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***3731 LAND TITLES OFFICE SALE**—Mr Richard Amery asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) What is the current position with the proposed sale of the Land Titles Office?
- (2) What action is being taken to protect the private records of property owners should the Land Titles Office be sold to overseas interests?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) NSW Government commenced a strategic review to examine the potential for private sector investment to expand services of the Land and Property Information agency. On completion of the review a report with recommendations will be provided to the government.

***3733 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE FUND HEALTH ALLOCATION**—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the \$350 Million Hunter Infrastructure Fund:

- (1) What dollar amount was provided from the Health budget for the fund?
- (2) How much of this funding has been spent?
- (3) How much remains to be spent?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) A total of \$33 million has been allocated to date from the Health budget for health projects in the Hunter Infrastructure Fund. The projects are being delivered over a number of financial years. To date \$4.35 million has been expended. The remaining \$28.65 million is committed to land purchases, the completion of the Cessnock Emergency Department Refurbishment, and completion of construction of Maitland Mental Health Carers Room.

In addition, a separate \$4 million allocation in capital funding will be made in 2013-14 through Restart NSW, an infrastructure program managed by Infrastructure NSW, towards the upgrade of Muswellbrook Hospital Emergency Department.

***3737 KURRI KURRI TAFE HEAVY VEHICLE MECHANICAL COURSE**—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

With regard to the Heavy Vehicle Mechanical Course offered through Kurri Kurri TAFE:

- (1) How many hours of face to face tuition will be offered to each individual student to satisfy course requirements in 2013?
- (2) How many hours of face to face tuition were offered to each individual student to satisfy course requirements in:
 - (a) 2012;
 - (b) 2011; and
 - (c) 2010?
- (3) Who determines the course requirements and the minimum number of hours required to satisfactorily complete the study of:
 - (a) a given course; and
 - (b) the Heavy Vehicle Mechanical course at Kurri Kurri?

Answer—

- (1) The face to face tuition hours in 2013 for Stage 1 and 2 students is 204 hours and Stage 3 students will receive 238 hours. Students who require Tutorial and, or Language, Literacy and Numeracy support are provided with additional tuition hours dependent on need.
- (2) The amount of face to face tuition offered to students is dependent on many factors, including students' previous studies, and their work experience.
 - (a) Face to face tuition in 2012 was 238 hours (Stage 1, 2 and 3 students) based on industry consultation and feedback.
 - (b) Face to face tuition hours in 2011 was 288 hours (Stage 1, 2 and 3 students) based on nominal hours of delivery.
 - (c) Face to face tuition hours in 2010 was 288 hours (Stage 1, 2 and 3 students) based on nominal

hours of delivery.

(3) Course requirements and face to face tuition hours are determined through a consultative process between representatives from TAFE NSW Institutes and Industry groups.

*3740 GREYHOUND RACING—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

With regard to greyhound racing in NSW:

- (1) Has the Minister, or anybody from the Ministry, met with Greyhound Racing NSW in the past 12 months to discuss the ongoing financial viability of the sport of greyhound racing?
- (2) As a result of these talks, what funding options are being considered?
- (3) Has a model of cost cutting and/or efficiencies been presented to the Minister for consideration or discussion?
- (4) Is the Minister waiting for any reports, business models or plans for the future to be provided by Greyhound Racing NSW?
- (5) What steps are available for the Minister to intervene if the sport of greyhound racing is in financial difficulty?
- (6) Does the Minister expect the number of racing meetings at greyhound tracks in NSW to be reduced in the next 12 months?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The greyhound racing industry is self-funding and derives the majority of its revenue from wagering on racing. Administrative and operational matters are the responsibility of Greyhound Racing NSW, which is independent of Government and not subject to the Government's intervention, direction or control.

I understand Greyhound Racing NSW is considering a number of options in regard to its financial viability and these have been publicised on its website.

- (3) See above.
- (4) I regularly receive reports on a range of matters in respect of all three controlling bodies of racing.
- (5) See answer to question 2, above.
- (6) Information on the allocation of race dates for the coming year has recently been published on the Greyhound Racing NSW website.

*3741 BOURKE JOINT INVESTIGATION RESPONSE TEAM—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

Given that funding for the Bourke Joint Investigation Response Team (JIRT) expires at the end of June 2013:

- (1) Does the Minister plan to close the Bourke JIRT?
- (2) If not, will the Minister make the unit permanent?

Answer—

Bourke JIRT was funded until June 2013 through Keep Them Safe by the previous Government. There are no plans to close the Bourke JIRT.

*3742 COMMUNITY BUILDERS GRANTS—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) (a) Will there be a call for submissions for the Community Builders grants this year?
(b) If so, when?
- (2) Given that the 2011-2012 Community Builders fixed term program has allocated \$2.1 million of its \$10 million budget, how have the remaining funds been allocated?

Answer—

The NSW Government is working better and smarter to improve services and lives. To that end taxpayers' money under this Government will increasingly fund improved innovative services for disadvantaged communities, to improve the lives of vulnerable children and young people, and their families.

*3745 TENANT PARTICIPATION POLICY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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With respect to Housing NSW's Tenant Participation Policy:

- (1) Was this policy introduced in 1985?
- (2) When was it last reviewed and updated?
- (3) What strategies does Housing NSW use to inform and consult with tenants?
- (4) What services are funded through the Tenant Participation Resource Services Program for the inner city?
- (5) What arrangements will be made to continue funding and activities of the Tenant Participation Resource Workers for the inner city?
- (6) Will the Government continue to support and liaise through Neighbourhood Advisory and Estate Advisory Boards?
- (7) Will the Government continue to send Housing NSW officers to Neighbourhood Advisory and Estate Advisory Board meetings?
- (8) How does Housing NSW ensure liaison with Department of Finance and Services officers for Land and Housing Corporation matters?
- (9) How does the Government measure the effectiveness of the Tenant Participation Policy for:
 - (a) informing tenants about housing policies and procedures;
 - (b) communication with tenants;
 - (c) tenants' contribution to policy development;
 - (d) social capital/community building; and
 - (e) effective use of social housing resources?
- (10) What further action will the Government take to ensure effective tenant participation in social housing programs?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) The policy, introduced in 1985, was reviewed in 2011 as part of a broader review of how Housing NSW engages with tenants.
- (3) Strategies include:
 - publication of information online and in the tenant newsletter Your Home;
 - Social Housing Tenants Advisory Committee: a consultative body comprising social housing tenants from across New South Wales;
 - letters and fact sheets; and
 - meetings and forums.
- (4) Grants to non-Government organisations are available on the Department of Family and Community Services website.
- (5) The Department of Family and Community Services will continue to improve services and lives for people in social housing.
- (6) and (7) The Department of Family and Community Services will continue to inform and consult with social housing tenants using mechanisms appropriate for the local community.
- (8) There are agreed protocols between the Department of Family and Community Services and the Department of Finance and Services.
- (9) and (10) The Department of Family and Community Services is committed to delivering effective services and supporting effective participation, including for people living in social housing, using mechanisms appropriate for the community.

*3747 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

With regards to the working with children check carried out by the Minister's Department:

When is the new, more comprehensive working with children check going to be implemented across the state?

Answer—

The new, more comprehensive Working with Children Check will commence on 15 June 2013.

*3748 WATER FLUORIDATION—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

- (1) Does the Deputy Premier support the continuing fluoridation of water supplies in areas that are already have fluoridation of their water supply?

- (2) Does the Deputy Premier support the enhancing fluoridation of water supplies in areas that do not already have fluoridation of their water supply?
- (3) (a) Has the Deputy Premier made representations to the Minister for Healthy Lifestyles with regards to water Fluoridation since March 2011?
(b) If so, when?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (3) The NSW Ministry of Health's policy on water fluoridation is that it is a safe, effective and equitable means of reducing dental decay at a population level. In 2007, after evaluating the latest scientific evidence, the National Health and Medical Research Council concluded that water fluoridation should continue as a primary tool in the prevention of dental decay.

*3749 AMBULANCE NSW—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to the Minister's planned Ambulance NSW changes announced on 18 December 2012:

- (1) When will "non-emergency patient transport" and "urgent medical retrieval patient services" be fully separated?
- (2) Will the non-emergency patient transport activities currently carried out by Ambulance NSW be privatised?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) Planning for the separation of Non-Emergency Patient Transport booking and scheduling services from the Ambulance Service emergency services control centre in the Metropolitan region has commenced and a new hub is expected to be fully operational by October 2013. There are no plans to privatise the non-emergency patient transport services currently operated by the Ambulance Service of NSW.

*3750 INSHORE WATER RESCUE—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to the recommendations of the Inshore Water Rescue: A Review of Procedures Report:

When will the Government amend the State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989 to ensure that:

- (1) The NSW Police force has primary responsibility for the co-ordination of rescue operations in NSW?
- (2) All emergency service organisations are required to notify the NSW police force of rescue incident?

Answer—

I am advised:

As the State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989 is the responsibility of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services this question should be referred to that portfolio.

*3751 ARMIDALE HOSPITAL FUNDING—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to Armidale Hospital:

When did the Government last apply for federal funding to increase the hospital size to that of a full teaching hospital?

Answer—

The Government has committed \$10 million in capital funds towards the redevelopment of Armidale Hospital contingent on federal funding from a Round 5 HHF process.

*3752 ARMIDALE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to Armidale Hospital:

- (1) How many full time employment (FTE) Emergency Physician positions are established and funded for this Hospital?
- (2) How many of these positions are filled?

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(3) How many are vacant?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) There are no Emergency Physician positions established or funded for Armidale Hospital.

The Department is currently staffed with senior career medical officers who have qualifications and extensive experience in emergency medicine with any vacancies covered by locums.

Armidale Hospital management continues to utilise its clinical networks to ensure access to specialist services.

*3753 ARMIDALE HOSPITAL GENERAL SURGICAL POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to Armidale Hospital:

(1) How many full time employment (FTE) General Surgical positions are required to fill the General Surgical roster?

(2) How many of these positions are filled?

(3) How many are vacant?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) The Surgical Roster is filled by both staff specialists and Visiting Medical Officers with vacancies being covered by locums when needed. With the commencement of a recently appointed staff specialist there will be no vacancies for General Surgeons at the Armidale Hospital.

Armidale Hospital management continues to utilise its clinical networks to ensure access to specialist services.

*3754 ARMIDALE HOSPITAL GENERAL MEDICAL ROSTER—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to Armidale Hospital:

(1) How many full time employment (FTE) Physician positions are required to fill the General Medical roster?

(2) How many of these positions are filled?

(3) How many are vacant?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) When there are vacant positions on the general medical roster at Armidale Hospital, these positions are covered by physician locums to assist with the continuity of service and patient care. Extensive recruitment exercises have recently been conducted to fill recent positions on a permanent basis.

Armidale Hospital management continues to utilise its clinical networks to ensure access to specialist services.

*3755 WALKOUT RATE—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) What was the statewide walkout rate ("did not wait" and "left at own risk") for the July to September quarter 2012?

(2) In the July to September quarter for 2012 how many, and what percentage, of total numbers of those presenting to ED:

(a) Walked out without being seen or;

(b) Left at their own risk in:

(i) Bankstown;

(ii) Concord;

(iii) Gosford;

(iv) John Hunter;

(v) Liverpool;

(vi) Nepean;

- (vii) Prince of Wales;
- (viii) Royal North Shore;
- (ix) Royal Prince Alfred;
- (x) St George;
- (xi) St Vincents;
- (xii) Westmead;
- (xiii) Wollongong;
- (xiv) The Children's Hospital at Westmead;
- (xv) Sydney Children's;
- (xvi) Blacktown;
- (xvii) Campbelltown;
- (xviii) Mount Druitt;
- (xix) Sutherland;
- (xx) Wyong;
- (xxi) Maitland;
- (xxii) Port Macquarie;
- (xxiii) Tamworth;
- (xxiv) Wagga Wagga

- (3) Were these presentations (i.e. have left ED within 4 hours) used as part of the NEAT calculations for this period?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The state-wide rate for July to September 2012 was:

- Did not Wait: 5.4 per cent or 30,268 people;
- Left at own Risk: 2.3 per cent or 12,998 people.

(2)

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	July-September 2012	July-September 2012	July - September 2012	July - September 2012
	Did Not Wait Number	Did Not Wait % of ED Attendances	Left at Own Risk Number	Left at Own Risk % of ED Attendances
(i) Bankstown;	341	3.0	1,320	11.6
(ii) Concord;	226	2.5	48	0.5
(iii) Gosford;	1,019	7.1	37	0.3
(iv) John Hunter;	490	2.8	871	4.9
(v) Liverpool;	1,837	10.9	348	2.1
(vi) Nepean;	665	4.5	843	5.7
(vii) Prince of Wales;	284	2.4	478	4.1
(viii) Royal North Shore;	380	2.4	29	0.2
(ix) Royal Prince Alfred;	1,197	6.8	708	4.0
(x) St George;	529	3.2	804	4.9
(xi) St Vincents;	759	7.3	521	5.0
(xii) Westmead;	790	5.4	647	4.4
(xiii) Wollongong;	1,042	7.6	521	3.8
(xiv) The Children's Hospital Westmead;	2,084	15.5	34	0.3
(xv) Sydney Children's;	389	4.0	109	1.1
(xvi) Blacktown;	538	5.9	277	3.0
(xvii) Campbelltown;	1,346	9.1	411	2.8
(xviii) Mount Druitt;	707	8.5	90	1.1
(xix) Sutherland;	237	2.0	339	2.9
(xx) Wyong;	588	4.1	71	0.5
(xxi) Maitland;	570	5.1	443	3.9
(xxii) Port Macquarie;	338	4.1	40	0.5
(xxiii) Tamworth;	759	7.6	261	2.6
(xxiv) Wagga Wagga	448	5.0	54	0.6
NSW	30,268	5.4	12,998	2.3

(3) Yes, these patients are included in the NEAT calculations as is required by the National Definition/calculation methodology.

*3756 FAIR TRADING EMPLOYEE RECRUITMENT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Fair Trading—

Will the Minister provide priority status for existing Fair Trading employees to be recruited to Service NSW in order to guarantee that NSW consumers continue to have access to expert Fair Trading advice?

Answer—

Service NSW is a new government entity that will become the main customer contact point for NSW government services. Service NSW will make it easier to interact with the NSW Government by bringing services together in an integrated government model.

I am advised that Service NSW is currently undertaking recruitment following the development and implementation of a recruitment strategy. Under this strategy, NSW Fair Trading staff in roles directly affected by Service NSW are eligible for priority assessment against the new positions.

I further understand that Service NSW is developing a knowledge management component within its technology to assist staff in delivering the range of transactions.

NSW Fair Trading is assisting Service NSW in ensuring that staff are informed of recruitment opportunities and progress.

*3757 GIFT CARDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Fair Trading—

In reference to the media release issue by NSW Fair Trading on 2 December 2012 titled "Poor report for

gift cards":

What has been the result of the campaign by NSW Fair Trading to improve gift card compliance to Australian consumer law?

Answer—

NSW Fair Trading has seen a decline in complaints in recent months following Operation Gift Card which commenced in September 2012. A spike in complaints is generally experienced around seasonal influences such as Christmas and Mothers Day. Fair Trading will continue to monitor complaints, identifying any trends or specific issues consumers are experiencing in relation to gift cards.

Fair Trading is actively reviewing retailers and issuers of gift cards to ensure compliance with the Australian Consumer Law and best practice principles. Those retailers and card issuers who have failed to rectify poor practices identified during Operation Gift Card will be re-examined for any breach of the Australian Consumer Law.

On 21 December 2012, Fair Trading announced the launch of the free ShopSmart app for iPhones and Androids. The ShopSmart app contains a wealth of information, including safety tips for online shopping, group-buying deals, refunds, warranties and lay-by rights.

*3758 FAIR TRADING RESTRUCTURE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Fair Trading—

Will there be positions deleted in NSW Fair Trading as a result of the compliance and enforcement restructure presently being undertaken within the department?

Answer—

The restructuring of NSW Fair Trading's Compliance and Enforcement Division will enhance the agency's capability and marketplace performance. Fair Trading has increased the number of experienced Principal Investigators in the Division and established a suite of dedicated Consumer Protection Officers to monitor the marketplace and carry out compliance checks in the field across a range of industries regulated by Fair Trading.

Fair Trading is becoming more strategic in the way it carries out its compliance and enforcement activities, using evidence based intelligence to target problem industries and take swift action.

The restructuring of Fair Trading's compliance and enforcement functions to better protect the integrity of the marketplace and take action against those who break the law will deliver improved compliance outcomes for New South Wales consumers.

*3759 BANKSTOWN PUBLIC LAND SALES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

In reference to Government plans to sell land owned by the people of NSW in order to raise revenue:

Will any land owned within the electorate of Bankstown sold by the Government be returned to Bankstown through investment in infrastructure or services in or for Bankstown?

Answer—

Land and Housing Corporation reinvests funds obtained from the disposal of its properties within the state's public housing portfolio. The allocation of funding is based upon the state wide priorities of the portfolio.

*3760 GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY FENCING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

Will the Government improve security fencing at Georges Hall Public School?

Answer—

Security fencing is one component of a broader strategy that has proven to be effective in the reduction of security incidents and damage to school assets. The provision of security fencing at Georges Hall Public School will be considered for inclusion in a future capital works program.

*3762 NSW NOW CAMPAIGN—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

In reference to the Government's \$500,000 NSW Now campaign:

What action will the Government take to encourage overseas investment outside of the Sydney CBD in major centres like Bankstown?

Answer—

The Government's NSW NOW campaign is designed to attract more business investment to the State by making potential investors aware of the strengths of the NSW economy and the benefits of investing in NSW. The campaign includes online advertisements in some of the world's major economic newspapers and billboards at Sydney Airport and on the Victorian and Queensland borders. The NSW NOW website links potential investors directly to the NSW Trade & Investment which provides a broad range of facilitation services for potential investors, including information on the local economy, supply chains and business costs, introductions to relevant government agencies, infrastructure providers and industry associations, as well as advice on site locations and regulatory approval processes.

*3766 RESOURCES FOR REGIONS PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

- (1) In relation to the Resources for Regions program, why did the Illawarra not:
 - (a) Receive funding in the last two rounds?
 - (b) Rank as highly as Sutherland when it comes to priority for funding?
- (2) How much funding has so far been allocated from this program?

Answer—

- (1) The working group did not originally consider that some Local Government Areas which are directly impacted by mining activity may also be indirectly impacted.

A reassessment of those LGAs which responded to the Economic Assessment survey revealed the Wollongong LGA is significantly indirectly affected by mining and is therefore eligible to apply for funding in 2013-14.

The Wollongong community can seek grants worth millions of dollars through the Resources for Regions program to offset the impacts of mining.

The deadline for expressions of interest (EOIs) for Wollongong LGA will be 11 June 2013.

- (2) This information is available in the 2012-13 NSW Trade and Investment Budget Papers.

*3767 STUDENT ENROLMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

Which schools in NSW are to lose a teacher due to being short of the required number of student enrolments at Census Day 2013 by:

- (1) one student;
- (2) two students;
- (3) three students;
- (4) four students?

Answer—

Schools are allocated teachers using a staffing formula based on student enrolments as at the February census date. Each year a number of schools are just under the number of students required to retain a teacher. Where student numbers increase in these or any schools during the year to a level that impacts on the staffing formula, an additional teacher is appointed.

Under Local Schools, Local Decisions we are changing the way that resources are managed in our school system. A new and fairer Resource Allocation Model (RAM) will fund schools in the future based on student need as well as student numbers and complexity.

When fully implemented, the RAM will give more certainty to schools about their funding levels and ensure that small changes in enrolments will no longer mean big changes in resources.

*3768 GREAT TEACHING GREAT LEARNING REFORMS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the estimated cost of implementing the Government's "Great Teaching, Inspired Learning" reforms?
- (2) How much funding has been allocated in the 2012-13 financial year to implement the Government's "Great Teaching, Inspired Learning" reforms?
- (3) How much additional funding has the Minister requested from the Treasurer for the 2013-14 financial year, to implement the "Great Teaching, Inspired Learning" reforms?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) Many of the reform actions in Great Teaching Inspired Learning can be achieved by working more effectively within our existing resources, such as the reprioritisation of existing Departmental funds.

On 23 April 2013, the NSW Government and the Commonwealth Government signed the National Education Reform Agreement. The agreement will deliver an additional \$5 billion for NSW schools. These additional funds mean that NSW can deepen and accelerate education reforms currently underway.

Implementation planning for the Government's Great Teaching, Inspired Learning Blueprint will take place over the next three months.

*3769 INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

Given the Australian Government's announcement of broader criteria for teacher training courses and the Australian Government's responsibility for university education:

How will you implement your proposal that entrants to Initial Teacher Education programs will require Higher School Certificate Band 5 in a minimum of 3 subjects?

Answer—

The Institute of Teachers Act 2004 confirms that the NSW Minister for Education is responsible for approving NSW initial teacher education programs for teacher accreditation purposes.

The NSW Institute of Teachers has commenced consultation with NSW teacher education providers on implementing the requirement that HSC school leavers need to have achieved at least three Band 5s, including English, to be eligible to be admitted to undergraduate teaching programs.

This stronger academic requirement for admission to NSW undergraduate teaching programs will apply as a requirement for program approval from January 2015 onwards.

*3770 SCHOOL CLOSURES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Are there any schools that are planned to be amalgamated, closed or placed in recess in 2013?
(2) Are there any schools that are planned to be amalgamated, closed or placed in recess in 2014?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) Decisions that may impact on the operation of a school are made on a case by case basis, by the Principal and School Education Director, as a result of thorough local consultation. At the centre of these processes is what is best for the students who may be affected. There are no centrally developed plans or lists for schools to be closed, amalgamated or placed in recess.

*3771 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many demountable school buildings are there in NSW schools as at the commencement of the 2013 school year?
(2) How many of these buildings are classrooms?
(3) For each school region in NSW, how many schools have demountable classrooms and how many does each school have?

Answer—

- (1) 4377.
(2) 3435.
(3) The Department of Education and Communities uses demountable buildings to meet changing accommodation needs in schools due to increased enrolments; emergencies such as fires or natural disasters; and accommodation needs arising from capital works or maintenance projects being conducted at schools. Demountable buildings are regularly moved on and off school sites to meet changing needs and the number of demountable buildings on a school site are subject to change.

To list the number of demountable buildings on individual school sites would be an unjustifiable diversion of resources from the Department's core business, the provision of public education.

*3772 SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Has consultation with principals about school bank accounts and interest been completed?
(2) What was the result of these consultations?
(3) Will the Government allow schools to keep the interest raised from all funds in their school bank accounts?

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(4) (a) Will the Government allow schools only to keep the interest raised from their school bank accounts to school-generated funds, not all funds?

(b) If so, how much income does the Government anticipate receiving from the interest earned from school bank accounts?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Consultation with principals is continuing.

(3) and (4) In the new finance system, schools will be able to accumulate interest on school and community sourced revenue, including monies raised by fundraising activities conducted by the school.

*3774 MARRICKVILLE AND NEWTOWN FIRE STATIONS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) (a) On which dates since 1 July 2012 has Marrickville Fire Station been closed or unstaffed?

(b) For each instance how many hours was it closed or unstaffed for?

(2) (a) On which dates since 1 July 2012 has Newtown Fire Station been closed or unstaffed?

(b) For each instance how many hours was it closed or unstaffed for?

Answer—

Fire & Rescue NSW advises me:

(1) (a) and (b)

Marrickville Fire Station was not closed. The fire engine and crew were temporarily taken off line on three occasions, between 1 July 2012 and 30 April 2013. On each occasion another fire engine and crew were "moved up" to Marrickville Fire Station.

(2) (a) and (b)

Newtown Fire Station was not closed. It was temporarily taken off line on sixteen occasions between 1 July 2012 and 30 April 2013.

Nevertheless, these arrangements have minimal impact on the response times or fire services to the community and are no different to arrangements that have been standard practice for over 100 years.

The area was protected during these dates and times by other fire crews from Alexandria, Glebe, Marrickville and Redfern.

*3776 MERRYLANDS EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY FINISH TRIAL TIMETABLE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

Why did Merrylands East Public School implement an early finish trial timetable in 2013 which sees students attending school from 8am to 1.15pm?

Answer—

The trial of changed school hours at Merrylands East Public School is a great example of a flexible response to local school community needs as part of the NSW Government's education reform through Local Schools, Local Decisions.

The change in school operating hours at Merrylands East Public School is aimed at enabling enhanced student engagement through:

- capturing of the peak learning times in the morning for students before a fatigue factor sets in during the afternoon sessions.
- additional daylight hours that students and parents will have during the cooler months.
- balance between homework and other activities, such as sport team training without the rush when students arrive home after school.
- access medical, dental and other services without intruding on school learning times by early leavers during the day.
- organising of school activities in the afternoon during daylight hours.
- increase of family time.
- avoidance of the afternoon storms during the storm season.

Macquarie University will be evaluating the impact of the change in school hours on student engagement in 2013.

*3777 MERRYLANDS EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL ZONES COMMUNITY CONSULTATION—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

What community consultation was carried out prior to changing the school zones to accommodate the implementation of the early finish trial timetable at Merrylands East Public School in 2013?

Answer—

I am advised that Merrylands East Public School conducted extensive community consultation for this proposal during 2012. The school held five parent consultation meetings and organised a survey of the immediate school community about the change of school hours.

The school survey indicated that 72 per cent of families supported the change in school hours. Of the 28 per cent of families initially opposed to the trial, almost all have been able to accommodate the change in school operating hours in 2013.

In addition, the school consulted with the primary authority for school zones, Roads and Maritime Services, in 2012 concerning the proposed school hour changes. The school zones signs were changed on 14 March 2013 to reflect the standard operation procedures for school zones with the necessary speed limits before and after school.

*3778 MERRYLANDS EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL TIMETABLE IMPLEMENTATION—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

What community consultation was carried out prior to the implementation of the early finish trial timetable at Merrylands East Public School in 2013?

Answer—

I refer the Honourable Member to the answer to Question on Notice 3777.

*3779 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What funding has been allocated to replace or repair faulty or damaged medical equipment at Fairfield Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Government has established Local Health Districts and Boards, and devolved responsibility to them for managing public hospitals and health services under an organisational model which is delivering greater local decision making, joined with a more efficient management structure and a strong accountability framework.

Local Health District's received an average of 4 per cent growth funding for 2012-13, and the South Western Sydney Local Health District received an additional \$76 million, or 6.2 per cent, on 2011-12 funding. Chief Executives of Local Health Districts have the flexibility to develop and implement local strategies that are appropriate for the services being delivered.

In the 2012-13 financial year, Fairfield Hospital received a repairs, maintenance and renewals budget of \$1.7 million to replace or repair faulty or damaged medical equipment.

A summary of key medical equipment that have planned repairs or upgrades include, but are not limited to:

- Nurse call upgrade: these will be newly fitted devices with the purpose of reliably alerting staff to attend patient needs as requested.
- Telemetry units: these units will be utilised to monitor patients that present with cardiac related morbidities. An upgrade is needed because the existing units are out-dated and do not have parts to be repaired. The new system will have a better alarm and better user-interface.

*3780 CANTERBURY HOSPITAL INTERPRETERS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) How many interpreters were employed in Canterbury Hospital during the 2011-2012 period?

(2) How many interpreters were employed in Canterbury Hospital during the 2012-2013 period?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to Question No. 3536 in the Legislative Assembly.

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*3781 A-LEAGUE AND WESTERN SYDNEY WANDERERS GAMES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) How many A-League soccer games has the Premier attended in the 2012-2013 season?
- (2) How many Western Sydney Wanderers A-League soccer games has the Premier attended?

Answer—

The NSW Government supports the A-League. The Minister for Sport and Recreation, Hon Graham Annesley MP, has represented the NSW Government at three Western Sydney Wanderers games this season.

*3782 SYDNEY FC SPONSORSHIP—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

How much sponsorship did Sydney FC receive from Destination NSW for 2012-13 season?

Answer—

Destination NSW's sponsorship investments are commercial-in-confidence.

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3783 HOME POWER SAVINGS SCHEME—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

*3784 MAIN ROAD 195 FLOOD MITIGATION—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With regard to the area surrounding Main Road 195 (formerly known as State Road 135) at Testers Hollow between Clifftleigh and Gillieston Heights:

- (1) Has any previous state governments commissioned flood mitigation measures for the flooding area?
- (2) If yes, when?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Testers Hollow area is part of the Lower Hunter Flood Mitigation Scheme. Details of the scheme can be found on the Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority website at www.hcr.cma.nsw.gov.au.

*3785 MAIN ROAD 195 FLOOD MITIGATION—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

With regard to the area surrounding Main Road 195 (formerly known as State Road 135) at Testers Hollow between Clifftleigh and Gillieston Heights:

- (1) Has either Cessnock City Council or Maitland City Council requested previous state governments to explore flood mitigation measures for the flooding area?
- (2) If yes:
 - (a) When?
 - (b) Which Council?
 - (c) On how many occasions where the requests received?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) Neither Maitland City Council nor Cessnock City Council has requested the Office of Environment and Heritage to explore flood mitigation measures in this area. However, the area was covered by the Wallis/Swamp/Fishery Creek Flood Study which was prepared in 2011 for Cessnock City Council with technical and financial assistance from the NSW Government's Floodplain Management Program.
- (2) Not applicable.

3786 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT FACILITIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 3787 REDIRECTION OF AIRCRAFT TO BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- *3788 WEST DAPTO HOUSING ACCELERATION FUND—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) What is the progress of the Housing Acceleration Fund project at West Dapto?
 - (2) What is the estimated time-frame for completing the project?
 - (3) What is the estimated cost of the project?
- Answer—
- (1) to (3) Please refer to the answer to question on notice 3558.
- 3789 RAILWAY PLATFORM SMOKING FINES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3790 BUILDER SHORTAGES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3791 COAL SEAM GAS EXPLORATION LICENCE PEL 267—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 3792 HOUSING NSW TENANT FRAUD UNIT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 3793 WATER SUPPLY DISCONNECTION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3794 CESSNOCK TIMBER BRIDGES PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3795 CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION CTP CATEGORY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3796 WESTERN SYDNEY OUTFALL PIPES—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3797 487 CAMPSIE TO BANKSTOWN BUS SERVICE—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3798 487 CAMPSIE TO BANKSTOWN BUS SERVICE COMPLAINTS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3799 BELMORE RAILCORP FREIGHT LINE—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3800 MAINTENANCE REPAIR AND UPGRADE OF ROAD PAVEMENTS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3801 BARANGAROO SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3802 CHILDCARE FACILITIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3803 PENSION RATE CONCESSIONS—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3804 AMENDING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3805 STOCKTON CENTRE NURSE TO PATIENT RATIO—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

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- 3806 POLICE TO POPULATION RATIO NEWCASTLE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3807 MAINTENANCE ON DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING HOMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3808 GLOUCESTER AND MANNING HOSPITALS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3809 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL PALLIATIVE CARE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3810 OVERPASS BRIDGE - STEWART AV AND HANNELL ST—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 3811 FRONTLINE HEALTH SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3812 DAYS SPENT IN HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3813 STATEWIDE COMMUNITY AND COURT LIAISON SERVICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3814 GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS -REPORT NO 137—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3815 GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS - REPORT NO 136—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3816 REPLY TO STEVE CANSDELL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3817 MONITORING - BETTER PRACTICE REVIEW REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3818 LETTER FROM LINDA MARKOU—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3819 INVOLVEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE - BRINGELLY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3820 IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3821 COST ORDERS MADE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3822 GUIDELINES TO CRIME COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3823 SURGICAL WAITING TIMES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3824 CREMORNE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3825 SURGICAL WAIT TIME EXPLANATION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3826 NSW AMBULANCE PARAMEDICS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 3827 NEPEAN HOSPITAL MATERNITY UNIT BIRTHRATE PLUS STAFFING—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3828 NEPEAN HOSPITAL MATERNITY UNIT STAFF—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3829 NEEDLE EXCHANGE MACHINE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3830 RAILWAY STATION PAINTED SMOKING SIGNS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3831 ALCOHOL PRODUCT ADVERTISING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 3832 VEHICLE OFFENCES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3833 VEHICLE OFFENCES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3834 ALBION PARK MEDICAL HELICOPTER—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3835 RESOURCES FOR REGIONS PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 3836 WYEE SEWERAGE SERVICES—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 3837 VACANT DEPARTMENTAL PROPERTIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3838 MERIT PROGRAM AT LOCAL COURTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3839 HOUSING NSW HANDYMAN PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 3840 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL CARDIAC UNIT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What is the expected date that the Government will close the Cardiac unit at the Mount Druitt hospital?
 - (2) When this unit closes, will Mount Druitt Hospital be the only hospital in Western Sydney not to have a cardiac unit?
 - (3) If the situation in (2) is not the case, what hospitals in Western Sydney do not have a cardiac unit?
- 3841 SOLE PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY ORDERS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- How many sole parental responsibility orders were issued in:
- (1) 2010;
 - (2) 2011;
 - (3) 2012?
- 3842 COMMUNITY SERVICES ITS SYSTEM—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- Given reports from caseworkers about the serious and ongoing problems with "My Virtual Office", and

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the cessation of the IT Assist Program with no funded equivalent:

When will the Government develop and fund a new ITS system for Community Services?

- 3843 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION - EASTLAKES SHOPPING CENTRE—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

In relation to the development application pending for Eastlakes Shopping Centre pursuant to part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979:

- (1) (a) Has any person or corporation made representations to the Director General of the Department of Planning, or officers of the Department of Planning in support of the development application?

(b) If so, what was that communication or representation?

(2) Why, when the Planning and Assessment Commission in September 2010 rejected a recommendation from the Department of Planning to authorise a submission of a concept plan did the Department of Planning continue to deal with the application and the submission of an application without a further concept plan being submitted to the Planning and Assessment Commission?

- 3844 INSHORE WATER RESCUE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

With regards to the recommendations of the Inshore Water Rescue: A Review of Procedures Report: When will the Government amend the State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989 to ensure that:

- (1) The NSW Police force has primary responsibility for the co-ordination of rescue operations in NSW?
(2) All emergency service organisations are required to notify the NSW police force of rescue incident?

- 3845 DR ANDREW KAM'S CLINICS AT WESTMEAD HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to Dr. Andrew Kam's neurosurgery and spine clinics at Westmead hospital;

- (1) How many patients were on the surgical waiting list for Dr Kam's team as of 30 April 2013 in;
(a) Category 1?
(b) Category 2?
(c) Category 3?
- (2) How many patients had their surgery over the 12 months from Dr Kam's team from May 2012 until May 2013 in;
(a) Category 1?
(b) Category 2?
(c) Category 3?
- (3) What was the average waiting time for patients to have their surgery for Dr Kam's team over the 12 months from May 2012 until May 2013 in;
(a) Category 1?
(b) Category 2?
(c) Category 3?
- (4) How many of the patients who have had surgery over the 12 months from Dr Kam's team from May 2012 until May 2013 "breached" the waiting times in their category;
(a) Category 1?
(b) Category 2?
(c) Category 3?

- 3846 WOLLONGONG FREE SHUTTLE BUS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the annual cost of operating the free shuttle bus in Wollongong?
(2) How many shuttle buses operate in the fleet?
(3) How many designated routes are there in the free shuttle bus in Wollongong?
(4) What is the annual patronage of the free shuttle bus in Wollongong?
(5) Which private bus operator is contracted to provide the shuttle bus service in Wollongong?
(6) Does a free shuttle bus service operate in other parts of NSW?
(7) If so, what is their location and annual cost of operation?

3847 ALBION PARK RAILWAY STATION WORKS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport—

Under the Transport Access Program works announced in April 2012:

- (1) What specific itemised works were completed at Albion Park railway station ?
- (2) (a) On what date did the specific works start?
(b) Were these completed?
- (3) Are the specific itemised works completed readily identifiable?
- (4) Which contractor or company completed the specific works?
- (5) What were the:
(a) Estimated costs of the specific works; and
(b) Final costs?
- (6) If the Minister cannot provide these answers, why not?

3848 SHELLHARBOUR TRAIN STATIONS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) How many commuters used the following train stations in the Shellharbour in the years 2010, 2011 and 2012:
(a) Albion Park;
(b) Oak Flats; and
(c) Dapto?
- (2) How many CityRail staff are employed at:
(a) Each of the train stations;
(b) During each year 2010, 2011 and 2012?
- (3) Which of the train stations in (1) are not staffed during the day and at what specific times are the stations not staffed?
- (4) What is the reason for these train stations not being staffed during the times they are unstaffed?

3849 RELOCATION OF EXISTING TRAIN STATION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister outline what are the current administrative and policy steps involved in the process to determine the relocation of an existing train station?
- (2) Which NSW Departments and other agencies are involved in this process?

3850 SHELLHARBOUR SPEED ZONES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) Have there been any speed zone changes to roads in the Shellharbour electorate since March 2011?
- (2) If so, on which specific roads have speed zones been changed?
- (3) What are the reasons for the speed zone changes on these specific roads?

3851 LAKE ILLAWARRA AUTHORITY REVIEW—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

- (1) Has the Minister received the report and recommendations into the review of the Lake Illawarra Authority?
- (2) On what date will the Minister publicly release the report?
- (3) Will the Minister commit to extensive public consultations, including face-to-face meetings with stakeholders and the community, prior to any final decision on the report's recommendations?
- (4) If not, why not?

3852 EATING DISORDER TREATMENT BEDS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

With regards to inpatient eating disorder treatment beds at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital;

- (1) How many inpatient care beds currently exist at RPA?
- (2) How many individuals were on the waiting list for inpatient care for eating disorder beds as of 1 April 2013?
- (3) What is the average time spent by inpatients occupying these beds?
- (4) What is the average waiting time for admission into inpatient eating disorder treatment at RPA?
- (5) What other treatment beds specifically for eating disorder are there in NSW?
(a) Where are they located?
- (1) What inpatient enhancements for treatment beds specifically for eating disorders are planned for

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NSW over the next 12 months?

- 3853 SMOKY TRUCK FINES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

How many fines have been issued since 1 March 2013 for smoky trucks going through the M5 East motorway and tunnel?

- 3854 NSW FAIR WORK INSPECTORS IN WOLLONGONG—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) How many NSW Fair Work inspectors' jobs are proposed to be removed from Wollongong?
- (2) Why is the Minister closing the Industrial Relations offices in Wollongong?

- 3855 LINNWOOD HOUSE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

- (1) Does the Government plan to convert Linnwood House at Guildford into a museum?
- (2) If so, when?

- 3856 PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Has the Government earmarked land, or section of land belonging to a public school, including but not limited to playgrounds or sports ovals, in the Fairfield area, for liquidation to private persons or government agencies outside the Education Department?
- (2) Does the Government plan or are currently exploring the possibility of selling off land or parcels of land belonging to public schools?

- 3857 CHILDREN AT RISK—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

What is the Department doing to protect children who are known to be at risk?

- 3858 FAMILY ENERGY REBATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

What is the Government doing to ensure all eligible applicants are made aware of the \$75 Family Energy Rebate?

- 3859 NSW NURSE TO PATIENT RATIO—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What is the nurse to patient ratio in New South Wales Hospitals?

- 3860 INVOLUNTARY MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

Is there an involuntary Mental Health Treatment Program similar to the Involuntary Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program?

- 3861 WETHERILL PARK TAFE ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF NURSING POSITIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

Why have positions for the Advanced Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing) been cut at South Western Sydney Institute (Wetherill Park TAFE)?

- 3862 TAFE ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF NURSING STUDENTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

Is there any screening in place to ensure non-English speaking students enrolling in the Advanced Diploma of Nursing course at TAFE are capable of comprehending medical terminology?