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\*6126 NEW GROWTH BUSES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) When will orders for the 91 new growth buses, which were funded as part of the 2014-15 Budget, be finalised?
- (2) How many of these buses will be built in New South Wales?
- (3) How many tenders have been received for the building of these buses?
- (4) Have tenders been received from other Australian states or from other countries for the building of these buses?
  - (a) If so, from where?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW is in the process of finalising orders for the new growth buses through the Bus Procurement Panel.

\*6127 OPAL CARDS IN THE HUNTER—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) At how many sites across the Hunter can customers use an Opal card?
- (2) How many Opal cards have been sold to Hunter residents?
- (3) How much money was spent on the Opal card capacity rollout in the Hunter during 2013-14?
- (4) How much money is budgeted to be spent on the Opal card rollout in the Hunter during 2014-15?
- (5) What will be the total cost of the design, manufacture, installation and rollout of the Opal card system across New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (5) The Opal card is available on all Sydney Trains, NSW TrainLink Intercity and Sydney Ferries services, as well as on more than 3,000 buses.

More than 850,000 Opal cards have been issued.

The cost of the design, implementation and maintenance of the Opal electronic ticketing system is \$1.2 billion.

\*6128 TAFE NSW CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How much money was allocated to TAFE NSW Capital Works projects in 2013-14?
- (2) How much of the allocated Capital Works funding allocated in 2013-14 was spent?
- (3) Which projects scheduled for construction during 2013-14 were not completed?
- (4) Which projects scheduled for construction during 2013-14 were completed?
- (5) Does the 2014-15 TAFE NSW Capital Works Budget include any new projects or only the completion of previously announced projects from the 2013-14 Budget?

Answer—

(1) TAFE NSW Capital Works funding for 2013-14 is available in Budget Paper 4 2013-14.

(2) The 2013-14 TAFE NSW Financial Accounts are not yet available.

(3) Major Capital Works are scheduled for planning and construction over a three year period. All Major Capital Works projects are progressing and reported in Budget Paper 4, 2014-15.

(4) The projects completed in 2013-14 included:

- Maitland Centre for Dry Wall Plastering and Associated Trades.
- Tamworth New Indigenous Learning Centre.
- Refurbishment of Kingscliff campus.
- Connected learning facilities at Albury.
- Refurbishment of heritage infrastructure at Ultimo campus.
- Enmore Design Studios.
- Orange Aboriginal Training Centre.

(5) 2014-15 TAFE NSW new and work in progress Major Capital Works were presented to Parliament by the Treasurer in Budget Paper 4 on 17 June 2014.

\*6129 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

With regard to Early Childhood Education services provided on page 2-8 of Budget Paper No.3, 2014-15:

- (1) Does the Department of Education and Communities collect and maintain data that reflects the number of children eligible for funded child care places?
  - (a) If so, is this data publicly available?
    - (i) If so, where?
- (2) How has the number of funded child care places changed, as a percentage of the numbers of eligible children, during the past 5 years?
- (3) Are the projections for future funding of child care places based on a set "cap" on positions?
  - (a) If not, are the projections based on maintaining a minimum percentage of eligible children positions being funded?
- (4) Why was the target of 49,800 funded child care places per day not realised in 2013-14?
- (5) Why was the decision made to cut the number of funded child care places from the projected 49,800 in 2013-14 to 47,700 in 2014-15?
- (6) How many funded child care places were available in the Cessnock Electorate during 2013-14?
- (7) How many of the total number of funded child care places in the Cessnock Electorate during 2013-14, on a daily average, were accessed and used?

Answer—

(1) - (9) No. The Department of Education and Communities collects data relating to a small number of not-for-profit long day care services funded under a historic grants program and community preschools funded under the Preschool Funding Model. This reflects only a portion of funded childcare places. The Federal Government has primary responsibility for funding and collecting data on childcare.

\*6130 EAR NOSE AND THROAT SURGEONS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the expected waiting time for an appointment to see an Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) surgeon at John Hunter Hospital?
- (2) How many ENT surgeons are available to see public hospital patients at John Hunter Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (2) Waiting times depend on the acuity of a patient's condition as appointments are scheduled according to clinical need.

There are currently six surgeons available at John Hunter Hospital. An additional surgeon is on maternity leave.

\*6131 ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERIES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many orthopaedic surgeries were performed at the John Hunter Hospital during each financial year from 2009-10 to 2013-14?
- (2) What other hospitals across New South Wales perform this type of surgery?
- (3) How many orthopaedic surgeries were performed at other hospitals in New South Wales during each financial year from 2009-10 to 2013-14?

Answer—

I am advised:

Orthopaedic surgeries performed in John Hunter Hospital in the requested years are as follows:

- In 2009-10 - 4306.
- In 2010-11 - 4197.
- In 2011-12 - 4181.
- In 2012-13 - 4135.
- In 2013-14 - 4337.

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\*6132 CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITIES BUDGET—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

With regard to Citizenship and Communities on page 2-15 of Budget Paper No.3, 2014-15:

- (1) How many jobs were transferred from the Children's Guardian and Working With Children Check services to another service within the Family and Communities Service Cluster?
- (2) Why were workforce figures included in the 2013-14 Budget for Citizenship and Communities given that there was a pre-existing decision, as of 1 July 2013, to transition workers from these services to the Family and Communities Cluster?
- (3) Do all of these transferred positions still exist and are they occupied in the Family and Communities Cluster in 2014-15?
- (4) What capital works were proposed and allocated \$1.47 million in funding in 2013-14?
- (5) Why wasn't the capital works project completed in 2013-14?
  - (a) Where has that funding been re-allocated to for 2014-15?

Answer—

(1) - (3) The Office of the Children's Guardian sits within the portfolio of the Minister for Family and Community Services. Questions regarding the Office of the Children's Guardian should be referred to the Minister for Family and Community Services.

(4) - (5) Capital funding for the Children's Guardian totalling \$1.47 million was transferred from the Education and Communities Cluster to the Family and Community Services Cluster during 2013-14. This transfer included the major works project listed at page 4-19 of the 2013-14 Budget Paper 4, along with minor works funding for the Office of the Children's Guardian.

\*6133 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

With regard to Aboriginal Affairs on page 2-14 of Budget Paper No.3, 2014-15:

- (1) Why have 22 positions been cut from this service since 2011-12?
- (2) Why types of roles and positions have been eliminated from this service?
- (3) Are people of Aboriginal identity, or requiring assistance with Aboriginal issues, able to access similar services to those no longer offered from other Departments?
  - (a) If so, where?

Answer—

There has been no reduction in the State's budget commitment to Aboriginal Affairs in 2014/15. There has been a net increase in Aboriginal Affairs spending.

The reduction in the number of full time equivalent positions shown in Budget Paper Number 3 between 2011-12 and 2014-15 is due to the cessation of the former government's Partnership Community program, COAG programs, and other Commonwealth funded temporary positions.

Aboriginal Affairs is being realigned to deliver OCHRE, the Government's Plan for Aboriginal Affairs.

The realignment will enable Aboriginal Affairs to work more effectively with other agencies and the Federal Government to deliver evidenced-based policy. Oversight will be provided by the new Deputy Ombudsman responsible for Aboriginal Programs who will work closely with the agency.

The structural changes to Aboriginal Affairs commenced in June and are expected to be finalised by the end of October 2014.

Aboriginal Affairs is a central point of contact for Aboriginal people within the Government. It will continue to represent and advocate for the needs of Aboriginal people in New South Wales.

\*6135 INNER CITY HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What information does the Government have about current public high school places and demand?
- (2) Is there an adequate number of public high school places in the inner city until 2017?
- (3) How many places remain available for new students at the following schools as at 11 September 2014:
  - (a) Rose Bay Secondary College;
  - (b) Sydney Secondary College Blackwattle Bay; and
  - (c) Alexandria Park Community School?

- (4) What capacity do these schools have to provide additional teaching spaces?
- (5) What changes are planned for catchment areas for 2016 in order to manage demand for high school places?
- (6) What changes are planned for school transport services to match current needs at these schools?
- (7) Will the Government respond to the "Inner Sydney high school community consultation" report completed by consultants Straight Talk?
  - (a) If so, when?
- (8) Will the Government act urgently to identify a new inner city high school site as deemed necessary in this report?
- (9) What further action will the Government take to fast track an inner city high school?

Answer—

- (1) The Department of Education and Communities has data on 2014 enrolments and forward year projections.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Capacity is outlined below:
  - (a) Rose Bay Secondary College currently has spare capacity.
  - (b) At Sydney Secondary College, Blackwattle Bay, has space for additional capacity.
  - (c) Alexandria Park Community School currently has spare capacity.
- (4) A number of options are possible and are being considered by the Inner City Schools Working Party and the Department.
- (5) There are no current plans to change secondary school boundaries for the 2016 intake.
- (6) Local schools and the Department will continue to liaise with Transport for NSW to provide the best possible public transport for public school students.
- (7) Yes.
- (8) - (9) The Government will consider the advice delivered by the Inner City Schools Working Party.

\*6136 THE ENTERTAINMENT QUARTER—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for the Central Coast, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) To what extent will the Government commit to retaining existing open space requirements at the Entertainment Quarter following the changeover of leasehold?
- (2) How will the Government ensure any changes do not further alienate the 1995 commitment that the site be used only for film, television and radio production with other retail and entertainment activities ancillary to this purpose?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) The Government will continue to comply with the relevant State Environmental Planning Policy that applies to the Entertainment Quarter.
- (2) The current developments on site are consistent with the 1995 commitment.

\*6137 LATE NIGHT TRANSPORT AT KINGS CROSS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) What action will the Government take to increase patronage on the Kings Cross NightRide bus services on Friday and Saturday nights?
- (2) Will the Government replace bus services with late night train services given Kings Cross NightRide patronage is low?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Government provides a range of late-night transport options including NightRide buses, Plan B buses and secure taxi ranks to get customers safely from Kings Cross.
- (2) The solution to low patronage is not additional capacity.

\*6138 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services—

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- (1) What plans are there for the Land and Housing Corporation to review public housing properties (ref Q.5431) in the following areas in 2014-15 and 2015-16:
  - (a) Surry Hills;
  - (b) Paddington;
  - (c) Woollahra;
  - (d) Darlinghurst;
  - (e) Pyrmont;
  - (f) Potts Point;
  - (g) Ultimo;
  - (h) Chippendale; and
  - (i) Woolloomooloo?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to sell public housing properties in the following areas in 2014-15 or 2015-16;
  - (a) Surry Hills;
  - (b) Paddington;
  - (c) Woollahra;
  - (d) Darlinghurst;
  - (e) Pyrmont;
  - (f) Potts Point;
  - (g) Ultimo;
  - (h) Chippendale; and
  - (i) Woolloomooloo?

Answer—

I refer the Honourable Member to Q.5431.

\*6139 NON-ACUTE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Mental Health, Assistant Minister for Health—

- (1) What proportion of funding for mental health services in New South Wales is allocated to acute care in hospitals?
  - (a) What is the trend in this funding proportion over the past 10 years?
- (2) What proportion of funding for mental health services covering the Sydney electorate is allocated to hospital based acute care?
  - (a) What is the trend in this funding proportion over the past 10 years?
- (3) What is the Government's plan for non-acute mental health services?
- (4) What non-acute programs does the Government fund or run that provide help for people with a mental illness?
- (5) What non-acute mental health programs covering the Sydney electorate are currently being expanded?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to increase the proportion and amount of funds for self-care, community support and other non-government organisation programs?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (6) Mental Health funding and expenditure is not provided or reported at an electorate level.

Local Health Districts provide a range of acute and non-acute mental health services. Information regarding the services provided by the Sydney Local Health District can be found at <http://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/mhealth>.

\*6140 UNREGISTERED BOARDING HOUSES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—

- (1) What research has the Government carried out into online advertisements for boarding houses and roomshares, in light of the Tenants' Union review which identified that only two per cent of online "roomshare" advertisements are registered although 26 per cent are likely to be registrable?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the effectiveness of the 2012 legislative reforms and their implementation?
- (3) How will the Government educate those who are required to register?
- (4) How will the Government educate residents about their legal rights in registrable boarding houses?
- (5) How will the Government enforce registration requirements to ensure safe accommodation?

(6) What further action will the Government take to address this concern?

Answer—

(1) - (6) Enforcement of the requirement to register a registrable boarding house on the Boarding House Register is the responsibility of individual local councils. The Government is open to suggestions from the public in relation to the effectiveness of the Boarding Houses Act 2012 and any additional actions that may be required. The Act will be subject to a comprehensive statutory review in 2017.

NSW Fair Trading engages with both boarding house residents and landlords to distribute information about boarding houses as part of its ongoing community engagement activities. An example is that Fair Trading produces a brochure 'Living in a boarding house?' which is distributed widely to boarding houses and community organisations. Furthermore, NSW Fair Trading further provides over \$9.7 million per annum to the Tenants' Advice and Advocacy Program which provides information, education and advocacy for tenants, including boarding house and other vulnerable tenants.

\*6141 ELIZABETH BAY MARINA—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) What strategy for the future management of the Elizabeth Bay Marina has been developed (ref Q.5849) and how will this be made public?
- (2) What protections will be provided to ensure the safety and amenity of adjacent precincts and residents?
- (3) How will the Government ensure that the Elizabeth Bay Marina is not enlarged and subject to inappropriate development?
- (4) How will public access to the Marina be protected?
- (5) What community consultation will be carried out on the future of this site and its lease (ref Q.5849)?
- (6) When will the Government call for tenders or expressions of interest for the lease of the Elizabeth Bay Marina?
- (7) What further plans does the Government have for the Elizabeth Bay Marina?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (7) Roads and Maritime Services is currently developing a strategy for Elizabeth Bay Marina.

Any future use of the existing facilities or any proposals for improved facilities will need to satisfy all relevant planning and regulatory approvals.

To ensure public access to the Marina is continued, any new lease will contain provisions to allow public access to the site during approved operating hours.

The strategy for Elizabeth Bay Marina will involve a communication plan including consultation with key stakeholders and the community prior to the Expression of Interest being released.

It is proposed that an Expression of Interest process will start in late 2014 or early 2015.

\*6142 COMPUTER ACCESS TO PRISONERS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) What is the Government's policy regarding access to computers in prison cells?
- (2) Has the Government researched the benefits of computers in cells?
  - (a) If so, what was the outcome of this research?
  - (b) If not, why not?
- (3) What information does the Government have about the experience of computers in cells from the ACT, Victoria and Norway?
- (4) What benefits are there for prisoners who have access to computers in prison cells regarding online counselling to help address substance problems, smoking habits, anxiety and other mental health concerns?
- (5) What benefits are there for prisoners who have access to computers in prison cells regarding education, training and employment?
- (6) What benefits are there for prisoners who have access to computers in prison cells regarding reducing recidivism and increasing rehabilitation?
- (7) What action will the Government take to introduce computers to prison cells with appropriate safeguards?

Answer—



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I am advised:

- (1) Corrective Services NSW strongly supports inmate access to computers, to facilitate education and training delivery, to gain post-release employment, and increase their capacity to function in a computer-dependent world on release.
- (2) As Corrective Services NSW supports increasing inmate access to computers, it was not necessary to research the matter. Officers from Corrective Services have visited facilities in other Australian correctional jurisdictions where in-cell access to computers is available, to assess their operation.
- (3) Corrective Services NSW is aware of the experience of in-cell computer access in the ACT (the Alexander Maconochie Centre), Victoria (the Metropolitan Remand Centre) and Norway (the Skien High Security Prison).
- (4) Corrective Services NSW considers it would be a breach of its duty of care to replace its current methods for providing counselling and psychological services to inmates with on-line counselling.
- (5) In-cell access to computers will enable inmates to make productive use of cell time in areas such as computer literacy; education and training; access to legal advice; and preparation for post-release employment.
- (6) As inmates do not have access to computers in cells it is not possible to know what these benefits will be.
- (7) The in-cell scheme will be closely monitored to ensure no security breaches occur.

\*6143 PYRMONT BRIDGE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—

- (1) How many pedestrians and cyclists are estimated to use Pyrmont Bridge daily?
- (2) What assessment of pedestrian and cyclist safety was carried out for the Pyrmont Bridge art project A-Maze?
  - (a) What consultation was carried out with bicycle users and pedestrian groups and what feedback did they provide?
  - (b) What consultation was carried out with the City of Sydney and Transport for NSW and what feedback did they provide?
- (3) Will the Pyrmont Bridge art project put tourists in direct conflict with cyclists on the cycleway on the northern side of the bridge?
- (4) Will this project obstruct cycling access during lunchtime and evening events?
- (5) Will this project reduce usable space on Pyrmont Bridge by 5.8 metres and what strategies have been developed to prevent congestion?
- (6) Will this project require cyclists to travel under 10 kilometres per hour?
- (7) What other restrictions and obstacles will be removed to improve shared space on Pyrmont Bridge?
- (8) What alternative cycling routes will the Government provide when Pyrmont Bridge is restricted?
- (9) What long term plan does the Government have to prevent conflict between pedestrians, cyclists and tourists on Pyrmont Bridge?
- (10) What long term plan does the Government have to improve pedestrian and cycling access through Darling Harbour?

Answer—

I am advised:

Regrettably, due to the delays of the City of Sydney in approving the development application, this sustainable, green initiative cannot proceed as planned.

\*6144 PARKING AT BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What measures have been implemented to improve the parking arrangements at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government allocated funding of \$800,000 to facilitate a master planning process for Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital, where the car park will feature as a high priority for redevelopment.

Interim measures have been implemented by Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital to assist with parking such as updating the Transport Access Guide and conducting an audit of staff access to the car park. Improvements in public access to the car park have resulted from these initiatives.

\*6145 LACK OF AVAILABLE AMBULANCES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Following the recent report that a two month old infant was given mouth to mouth resuscitation by her parents whilst being driven to Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital due to a lack of available ambulances:

- (1) On how many occasions has a patient been turned away from emergency department treatment at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital due to a backlog of ambulances in each of the past 3 years?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Zero.

\*6146 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAIT TIMES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What are the reasons for the increase in median wait time for elective ear, nose and throat surgery at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital from 255 days in the April-June quarter of 2013 to 277 days for the same period in 2014?
- (2) Why is the median wait time at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital for elective ear, nose and throat surgery 277 days compared to 154 for the equivalent peer group?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) - (2) Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital is recognised as a Centre for Excellence for elective ear, nose and throat surgery which results in an increase in patient referrals. This has led to an increase in the median wait times for surgery.

In the April to June 2014 quarter, Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital met the required target in each category and the benchmark for care being provided in a clinically appropriate timeframe.

\*6147 ELECTIVE CATARACT EXTRACTION SURGERY—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What are the reasons for the difference in median wait time for elective cataract extraction surgery for the April-June 2014 quarter at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital (337 days) compared with the equivalent peer group (98 days)?

Answer—

I am advised that:

There are numerous reasons for differing waiting times between hospitals for elective surgery including the disease burden of the local community and recognition from local referrers in sending patients to centres of excellence.

In the April to June 2014 quarter, Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital met the required target in each category and the benchmark for care being provided in a clinically appropriate timeframe.

\*6148 CONCESSION AND PENSIONER OPAL CARDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) When will Bankstown commuters be able to purchase concession and pensioner Opal cards?
- (2) Will these cards be made available for purchase from existing ticket booths along Bankstown line railway stations?
  - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) - (2) The Gold Opal Senior/Pensioner card will be available by the end of 2014. Fares for seniors and pensioners will remain at \$2.50 using the Opal card. Once it is introduced, seniors and pensioners will have the choice to use the Gold Opal card, or continue to purchase paper Pensioner Excursion Tickets (PETs). Customers will not need a credit card or the internet to use or obtain a Gold Senior/Pensioner Opal card.

PETs are still available to buy at more than 1,600 ticket sellers across Sydney, including newsagencies, 7-Eleven convenience stores, Australia Post, Transport Shops and some Woolworths supermarkets.

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Other Opal card types will be available as the rollout continues. More than 20 paper ticket types are still available for customers.

The Government will look at more ways to make Opal accessible for customers later in the rollout, and this will include machines at stations.

\*6149 OPAL CARD RETAILERS IN BIRRONG AND SEFTON—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Why are there no Opal card retailers situated in the suburbs of Birrong or Sefton?
- (2) Were any retailers in Birrong or Sefton approached to supply the Opal card?
  - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

Retailers in Sefton and Birrong have been approached by Transport for NSW. Contracts have been issued and Transport for NSW is waiting for the retailers to respond. The option to become an Opal retailer is the decision of each individual business.

Adult and Child/Youth Opal cards can be ordered at [www.opal.com.au](http://www.opal.com.au) or by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL).

\*6150 T3 BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

On how many occasions since the implementation of the new train timetable have trains been delayed on the T3 Bankstown line during the following periods:

- (a) Morning peak hour;
- (b) Morning off peak;
- (c) Afternoon peak hour; and
- (d) Evening off peak?

Answer—

I am advised:

Punctuality for each line is reported on the Sydney Trains website.

\*6151 NATIONAL RENTAL AFFORDABILITY SCHEME DWELLINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services—

How much funding from the 2014-15 Budget has been allocated to the development of National Rental Affordability Scheme dwellings in the Bankstown electorate?

Answer—

I am advised by the Department of Family and Community Services that funds have been allocated from the 2014-15 Budget. For more information about the 2014-15 NSW Budget visit <http://www.budget.nsw.gov.au>.

\*6152 DISABILITY ACCESSIBILITY IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

How much funding from the 2014-15 Budget has been allocated to improving disability accessibility in the Bankstown community?

Answer—

Improvements to disability accessibility in Bankstown is a shared responsibility between the Government, local government, local businesses and the broader community.

In recognition of this, the NSW Disability Inclusion Act 2014 requires all Government departments and local governments to develop Disability Inclusion Access Plans in consultation with people with disability and the local community. These plans will outline the actions being taken to increase access and inclusion for people with disability.

\*6153 TAFE NSW SYDNEY INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

How many TAFE Support Officer Positions have been made redundant in TAFE NSW Sydney Institute since March 2011?

Answer—

No such position exists.

\*6154 TAFE NSW WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

How many TAFE Support Officer Positions have been made redundant in TAFE NSW Western Sydney Institute since March 2011?

Answer—

No such position exists.

\*6155 TAFE NSW SOUTH WEST SYDNEY INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

How many TAFE Support Officer Positions have been made redundant in TAFE NSW South West Sydney Institute since March 2011?

Answer—

No such position exists.

\*6156 TAFE NSW NORTHERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

How many TAFE Support Officer Positions have been made redundant in TAFE NSW Northern Sydney Institute since March 2011?

Answer—

No such position exists.

\*6157 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

Is the Department of Education responsible for the provision of face masks to students completing Junior Design and Technology in New South Wales High Schools?

Answer—

The provision of personal protective equipment, such as face masks, is considered locally as part of the school's risk management process when planning classroom activities.

Students are not permitted to participate in an activity assessed as requiring personal protective equipment without the appropriate safeguards.

\*6158 FISH AND CRUSTACEANS IN MIDDLE HARBOUR—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Assistant Minister for Tourism and Major Events—

When were the fish and crustaceans in Middle Harbour last tested?

Answer—

Fisheries NSW, in conjunction with the NSW Food Authority and the Environment Protection Authority, tested fish and crustaceans for dioxins and dioxins-like polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs) in Parramatta River and Sydney Harbour in 2005 and 2006.

Re-testing of fish has been recommended to take place every 10 years.

NSW Department of Primary Industries and the Office of Environment and Heritage are currently considering the next round of testing.

\*6159 FISH AND CRUSTACEANS IN THE GEORGES RIVER—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Assistant Minister for Tourism and Major Events—

When were the fish and crustaceans in the Georges River last tested?

Answer—

Fisheries NSW, in conjunction with the NSW Food Authority and the Environment Protection Authority, tested fish and crustaceans for dioxins and dioxins-like polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs) in 2005 and 2006. This work was done throughout the Sydney Harbour in areas such as the Parramatta River and Middle Harbour but not in the Georges River, which flows to Botany Bay.

\*6160 FISH AND CRUSTACEANS IN SYDNEY HARBOUR—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Assistant Minister for Tourism and Major Events—

When were the fish and crustaceans in Sydney Harbour last tested?

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Answer—

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Re-testing of fish has been recommended to take place every 10 years.

NSW Department of Primary Industries and the Office of Environment and Heritage are currently considering the next round of testing.

\*6162 FULL-TIME APPARENT RETENTION RATES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Education—

(1) What were the full-time apparent retention rates in 2013 for the following regions:

- (a) Hunter/Central Coast;
- (b) Illawarra and South East;
- (c) New England;
- (d) North Coast;
- (e) Riverina;
- (f) South Western Sydney;
- (g) Sydney;
- (h) Western New South Wales; and
- (i) Western Sydney?

Answer—

As Department of Education and Communities' regions ceased to exist in 2013, retention rates by departmental regions are no longer reported by the Department. Instead, retention rates by statistical areas, based on the new Australian Bureau of Statistics' Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS), are calculated and published.

Apparent retention rates for Government schools by Australian Bureau of Statics statistical areas in 2013 can be found on the Department of Education and Communities website.

\*6163 PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT SUSPENSIONS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many Kindergarten students were suspended in each year from 2010-13?
- (2) How many Year 1 students were suspended in each year from 2010-13?
- (3) How many Year 2 students were suspended in each year from 2010-13?

Answer—

In 2013 the Department of Education and Communities introduced a new system for the collection of annual suspension data fully utilising the information technology capabilities of ERN (Enrolment and Registration Number). Data prior to 2013 was not collected in a way that enables accurately comparable data sets.

The data related to suspended students is a count of unique students who have had one suspension (short and/or long) for 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and is as follows:

-	2010	2010	2011	2011	2012	2012	2013	2013
-	Number	% of total enrolment	Number	% of total enrolment	Number	% of total enrolment	Number	% of total enrolment
Kindergarten	345	0.5	363	0.6	356	0.5	410	0.6
Year 1	600	1.0	554	0.9	611	0.9	599	0.9
Year 2	900	1.5	763	1.2	818	1.3	880	1.4

\*6164 ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr Ryan Park asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) How much of the \$100 million Illawarra Infrastructure Fund has been allocated to the successful projects as at 10 September 2014?
- (2) What projects have received funding as at 10 September 2014?
  - (a) How much was allocated for each of these projects?
- (3) Will all of the remaining funds be allocated in the current financial year?

Answer—

This information is available on the NSW Infrastructure website.

\*6165 OLD CANTERBURY ROAD WORKS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

What further action will the Government take to address the concerns of residents who live on Old Canterbury Road, Lewisham about excessive noise from the Old Canterbury Road railway bridge and the timeframe required to complete this work?

Answer—

I am advised:

Sydney Trains is currently undertaking work to replace one of the spans on this bridge.

\*6166 MENTAL HEALTH ACUTE CARE SERVICE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Are there any plans to move the Mental Health Acute Care Service from the Marrickville Community Health Centre to the Camperdown Community Health Centre?
- (2) Will the Mental Health Acute Care Service remain at the Marrickville Community Health Centre?
- (3) Will the Minister ensure that there will be no reduction in services or support for people with a mental illness in the Marrickville catchment?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (3) The Mental Health Acute Care Services at Marrickville and Camperdown are being reviewed with an aim to provide a better model of care.

There will be no reduction in services or support for people with a mental illness in the Marrickville catchment.

\*6167 FIT FOR THE FUTURE—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Did the Government announce a program called "Fit for the Future" this week?
- (2) Will this announcement result in \$1 billion being granted to Local Government bodies around New South Wales?
- (3) Will any of these funds be allocated to the Blacktown City Council to allow Blacktown Council to keep open the Mount Druitt swimming pool?

Answer—

On 10 September 2014 the Government announced the Fit for the Future program which will provide up to \$1 billion in assistance to councils. For more information about the benefits to councils and the community, please visit the Fit for the Future website at <http://www.fitforthefuture.nsw.gov.au/>.

\*6168 MAINS WATER SUPPLY IN THE CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water, and Minister for Western NSW—

- (1) Is the mains water supply in the Canterbury electorate sufficient to accommodate the needs of the Canterbury Local Environment Plan (LEP) and the Canterbury Development Control Plan (DCP)?
- (2) Are there plans to upgrade the mains water supply in the Canterbury electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (2) Yes.

\*6169 COMMUNITY HOUSING SECTOR—Mr Robert Furolo asked the Minister for Family and Community Services—

- (1) What has been the increase in housing stock in the community housing sector, achieved through community housing organisations leveraging the social housing stock that was transferred to them?
- (2) What analysis and/or review has been undertaken to determine the success of the policy to transfer social housing to the community housing sector?
- (3) Has the policy to transfer social housing to the community housing sector led to an increase in community housing stock?

Answer—

I am advised by the Department of Family and Community Services that the requirement for community housing providers to deliver new affordable housing is a condition attached to the title of the properties that have been transferred. All successful providers have now signed up to contractual requirements

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which require them to leverage over 1,200 new dwellings for low to moderate income households by 2021.

\*6170 SHELLHARBOUR PRIMARY HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Can the Minister provide details of the Illawarra Shoalhaven Health District's plan to establish a Shellharbour Primary Health and Community Care Centre at Shellharbour?
- (2) Where will the planned health care centre be located?
- (3) What services will be available at this health care centre?
- (4) How much capital funding has been allocated for the construction of this health care centre?
- (5) On what date will building of the health care centre commence?
- (6) What is the estimated completion date of the health care centre?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (6) A proportion of the \$10 million planning funding received in the 2013-14 NSW Budget for the initial planning of the Shellharbour Hospital redevelopment is being used to complete an early capital works project to enhance infrastructure for ambulatory care service delivery on the Shellharbour Hospital site.

The new Ambulatory Care Centre will be located on the lower ground floor of the current Shellharbour Hospital. The services that will be available include antenatal and postnatal care diabetes education, dietetics, podiatry, post-acute care, pulmonary rehabilitation, specialist outpatient services, specimen collection.

The total estimated cost is \$6.7 million. Works have commenced on site and are ongoing.

The estimated completion date for the project is March 2015.

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6171 SNIFFER DOG SEARCHES—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

6172 HOSPITAL PARKING FEE REVENUE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

6173 HOSPITAL PRIVATISATION—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

6174 PURCHASE OF PRE-PAID BUS TICKETS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

6175 CANLEY VALE BRIDGE TRAFFIC FLOW—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

6176 CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

6177 NEWLEAF BONNYRIGG DEVELOPMENTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—

\*6178 NEW POLICE STATIONS—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—

- (1) What is the process for establishing a new police station?
- (2) Would the Government consider opening a police station in Bonnyrigg Town Centre?

Answer—

The location of any new police station would be determined by the NSW Police Force, based on

operational requirements.

- 6179 TAFE SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6180 SHERIFF'S OFFICERS ENTERING OF PREMISES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6181 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT SHERIFF'S OFFICER POSITIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6182 SHERIFF'S OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6183 SEIZURE OF GOODS BY SHERIFF'S OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6184 SHERIFF'S OFFICERS FIELDWORK—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6185 INVESTIGATING BUILDING DEFECTS AT MOUNT VERNON—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6187 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS IN HUNTERS HILL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 6188 GENERAL LICENCING AND BUSINESS SUPPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 6189 OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6190 AUDITS OF SCHOOL ANTI-BULLYING POLICIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6191 PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANTI-BULLYING POLICIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6193 KIDS HELPLINE FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 6194 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT PARAMEDICS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6195 COMMUNITY NURSES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6196 CONSULTANT RADIOLOGIST REPORT WAITING TIMES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6197 TRAVELLING FROM THE WESTERN SUBURBS TO THE CBD—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 6198 HUNTER HEALTH COUNSELLING SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6199 PATIENT WAITING TIMES IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6200 AGED CARE FACILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—



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- 6201 SAFETY FOR PARAMEDICS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6202 DISPLACED RAIL STAFF—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6203 SAFETY ON NEWCASTLE BUSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6204 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6205 TAFE NSW COUNSELLORS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6206 FIXED PRICE RACING BETTING RULES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 6207 HOUSING OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 6208 SPEECH THERAPISTS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6209 NEWCASTLE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6210 BULLI HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6211 NSW HEALTH SPEECH THERAPISTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6212 GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR LOCAL LIBRARIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 6213 GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 6214 SHELLHARBOUR JUNCTION SIGNAGE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6215 ILLAWARRA COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 6216 CLEANING OF TRAINS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6217 SEATBELTS ON BUSES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6218 NEW SOUTH WALES PASSENGER TRAIN FLEET—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6219 BUS ROUTE 163—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6220 WICKHAM TO NEWCASTLE RAIL SERVICE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6221 CROWN ROADS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water, and Minister for Western NSW—

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- 6222 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA VEHICLES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6223 SECURITY FENCING AROUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6224 KURRI KURRI HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6225 MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE AND REPAIR INDUSTRY CODE OF CONDUCT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6226 INQUIRY INTO THE FINANCIAL OMBUDSMAN SERVICE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6227 STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6228 REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE INTO THE MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6229 QUALIFIED ELECTRICIANS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6230 NSW FAIR TRADING FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6231 STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICES AT BANKSTOWN TAFE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6232 HSC COURSES AT BANKSTOWN TAFE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6234 TAFE NSW HUNTER INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6235 TAFE NSW ILLAWARRA INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6236 TAFE NSW NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6237 TAFE NSW NORTH COAST INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6238 TAFE NSW RIVERINA INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6239 TAFE NSW WESTERN INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6240 CLUBGRANTS FUNDING POOL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 6241 CLUBGRANTS FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 6242 POLDING STREET ROUNDABOUT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6243 DARLING HARBOUR LIVE DEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 6244 TACKLING RACISM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 6245 BRIGALOW AND NANDEWAR STATE CONSERVATION AREAS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for the Central Coast, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

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- 6246 BUSES IN ULTIMO AND PYRMONT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6247 SALE OF SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- 6248 INNER SYDNEY PUBLIC HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6249 FARE EVASION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6250 ROAD SIDE SAFETY RAILS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6251 MRI MACHINE AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6252 SPECIALIST MELANOMA NURSE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6253 BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL RADIOLOGY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6254 OPERATIONAL NOISE AND VIBRATION ASSESSMENT—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

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(Paper No. 7)

- 6255 REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION STATUS OF BRUSH FARM ACADEMY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6256 BRUSH FARM CORRECTIVE SERVICES ACADEMY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6257 BRUSH FARM ACADEMY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6258 PRACTICE MANAGER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6259 LIVERPOOL TAFE BUILDING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6260 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6261 CONSTRUCTION NOISE IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for the Central Coast, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 6262 CLOCK AT LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6263 CRIME IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 6264 FLASHING LIGHTS AT LAKELANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6265 M1 MOTORWAY BETWEEN FIGTREE AND DAPTO—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6266 REGIONAL ROADS FUND—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 6267 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN ADVISORY GROUP—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 6268 DAPTO TAFE CAMPUS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6269 SHELLHARBOUR JUNCTION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- 6270 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES FORWARD PLANNING AGENDA—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6271 HOXTON PARK ROAD AND HUME HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6272 UPTODATE.COM PROGRAM—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6273 RAILWAY STREET ENTRANCE TO MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6274 COMO RAILWAY STATION EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

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(Paper No. 8)

- 6275 TRUNCATION OF THE NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6276 ADDITIONAL BUS SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6277 REVIEW OF NEWCASTLE BUS ROUTES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6278 OUTREACH HEALTH PROGRAM RESOURCES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6279 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6280 THE CSIRO IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6281 ASSISTANCE FOR PEOPLE UNDER 65 WITH A DISABILITY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 6282 AMBULANCE STATION STAFFING SHORTAGES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 6283 FAMILY ENERGY REBATE APPLICATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—
- 6284 WOMEN'S REFUGES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6285 STRUCTURAL DEFECTS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—

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- 6286 LIMITING STATUTORY WARRANTIES UNDER THE HOME BUILDING ACT 1989—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6287 MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY NAME AND SHAME REGISTER—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6288 MOTOR VEHICLE ASSESSOR NUMBERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6289 MILLER ROAD AND HUME HIGHWAY INTERSECTION UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6290 REPLANTING OF TREES IN BASS HILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6291 STAFFING FIGURES AT BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6292 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6293 BANKSTOWN AIRPORT PRELIMINARY DRAFT MASTER PLAN 2014—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 6294 SMOKING INFRINGEMENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6295 THE FREE GONG SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6296 MOUNT OUSLEY ROAD HEAVY VEHICLE REST STOP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6297 JORDAN SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6298 UNFLUED GAS HEATERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- 6299 PARRAMASALA FESTIVAL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for the North Coast—

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(Paper No. 9)

- 6300 AUSGRID STAFF EDUCATION AND TRAINING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—
- (1) Have funds been made available by State Training Services for the education and training of staff at Ausgrid?
    - (a) If so, what amount?
    - (b) If so, how much of this funding had been accessed and spent as at 20 September 2014?
  - (2) Will any funding provided by State Training Services be used to offer training and re-skilling to employees who are forced to leave the employment of Ausgrid as an appropriate role no longer exists?
    - (a) If so, what percentage of the funding will be used for this purpose?
  - (3) Will any funding provided by State Training Services be used to offer re-skilling to employees who remain employed with Ausgrid in a new or altered role?
    - (a) If so, what percentage of the funding will be used for this purpose?

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- 6301 APPRENTICESHIPS AT GOVERNMENT OWNED ENERGY PROVIDERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—
- (1) How many new first year apprentices were employed in each of the Government owned or controlled energy providers for each of the years 2011 to 2014?
    - (a) How many apprenticeships will be offered at these energy providers in 2015?
- 6302 SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED AS BEING IN RECESS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What is meant by a school being "in recess" (ref Q.6034)?
  - (2) Does the term "in recess" indicate that the school is:
    - (a) Closed;
    - (b) Being considered for closure;
    - (c) Closed but could be reopened in future?
- 6303 FUNDING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Was the first payment of funding under the Intervention Support Program (ISP) for children with disabilities six months late at the time of payment in June 2014?
    - (a) If so, what are the reasons for the delay?
    - (b) If so, is the delay of this payment contrary to the Government guarantee to make all payments within 30 days?
  - (2) Does the Government remain dedicated to the 30 day payment guarantee?
  - (3) Has the second payment, scheduled to be made in June, been paid?
    - (a) If so, when was the payment made?
  - (4) Was there a delay to the general funding for early childhood education in June 2014?
    - (a) If so, how long was this funding delayed?
    - (b) If so, what are the reasons for the delay?
  - (5) Did the Government consult with early childhood centres, prior to the June 2014 general funding delay, to ensure that they were able to accommodate any delay, pay wages and bills, fund other educational experiences and continue to operate during the delay?
  - (6) Are there any early childhood providers that experienced financial difficulty during the delayed funding period to June 2014?
- 6304 TONNAGE OF TIMBER LOGGED BY FORESTRY CORPORATION NSW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water, and Minister for Western NSW—
- (1) During each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2013-14, what was the total tonnage of the following types of timber harvested by Forestry Corporation NSW:
    - (a) Grade 1 Fencing Round;
    - (b) Grade 2 Salvage;
    - (c) Grade 3 Fencing Splits; and
    - (d) Grade 4 Firewood?
- 6305 FOSTER CARE PLACES IN THE HUNTER REGION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) Is there an unusually heavy burden on emergency foster care places in the Hunter?
  - (2) How many children were removed from families/homes but were unable to be placed in the care of short term or emergency foster care during the first 24 hours after their removal between:
    - (a) 1 January 2014 and 1 October 2014;
    - (b) 1 January 2013 and 1 October 2013; and
    - (c) 1 January 2012 and 1 October 2012?
  - (3) Are there any short term or emergency foster care families, registered with non-government providers in the Hunter, who have not been used or accessed during 2014 despite being willing and ready to provide assistance?
    - (a) If so, what are the reasons for this?
- 6306 RESTART NSW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- (1) Were proceeds from the lease of Port of Newcastle deposited into Restart NSW?  
(a) If so, what was the total amount deposited into Restart NSW?
- (2) What other sources of funding have been deposited into Restart NSW as a result of the lease of public assets?
- (3) What other sources of funding have been deposited into Restart NSW as a result of asset sales?  
(a) What was the total deposited as a result of such sales?
- (4) Is a cost-benefit analysis required in order to access any or all funds from Restart NSW?
- 6307 REVENUE FROM PRIVATELY OWNED RADARS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- (1) Are privately owned radar operators permitted to set up on the side of a road without displaying the signage that is required by law?  
(a) If so, why?
- (2) How much revenue does the State collect from fines generated by privately owned radars?
- (3) How much revenue does the operator make from each fine generated by a privately owned radar?
- 6308 STRATEGIC REGIONAL LAND USE PLANS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- (1) As at 1 October 2014, how many Strategic Regional Land Use Plans:  
(a) Had been finalised and adopted for use;  
(b) Were on public display for community comment;  
(c) Were in the draft and development phase; and  
(d) Had yet to commence?
- (2) Does the Government remain committed to developing Strategic Regional Land Use Plans for use in all regions across New South Wales?
- 6309 WALLA MULLA PARK—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) What evidence does the Government have about the number of people displaced from other areas who are now sleeping rough at Walla Mulla Park in Woolloomooloo?  
(a) What steps has the Government taken to engage with these rough sleepers and help them get off the street?
- (2) How is the Department of Family and Community Services liaising with Kings Cross Police, the City of Sydney and non-government organisations to address the increased need for social housing?
- (3) How many rough sleepers in Woolloomooloo have applications for social housing?  
(a) How many new applications have been made in the last three months?
- (4) How many rough sleepers from Woolloomooloo have been allocated social housing:  
(a) In the last six months; and  
(b) In the last three months?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to provide housing for the increased number of rough sleepers in Woolloomooloo?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to house homeless people in Woolloomooloo?
- 6310 COMMUNITY HOUSING AT MILLERS POINT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) Is the Government cancelling leases with community housing providers with tenants in Millers Point, Dawes Point, and the Rocks?  
(a) If so, will this result in some community housing providers being forced to close or cease operations and no longer provide housing?
- (2) Will the Government provide alternative properties for use by those housing providers who had had their leases cancelled?
- (3) How will the Government ensure that tenants in these properties are able to find new affordable housing?
- (4) What help will the Government provide to these tenants to relocate and start a new home?
- (5) Will the Government work with community housing providers to provide new community housing in Millers Point?
- (6) Are all community housing providers who manage Government properties similarly at risk of having

their leases cancelled?

6311 THE CENTRAL TO EVELEIGH REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—

- (1) What progress has been made on the Central to Eveleigh redevelopment since it was announced in June 2013?
- (2) How are communities affected by the redevelopment being informed of its progress?
- (3) Is the Government committed to retaining existing open green space such as Prince Alfred Park?
- (4) Is the Government committed to increasing open green space?
  - (a) If so, what plans have been developed to achieve this?
- (5) Will the Government include new childcare and school facilities in this project?
  - (a) If so, what plans have been developed to achieve this?
- (6) Is the Government committed to providing affordable housing as part of this project?
  - (a) If so, what will be the estimated minimum level of affordability for this housing project and what plans have been made to achieve this?
- (7) Will this project include pedestrian and cycling access across the railway lines?
  - (a) If so, what plans have been developed to achieve this?
- (8) What plans have been developed for the Central Station precinct of this project?
- (9) How will the Government ensure that local residents, business operators and service providers are involved in decisions about the project?
- (10) When will the Government report to the community on the progress of this project?

6312 ENERGY BILLS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—

- (1) Is the Government aware of research by Ernst and Young that shows one third of Australian households missed an electricity bill payment in the past year and ten per cent skipped three or more bills because they could not afford to pay?
- (2) What information does the Government have about problems for inner city residents paying energy bills?
- (3) What assessment has the Government made of the effectiveness of help being provided to people struggling with energy bills?
- (4) What help does the Government provide to residents to install low energy appliances and equipment?
- (5) What new programs or support has the Government implemented in response to the Ernst and Young research?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to help people struggling with energy bills?

6313 WHITE BAY TERMINAL NOISE AND AIR POLLUTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for the Central Coast, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) What evidence does the Government have about the impact of pollution on residential precincts adjacent to the White Bay Terminal?
- (2) Is there a provision for ship-to-shore power for ships berthing at White Bay?
- (3) What steps has the Government taken to prevent air pollution from low grade fuel at White Bay?
- (4) What steps has the Government taken to prevent noise pollution from loading and unloading at White Bay?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to address this local pollution?

6314 SUPPORT FOR STARTUP ENTERPRISES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) What funds does the Government provide to startup support bodies in New South Wales?
- (2) What unused Government properties are allocated to support startup development?
- (3) What other support does the Government provide to startups in New South Wales?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to provide funding to support this innovative industry sector?
- (5) What evidence does the Government have about the scale and growth of technology startups?
- (6) What proportion of Australia's startups are based in New South Wales?
- (7) Are the majority of startups in New South Wales based in inner Sydney?
- (8) What are the other key areas of New South Wales where startups are based?
- (9) What information does the Government have about the number of jobs created by startups?



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- (10) What proportion of startup entrepreneurs are new to business development?
- (11) What assessment has the Government made of the support needs of this industry?
- (12) What further action will the Government take to encourage and enable a viable startup support system?
- 6315 SHORT TERM LETTING AND OVERCROWDING IN APARTMENTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) Which councils have met with the Government to discuss barriers to preventing short term letting and overcrowding in apartments?
- (2) What barriers have been identified by the Government that would prevent councils from accessing apartments in order to obtain sufficient evidence to prove the illegal use of an apartment through short term letting or overcrowding?
- (3) Will the Government give powers to local councils to access apartments where there is evidence of short term letting or overcrowding?
- 6316 COMPULSORY MANAGEMENT OF STRATA TITLES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) How many strata titled buildings are currently under compulsory management in New South Wales?
- (a) How many of these buildings have applied for mediation with NSW Fair Trading while under compulsory management?
- (2) How many of the buildings under compulsory management in New South Wales are buildings with over 100 residential lots?
- (3) How many of the buildings under compulsory management in New South Wales are in the Sydney electorate?
- (4) What assessment has the Government made on the equitable expenditure of owners' money by appointed agents?
- (5) What assessment has the Government made on the equitable distribution of information to owners by appointed agents including on expenditure of owners' money?
- (6) Will the Government give owners who are in schemes under compulsory management access to independent oversight including audits of funds management?
- 6317 INNER CITY SATELLITE CLASSES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many specialist intensive Satellite Classes does the Government provide in the inner city for students with conditions such as Autism?
- (2) How many students are currently enrolled in these Satellite Classes?
- (3) How many students are waiting for access to Satellite Classes?
- (4) Do students in the inner city and eastern suburbs have to travel out of area to access Satellite Classes?
- (5) What data does the Government have about the need for these intensive classes for students with special learning needs?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to increase the number of Satellite Class places available in the inner city?
- (7) What plans does the Government have to improve facilities for Satellite Classes?
- (8) What further action will the Government take to improve access and facilities for Satellite Classes?
- 6318 NSW GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- How many times has the NSW Government Immigration and Settlement Planning Committee met in 2014?
- 6319 IMPROVING ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR HUMANITARIAN ENTRANTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) Will the Department of Premier and Cabinet and the Community Relations Commission provide a report to Parliament about improving access to services for humanitarian entrants?
- (a) If so, when?

6320 MULTICULTURAL TOURISM STRATEGY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

What progress has been made towards the implementation of a Multicultural Tourism Strategy since July 2013?

6321 MULTIPLE MULTICULTURAL NSW GRANT APPLICATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

Is it possible for a community organisation to apply for and/or receive a Multicultural NSW grant from multiple categories at the same time?

6322 AVAILABLE GRANT FUNDS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

How much of the \$1.6 million in funding allocated to the Multicultural NSW Grants Program will be made available for each grant category?

6323 MULTICULTURAL NSW GRANTS PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

(1) For the \$1.6 million in funding allocated to the Multicultural NSW Grants Program, will there be a funding allocation cap placed on any of the following categories:

- (a) Unity Grants;
- (b) Support Grants;
- (c) Celebration Grants; and
- (d) Partnership Grants?

(2) If there is to be a funding allocation cap, what amount will be capped for each grant category?

6324 MULTICULTURAL NSW GRANT APPLICATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

Is there a limitation on the number of times an applicant may apply for one particular Multicultural NSW grant in a given period of time?

6325 TRAFFIC OFFENCES AND MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) How many motor vehicle accidents and traffic offences were recorded in Wakeley, Canley Heights and Canley Vale in each of the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14?

(2) Which streets and roads recorded the most motor vehicle traffic offences and accidents throughout the 2013-14 financial year?

6326 TAFE NSW OUTREACH PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) Which TAFE NSW Institutes will be affected by the Government's decision to reduce funding to TAFE NSW Outreach programs?

(2) Where will students requiring the assistance and services of a TAFE NSW Outreach program receive aid following the reduction of funding?

(3) Will the reduction in funding result in a decrease in staff numbers at TAFE NSW?

6327 SOUTH COAST TRAIN LINE COMPLAINTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

(1) How many complaints did the 131 500 transport complaints line receive about the South Coast Train Line from:

- (a) January 2013 to June 2013;
- (b) July 2013 to December 2013; and
- (c) January 2014 to June 2014?

(2) How many of the complaints in (1) related to the new South Coast Line timetable?

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- 6328 OVERCROWDING ON THE SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) What studies have Transport for NSW undertaken on overcrowding on the South Coast Line?
  - (2) Does Transport for NSW believe overcrowding is an issue on the South Coast Line?
  - (3) What action will Transport for NSW take to combat overcrowding on the South Coast Line?
- 6329 NSW HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN STRATEGY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Is the Minister reviewing the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy?
    - (a) If so, what individuals or groups are having input in to this review?
  - (2) How does the Department of Education and Communities monitor the implementation of the Nutrition in Schools policy?
  - (3) What support is provided to schools to assist them to develop a healthy menu for their canteens?
  - (4) What action is taken towards schools who fail to comply with the guidelines regarding healthy school canteens?
- 6330 PUBLIC HOUSING SALES IN KEIRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) How many Housing NSW properties have been sold in the Keira electorate since 2011?
    - (a) What was the total monetary value of these sales?
    - (b) Where has the revenue generated by these sales been reinvested?
  - (2) How many new public housing properties have been built in the Keira electorate since 2011?
- 6331 COAL STRATEGY UPDATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—
- (1) Has the strategic statement on NSW Coal been completed (ref Q.5150)?
  - (2) When will the strategy be released to the public?
- 6332 RELOCATED GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) Which Government departments and agencies have been relocated to the Illawarra region since March 2011?
  - (2) How many jobs have been relocated in (1) since March 2011?
- 6333 NEW BUS SERVICES UPDATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- Can the Minister provide an update to the discussions between Transport for NSW and the bus operator of the two new bus services from Flinders to Shellharbour and Dapto to the University of Wollongong (ref Q.5905)?
- 6334 X-RAY MACHINES AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many X-ray machines are situated at Mount Druitt Hospital?
    - (a) How many of these machines are in working order?
    - (b) How old are each of these machines?
    - (c) When will these machines be replaced?
- 6335 ABORIGINAL TEACHING POSITIONS AT MOUNT DRUITT TAFE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many Aboriginal teaching positions are there at Mount Druitt TAFE?
    - (a) Are these positions currently undergoing a review process?
  - (2) Will teachers currently employed in these positions have to re-apply for their jobs?
  - (3) Will any review result in a reduction of Aboriginal teaching positions at Mount Druitt TAFE?
- 6336 INSTALLATION OF A LIFT AT JANNALI RAILWAY STATION—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) Does the Minister have any plans to install a lift at Jannali Railway Station?

- (a) If so, when will construction on the lift commence?
- (b) If so, what is the estimated cost of this project?
- (c) If so, what will be the capacity of the proposed lift?

6337 THE DREDGING OF PORT HACKING—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water, and Minister for Western NSW—

- (1) Will the Government continue to fund the dredging of Port Hacking?
  - (a) If not, why not?
  - (b) If so, will the dredged sand be dropped off in Bate Bay in order to replenish Cronulla's beaches?

6338 GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO STORM AFFECTED RESIDENTS—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—

- (1) How will the Government assist residents whose homes were damaged in the storm on 14 October 2014?
- (2) How will the Government assist businesses in the Blue Mountains that were forced to close due to damage to their premises?
- (3) How many calls did the State Emergency Service receive across New South Wales as a result of this storm?
- (4) How long is the clean up effort expected to take in the Blue Mountains?
- (5) How long is the clean up effort expected to take in Metropolitan Sydney?

6339 COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM CHANGES—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—

Has the Government made any representations to the Federal Government about the impact of the recent changes to the Community Support Program on childcare availability, costs and flexibility for families in New South Wales?

6340 RESTRUCTURE OF NSW PROCUREMENT—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—

- (1) What is the purpose of the restructure of NSW Procurement?
- (2) Why are high performing internal staff who have received positive feedback from their managers being replaced by external candidates?
- (3) Is the objective of the recruitment exercise at NSW Procurement to have 75 per cent of successful candidates sourced externally?