultation was adequate to convey information around the impact of this project on the North Coast?
- 2120 LAND ZONES—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Planning—
- (1) What objective criteria or methodologies a council applies to identify whether the primary use of vegetation satisfying the criteria for E2 or E3 and is primarily used for environmental conservation or environmental management?
  - (2) Given that land currently zoned for environmental protection (7a, 7b, 7j, 7k and 7i) can only be zoned as E2 or E3 and provided that it meets the new criteria and is subject to verification, will the Government make the funding and resources necessary to reassess such lands available?
- 2121 NEWCASTLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- Will potential purchasers of the Newcastle public transport network be required to provide proposed fare pricing structures as part of the bidding process?

- 2122 TRANSPORT FARES IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—  
Will the Government retain some control or oversight of public transport fares in Newcastle under any privatisation agreement?
- 2123 REGIONAL SPORTING FACILITIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—  
What was the total amount of the Government funding or grants spent on rural and regional sporting facilities in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?
- 2124 RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—  
(1) Which hospitals in New South Wales have resident medical officers (RMO) allocated to their emergency departments?  
(2) Are all these hospitals allocated RMOs on a 24 hours, seven days per week basis?
- 2125 GREYHOUND INDUSTRY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—  
Has the Government undertaken modelling or forecasting on the impact of the closure of the greyhound industry on the New South Wales budget?
- 2126 WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT 2015—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—  
(1) What is the amount of money saved for every day in which the following sections of the Workers Compensation Act 2015 are not in force:  
(a) Schedule 2 [2] to [14] [16] [17] [19] [20];  
(b) Schedule 3 [4];  
(c) Schedule 4?
- 2127 SERVICEFIRST—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—  
(1) Did final bids from shortlisted vendors for the outsourcing of ServiceFirst work begin in July 2014?  
(2) Was the Minister made aware of the possible offshoring of some of this work as per the final bids before or after 22 August 2014 (reference Budget Estimates Question on Notice 14)?
- 2128 CONTRACT REGISTERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—  
With regard to the contracts register, will a list of sales contracts be provided for the minimum 6 months period or a longer, more permanent period (reference Budget Estimates Question on Notice no 25)?
- 2129 WORKERS COMPENSATION AMENDMENT ACT 2015—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—  
(1) When will the following provisions of the Workers Compensation Amendment Act 2015 commence:  
(a) Schedule 2 [2] to [14] [16] [17] [19] [20];  
(b) Schedule 3 [4];  
(c) Schedule 4?
- 2130 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning—  
What measures for affordable housing will the Government implement in Bankstown?
- 2131 RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS IN SYDNEY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning—  
(1) Has the Minister commenced consideration of the proposal for the creation of Joint Expert Panels to provide oversight and quality control over the construction of Sydney's residential blocks?  
(a) If so, when will a review be initiated?  
(2) Are there any other mechanisms which the Minister is contemplating regarding improving the quality of building standards, and ultimately changing the development culture to protect purchasers of new residential blocks?  
(a) If not, why not?
- 2132 SERVICE NSW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—  
(1) Will the Minister expand the Service NSW network into other areas of the Bankstown electorate in



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order to relieve the Bankstown office from the high volume of transactions?

(a) If not, why not?

2133 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What mental health services are available for patients suffering with a mental condition who are admitted into the Bankstown Hospital Emergency Department?

(2) How many mental health patients were admitted into the Emergency Department in each of the years from 2011 to 2015?

(a) How many of these patients were discharged on the same day?

(b) How many of these patients were subsequently readmitted into the emergency department?

(3) What support services are available for patients that have been discharged with a mental condition?

2134 COMMON AREAS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) How many common areas are scheduled to be converted into new units in the Bankstown electorate?

(a) How many new units will arise as a result of this conversion?

(2) Will residents be consulted?

(a) If not, why not?

2135 COMPUTER LITERACY RATES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) What has been the average decline of computer literacy rates amongst public school students within Bankstown since 2011?

(2) What has been the average decline of computer literacy rates amongst private school students (including Catholic schools) within Bankstown since 2011?

(3) Will the Government consider funding additional training programs for school students aimed at improving their computer literacy levels?

(a) If not, why not?

(4) Will the Government consider making information and technology classes within the Year 6 to Year 10 curriculum mandatory in order to address this issue?

2136 INCREASED SALARY FOR PRINCIPALS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) Has the Government compiled a list of the most disadvantaged schools in New South Wales which will receive the \$26,000 per annum increase in principal salary, announced on 16 November 2015, to source high grade principals?

(a) If so, which schools from the Bankstown region qualify for the funding?

(b) If not, when will the list be available?

(c) Will schools be able to make submissions for this funding if they are overlooked by the Government?

2137 METRO LINE BETWEEN BANKSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) When will the Government commence a review of its plan to extend the metro line from Bankstown to Liverpool?

(2) Will the Government provide a report into the feasibility of this option?

(a) If not, will a third party non-government organisation be outsourced to prepare a report?

(b) If so, when will it be complete?

(c) Will the report be put on public display?

(3) What community consultations will be held to discuss the project in depth?

(a) If no community consultations are being held, why not?

2138 RAIL LINK BETWEEN BANKSTOWN AND BADGERYS CREEK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

With reference to the Government's announcement on 13 November 2015 in the Sydney Morning Herald regarding a 12 month scoping study with the Commonwealth Government to report on new rail link options between Western Sydney, the CBD and the second airport at Badgerys Creek:

- (1) Will the Government include Bankstown in the scoping options, in particular in relation to a rail link between Bankstown and Badgerys Creek, considering the strategic and economic positioning of Bankstown within the Western Sydney Metropolitan area?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 2139 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) What steps are being taken to address the over representation of Indigenous persons in our criminal justice system?
- (2) Is the Minister taking steps to address the rehabilitation of Indigenous people who are incarcerated for minor sentences?
- 2140 XPT FLEET—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Why has the Government not commenced a replacement for the ageing XPT fleet that services regional New South Wales as both Queensland and Victoria have done, and as was promised by the National party at the last election?
- 2141 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- With reference to the 11.4 percent increase in domestic violence incidents in Maitland (from 340 to 401 incidents) since June 2013:
- (1) When will the Government roll out the Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams in the Maitland Local Area Command?
- (2) How will the Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams track perpetrators?
- 2142 METFORD RAILWAY STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Will the Minister consider giving residents of the Chisholm and Harvest residential developments access to the Metford Railway Station from the northern side, to the north of Raymond Terrace Road in Maitland?
- (2) When will lifts at Victoria Street be installed?
- (3) Is the Minister considering more stations at Oakhampton to the west of Maitland?
- 2143 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is the maximum processing time for Working with Children Checks from time of application to time of clearance to work with children, or a bar against working with children for New South Wales accredited bus operators?
- (2) Are there New South Wales accredited bus operators who have been waiting for employee Working with Children Check results for more than a month?
- (3) Can an employee work with children if the check status is 'application is in progress'?
- (4) Is there a requirement for New South Wales accredited bus and coach operators who have been notified by the Office of the Children's Guardian that a driver has a bar against working with children to report the driver to Roads and Maritime Services?
- 2144 STUDENTS FROM QUEANBEYAN—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) In each of the years from 2013 to 2015 (to 19 November 2015), how many students who live in Queanbeyan have enrolled in:
- (a) Canberra Institute of Technology;
- (b) NSW TAFE?
- 2145 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LIAISON OFFICERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many full-time equivalent domestic violence liaison officer (DVLO) positions are attached to the Maitland Command?
- (a) Are these positions all filled?
- (b) If they are unfilled, when will these positions be filled?

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- (2) What hours and days of the week are DVLOs available on a regular basis to assist victims of domestic violence?
- 2146 CATEGORY C FUNDING APPLICATIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- In relation to the April Super Storms of 2015 across the Hunter region:
- (1) How many Category C Funding applications have been unsuccessful as at 19 November 2015 because residents do not meet the criteria of being a primary industry (ie: farm income too low)?
  - (2) How many applications have been unsuccessful as at 19 November 2015 because residents' income has been too high?
  - (3) What is the total value of successful Category C Funding applications as at 19 November 2015?
  - (4) What is the estimated damage bill for rural properties as a result of the Super Storms as at 19 November 2015?
  - (5) What is the total value of insurance payouts for rural properties as a result of the Super Storms as at 19 November 2015?
  - (6) What other measures have Local Lands Services and the Department of Primary Industries taken as at 19 November 2015 to assist farmers who have suffered storm damage?
- 2147 APRIL SUPER STORMS IN THE HUNTER REGION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- In relation to the April Super Storms of 2015 across the Hunter region:
- (1) How many applications for Category C Funding have been made as at 19 November 2015?
  - (2) How many enquiries have been made to Local Lands Services and the Department of Primary Industries regarding the availability of funding as at 19 November 2015?
  - (3) How many application forms have been sent out as at 19 November 2015?
  - (4) How many applications have been approved as at 19 November 2015?
  - (5) Have all unsubmitted forms and enquiries been followed up to see why applications were not made?
- 2148 DROUGHT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) What investment is the Government making in water infrastructure?
  - (2) What drought support measures have been implemented by the Government?
  - (3) How much funding was set aside in the 2015-16 Budget to assist those farmers in affected communities?
  - (4) How can affected individuals and communities access the NSW Drought Strategy?
- 2149 DULWICH HILL RAILWAY STATION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What has the Government done to repair the rusty handrail at Dulwich Hill Railway Station?
    - (a) Why have repairs to this simple maintenance issue been delayed?
- 2150 NSW NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed in the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service in the 2011-12 and the 2014-15 financial years?
  - (2) How many NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service staff members are directly responsible for wildlife conservation and protected area management, risk abatement for endangered species and assessments for future national park declarations, versus support services, including cleaning, monitoring carparks?
  - (3) How does the Minister respond to community criticism that the Government is gutting the service, cutting funding, ignoring the long held management imperatives for protected areas which align to world's best practice, watering down nature conservation legislation and allowing commercial interests into national parks?
- 2151 SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN URBAN RENEWAL CORRIDOR STRATEGY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning—

- (1) When designing its precinct maps for public exhibition for the Sydenham to Bankstown Urban Renewal Corridor Strategy, why did the Department choose to use similar shades of yellow/orange to indicate levels of density?
  - (2) When illustrating the kinds of development permitted under the proposed rezoning, why did the Government opt to depict dwellings at the lower end of the permissible level (single dwelling areas or one to two storey houses are depicted by a photograph of a one storey home and medium rise housing, from five to seven storeys are depicted by a five storey dwelling)?
  - (3) How will the Government respond to community concerns that these choices are misleading and makes assessment of the scale of proposed development difficult?
- 2152 FAIRFIELD MOTOR REGISTRY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- How should Fairfield residents who are either elderly or mobility impaired to travel to Liverpool, Bankstown, Parramatta or Wetherill Park now that the Fairfield Motor Registry has closed?
- 2153 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LIAISON OFFICERS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Will one of the 24 extra domestic violence liaison officers (DVLOs) commence work at Port Stephens Local Area Command?
    - (a) If so, when is the additional DVLO expected to commence in Port Stephens?
- 2154 LOCHINVAR POLICE STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) When did a police officer or police officers cease to work out of the Lochinvar Police Station?
  - (2) When did the police officer in residence vacate the premises of the Lochinvar Police Station?
  - (3) How many calls have been received from the residents of Lochinvar needing assistance by the NSW Police Force in the following periods:
    - (a) 15 October 2014 to 15 October 2015;
    - (b) 15 October 2013 to 15 October 2014;
    - (c) 15 October 2012 to 15 October 2013?
  - (4) What are the crime statistics for Lochinvar in each of the standard crime categories for the following periods:
    - (a) 15 October 2014 to 15 October 2015;
    - (b) 15 October 2013 to 15 October 2014?
- 2155 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE NEAR GUILDFORD RAILWAY STATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- When will the pedestrian bridge that was constructed over a year ago (over the South Line, about 100 metres south of Guildford Railway Station) be opened?
- 2156 REMEDIATION OF CONTAMINATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) What is the Government doing to expedite the process of remediating the contaminated former AGL gasworks site at Hamilton?
  - (2) What is the Government doing to inform local residents whether their groundwater is safe?
- 2157 FORMER AGL GASWORKS SITE AT HAMILTON—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- What support will the Government provide to the families affected by the contamination of the former AGL gasworks site at Hamilton?
- 2158 BENEFITS REDUCED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- With reference to the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012:
- (1) How many people have had their weekly benefits reduced as a result of work capacity decisions between the following periods:
    - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
    - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
    - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?

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- (2) How many injured workers within the scheme had their weekly benefit reduced to \$0 between the following periods:
  - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (3) How many injured workers have lost their medical benefits due to not receiving weekly benefits for 12 months between the following periods:
  - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (4) How many workers have had a work capacity decision ending their access to workers compensation weekly payments, yet they have no suitable employment as per the definition in Section 32A between the following periods:
  - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?

2159 NUMBER OF INJURED WORKERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

With regard to the Workers Compensation Scheme since the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012:

- (1) How many injured workers were in the workers compensation scheme:
  - (a) As at 1 October 2012;
  - (b) As at 1 October 2013;
  - (c) As at 1 October 2014;
  - (d) As at 1 October 2015?
- (2) How many workers, in total, had been assessed as having Whole Person Impairment (WPI) greater than 30 percent?
  - (a) As at 1 October 2012;
  - (b) As at 1 October 2013;
  - (c) As at 1 October 2014;
  - (d) As at 1 October 2015?
- (3) How many workers, in total, had been assessed as having WPI 21 percent to 30 percent (inclusive)?
  - (a) As at 1 October 2012;
  - (b) As at 1 October 2013;
  - (c) As at 1 October 2014;
  - (d) As at 1 October 2015?

2160 WORKERS COMPENSATION PAYMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

With regard to the Workers Compensation Scheme since the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012:

- (1) How much has been paid into the Workers Compensation Scheme by employers between the following periods:
  - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (2) How much has been paid to injured workers as weekly benefits between the following periods:
  - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (3) How much has been paid to rehabilitation providers between the following periods:
  - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (4) How much has been paid to treating doctors between the following periods:
  - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;

- (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (5) How much has been paid to the employer, their scheme agents, legal or medical representatives between the following periods:
- (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (6) How much has been paid to insurers as a bonus between the following periods:
- (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
  - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
  - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- 2161 SKILL OF STONEMASONRY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) Have you sought to discover, or have you been informed, as to how many trade qualified stonemasons have been trained by NSW TAFE in the past 30 years and could be assumed to be involved in, or able to re-enter, the stonemasonry trade that will be outsourced, and if you are aware of this total number, what is it?
  - (2) Will funding be assured and available for future training of stonemasons?
  - (3) Will stonemasonry be on the Smart and Skilled list of supported TAFE subjects?
- 2162 WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- With regard to the Workers Compensation Scheme since the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012:
- (1) How many injured workers suffered hearing loss and required hearing aids between the following periods:
    - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
    - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
    - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
  - (2) How many injured workers suffered an amputation between the following periods:
    - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
    - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
    - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?