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- 9454 WILLYAMA HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- How did the 2009 HSC results at the Willyama High School, Broken Hill, compare to the results that the school obtained:
- (a) 10 years ago;
 - (b) 20 years ago;
 - (c) 30 years ago?
- 9455 TRAIL BIKES FOR ALBURY AREA LOCAL COMMAND—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- Further to advice that trail bikes would be allocated to the Albury Local Area Command to patrol parks, reserves and bushland areas and to investigate illegal activities in these locations:
- (1) Where will these bikes be based?
 - (2) When will they be available and for what durations?

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9456 NEW TAX LEVY ON CARS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

In relation to the new tax levy to be imposed on vehicles weighing more than 975 kg, what is the total number of cars registered at 1 March 2010 that will attract the levy in the following postcodes:

- (a) 2640;
- (b) 2641;
- (c) 2642;
- (d) 2644;
- (e) 2646;
- (f) 2647;
- (g) 2653;
- (h) 2658;
- (i) 2660?

9457 PROPOSED FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH SCHEME—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Following the announcement of a Federal Government proposal to fund health services in NSW under a yet to be defined efficiency standard, will the Mercy Health Service in Albury remain fully operational if the scheme is implemented?

9458 AGED CARE BEDS—NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

- (1) What is the total number of aged care beds on the Northern Beaches and how has this changed over the past 5 years?
- (2) Will the Minister provide up-to-date population figures to give a meaningful statistical base to these numbers?

9459 REPORTING OF LEAKS AND FAULTS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) Is there a toll-free number on which to contact Sydney Water to report leaks and faults in public spaces?
- (2) If not, is that something that could be introduced?

9460 COST OF THE FORUMS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

In the Minister's recent consultation on the State Plan, what was the cost of the forums with the 3,500 groups and individuals as cited on her website nsw.gov.au?

9461 PROTECTION OF SEAGRASS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) How is legislation regarding the protection of seagrass, under the Fisheries Management Act Section 205, being enforced?
- (2) What education strategies are in place to promote awareness in the community regarding the legislation, particularly among yacht owners?
- (3) What strategies are in place to support and protect seagrass?
- (4) How many infringements have been issued over the last year and in the last 5 years regarding the protection of seagrass under the Fisheries Management Act Section 205?
- (5) What strategies are in place to prevent the spread of the introduced species of seagrass, *Calerpa Taxifolia*?

9462 TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT SEAFORTH JUNCTION—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of increased traffic congestion at Seaforth junction during February and early March 2010?
- (2) What are the reasons for this increased congestion?
- (3) Is the Minister aware of the delays buses are experiencing due to congestion in this area?
- (4) What action is being taken to overcome these bus delays?
- (5) How many buses travelling through this area have reported being late in the month of February?
- (6) How much overtime was paid to drivers who drive on routes through this area in the month of

February?

9463 ASSAULTS ON REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

Is the Minister aware of any assaults that have occurred on real estate agents attending properties during rental bond assessments?

9464 IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON NORTH HEAD SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

(1) What risk assessments has Sydney Water done to determine the impact of climate change (e.g. ocean levels rising) on the North Head Sewerage Treatment Plant?

(2) What is Sydney Water's plan of management to manage those risks?

9465 L90 BUS SERVICE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Is the Minister aware of problems with overcrowding on the L90 service?

(2) How many complaints have been received on the L90 service over the past year?

(3) How many times has the L90 bus service run late over the past year?

9466 BUS LANE FOR WARRINGAH ROAD—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Are there plans to create a bus lane on Warringah Road?

(2) Will the Minister invite Expressions of Interest for a Bus Rapid Transit system on the Northern Beaches?

9467 NEWCASTLE AND MAYFIELD RTA OFFICES—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Is the NSW Government closing down its Newcastle RTA office on Parry Street?

(2) If so:

(a) why;

(b) where will the new RTA be located?

(3) Is the NSW Government closing down its Mayfield RTA office?

(4) If so:

(a) why;

(b) where will the new RTA be located?

9468 WILLIAMTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

Given your advice that a final review of potential future enrolments and developments in the area is occurring during Term 4, 2009 (Question 8572):

(1) Has the Government completed that final review?

(2) If so:

(a) will the review be made public and when;

(b) will the Minister detail the findings of the review?

(3) If not:

(a) why not;

(b) when is the review expected to be completed?

9469 COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE FOR ENROLMENTS—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) What complaints procedure is in place for students at TAFE, particularly regarding enrolments?

(2) Is there an online procedure for complaints regarding enrolments at NSW TAFE?

9470 MOBILE BREAST SCREENING UNITS—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In reference to the mobile breast cancer screening units being axed in regional areas of NSW such as Casino:

(1) Is the Minister aware of the impact this decision will have on women from rural and regional areas where public transport is not readily available?

(2) Will the government provide free transport to the closest fixed site from these regional areas for

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- women requiring screening?
- (3) Will women refrain or forget to be tested because there is no visible breast screening van in their area?
 - (4) Could the removal of these visible mobile screening vans ultimately lead to an increase in breast cancer rates?
- 9471 SHORT COURSE ON USE OF PINDONE BAITS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- Regarding the rabbit population in Bindee:
- (1) When will the Minister grant the LHPA group approval for a short course on the use of Pindone baits given that Pesticide Regulation 2009, s. 9 says there is no legal method to proceed with baiting without sufficient landholders having AQF3 accreditation?
 - (2) Why is it going to cost drought stricken farmers \$11,020 dollars for a two-day course for just 28 landholders in order to have AQF3 accreditation?
 - (3) Why can an inexpensive course not go ahead before March next year given the destruction of the environment if rabbit breeding continues unabated over the summer months?
- 9472 PRINCES AND KINGS HIGHWAYS SAFETY ISSUES—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) In light of the horrific road toll on the Princes and Kings highways during the summer period, will RTA officials travel the length of these highways with local truck operators to identify safety issues that can be rectified immediately?
 - (2) What upgrade projects are "project ready" on the Princes Highway with the completion of the Mount Conjola Road upgrade?
 - (3) What safety improvements are being undertaken on the Princes Highway South of Batemans Bay?
- 9473 BOAT SPEED LIMIT—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ports and Waterways, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of residents' concerns about the boat speed limit near the Nelligen Bridge and boat ramp?
 - (2) Will the Minister agree to lowering the limit in light of these concerns, including making it a no wash zone?
 - (3) What maritime patrols police this area for speed?
- 9474 BUS SERVICES BETWEEN CASINO AND TWEED HEADS—Mr Thomas George to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many buses are used daily for passengers en route from Casino to Tweed Heads (and return) or any other drop off points or destinations?
 - (2) How many passengers used those services from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009?
- 9475 MICK YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUNCTIONS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- In reference to the Minister's attendance at the Mick Young Scholarship Trust functions:
- (1) Did the Minister attend a function in Canberra in 2008 for the Mick Young Scholarship Trust Oration?
 - (2) Did the Minister arrange and host a function at State Government executive offices in November 2008 for the Mick Young Scholarship Trust?
 - (3) Were all expenses in relation to this function at the expense of the Minister with no costs incurred by the taxpayers of New South Wales?
- 9476 MICK YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUNDRAISING—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- (1) At the time or before the Minister answered Question 9063, had the Minister signed a report, dated 30 October 2009, of the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing under the Charitable Fundraising Act into the operation and fundraising activities of the Mick Young Scholarship Trust?
 - (2) In making the statement to Parliament that "there was no finding of expenses being approved without supporting documentation", was the Minister aware that the report found that "authorisation of expenditure was approved without supporting documentation"?

9477 PARENTAL CONTRACTS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

With respect to the Minister's media release of 25 February 2010 wherein the Minister states that "parental contracts [are] one of the many tools available when it comes to keeping children safe":

- (1) Of all families who are using Community Services prevention and early intervention services, how many are currently signatories to a parental contract?
- (2) What is this figure as an absolute number?
- (3) Did the Minister also state that the implementation of mandatory parental contracts for parents whose children are assessed as being at risk-of-harm "would make it compulsory for parents who are neglecting or abusing their children to change their behaviour"?
- (4) Is it acceptable that parents who are neglecting or abusing their children should be allowed to keep their children if such behaviour persists?
- (5) With respect to the Minister's advice that "the 16,000 children are already in out-of-home care", how many of the 16,524 children and young people identified as being in out-of-home care as at 30 June 2009, came from families that had previously signed parental contacts?

9478 INVITATIONS TO VISIT—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

Will the Minister for Police accept the invitations of the Member for South Coast to visit the South Coast electorate to discuss the need for additional police resources and a new police station in central Shoalhaven?

9479 F3 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENTS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

For each of the past three years, how many speeding infringements have been issued on the F3 Freeway:

- (a) by police;
- (b) by fixed speed cameras?

9480 F3 EMERGENCY PHONES—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many emergency phones are located on the F3 Freeway:
 - (a) northbound;
 - (b) southbound?
- (2) How much did the Government spend on the upkeep of these phones in:
 - (a) 2007-08;
 - (b) 2008-09?
- (3) Is a record kept of how many emergency calls were made on the phones?
- (4) If so, how many calls were made in:
 - (a) 2007-08;
 - (b) 2008-09?

9481 CALLS TO 000—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

- (1) How many calls were made to 000 from the Gosford Local Government Area in:
 - (a) 2007-08;
 - (b) 2008-09?
- (2) How many calls were made to 000 from the Wyong Shire Local Government Area in:
 - (a) 2007-08;
 - (b) 2008-09?

9482 TRANSPORT FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS—Mr Kerry Hickey to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

What avenues are available to people placed in nursing homes to access transport to get to and from doctors appointments when community transport does not attend nursing homes?

9483 VEHICLE REGISTRATION INCREASES—Mr Kerry Hickey to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

How much of the proposed registration increases will be spent in the rural and regional areas of NSW?

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- 9484 CYNOGLOSSUM CRETICUM—Mr Kerry Hickey to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
Does the Minister consider Cynoglossum Creticum a problem to pastoralists and what is the department doing to eradicate this problem?
- 9485 SOLAR REBATES—Mr Kerry Hickey to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
How many solar rebates have met the 40 days rebate roll-out?
- 9486 NSW 2010 WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Tourism, Minister for the Hunter, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister for Women—
(1) Will the Minister list all the names of the Member of Parliament nominees from the NSW 2010 Woman of the Year award and the reasons for their nomination?
(2) Why were these not published in the program and why was the program not professionally printed?
(3) Why was there no group photo taken of all the nominees, as has been done in previous years?
(4) Is the Minister aware that many nominees and their families, who travelled long distances to attend the function at State Parliament on 8 March 2010, were very disappointed that they were not acknowledged at the event?
- 9487 SOCIAL HOUSING PROJECTS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—
(1) What social housing projects are being undertaken in the Burrinjuck electorate?
(2) What is the address of each of the projects?
- 9488 SYDNEY DESALINATION PLANT—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
(1) Which Sydney suburbs are currently receiving water from the desalination plant?
(2) What is the anticipated energy consumption of the desalination plant for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011?
(3) What volume of water will be desalinated for general supply in the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011?
- 9489 F3 ROAD NOISE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
(1) In relation to the recent partial asphaltting and diamond grinding of the F3, have noise recordings been made?
(2) If so, when, and what was the result?
(3) What is planned with regard to checking noise levels in the future?
(4) How will local residents be informed of the results?
- 9490 SOCIAL HOUSING UPGRADES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—
(1) What is the latest status of social housing upgrades in Pennant Hills and Thornleigh?
(2) How many units in total are offered?
(3) What demographic of occupant will be able to apply for these units?
- 9491 “HEALTHY AT HOME” FUNDING—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
(1) Is the “Healthy at Home” project going to be funded at the end of this financial year?
(2) If not, what will be put in place of this service?
- 9492 SMOKING BANS IN MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
Noting that health services within NSW have imposed smoking bans within all psychiatric inpatient units and longer stay psychiatric accommodation facilities:
(1) To what extent were consumers involved in any consultation?
(2) What strategies has NSW Health put in place to support consumers within these facilities?
(3) Will exemptions to the smoking bans be considered for longer term residents?

9493 DEPARTMENT OF ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

- (1) Why was the former Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) chief executive Jody Broun replaced?
- (2) Has there been an investigation and report submitted into bullying, intimidation and inequitable treatment amongst other factors, at DAA by Jan McClelland and Associates?
- (3) How many DAA regional managers have taken leave, whether sick leave or other, at any one time and for what periods over the past 2 years?
- (4) How much money has been paid to Sarah Brisbane and/or her company, Jacqui Wilkins and/or her company, Mary Grace and/or her company, Jennifer Ledger and/or company over the past 2 financial years?

9494 REOPENING OF INTERSECTION—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Will the report on the reopening of the intersection at Port Hacking Road and Box Road, Sylvania be made public?

9495 RAIL VANDALISM TASK FORCE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

- (1) How many actual police officers and/or staff are on Rail Vandalism Task Force at:
 - (a) 1 February 2010;
 - (b) 1 February 2009;
 - (c) 1 February 2008;
 - (d) 1 February 2007;
 - (e) 1 February 2006;
 - (f) 1 February 2005?
- (2) What is the authorised strength of police officers and/or staff on Rail Vandalism Task Force at:
 - (a) 1 February 2010;
 - (b) 1 February 2009;
 - (c) 1 February 2008;
 - (d) 1 February 2007;
 - (e) 1 February 2006;
 - (f) 1 February 2005?

9496 COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANTS PROGRAM (CSGP)—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

Noting that the Department of Community Services put a Business Case based on the 2007 Ernst and Young report to NSW Treasury arguing for increased funding over three years for the Community Services Grants Program (CSGP):

- (1) What has been the outcome of the Business Case for expanding the CSGP?
- (2) What additional indexation funding has been provided to catch up with the identified backlog in cost increases since 1988-89?
- (3) What additional funds have been provided to meet the identified demand for an expanded CSGP funding base?
- (4) Given the media reports on a large increase in referrals to CSGP-funded projects such as Family Support Services, what additional funds will the Government provide?
- (5) What advice does the Government provide to CSGP-funding organisations about how to meet this demand as well as previous demand for services?
- (6) What action will the NSW Government take to expand funding for the CSGP?

9497 CYCLING SAFETY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Noting the increasing numbers of people cycling in Sydney and that cyclists constituted 15 per cent of those seriously injured in on-road traffic accidents in 2006-07:

- (1) What data does the NSW Government have about accidents involving cyclists over the past five years?
- (2) What are the trends in accidents involving cyclists for serious injury and for less serious injury?
- (3) Is the Government aware of the estimates given on the recent Background Briefing report suggesting that only two per cent of accidents involving bicycles are reported?

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- (4) Noting the evidence in support of separation of fast-moving heavy vehicles from slow-moving vulnerable cyclists, what plans does the NSW Government have to increase the number and distance of separated cycle routes available in order to reduce potential conflicts?
- (5) Noting the evidence that "car dooring" and vehicles overtaking and turning left in front of cyclists are the two main causes of accidents involving motor vehicles and bicycles, what action has the Government planned to prevent these incidents?
- (6) Noting that there is no legislated minimum distance for vehicles passing cyclists, what action has the NSW Government taken to review the road rules to improve cyclist safety?
- (7) Given increasing reports about "road rage" being directed against cyclists what action has the NSW Government taken to prevent violence against cyclists?
- (8) Is the Government aware of Monash University Accident Research Centre research into cycling safety?
- (9) What action has been taken to prevent accidents involving cyclists in response to this research?

9498 SHOOTING LICENCES—FLYING FOXES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) What requirements are there on licensees to ensure that:
 - (a) flying foxes are not shot in areas of the body that means they don't die for hours or days;
 - (b) lactating female flying foxes with a pup on board or waiting back at the colony are not shot, leaving the pup to die a slow death from starvation and dehydration?
- (2) How does the Government ensure that all licence holders understand these requirements?
- (3) How does the Government check that all licence holders adhere to these requirements?
- (4) How does the Government check that licence holders do not shoot more flying foxes than permitted under licence?
- (5) How many unannounced checks were carried out by the department on licence holders in:
 - (a) 2006-07;
 - (b) 2007-08;
 - (c) 2008-09?
- (6) How does the Government ensure that unannounced checks are timed close enough to shootings?
- (7) What requirements are there on licensee applicants to show that without being granted a licence, the applicant would suffer economic loss from damage caused by the flying-foxes, before a licence is issued?
- (8) What monitoring does the Government do of flying fox camps around orchards where there are licences to shoot, to ensure populations of this vulnerable species are not impacted by shooting licences?
- (9) With regard to correspondence from the former Minister in 2008 that the Government is seeking a national approach to flying fox conservation together with Queensland, Victorian and Australian governments, what progress is being made with this approach?
- (10) What consideration is the NSW Government giving to banning all shooting of flying foxes as done in Queensland and Victoria?

9499 NSW HOMELESSNESS PLAN—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—

With respect to the Homelessness Action Plan 2009-2014, and noting that more than one-quarter of homeless people in NSW were in the inner city, what action has the Government taken to:

- (a) implement the NSW Homelessness Action Plan 2009-2014;
- (b) expand Temporary Accommodation capacity;
- (c) ensure that people exit Temporary Accommodation with secure housing instead of back to homelessness;
- (d) expand the Rent Start subsidy to help women and children leaving domestic violence;
- (e) expand the Special Assistance Subsidy (SAS) for people with disabilities and people with HIV/AIDS,
- (f) ensure that SAS can operate in inner city areas where rents are more expensive;
- (g) continue and expand the Homelessness Intervention Project;
- (h) house people leaving out of home care, correctional and health facilities;
- (i) continue the successful Kings Cross Youth at Risk Project; and
- (j) implement an expanded Assertive Homeless Outreach Program to help people off the street and support them into permanent accommodation?

9500 OVERCOMING INDIGENOUS DISADVANTAGE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

With respect to Government action on the Legislative Council Inquiry into Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage and its stated commitment to priority for improving health, education and social outcomes for Aboriginal people, what action has the Government taken to:

- (a) fulfil the COAG National Indigenous Reform Agreement and targets set in the COAG-agreed Closing the Gap Statement;
- (b) ensure full engagement with Indigenous communities as required under "Two Ways Together";
- (c) assess the adequacy of 20 FTE Partnership Community Officers compared to the 40 recommended by the Inquiry;
- (d) provide practical training to NSW public servants about communicating effectively with Aboriginal communities;
- (e) achieve improved Aboriginal employment outcomes from Job Compacts;
- (f) provide a minimum three to five year funding for programs serving Aboriginal communities;
- (g) provide long term funding for the Interagency Plan to Tackle Child Sexual Assault in Aboriginal Communities 2006-2011;
- (h) ensure funding criteria for Aboriginal community projects result in flexible programs focused on identified needs;
- (i) incorporate "building cultural resilience" criteria into NSW Government funding for Aboriginal community projects;
- (j) increase the number of Aboriginal teachers, the number of teachers qualified to teach Aboriginal history and culture, and the amount of teacher training on Aboriginal history and culture;
- (k) include Australian history and culture as mandatory parts of all curricula in all NSW educational institutions;
- (l) maintain and support teaching of Indigenous language programs since the report; and
- (m) work with the Commonwealth for policies and programs addressing Indigenous disadvantage?

9501 END OF LIFE DECISIONS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

With respect to support for situations when people are no longer able to make decisions about medical treatment, particularly near the end of life and wish to use Advanced Care Directives:

- (1) What education programs has the Government provided to inform members of the public about end of life decision making, including options for Advanced Care Directives?
- (2) How does the Government ensure that all patients in NSW Health services are given information about these options?
- (3) How does the Government ensure that all patients in NSW Health services with serious health conditions are given the opportunity to discuss options and prepare for situations where they are unable to make decisions about their treatment?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to provide education and support for people in this situation?

9502 METRO CORRIDORS AND LAND—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

With regard to the Metropolitan Transport Plan commitment of "corridor protection for metros":

- (1) Between which proposed metro stations will the Government retain corridors?
- (2) Which buildings or parcels of land will be retained?
- (3) For each building or parcel of land to be retained in the Sydney Electorate, what does the State Government plan to do with it during the next 10 years?

9503 FLASHING LIGHTS IN SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Regarding the three most expensive installations of flashing lights at schools:
 - (a) What were the locations?
 - (b) Who won the tenders?
 - (c) What was the cost for each installation?
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- 9504 FINANCIAL STIMULUS MONIES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- (1) Has the NSW Government accepted that the Commonwealth's allocation to NSW of financial stimulus monies for transport and health projects is satisfactory and fair?
 - (2) If not, what is it doing to rectify the situation?
 - (3) How many NSW applications regarding transport or health projects have been submitted or appealed?
 - (4) Are any such NSW applications currently before the Federal Government for further consideration?
 - (5) If so, what are they?
- 9505 COST OF INSTALLING FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Will the Minister confirm that the average cost of installing flashing lights at 400 school sites, in the years 2008 to 2011, is \$116,250 per site, as indicated on page 6 of the NSW Auditor General's Performance Audit Report on Improving Road Safety, School Zones?
 - (2) Have tenders been called for each individual installation site?
 - (3) How many different flashing light providers have been used?
- 9506 NSW INSTITUTE OF TEACHERS—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- (1) (a) Given that the 2008-2009 Annual Report for the NSW Institute of Teachers indicated that there were 25.6 FTE positions filled and 9.6 FTE vacancies (approximately 27% vacancies), what is the current status of the vacancies in the NSW Institute of Teachers?
(b) Have they been filled?
 - (2) (a) What positions are currently unfilled?
(b) What are these job titles?
 - (3) How long have each of these positions remained unfilled?
 - (4) What has the NSW Institute of Teachers and the NSW Government done to fill these vacancies?
 - (5) What is the shortest time that a prospective teacher will wait to receive their accreditation from the NSW Institute of Teachers?
 - (6) What is the longest time that a prospective teacher will wait to receive their accreditation from the NSW Institute of Teachers?
- 9507 COOMA TAFE—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- (1) With regards to the third stage of Engineering Production Technology Certificate II at Cooma TAFE, has there been a reduction from four classes to one class?
 - (2) Was the Minister informed about cutbacks to classes?
 - (3) Were the teachers of this course at Cooma TAFE informed that there were to be cutbacks to classes?
 - (4) Given that a teacher of one of the four classes was aware that there were to be cutbacks and advised their students to arrive early to enrol in order to secure a place for the next stage of the course, why were some students provided with this advantage over others?
 - (5) Are there full enrolments in this third stage of Engineering Production technology Certificate II class?
 - (6) (a) Is there a waiting list for this class in (4)?(b) If so, how many people are on the waiting list?
 - (7) Will the Minister reconsider the cutback in classes for this course at Cooma TAFE?
- 9508 TEACHER INJURIES IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- How many students from NSW Government schools injured teachers on or near NSW Government school grounds in each calendar year from 2004 to date?
- 9509 SURGICAL BIRTHS—TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provost to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) How many surgical births were performed at Tweed Hospital in the following years:
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2009 to date?
 - (2) What is the cost of performing a surgical birth?

9510 PROBATIONARY CONSTABLES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

In relation to the Police Academy passing outs:

- (1) How many probationary constables have been allocated to the Northern Region - Brisbane Water LAC; Central Hunter LAC; Coffs-Clarence LAC; Hunter Valley LAC; Lake Macquarie LAC; Manning-Great Lakes LAC; Mid North Coast LAC; Newcastle City LAC; Port Stephens LAC; Richmond LAC; Tuggerah Lakes LAC; Tweed-Byron LAC in:
 - (a) 2009;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2007?
- (2) How many probationary constables have been allocated to the Southern Region-Albury LAC; Cootamundra LAC; Deniliquin LAC; Far South Coast LAC; Goulburn; LAC; Griffith LAC; Lake Illawarra LAC; Monaro LAC; Shoalhaven LAC; Wagga Wagga LAC; Wollongong LAC in:
 - (a) 2009;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2007?
- (3) How many probationary constables have been allocated to the Western Region-Barrier LAC; Barwon LAC; Canobolas LAC; Castlereagh LAC; Chifley LAC; Darling River LAC; Lachlan LAC; Mudgee LAC; New England LAC; Orana LAC; Oxley LAC in:
 - (a) 2009;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2007?

9511 COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER PROGRAM—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

In relation to the Community Service Order Program:

- (1) What work has been undertaken in the Tweed Local Government Area as part of the program?
- (2) What was the total number of participants involved in this work?
- (3) What future projects or tasks in the Tweed Local Government Area have been designated to be completed by participants in this program?

9512 GRANTS FROM CLIMATE CHANGE FUND—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) Noting that Warmma Pty Ltd & Sydseed Pty Ltd received a grant of \$175,000 from the Climate Change Fund for the WaterSTARS Program before June 2008, how much water was saved as a result?
- (2) Why does the Annual Report not record this information?
- (3) As twenty projects were discontinued after receiving a total of \$8,052,130 from the Climate Change Fund in 2008-2009, which applicants did not return the full amount, and how much did each keep?

9513 LEAD CONTAMINATED SITES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) Who signed off on the lead abatement strategy for properties surrounding the old Pasminco smelter at Boolaroo?
- (2) What is that person's experience in dealing with lead contaminated sites?
- (3) What level of lead in soil (in parts per million) does the National Health and Medical Research Council indicate may cause harm?
- (4) Why does soil have to have more than 2,500 ppm of lead before it is removed?
- (5) What schools have lead levels in their playgrounds above the NHMRC guidelines?
- (6) What is the depth of cover permitted by the department for soils containing from 300 to 2,500 ppm of lead?

9514 OIL SPILL AT HANGING ROCK BOAT RAMP—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

- (1) How much money did it cost to investigate and treat the oil spill at the Hanging Rock boat ramp in early February?
- (2) Are the pumper, tanker, HAZMAT vehicle, boat and inflatable booms stored locally, or were they transported in?

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- 9515 LAND ACQUISITION—PROPOSED NORTH-WEST RAIL LINK—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

How much money has been spent to date on land acquisition along the route of the proposed North-West Rail Link?

- 9516 RYDALMERE PASSING LOOP—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

When will the Rydalmere passing loop on the Carlingford line be built?

- 9517 WIDENING SHOWGROUND ROAD—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

When does the Government intend to widen Showground Road, Castle Hill, to two lanes each way between Cheriton Avenue and Carrington Road?

- 9518 NEW TAX LEVY ON CARS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

In relation to the new tax levy imposed on cars weighing more than 975 kg, what is the total number of cars that will be affected by the levy in postcodes:

- (a) 2065;
- (b) 2066;
- (c) 2110;
- (d) 2111?

- 9519 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

In (a) 2008 and (b) 2009, how many traffic accidents occurred in:

- (i) the electorate of lane cove;
- (ii) the local government areas of Lane Cove, Hunters Hill and Ryde?

- 9520 NARRABEEN LAGOON—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) How often does the NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water conduct surveys of the water quality of Narrabeen Lagoon?
- (2) When was the last time these tests were carried out?
- (3) What were the results of these tests?
- (4) What measures are the NSW Government taking to improve the water quality of Narrabeen Lagoon?

- 9521 HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

- (1) How many residents in the Pittwater electorate are currently receiving assistance under the Home and Community Care Program?
- (2) How many residents in the Pittwater electorate received assistance under the Home and Community Care Program during:
 - (a) 2006-07;
 - (b) 2007-08;
 - (c) 2008-09;
 - (d) 2009-10 year to date?
- (3) How many residents in the Pittwater electorate are currently on the waiting list for assistance under the Home and Community Care Program?
- (4) What measures is the Government taking to ensure that all Pittwater residents waiting for assistance under the Home and Community Care Program have their needs and requirements met?

- 9522 PROPOSED MEDICAL ASSESSMENT UNIT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

What is the current progress of the commissioning of the Medical Assessment Unit proposed for Mona Vale Hospital?

9523 POWER INFRASTRUCTURE AT MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

What measures is the Government taking to ensure that power infrastructure at Mona Vale Hospital is improved to allow all wards at the hospital to be air-conditioned?

9524 SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS—MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the total number of speech pathologists employed in Children and Adolescent Services at Mona Vale Hospital?
- (2) What was the current waiting list for this service as at 1 March 2010?
- (3) What was the current waiting list for this service as at 1 March 2009?
- (4) What arrangements have been made for patients who have been on this waiting list for a prolonged period of time?
- (5) Are there any plans to increase the number of speech pathologists employed in Children and Adolescent Services at Mona Vale Hospital?
- (6) If the answer to question (5) is yes, what are the details of such plans?
- (7) If the answer to question (5) is no, why not?

9525 WATER MAINS REPAIRS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) On how many occasions were the water mains on Pittwater Road between Coronation Street and Mona Vale Road repaired during:
 - (a) 2006-07;
 - (b) 2007-08;
 - (c) 2008-09;
 - (d) 2009-10 year to date?
- (2) What were the total costs of these works in:
 - (a) 2006-07;
 - (b) 2007-08;
 - (c) 2008-09;
 - (d) 2009-10 year to date?
- (3) What has been the main cause of the water main faults on this section of road?

9526 IMPACT OF ALCOHOL ADVERTISING ON STA BUSES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Has the NSW Government given any consideration to the impact alcohol advertising on STA buses has on school children?
- (2) What plans, if any, does the NSW Government have to remove alcohol advertising from STA buses?

9527 DELAY IN REPAIRING LEAKING SECTION OF ROAD—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What has been the delay in repairing the leaking section of road near the intersection of Barrenjoey Road and Bassett Street in Mona Vale?
- (2) When is this work expected to be completed?

9528 NEWELL HIGHWAY SPEED REDUCTION—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Given that the Member for Dubbo admitted that she was not consulted on the speed limit reduction of the Newell Highway from 110 km/h to 100 km/h, would the Minister indicate who was consulted?
- (2) Why did the Minister not request for the RTA to hold a formal public consultation in key NSW towns/cities along the Newell Highway, such as Dubbo, Narrabri, Moree, Parkes, Forbes, West Wyalong or Narrandera?
- (3) Given that the RTA admitted in their press release on 5 November 2009 that they had reviewed safety issues on the highway, why did they not hold public consultations about the potential speed limit change during this review?
- (4) Will the Minister rule out speed limit changes on other NSW highways without a proper public consultation process?

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9529 PRIVATE DAM WATER—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

Why are farmers on the Mid North Coast, which has a consistently high rainfall, being forced to pay for water out of their own dams even when they are not using any water out of the dams?

9530 RENAL DIALYSIS PATIENTS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In relation to the renal dialysis patients from the Nambucca Shire:

- (1) Why does the recently updated North Coast Area Health Service "Renal Dialysis Services Strategy 2006-2011" document make no mention of the Nambucca Shire or Macksville District Hospital?
- (2) What are your plans for renal dialysis services for residents of the Nambucca Shire?

9531 MARTIN BRIDGE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What inspections are conducted to ensure the Martin Bridge at Taree is structurally sound?
- (2) How often are these inspections carried out?
- (3) Is corrosion at weld junctions of the braces of the bridge structure a component of the inspections?
- (4) What qualifications are held by the persons conducting the inspections?
- (5) What are the future plans for the Martin Bridge?
- (6) Are there any plans to replace the Martin Bridge?

9532 COMMERCIAL FISHING BY RECREATIONAL FISHERS—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

In reference to the Minister's letter of 1 March 2010 (ref: MD09/5099) in which the Minister stated that under the Marine Parks Regulations 2009 a recreational fisher's boats and motor vehicles can be seized if a recreational fisher is illegally undertaking commercial fishing activities in a marine park without a commercial fishing licence:

- (1) What is deemed as commercial fishing by a recreational fisher in a marine park?
- (2) Who will determine whether a recreational fisher is commercially fishing in a marine park?
- (3) What level of proof will be required to determine whether a recreational fisher will be deemed commercially fishing in a marine park?
- (4) (a) Have there been any instances where a recreational fisher has been deemed to be commercially fishing in a Marine Park without a commercial fishing licence?
(b) If so how many?
- (5) If so, how many have had their boat or vehicle seized under the above regulations?

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