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*6330 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE FUNDING IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the total amount of school maintenance funding allocated in the 2016-17 financial year to each of the following schools:
- (a) Towradgi Public School;
 - (b) Gwynneville Public School;
 - (c) Mount Kembla Public School;
 - (d) Mount St Thomas Public School;
 - (e) Wollongong Public School;
 - (f) West Wollongong Public School;
 - (g) Unanderra Public School;
 - (h) Smith's Hill High School;
 - (i) Coniston Public School;
 - (j) Kemblawarra Public School;
 - (k) Five Islands Secondary College;
 - (l) Warrawong High School;
 - (m) Warrawong Public School;
 - (n) Lake Heights Public School;
 - (o) Farmborough Road Public School;
 - (p) Primbee Public School;
 - (q) Windang Public School;
 - (r) Illawarra Sports High School;
 - (s) Berkeley West Public School;
 - (t) Berkeley Public School;
 - (u) Cringila Public School?
- (2) What is the total amount of school maintenance funding projected for the 2017-18 financial year to each of the following schools:
- (a) Towradgi Public School;
 - (b) Gwynneville Public School;
 - (c) Mount Kembla Public School;
 - (d) Mount St Thomas Public School;
 - (e) Wollongong Public School;
 - (f) West Wollongong Public School;
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 - (s) Berkeley West Public School;
 - (t) Berkeley Public School;
 - (u) Cringila Public School?

Answer—

The Government's record \$747 million funding for school maintenance over four years will benefit all schools maintained by the Department of Education in the Wollongong electorate.

Information on maintenance expenditure at each school is published on the Department of Education's website at the end of each financial year, as will be the case for all maintenance expenditure incurred in 2017-18.

*6331 INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED CRIMINAL COMPLICITY—Mr Philip Donato asked the Attorney General—

Was consideration given to the investigation, or referral to an investigative body, of the alleged criminal complicity of the individual named in documents attached to the letter I sent you dated 10 May 2017?

Answer—

I am advised :

As confirmed in the letter of 27 June 2017 from the Parliamentary Secretary for Justice, the Hon David Clarke MLC, in response to your letter received on 22 May 2017, the Legal Services Commissioner determined that the complaint was made outside of the three year timeframe provided for under section 506 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (since repealed) and therefore declined to commence an investigation.

*6333 MENTAL HEALTH—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

- (1) What guidelines are issued to Westmead Hospital and Westmead Children's Hospital concerning the threshold to determine whether a patient is at risk of harming themselves or someone else and requires treatment under the Mental Health Act 2007 without their consent?
- (2) On admission to Westmead Hospital and Westmead Children's Hospital which staff are designated to assess the mental health of patients before they are discharged?
- (3) How many people were admitted to Cumberland Hospital voluntarily in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?
- (4) How many people were admitted to Cumberland Hospital involuntarily in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?
- (5) How many people were determined to be mentally ill by the Mental Health Review Tribunal and directed to Cumberland Hospital in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?
- (6) What proportion of referrals to New South Wales mental health facilities in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17 were made:
 - (a) On certification from a doctor;
 - (b) On certification from an accredited person;
 - (c) On request from a relative;
 - (d) By the police;
 - (e) By an ambulance officer;
 - (f) By order of the Local Court;
 - (g) On a magistrate's order;
 - (h) While under treatment as a voluntary patient?

Answer—

(1) The Mental Health Act 2007 sets out the requirements for when a person can be involuntarily admitted and treated. The Ministry of Health provides further advice on such matters to Local Health Districts as required.

(2) In public hospitals, the treating team, in conjunction with the patient and their carers, plan the discharge process and follow-up care in the community. This plan is signed off by the treating consultant psychiatrist who must be an authorised medical officer under the Mental Health Act 2007.

(3) and (4) Information reported on each year regarding patients subject to voluntary patient review and involuntary patient orders at Cumberland Hospital can be found in the Annual Report of the Mental Health Review Tribunal at www.mhrt.nsw.gov.au/annual-reports.

(5) and (6) Information reported on each year regarding the number of persons taken to a mental health facility, and the provisions of the Act under which they were taken, can be found in the Annual Report of the Mental Health Review Tribunal at www.mhrt.nsw.gov.au/annual-reports.

*6334 COMPLAINTS TO TRANSPORT FOR NSW—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many complaints have been registered with Transport for NSW since 2014 (to 8 August 2017) regarding:
 - (a) A lack of carriages for train services on the South Coast Line?
 - (b) Overcrowding on the 3:24pm train from Central to Kiama?
- (2) How many complaints received by Transport NSW since 2014 (to 8 August 2017) regarding

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overcrowding were registered for the:

- (a) South Coast Line;
- (b) City Circle;
- (c) North Shore Line;
- (d) Airport Line;
- (e) Eastern Suburbs and Illawarra Line;
- (f) Hunter Line?

Answer—

I am advised:

Complaints data is available in the Sydney Trains Annual Report.

*6336 EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICES FROM GRANVILLE STATION—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) How many express services to the City were timetabled Monday to Friday from Granville station stopping first at Strathfield station on each of the following dates:

- (a) 1 July 2017;
- (b) 1 July 2016;
- (c) 1 July 2015;
- (d) 1 July 2014;
- (e) 1 July 2013;
- (f) 1 July 2012;
- (g) 1 July 2011;
- (h) 1 July 2010;
- (i) 1 July 2009;
- (j) 1 July 2008?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) (a) to (d) This information is available on the Sydney Trains website.

(e) 23.

(f) 20.

(g) 18.

(h) 19.

(I) and (j) 23.

*6337 AVERAGE TIME BETWEEN COMMITAL AND TRIAL IN THE ORANGE DISTRICT COURT—Mr Philip Donato asked the Attorney General—

What was the average time between an accused person being committed for trial and the commencement of the trial in the Orange District Court in the 2016-17 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

In the 2016-17 financial year, the average time from committal for trial and the commencement of trial at Orange District Court was less than one year.

*6339 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Has any consideration been given to the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at existing commuter carparks?
- (2) Has consideration been given to the installation of electric vehicle charging stations when commuter carparks are upgraded?
- (3) Which commuter carparks in the Wollongong electorate have been considered for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes
- (2) Yes
- (3) Potential locations for charging points have been considered by Transport for NSW during the concept design stage of the commuter car parks currently being delivered under the Transport Access Program.

*6341 CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME IN THE WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) How many collection points for the Container Deposit Scheme will be located in the Wollongong local government area?
 - (a) What are the street addresses of these collection points?
- (2) How many reverse vending machines will be located in the Wollongong local government area to service the Container Deposit Scheme?
 - (a) What are the street addresses of the reverse vending machine locations?

Answer—

I am advised:

The precise locations are being finalised.

*6342 REVENUE FROM FREIGHT RAIL USE OF THE SOUTH COAST RAIL—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

How much revenue was earned from freight rail use of the South Coast rail line in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?

Answer—

I am advised:

Revenue information is available on total freight use in RailCorp's annual reports.

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6344 NURSE TO PATIENT RATIOS AT GOSFORD HOSPITAL—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

*6346 STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES STATE HEADQUARTERS FLEET PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How much money was allocated to the State Emergency Services State Headquarters Fleet Program in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- (2) How much money was spent on the State Emergency Services State Headquarters Fleet Program in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- (3) How much money was allocated through the Total Asset Management (TAM) plan for fleet that was previously covered under the State Emergency Services State Headquarters Fleet Program in the 2017-18 budget?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government committed funding of \$46 million between 2012-13 and 2016-17 for the procurement, maintenance and control of the NSW State Emergency Service (NSW SES) operational vehicle fleet. Of this amount, \$24.5 million was allocated to the purchase of vehicles over the five year period. Details of the capital allocation can be found in the NSW Treasury Infrastructure Statement Budget papers.

Funding for recurrent fleet expenses is fully built into the NSW SES 2017-18 operational budget. The NSW SES is currently working with Infrastructure NSW, NSW Treasury and the Department of Justice to finalise the next stage of the NSW SES operational fleet strategy.

6347 HEAVY METAL CONTAMINATION IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 6348 HUNTER TAFE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6350 RESPONSE TO REPRESENTATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- 6351 DOLTONE HOUSE JONES BAY WHARF—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 6352 REDUCTION BURNING IN NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL PARKS AND FORESTRY AREAS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6353 ACCIDENTS AT THE MECCANO SET—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6354 UPGRADES TO NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOLS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6355 COST OF NEW SCHOOLS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6357 TRUANCY IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6358 SPECIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 6360 BUILDING SAFETY IN CHILDCARE FACILITY CONSTRUCTION—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
- 6362 NORTHCONNEX TOLL—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6363 ADDITIONAL PARKING SPOTS AT GOSFORD HOSPITAL—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6364 ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR GOSFORD HOSPITAL—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6365 ELECTRICITY LEASE PROCEEDS IN THE WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- 6366 HEALTH IMPACTS OF WESTCONNEX WORKS AT FORMER ALEXANDRIA LANDFILL SITE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 6367 BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6368 DEFINITION OF THE WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA AS METROPOLITAN—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- 6369 UPGRADE OF THE UNANDERRA STATION CONCEPT DESIGN WORK—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6370 SYDNEY LIGHT RAIL PROJECT—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6371 SYDNEY LIGHT RAIL COMPENSATION CLAIMS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6372 SYDNEY AND NSW TRAINS ELECTRICITY SUPPLY—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6373 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

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- 6374 TEACHING POSITIONS ADVERTISED IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6375 RAIL LEVEL CROSSINGS IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6376 OFFICE OF STATE REVENUE AND STATE DEBT RECOVERY OFFICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6377 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FUND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
- 6378 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NUMBERS IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6379 LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6380 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6381 SYDNEY GATEWAY—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6382 FINES ON SYDNEY TRAINS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6383 UPGRADE TO MERRYLANDS HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6384 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- *6385 NEW GRAFTON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) What is the total projected cost for the construction of the new Grafton Correctional Centre?
 - (a) How much funding has already been allocated for the construction of the new Grafton Correctional Centre?
 - (b) When is construction of the new Correctional Centre projected to be completed?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- (1) The estimated cost of construction of the new Grafton Correctional Centre is about \$700 million.
 - (a) The amount of funding already allocated is 'commercial in confidence'.
 - (b) The new centre is expected to open in 2020.
- 6386 MECCANO SET MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADE WORKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6387 TOURISM STRATEGIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6388 BUS SERVICE ROUTES IN THE FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6389 TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF MAUD STREET AND POLDING STREET, FAIRFIELD WEST—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6390 POLDING STREET, WEST FAIRFIELD ROUNDABOUT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6393 AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 6394 UNSAFE APARTMENT BUILDING CLADDING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

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- 6396 AMBULANCE RESPONSE TIMES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6397 BANNING SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6399 NEWCASTLE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN – KING EDWARD PARK—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 6400 NEWCASTLE VISITORS CENTRE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6401 DAMAGED PROPERTY ALLEGEDLY DUE TO WESTCONNEX—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 6402 CROSSING SUPERVISOR FOR HABERFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6403 THIRD STAGE OF WESTCONNEX—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 6404 SYDNEY SECONDARY COLLEGE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6406 MONITORING AND REGULATION OF RENT BIDDING APPS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- *6407 EMERGENCY VOUCHERS FOR UTILITY BILLS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What community welfare organisations in the Maitland electorate provide emergency vouchers for utility bills to vulnerable people?
 - (2) How many people in the Maitland electorate received such a voucher each financial year from 2015-16 to 2016-17?

Answer—

ENERGY

(1) For people living in the Maitland electorate, the most convenient locations to seek EAPA support include:

- Samaritans East Maitland Emergency Relief
- St Vincent de Paul Society Lower Hunter Regional Council
- Salvation Army Maitland
- Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council
- Maitland Neighbourhood Centre

(2) The EAPA program is not administered in line with electorate boundaries. However, analysis of the available data indicates that the number of customers in the Maitland region that were issued EAPA vouchers were approximately 3,930 in 2015-16 and 4,120 in 2016-17.

The EAPA Guidelines allow for an eligible customer to be issued up to five vouchers per electricity or gas bill. In exceptional circumstances, community welfare organisations may have discretion to issue additional vouchers.

WATER UTILITIES

(1) Hunter Water, which services a population approaching 600,000 people across the Lower Hunter including the Maitland region, provides hardship vouchers to vulnerable customers through the Payment Assistance Scheme. Vouchers are available from:

- The Samaritans
- Salvation Army
- Maitland Neighbourhood Centre
- Woodberry Neighbourhood Centre

- St Vincent De Paul
 - Hunter Valley Project Financial Counselling Service
 - Carrie's Place.
- (2) Hunter Water Payment Assistance Scheme support in the Maitland Local Government Area:
2015-16 - 65 customers at an average of \$240 per customer (\$15,800 total).
2016-17 - 79 customers at an average of \$230 per customer (\$18,300 total).
- 6408 FUNDING FOR SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BACKLOG—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6409 OPAL CARDS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6412 LIQUOR LICENCE CONSULTATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 6413 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN COUNCIL INDEPENDENT HEARING AND ASSESSMENT PANEL MEMBERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 6414 ADDITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6415 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN COUNCIL INDEPENDENT HEARING AND ASSESSMENT PANEL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 6416 SUICIDE RATE OF PATIENTS IN MENTAL HEALTH UNITS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 6417 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CORONIAL INQUEST—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 6418 ADDITIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6419 ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL BEDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6421 FUNDING FOR SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 6422 AIR CONDITIONING IN SCHOOLS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6423 SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE SCHEME—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6424 CLUBGRANTS CATEGORY 3 FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

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- 6426 VEHICLE SAFETY COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION SCHEME—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6427 LOCATION OF THE XPT FLEET UPGRADE PROJECT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 6430 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POLICE OFFICERS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6431 OPAL CARDS FOR THE SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6432 MARRICKVILLE LEGAL CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6433 BOARDING HOUSES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 6434 ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS - UTILITY WORKS: REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS REPORT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
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- 6437 STAMP DUTY RELIEF—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
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- 6439 SPEED CAMERA OUTSIDE THE ILLAWARRA GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
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- 6441 PICTON ROAD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6442 DAPTO PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6443 COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6444 FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6445 ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS TENDER PROCESS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6446 RAINBOW FAMILIES REPORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Attorney General—
- 6447 SMALL BUSINESS GRANT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 6448 WESTCONNEX INTEGRATION WORKS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6449 ROADSIDE DRUG TESTING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6450 SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE EASY ACCESS LIFTS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6451 AGED CARE FACILITY IN SHELL COVE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Premier—

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- 6452 CENTRAL COAST RECIPIENTS OF THE YOUTH PRIVATE RENTAL SUBSIDY—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
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- 6456 KEMBLA GRANGE TRAINING TRACK AND COURSE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 6457 DESIGN OF THE DIGITAL SCREENS AT TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6458 EXCESSIVE NOISE ON MOUNT OUSLEY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
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- 6460 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
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- 6462 EXTENSION OF PRIVACY DIRECTIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6463 PRIVACY DIRECTIONS CONCERNING THE COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
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- 6466 PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES IN THE LLLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 6470 RECOMMENDATION FROM THE REPORT OF THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION OF NSW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6471 IMS HEALTH AND IMS HEALTH AUSTRALIA—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 6474 JOBS AT THE AUSGRID DEPOT, WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6475 OUT OF ZONE APPLICATIONS FOR PLACEMENTS IN 2017—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6476 OWNER OF TOMAREE LODGE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 6477 WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT 1987—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6478 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROVIDERS AND SCHOOL SHARE FACILITIES—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
- 6479 HOME BUILDING DEFECTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- 6480 LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD REBATE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many households in each of the suburbs listed below accessed the Low Income Household Rebate in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 12 September 2017):
- (a) Berkeley;
 - (b) Coniston;
 - (c) Cordeaux Heights;
 - (d) Cringila;
 - (e) Fairy Meadow;
 - (f) Farmborough Heights;
 - (g) Figtree;
 - (h) Gwynneville;
 - (i) Kembla Grange;
 - (j) Kembla Heights;
 - (k) Lake Heights;
 - (l) Mangerton;
 - (m) Mount Saint Thomas;
 - (n) North Wollongong;
 - (o) Port Kembla;
 - (p) Primbee;
 - (q) Towradgi;
 - (r) Unanderra;
 - (s) Warrawong;
 - (t) West Wollongong;
 - (u) Windang;
 - (v) Wollongong?
- 6481 VEHICLE SANCTIONS SCHEME—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) How many vehicles have been impounded in the Auburn electorate since the inception of the Vehicle Sanctions Scheme (to 13 September 2017) for:
- (a) Street racing;
 - (b) Burnouts;
 - (c) Police pursuits;
 - (d) Exceeding the speed limit by over 45 kilometres per hour?

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- (2) How many number plates have been confiscated in the Auburn electorate since the inception of the scheme (to 13 September 2017) for:
- Street racing;
 - Burnouts;
 - Police pursuits;
 - Exceeding the speed limit by over 45 kilometres per hour?
- (3) How many vehicles have been impounded across New South Wales since the inception of the scheme (to 13 September 2017) for:
- Street racing;
 - Burnouts;
 - Police pursuits;
 - Exceeding the speed limit by 45 kilometres per hour?
- (4) How many number plates have been confiscated across New South Wales since the inception of the scheme (to 13 September 2017) for:
- Street racing;
 - Burnouts;
 - Police pursuits;
 - Exceeding the speed limit by over 45 kilometres per hour?
- (5) Where are vehicles kept that have been impounded from individuals residing in the Auburn electorate?
- (6) Of the individuals who have been subjected to impoundment, how many have committed additional sanctionable offences?
- How many of these have faced a forfeiture order?
- (7) Where are number plates kept that have been confiscated from individuals residing in the Auburn electorate?
- 6482 WILCANNIA WEIR INVESTIGATION REPORTS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- How much has been spent on feasibility investigation reports including a scoping study and business case for the Wilcannia weir?
 - When were the feasibility investigation reports, including a scoping study and business case for the Wilcannia weir, received by the Government?
- 6483 RENTAL ARREARS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- How many Housing NSW tenants in the Auburn electorate are currently in rental arrears (as at 13 September 2017)?
 - What is the total cost of these arrears?
 - What specific assistance and services are provided by Housing NSW to assist tenants to pay their rental arrears?
- 6484 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHERS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- How many teachers in the following Schools in the Auburn electorate offer English as a Second Language (ESL) support to students:
 - Auburn Girls High School;
 - Auburn North Public School;
 - Auburn Public School;
 - Auburn West Public School;
 - Berala Public School;
 - Blaxcell Street Public School;
 - Granville East Public School;
 - Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School;
 - Lidcombe Public School;
 - Newington Public School;
 - Regents Park Public School?

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- (2) What additional education or training do ESL teachers need to undertake before they can offer support to students from ESL backgrounds?
- 6485 WILCANNIA WEIR—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Premier—
- (1) Do you expect to make a decision on funding for the Wilcannia weir this year?
(a) If not, what are the reasons for delaying the decision?
- 6486 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many students sat the Higher School Certificate (HSC) in the Auburn electorate in each year from 2013 to 2016?
(a) How many of these students were eligible to obtain an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank in each year from 2013 to 2016?
- (2) How many students in the Auburn electorate were eligible for special provisions in each year from 2013 to 2016?
- (3) How many students in the Auburn electorate were alleged to have cheated in the HSC exams in each year from 2013 to 2016?
- 6487 TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND ROUNDABOUTS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) How many new sets of traffic lights have been installed in the Auburn electorate from 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2016?
(a) Are they all operational?
- (2) How many new roundabouts have been constructed in the Auburn electorate from 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2016?
(a) Are they all operational?
- (3) How many new sets of traffic lights are scheduled to be installed in the Auburn electorate from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017?
- (4) How many new roundabouts are scheduled to be constructed in the Auburn electorate from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017?
- 6488 ADVERTISED TEACHING POSITIONS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many teaching positions advertised for public schools in the Auburn electorate from 1 January 2017 to 31 May 2017 were:
(a) Full-time;
(b) Part-time;
(c) Casual?
- 6489 FLEXIBLE SCHOOL FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Education—
- How much of the extra annual flexible school funding will be provided to each school in the Wollongong electorate in 2017 and 2018?
- 6490 REGIONAL CONFERENCING DEVELOPMENT PILOT GRANTS PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that organisations in the Wollongong Local Government Area are excluded from applying for the Regional Conferencing Development Pilot Grants Program?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that organisations in the Shellharbour Local Government Area are included as eligible to apply for grants under the Regional Conferencing Development Pilot Grants Program?
- (3) For the purposes of this funding program why does the Government make this distinction?
- (4) Is the Minister aware that WIN Entertainment Centre, owned by the Government, is located in the Wollongong Local Government Area?
- (5) Are conference organisers who are located outside of the Wollongong Local Government Area eligible to apply for a Regional Conferencing Development Pilot Grant that would facilitate a conference to be held in the Wollongong Local Government Area?
- 6491 LOCAL STREETS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Considering the increase of traffic in residential streets in Granville by motorists avoiding paying the new \$4.56 toll on the M4 motorway, what financial assistance will be provided to Cumberland Council to remediate streets damaged from increased traffic ?
- (2) What financial assistance will be provided to Cumberland Council to install speed limiting devices in streets affected by increased traffic and speeding?
- (3) What guidelines have been issued, or will be issued to Council rangers or NSW Police Officers concerning enforcement of speed limits, obeying stop signs and obeying parking restrictions due to increased traffic in local streets?
- 6492 MANAGEMENT OF KANGAROOS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- Will the Government consider the management of kangaroos by the Department of Primary Industries instead of the Department of Environment and Heritage?
- 6493 MOUNT DRUITT POLICE AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- What is the average response time for Mount Druitt Police when attending to a 'call out' of a domestic violence incident?
- 6494 OPAL CARD CONTRACT—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) When was the contract for the Opal Card signed?
- (2) Which Government Minister signed the contract?
- 6495 RED TAPE REDUCTION IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- How many pieces of legislation have been introduced and removed since March 2011 under the Government's 'one on two off' policy?
- 6496 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE PORTFOLIO—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) In your position as Special Minister of State, what specific duties do you undertake in this portfolio?
- (2) What specific projects are you working on as part of this role?
- (3) What specific outcomes have you achieved in this role since your appointment?
- 6497 UPGRADE OF NORTH STRATHFIELD RAILWAY STATION—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- When will North Strathfield Railway Station be upgraded?
- 6498 UPGRADE OF HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATION—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- When will the upgrade of Homebush Railway Station be completed?
- 6499 TENDER FOR THE WOLLONGONG HARBOUR MASTER PLAN—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Has a tender been awarded for the preparation of the Wollongong Harbour Master Plan (DI-LANDS-17-170)?
- (a) If so, who was the successful tenderer?
- (2) Under the tender contract, when will public consultation begin and when will the period for consultation be advertised?
- 6500 CLASSIFICATION OF WOLLONGONG—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) Does the Minister consider Wollongong to be a regional area or part of metropolitan Sydney?
- (2) On what basis has this determination been made?
- 6501 HOMEBUSH WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) When will the upgrade of Homebush West Public School commence?
- (2) When will the upgrade of Homebush West Public School be completed?

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6502 FUTURE USE OF NSW LAND TITLES OFFICE IN ORANGE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

What is the Government's intention for the heritage-listed building now occupied by the NSW Lands Office, situated on the corner of Kite and Anson Streets in Orange, once it is vacated?

6503 WESTERN TRAIN LINE SCHEDULES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Will consultation with the Orange City Council and community groups be undertaken regarding passenger train schedules, and potential for increased services between regional cities along the Western Line and Sydney, and coach connectivity to smaller towns to increase family, tourist and business travel?

6504 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) How many development applications have been approved by an Independent Hearing and Assessment Panel (IHAP) in each metropolitan local government area since their introduction?
- (2) How many development applications have been refused by IHAP, in each metropolitan local government area, since their introduction?
- (3) What is the average time from development application lodgement to determination by each IHAP?
- (4) Since the establishment of Joint Regional Planning Panels (JRPP) in the greater metropolitan regions, how many development applications have been approved by each JRPP?
- (5) Since the establishment of JRPP in the greater metropolitan regions, how many development applications have been refused by each JRPP?
- (6) What is the average time from development application lodgment to determination by each JRPP?

6505 FINES ON INTERCITY TRAINS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

How many pick-up or set-down only fines have been issued to passengers travelling on South Coast intercity services each month since the timetable changes introduced in October 2016 (to 1 August 2017)?

6506 WOMEN'S CRISIS ACCOMMODATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What is the number of beds that are available to be used for women's crisis accommodation?
- (2) How many women are turned away by shelters each week from 2015 to date (as at 11 September 2017)?