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*4686 LITERACY AND NUMERACY ACTION PLAN FUNDS DISTRIBUTION—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

What process did the Government implement to determine the distribution of funds under the Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan?

Answer—

The Government established a Ministerial Advisory Group on Literacy and Numeracy (Advisory Group) to provide expert advice on early learning in literacy and numeracy and to report on the NSW Government's five year cross-sectoral Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan (Action Plan). In undertaking its responsibilities of developing an initial framework for the Action Plan, the Advisory Group consulted with the three education sectors and key stakeholders. Each of the sectors identified the need for resources available under the Action Plan to be distributed on the basis of student learning outcome data.

The percentage of Year 3, 5 and 7 students in 2010 and 2011 at or below National Minimum Standard for Reading and Numeracy was used to determine the funding shares to each of the three sectors.

The three sectors also agreed on a methodology to identify the schools to receive resources. All schools targeted are those in the lowest quartile of Year 3 NAPLAN performance.

*4687 LITERACY AND NUMERACY ACTION PLAN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

Apart from Villawood East Public School, were there any other schools in the Fairfield electorate that were allocated teachers at either the fulltime or other loading under the Government's Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan?

Answer—

No other schools in the Fairfield electorate have been allocated teachers under the Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan.

The Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan is a five year commitment to improving the literacy and numeracy of our young students most in need. Resources will be progressively allocated to schools as prioritised according to the greatest need by the education sectors.

*4688 LITERACY AND NUMERACY ACTION PLAN SMITHFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

How many teachers were allocated to schools in the Smithfield electorate under the Government's Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan?

Answer—

No teachers have been allocated to schools in the Smithfield electorate under the Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan.

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*4689 SHOOTINGS IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari 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—

How many shootings in public places were reported within the Fairfield Local Area Command in each month this year?

Answer—

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOSCAR) is the official source of crime information in New South Wales and is the appropriate agency to provide crime statistics. BOSCAR falls within the portfolio of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice.

*4690 FAIRFIELD FIRE STATION—Mr Guy Zangari 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—

How many days has Fairfield Fire Station been deemed non-operational due to insufficient staff since 30 June 2013?

Answer—

I am advised by Fire & Rescue NSW that resources are always made available to respond to incidents in Fairfield and surrounding suburbs.

- *4691 EMERGENCY SERVICES FIRE SEASON FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari 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—

Does the Government plan to allocate additional funding to emergency services in New South Wales in anticipation of this year's fire season?

Answer—

I am advised:

New South Wales has experienced significant bush fire activity which has resulted in a statewide response to the bush fire emergency. At present, the cost of the bush fire response is unable to be quantified with any certainty. Expenditure will be recouped through the Disaster Relief Account, managed by Treasury.

- *4692 WESTCONNEX PROJECT BUSINESS CASE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

When will the full business case for the Westconnex Project be released?

Answer—

I am advised:

The WestConnex Business Case is a Commercial in Confidence document. An Executive Summary of the Business Case has been released and is available on the WestConnex website at www.westconnex.com.au.

- *4693 HOUSING NSW VACANT PROPERTIES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

What was the average number (or percentage) of Housing NSW properties vacant in July 2013 in the following suburbs:

- (a) Villawood;
- (b) Smithfield;
- (c) Fairfield;
- (d) Heckenberg?

Answer—

The number of Land and Housing Corporation properties that are vacant in any area changes on a daily basis.

- *4694 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL ELDERLY CARE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What programs or facilities are available in Fairfield Hospital that cater specifically for the elderly?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- Fairfield Hospital has an Aged Care Unit with speciality staff, including geriatricians. The Unit caters specifically for the aged population to assist them to gain confidence and strength to return home or provide transitional care until alternate accommodation can be acquired.
- Attached to this Unit is a rehabilitation service to improve the ability of patients to care for themselves in their own home or with relatives with or without home services.
- If the rehabilitation is unsuccessful, the Unit assists the patient and family to seek appropriate alternative accommodation.
- Within the Acute Medical Wards a multi-disciplinary Allied Health Service exists, which assesses and provides information for the elderly person, their carers and families. Assessments include physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work and speech pathology. Referral to other specialists, such as rehabilitation and geriatrics, is also available.

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- On discharge from inpatient services, elderly patients with chronic disease can be referred to the Chronic and Complex care services for home follow-up with the objective to maintain the person at home with the appropriate care.
- Outpatient services also are available and include a falls clinic and osteoporosis/bone clinic.
- The Emergency Department provides an Aged Care Services Emergency Nurse who is available to provide a comprehensive assessment of the patient, give information to patients and carers for follow-up care in the community such as home care and follow-up in the falls clinic.

*4695 SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY TAFE STAFF NUMBERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

How many full time and part time staff were employed within the South Western Sydney TAFE Institute in:

- (a) 2011;
- (b) 2012;
- (c) 2013?

Answer—

(1) - (2)

Teaching and non-teaching staff	2011	2012
Part time/casual	2354	1869
Full time	1462	1409

(3) Final 2013 data is not yet available

*Data source: TAFE NSW HR system

*4696 BANKSTOWN TAFE APPRENTICESHIP ENROLLMENTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

How many students were enrolled at Bankstown TAFE in apprenticeship related courses in:

- (a) 2011;
- (b) 2012;
- (c) 2013?

Answer—

- (1) 149
- (2) 104
- (3) 112

*4697 LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS IN BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

(1) How many literacy and numeracy teachers have been employed in the Bankstown electorate in 2013?

(2) Which schools are these teachers located in?

Answer—

One Instructional Leader has been appointed in the Bankstown electorate under the Government's Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan to work with both Bass Hill Public School and Wattawa Heights Public School.

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*4698 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHERS IN BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

How many English as a Second Language teachers were employed in schools in the Bankstown electorate in:

- (a) 2011;
- (b) 2012;
- (c) 2013?

Answer—

Based on the February 2013 census date, the number of full time equivalent (FTE) English as a Second Language teachers allocated to public schools in the Bankstown electorate were:

- (1) 27.4
- (2) 28
- (3) 28.6

*4699 TEACHERS AIDES IN BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What financial allocation has been made to the Bankstown electorate for teachers' aides in Government schools for the 2013-14 financial year?
- (2) Has this allocation decreased or increased in the last three financial years?

Answer—

- (1) School Learning Support Officers (formerly known as teachers aides) are employed by schools through their staffing allocations and through decisions made by schools regarding their financial resources.

In the Bankstown electorate for the 2013 school year there are 14 permanent full-time school learning support officer positions allocated to specialist support classes across the electorate.

In 2013 the Integration, Funding Support Program has allocated \$289,500 to Bankstown electorate schools to employ additional teachers and or school learning support officers to support students with additional needs. Schools determine how these funds are used.

The Department's staffing services anticipate schools in the Bankstown electorate will be allocated 24 permanent full-time school learning support officer positions in 2014. Integration, Funding Support for 2014 will be based on returns from schools detailing their eligible students.

- (2) Expenditure has increased.

*4700 PUBLIC HOUSING VACANT BEDROOM CHARGE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

How are elderly residents who have to leave their public housing properties as a result of the vacant bedroom charge being assisted with moving costs?

Answer—

Information on the new incentives to fill vacant bedrooms in public housing is available on the Housing NSW website.

*4701 STRATA COMPLIANCE WITH WINDOW SAFETY DEVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Fair Trading—

How will the Department of Fair Trading monitor compliance of the new Strata Schemes Management Amendment (Compliant Window Safety Devices) legislation?

Answer—

There are more than 72,000 strata schemes in New South Wales. The best way to ensure compliance with the new window safety provisions is to provide individual owners and residents with a mechanism to force owners corporations to fulfil their statutory obligations.

Owners corporations have until 13 March 2018 to comply with the new window safety laws. If an owners corporation fails to fulfil its obligations by this date, individual owners and residents will be able to apply to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal for orders requiring the owners corporation to install window safety devices. Significant penalties apply to owners corporations that fail to abide by an order of the Tribunal.

Furthermore, as part of the proposed strata and community title law reform package, which is expected to be before the Parliament in early 2014, it is proposed that the Commissioner for Fair Trading will be able to issue penalty notices for certain breaches of strata laws. That is, a fine may be issued if a Fair Trading inspector determines that appropriate window safety devices have not been installed by the compliance date.

NSW Fair Trading will monitor implementation of these amendments through its regular administration of the strata laws, including by responding to complaints made. Fair Trading building inspectors, in

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mediating building disputes, will also make enquiries about whether window safety devices have been installed.

Fair Trading will continue, through its information and education programs, to raise awareness of window safety and the obligations on owners corporations to install safety devices.

*4702 YAGOONA RAILWAY STATION EXPRESS SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Why are express train services no longer stopping at Yagoona Railway Station considering the Bureau of Transport Statistics states that this station has a daily "in and out" patronage of 4160 people?
- (2) Will the Minister consider amending the timetable to have express services stop at Yagoona Railway Station?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government implemented a new train timetable on 20 October 2013. The new timetable delivers more than 1,000 additional weekly services, improves connections between other modes of public transport and reduces many journey times. The timetable is also easier for customers to use, with fewer stopping patterns and more express services, particularly in peak periods.

Customers who travel longer distances from outer suburban areas will notice fewer stops and reduced journey times in many instances. Customers closer to the CBD will receive frequent, more evenly spaced services, with many stations receiving 'turn up and go' services.

The new timetable will introduce 63 extra Bankstown services a week, including 35 weekly peak services. The timetable will also improve reliability by separating Bankstown Line services from the South, Inner West and Western lines.

*4703 UNAUTHORISED OCCUPANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

How many public housing properties in the Bankstown zone had "unauthorised occupants" residing in them when the amnesty on "unauthorised occupants" was announced in February 2013?

Answer—

State-wide, 2,800 tenants declared they had 3,650 additional people living with them. A further 1,450 people provided information about a suspected 2,650 extra occupants living in public housing properties.

*4704 NEW LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL SITE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the total area of the site for the new Lower Hunter Hospital?
- (2) What, if any, protected flora or fauna are known to occupy the site?
- (3) What area of the site is restricted for future development by the presence of protected flora or fauna?
- (4) Are there any other site conditions that will limit or restrict the usable space on the site?
- (5) What is the total usable area of the site?
- (6) When will the site be returned to Crown control and management?
- (7) Will the site be rehabilitated prior to its return to Crown control and management?
- (8) What is the estimated cost of rehabilitation?

Answer—

The total area of the site is approximately 40 hectares. Investigations have recently commenced regarding flora and fauna and the results will inform Master Planning of the site.

The site will be returned to crown management on completion of the works associated with the Mine Closure Plan, including rehabilitation. Site remediation is an obligation of the tenant and at their expense.

*4705 CESSNOCK HOSPITAL REFURBISHMENT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What services will be located in the Drinkwater Building at Cessnock Hospital once Cessnock House is refurbished and existing services are transferred?
- (2) What is planned for the Drinkwater Building once staff and services are moved out?
- (3) What is the total cost of refurbishing Cessnock House?

- (4) How much has been spent to October 2013 on refurbishing Cessnock House and how much is expected to be spent in the remainder of 2013-14?

Answer—

It is proposed to decommission the Drinkwater Building once existing services have been transferred to alternative accommodation.

Up to October 2013, \$150,000 has been spent on refurbishing Cessnock House. As funding becomes available, more services will be transferred from the Drinkwater Building to Cessnock House.

- *4706 BRANXTON FIREFIGHTERS AS MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE UNIT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Under what conditions are the Branxton Firefighters called on to respond in a medical capacity?
- (2) Who makes the decision to call or not call on the Branxton Firefighters?
- (3) How many times in 2012 were the Branxton Firefighters called to make a medical first response?
- (4) How many times in 2013 have the Branxton Firefighters been called to make a medical first response?
- (5) What vehicle is used when the the Branxton Firefighters respond in a medical capacity?
 - (a) What is the minimum number of staff required for this vehicle?
- (6) How much money is allocated to the use of Firefighters as a first response medical alternative in the 2013-14 Health Budget?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Branxton Community First Responders (CFR) may be used by NSW Ambulance for an emergency case when the CFR unit is determined as the closest response to a patient. Each CFR has an agreed geographical area in which the unit is available for a response.

Once activated, the closest available ambulance is immediately responded as backup for the CFR. A CFR is only activated when NSW Ambulance paramedic resources are responding to other emergency cases and transports.

The NSW Ambulance Northern Control Centre makes the decision on when the Branxton CFR are the closest response to a patient. The Control Centre notifies the Fire and Rescue NSW Communications Centre to determine the availability of the unit to respond.

Since January 2012, the Branxton CFR has been activated on five occasions, and uses a Fire and Rescue NSW standard fire truck for a response. NSW Ambulance requires two responders to attend incidents.

The 2013-14 budget for the NSW Ambulance volunteer program is \$734,000.

- *4707 TAXI DRIVER WORKING HOURS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) Is there a maximum number of hours that one taxi driver can work in any given 24 hour period?
- (2) Are taxi drivers required to keep log books of the hours they work?
- (3) If so, are the log books audited by Roads and Maritime Services officers?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) A taxi driver's shift cannot exceed 12 hours under the Taxi Industry (Contract Drivers) Contract Determination, 1984.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Roads and Maritime Services audits a sample of driver worksheets when conducting audits on taxi operators.

- *4708 FLOOD PROOFING TESTERS HOLLOW—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) When did the Roads and Maritime Services investigation into options to flood proof Testers Hollow start and end?
- (2) What other government departments, external agencies, community groups or other bodies were consulted during this investigative process?
- (3) Will the report be made available to the public?
- (4) What funding is available in the 2013-14 budget to adopt some or any of the findings of the

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investigation?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The investigation commenced in May 2013 and was scheduled for completion in September 2013. Subsequently, further detailed flood modelling and analysis was required for the Testers Hollow site to allow for a number of flood event scenarios. The investigation is now expected to be completed by December 2013.
- (2) Maitland City Council, Cessnock City Council, and the Office of Environment and Heritage.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) \$100,000 has been allocated in 2013-14 for investigations.

*4709 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) Is there a minimum number of complaints concerning a child and/or family that the Department Of Community Services must receive before an officer will commence an investigation?
- (2) Do staff make assessment rankings due to the identity of the complainant?
- (3) Do staff make assessment rankings due to the severity of the complaint?

Answer—

Community Services does not receive complaints about children, but does operate a Helpline which receives reports of children who may be at Risk Of Significant Harm (ROSH). Structured decision making tools are used to assess those risks and take appropriate action. Community Services caseworkers are now conducting face-to-face assessments with 28% of children reported at Risk Of Significant Harm (ROSH). This is a significant increase on the 21% in 2010 when Labor was in office, as reported by the Ombudsman.

*4712 ELECTRICITY NETWORK POWER OUTAGES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

- (1) Do electricity providers have to complete defined annual maintenance requirements?
- (2) Are electricity providers required to report their maintenance schedule to the Government before commencement or after completion?
- (3) What percentage of power outages in New South Wales are related to tree interference with power lines?
- (4) How much has the Government spent on tree felling and trimming to avoid outages and interference during each of the most recent three financial years?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) For each network, for the 2012-13 financial year power outage occurrences across NSW related to tree interference were:

Ausgrid 15 per cent.

Endeavour Energy 10 per cent.

Essential Energy six per cent.

- (4) The following table outlines expenditure by Ausgrid, Endeavour Energy and Essential Energy to establish clearances between trees and power lines to help keep the community safe and to maintain a safe and reliable power supply.

	2011 (\$M)	2012 (\$M)	2013 (\$M)
Ausgrid	39.6	35.7	36.5
Endeavour Energy	18.5	24.4	35 (forecast)
Essential Energy	75.2	109.3	127.9

Note: These figures do not include financial overheads or costs for aerial patrols.

*4713 ROZELLE PROPOSED PORT ACCESS ROAD—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) Is the Government investigating the potential for a new port access road through Rozelle Rail Yards?

- (a) If so, what is the scope of this investigation?
- (b) What traffic and other modelling is being undertaken as part of this investigation?
- (2) What reasons have been given as the potential need for a new access road?
- (3) What traffic modelling has already been undertaken to support the assertion that such an access road would ease congestion in local residential streets?
- (4) What other evidence exists to support the assertion that such an access road would ease congestion in local residential streets?
- (5) Are local cars currently allowed port access?
- (6) Do all industry vehicles already have access to the port via the James Craig Road extension?
- (7) Is the James Craig Road extension at capacity?
- (8) Does the proposed new port access road seek to allow more trucks and tourist vehicles into Glebe Island?
- (a) If so, how will the proposed new access road would reduce congestion?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is available in the Bays Precinct Strategic Framework Report to the NSW Government, available at www.shfa.nsw.gov.au.

*4714 SYDNEY HARBOUR MOORING—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) What are the different commercial rates for mooring different sized vessels in Sydney Harbour?
- (2) What is the rate for mooring large vessels in Sydney Harbour?
- (3) What is the current fee schedule for mooring different sized vessels for different lengths of time at the dolphins at the Sydney Superyacht Marina, Rozelle?
- (4) What is the policy for charging fees at the dolphins at the Sydney Superyacht Marina, Rozelle?
- (5) What was the annual revenue for the financial year 2012-13 from fees collected for mooring at the dolphins at the Sydney Superyacht Marina, Rozelle?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) - (2) Fees for commercial moorings administered by Roads and Maritime Services are set out in the Management of Waters and Waterside Lands Regulations—NSW.
- (3) - (5) The Sydney Superyacht Marina is a private business and is responsible for setting fees for berthing and mooring vessels at the marina.

*4715 PARKINSON'S DISEASE TREATMENT PROGRAM—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

In relation to the evaluation of the pilot program commenced on the South Coast in 2010 to provide assistance and medical treatment to local Shoalhaven based Parkinson's disease patients:

- (1) What steps is the Government or the Ministry of Health taking to provide or secure public funding for neurological specialist nurses in New South Wales in light of this successful pilot program?
- (2) What steps is the Government or the Ministry of Health taking to provide or secure public funding for deep brain stimulation operations in New South Wales hospitals for those suffering from Parkinson's, for whom it is medically appropriate?
- (3) What steps is the Government or the Ministry of Health taking to provide or secure public funding for syringes for those New South Wales residents suffering from Parkinson's, for whom it is medically appropriate for their daily medication?
- (4) What steps is the Government or the Ministry of Health taking to secure or provide funding for syringes, which matches the funding provided for syringes for those with diabetes?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Under the devolved Local Health District model, the Ministry of Health has asked Local Health Districts to address local priority areas when recruiting to new nurse positions, including any identified need for local neurological nurse specialists.
- (2) The Ministry of Health and the Agency for Clinical Innovation continue to consider this issue.
- (3) - (4) The NSW Ministry of Health has met with Parkinson's NSW to explore this issue and will progress collection of robust data regarding the demand and out-of-pocket costs.

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*4716 TRUCK SPEED LIMITERS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) Since 1 April 2011, how many trucks have been found to have speed limiters that are not working?
- (2) What is the maximum penalty that offending operators and drivers can receive for driving with speed limiters that are not working?
- (3) How many offending operators and drivers have received that penalty?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 240 speed limiters were identified to be non-compliant.
- (2) The maximum amount is \$2,092 when the State Debt Recovery Office issues a penalty notice. However, if a matter proceeds to the Local Court, the maximum penalty can rise to \$3,300 for individuals or \$16,500 for corporations.
- (3) Since 1 April 2011, the State Debt Recovery Office has issued 38 penalty notices for the maximum penalty of \$2,092. Additional prosecutions of operators through Court proceedings are ongoing.

This Government introduced changes that now mean that any heavy vehicle detected travelling above 115km/h is immediately grounded and subjected to an investigation into the speed limiter compliance of the vehicle.

These initiatives aim to change the culture and behaviour across the heavy vehicle industry in relation to speeding and speed limiter tampering, with the ultimate goal of reducing the number of fatal and serious injury crashes involving heavy vehicles and speeding.

Penalties for speed tampering include severe fines and court attendance notices. These penalties are in addition to fines and demerit points imposed on heavy vehicle drivers for speeding.

Heavy vehicle enforcement operations conducted by Roads and Maritime Services and NSW Police have seen major charges laid against several transport operators, relating to non-compliant speed limiters, and chain of responsibility speeding offences. In one case in early 2013, the operator was fined \$8,000 by the Court for speed limiter non-compliance.

As announced in February 2013, figures released by Roads and Maritime Services and NSW Police show a 79 per cent fall in the past year in the number of heavy vehicles of 12 tonnes or greater detected speeding at more than 105 kilometres per hour.

We will continue to apply heavy penalties and prosecute cases against any driver or operator who seeks to use a heavy vehicle without a fully compliant speed limiter.

*4717 PUBLIC PASSENGER SERVICES SAFETY—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) Will passenger safety be compromised by dividing public passenger services between three general managers within Roads and Maritime Services?
- (2) Are these new roles more generic in nature rather than being specific roles dealing with the Passenger Transport Act 1990 and Passenger Transport Regulation 2007?
- (3) Why were experts who act to protect and enhance passenger safety moved from Transport for NSW to Roads and Maritime Services?
- (4) Why have you retained the Wollongong and Newcastle offices within Transport for NSW, given that they carry out passenger safety functions?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No.
- (2) No.
- (3) Transport for NSW is accountable for policy and strategy, and Roads and Maritime Services is focused on operational and regulatory matters.
- (4) Public Passenger Services staff located at Newcastle and Wollongong also undertake service contract work, which is a function that has remained with Transport for NSW.

*4718 SALE OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) How many public housing properties are being sold in the Illawarra?
- (2) How many bedrooms does each of these properties have?

- (3) How much revenue will be raised from the sale of these properties?
- (4) Will this revenue be used to construct additional housing in the Illawarra?
 - (a) If so, when will construction start and where will the housing be located?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) - (3) Sales information is available in the Land and Housing Corporation's Annual Report.
- (4) Proceeds from sales are re-invested into the public housing system.

*4719 NEW TRAIN TIMETABLE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Transport—

In reference to Dulwich Hill, Erskineville, Lewisham, MacDonaltdown, Marrickville, Newtown, Petersham, Redfern, St Peters, Stanmore, Sydenham and Tempe train stations:

How many city bound train services are delivered per hour under the current timetable and how many city bound train services will be delivered per hour under the new timetable for each station between:

- (a) 6:00 am and 7:00 am;
- (b) 7:00 am and 8:00 am;
- (c) 8:00 am and 9:00 am?

Answer—

I am advised:

The new timetable came into effect on 20 October. Timetables can be viewed online at www.sydneytrains.info

*4720 PUBLIC HOUSING IN MARRICKVILLE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) How many applicants on the public housing waiting list are living in the Marrickville electorate?
- (2) How many applicants are on the public housing waiting list for allocation zones CS3 Leichhardt/Marrickville and CS7 Inner West?
- (3) How many public housing residents in the Marrickville electorate will have to pay the spare bed charge on spare bedrooms in Housing NSW properties?
- (4) How many public housing residents in the Marrickville electorate have a current transfer request?

Answer—

Details about the New South Wales Housing Register are available on the Department of Family and Community Services website.

There is no spare bed tax. The Government recently announced new incentives to fill vacant bedrooms in public housing.

*4721 MERGER OF REDFERN AND BOTANY LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Mr Ron Hoenig 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—

Is there any proposal or consideration currently being given to merging Redfern Local Area Command and/or Botany Local Area Command?

Answer—

I am advised:

This year it is proposed to merge eight Local Area Commands into four. After this first stage is implemented and assessed, a further twelve Commands may be merged into six. The nominated mergers under stage 2 are still subject to consultation and may be altered as part of this process.

*4723 MOUNT DRUITT METHADONE PROGRAM—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many outlets in the Mount Druitt electorate are approved to provide methadone to persons on the methadone program?
- (2) How many persons are on the methadone program in the following postcode areas:
 - (a) 2770;
 - (b) 2761;
 - (c) 2766?

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(3) Are there plans to relocate the methadone clinic from Queens Street, St Marys to the grounds of the Mount Druitt Hospital?

(a) If so, who or which organisation will manage this clinic?

Answer—

I am advised:

Responsibility for mental health services falls within the portfolio of the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western NSW, and the Member's question should be redirected accordingly.

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4724 SECURE PRISON TRANSPORT SERVICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

4725 PARKLEA PRISON ESCAPES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

4726 PAROLE HOME VISIT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

4727 PROTECTED WITNESSES PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

4728 CORRECTIONAL CENTRE REOPENINGS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

4729 NON-ASSOCIATION AND PLACE RESTRICTION ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

4730 LOCAL COURT SITTINGS FOR 2014—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

4731 CORONER'S COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

*4732 INQUIRY INTO SUTHERLAND COUNCIL—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—

Does the current inquiry by the Division of Local Government into the matters involving Sutherland Council extend to issues involving Liverpool Council or the ex-Executive Director of that council, Matt Daniel?

Answer—

I am advised that:

The matters being enquired into Sutherland Shire Council are ongoing.

4733 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE FUNDING PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

4734 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTRAL REFERRAL POINTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

4735 PUBLIC HOUSING SHORTFALL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

4736 STOCKTON CENTRE CLOSURE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

4737 HUNTER WATER TREATMENT PLANT TENDER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—

4738 WORKCOVER INSPECTIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—

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- 4739 WATER CATCHMENT AREAS EXEMPTION FROM NEW PLANNING POLICY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 4740 OPHTHALMOLOGIST AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4741 HUNTER REGION SHERIFF OFFICERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 4742 BACK BURNING IN THE ILLAWARRA ESCARPMENT AND SYDNEY WATER CATCHMENT AREA—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—
- 4743 BACK BURNING IN THE ILLAWARRA ESCARPMENT AND SYDNEY WATER CATCHMENT AREA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4744 EASY ACCESS UPGRADES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4745 ELECTIVE SURGERY AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4746 BUILT ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN PHASE TWO—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 4747 PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB CROWN LAND DEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

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- 4748 RICHMOND ROAD UPGRADE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4749 BULLI MEMORIAL DRIVE EXTENSION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4750 FIREARMS REGISTRY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4751 NEW STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES HEADQUARTERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- 4752 NEW STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES HEADQUARTERS—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—
- 4753 SCHOOL FUNDING IN KEIRA ELECTORATE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4754 PARKES AND FORBES HOSPITAL PROJECT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4755 BYRON SHIRE HOSPITAL PROJECT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4756 WAGGA WAGGA BASE HOSPITAL PROSTATE BIOPSIES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4757 YAMBA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 4758 GULGONG MULTI-PURPOSE SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4759 ILLAWARRA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 4760 POWER OUTAGE AT BARRACK HEIGHTS AND SHELLHARBOUR—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 4761 SOUTH COAST LINE EXPRESS SERVICES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4762 MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING MACHINE FOR MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4763 LIVERPOOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS VANDALISM—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—

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- 4764 LIVERPOOL TO CITY TRAIN SERVICE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4765 YAGOONA RAILWAY EXPRESS SERVICE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4766 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4767 BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4768 RED LIGHT SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4769 CHILD WINDOW SAFETY DEVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 4770 CHILD WINDOW SAFETY DEVICES INSTALLATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 4771 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4772 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4773 WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- 4774 WATER SERVICES IMPROVEMENT TIME FRAME—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- 4775 AMBULANCE AND RESCUE TRUCK ALLOCATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4776 CESSNOCK HOUSE REFURBISHMENT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4777 PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR NEW MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4778 WEEKLY TRAIN SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4779 NOISE COMPLAINTS TO POLICE—Mr Clayton Barr 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—

- 4780 POLICE STATIONS LISTED FOR TEAR DOWN AND REBUILD—Mr Clayton Barr 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—
- 4781 PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4782 INCREASE IN HIV INFECTIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4783 ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND RELATED HARM REPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4784 FIRST AID KITS AT RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4785 SURRY HILLS SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4786 DOLTONE HOUSE NOISE COMPLAINTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 4787 INDIGENOUS YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 4788 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FUNDING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4789 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4790 HERITAGE LISTED SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4791 RAIL SERVICES PEAK PERIODS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4792 NEW TRAIN TIMETABLE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4793 REBRANDING OF CITYRAIL SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 4795 TAXI DRIVER WORKING HOURS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4796 SALE OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4797 HOUSING NSW OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4798 NEW WAR MEMORIALS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4799 COMMUNITY BUILDERS FIXED TERM FUNDING GRANTS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4800 DOONSIDE RAILWAY STATION EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4801 BIDWILL PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 4806 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME AND AGEING, DISABILITY AND HOME CARE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 4807 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME ACCOMMODATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
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- 4811 CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL EATING DISORDER PATIENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 4819 T80 BUS SERVICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 4848 POWER PRICE DECREASES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
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- 4884 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 4888 PARRAMATTA COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTRE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 4914 SPEED CAMERA TOLERANCE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 4920 COMPULSORY DRUG TREATMENT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 5020 CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA EDUCATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- With regard to the Cemeteries and Crematoria Bill 2013:
- (1) What form of education is proposed to educate the community about sustainable burial practices?
 - (2) What form of education is proposed to educate individuals in recognising the symbolic value of grave sites?
 - (3) What is the time frame for these educational processes?
 - (4) What measuring system will be used to evaluate the success of the educational processes?
- 5021 NEW SOUTH WALES CEMETERIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How many cemeteries are there in New South Wales?
 - (2) Using projected figures, can you provide the name and location of cemeteries which will be full by:
 - (a) 2030;
 - (b) 2040;
 - (c) 2050?
- 5022 NEW SOUTH WALES CREMATORIALS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How many crematoriums are there in New South Wales?
 - (2) Using projected figures, can you provide the name and location of crematoriums which will be full by:
 - (a) 2030;
 - (b) 2040;
 - (c) 2050?
- 5023 STOCKTON HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) Will the Minister rule out the use of Stockton Hospital as a future disability facility in the absence of funds to upgrade infrastructure, given that the Minister for Finance and Services in his second

- reading speech on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NSW Enabling) Bill 2013 described the hospital's buildings as "not up to scratch"?
- (2) What funding has the Government made available for the upgrade of Stockton Hospital since being elected in March 2011?
 - (3) Will Stockton Hospital be considered for future disability services uses?
- 5024 PORT OF NEWCASTLE LEASE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) Will the successful lessor of the Port of Newcastle be required to pay the full purchase price within the first three years to ensure the promised funds for Newcastle can be provided by the Government?
 - (2) Will the Treasurer confirm that contracts entered into between the successful lessor and the Government will include a clause that no sublease can be entered into by the lessor and a third party to ensure the community will always be aware of the use of the Port?
- 5025 TRAIN AND STATION ANNOUNCEMENT PILOT PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Was the pilot program announced in August 2012 aimed at eliminating muffled and incomprehensible announcements on trains and railway stations successful and has it now been made available to all staff?
 - (a) If so, when was the program completed and how much money was spent on the program?
 - (b) If not, when will the program be completed and how much money has been spent to date and how much is yet to be spent?
- 5026 PRISON FARM VEGETABLE GARDENS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Is there a program in place whereby inmates of prison farms and/or minimum security prisons in New South Wales tend to vegetable gardens and the resulting produce is donated to the needy of the community through local community centres?
 - (a) If so, is the program in place in all available facilities;
 - (b) If not, what needs to be done to introduce this program into the NSW Corrective Services system?
- 5027 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL NEUROSURGEON WAITING TIME—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What is the expected waiting time to be given an appointment with a neurosurgeon at John Hunter Hospital?
 - (2) How many neurosurgeons are available to see public hospital patients at John Hunter Hospital?
 - (3) What waiting time is deemed unacceptable for an appointment not to be allocated at John Hunter Hospital?
- 5028 SPECIALIST EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY CONTACTS CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- As a result of the reduction to the statewide network of Multicultural and English as a Second Language (ESL) Consultant, Refugee Support Officer and Community Information Officer positions, who will public schools in the Cessnock electorate now contact:
- (a) For support in dealing with an incident of racism at their school;
 - (b) For support if there is a breakdown in community relations or cultural misunderstanding between their school and the local community;
 - (c) For advice about enrolling and supporting a newly arrived family with children of unknown ages and visa subclass who do not speak English;
 - (d) In order to access ESL professional learning programs for class teachers so that they can provide a culturally inclusive and language rich classroom learning environment for all students?
- 5029 NEW TRAIN TIMETABLE COMPLAINTS TO SYDNEY TRAINS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many complaints have been received by Sydney Trains in relation to the implementation of the new train timetable?

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- (2) How many of these complaints were from commuters who reside in:
- (a) Chester Hill;
 - (b) Sefton;
 - (c) Yagoona;
 - (d) Birrong;
 - (e) Bass Hill;
 - (f) Georges Hall;
 - (g) Bankstown?
- 5030 NEW TRAIN TIMETABLE COMPLAINTS TO MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many complaints have been received by the Office of the Minister for Transport in relation to the implementation of the new train timetable?
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- 5031 ILLEGAL STREET DRAG RACING—Ms Tania Mihailuk 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—
- (1) What measures are being implemented to deter illegal street drag racing on New South Wales roads particularly in light of the recent fatality in Greenacre?
- (2) What measures have been implemented to deter illegal street drag racing in the Bankstown electorate in the past year?
- 5032 RAISING AWARENESS OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- What measures have been implemented in the Bankstown electorate to raise awareness of the lifestyle factors which are contributing to the increased instances of cardiovascular disease?
- 5033 RAISING AWARENESS OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL RISKS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- What measures have been implemented in the Bankstown electorate to increase awareness regarding the lifestyle risks associated with the consumption of drugs and alcohol?
- 5034 PAWNBROKER INTEREST CHARGES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) How many instances of breaches to the interest charging provisions of the Pawnbrokers and Second Hand Dealers Act 1996 have been investigated by NSW Fair Trading in the past two years?
- (2) What measures is NSW Fair Trading implementing to protect consumers from illegal interest charges by pawnbrokers?
- 5035 LICENSED PAWNBROKERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) How many licensed pawnbrokers are operating in New South Wales?
- (2) How many licensed pawnbrokers are operating in the Bankstown electorate?
- (3) How does this figure compare proportionately to other electorates within New South Wales?
- 5036 DUNC GRAY OLYMPIC VELODROME—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- What support has the Government provided to Bankstown City Council and the Bankstown Sports Club to ensure the future viability of the Dunc Gray Olympic Velodrome site?
- 5037 SPECIALIST EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY CONTACTS BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—

As a result of the reduction to the statewide network of Multicultural and English as a Second Language (ESL) Consultant, Refugee Support Officer and Community Information Officer positions, who will public schools in the Bankstown electorate now contact:

- (a) For support in dealing with an incident of racism at their school;
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- (d) In order to access ESL professional learning programs for class teachers so that they can provide a culturally inclusive and language rich classroom learning environment for all students?

5038 LIVE MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE ACTION PLAN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

Regarding the Live Music and Performance Action Plan developed by the City of Sydney's Live Music and Performance Taskforce which reports that this industry generated revenues of \$1.21 billion in Australia in 2009-10 and identified significant barriers to live music and performance in New South Wales:

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the taskforce's report and recommendations?
- (2) What liaison has been carried out with other Government agencies to:
 - (a) remove duplication in noise controls and implement better processes for addressing neighbourhood noise concerns;
 - (b) provide better information to promoters about planning and liquor approvals;
 - (c) amend loading zone regulations to provide access to musicians, technicians and performers for live music and performance venues;
 - (d) establishing a major new outdoor events space for inner Sydney;
 - (e) clearer and more consistent user-pays policing policy for live music and performance venues?
- (3) What liaison has been carried out with the National Live Music Office about data collection, research and promotion of live music and performance venues?
- (4) What assessment has been carried out into the risk factors associated with live music and performance venues based on alcohol consumption patterns?
- (5) What changes are proposed for liquor licensing conditions for live music and performance venues based on risk assessment?
- (6) What consideration has been given to exempting live music and performance venues from inappropriate liquor licence restrictions?
- (7) What consideration has been given to streamlined and more flexible temporary liquor licences for live music and performance venues?
- (8) What consideration has been given to financial assistance programs that support live music and performance venues?
- (9) What other action does the Government plan to support and promote live music and performance venues?

5039 OXFORD STREET LIQUOR LICENCE FREEZE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

Regarding the freeze on new and expanded liquor licences on Oxford Street, Darlinghurst which is set to end on 24 December 2013:

- (1) What assessment has been made of the risk that lifting restrictions in the Kings Cross Plan of Management, including the liquor licence freeze and ID scanning, will cause licensed venues to proliferate in Oxford Street, Darlinghurst?
- (2) Will a tool to prevent saturation of licensed premises and cumulative impacts be available for use on Oxford Street, Darlinghurst from 24 December 2013?
- (3) To what extent has the Government identified the number of venues and patrons that Oxford Street, Darlinghurst can sustainably accommodate, given NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research data shows a strong link between alcohol outlet density and assaults?
- (4) Will the Minister extend the liquor freeze on Oxford Street to ensure that drops in alcohol related crime in this location are not reversed?

5040 SYDNEY HARBOUR CLEAN UP—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- (1) When were remediation works in relation to dioxin pollution in Homebush Bay and Sydney Harbour completed?
 - (2) Which sites have been cleaned up since the commercial fishing ban was introduced in early 2006 due to dioxin contamination?
 - (3) What sites does the Government plan to clean up in the future?
 - (4) What pollutants other than dioxins have been found and removed from Homebush Bay and Sydney Harbour?
 - (5) What intergenerational change in relevant fish species have been found with regard to contaminated sediment and dioxin levels in Homebush Bay and Sydney Harbour ?
 - (6) What conclusions have been made on remediation outcomes?
 - (7) What further work is required to remove contamination from Homebush Bay and Sydney Harbour?
- 5041 NATIVE VEGETATION ACT COMPLIANCE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) How many breaches of the Native Vegetation Act 2003 have been detected over the last three years?
 - (2) Of these breaches, how many hectares of native vegetation were cleared?
 - (3) How does the Government monitor compliance with the Act?
 - (4) How does the Government encourage compliance with the Act?
 - (5) What assessment has the Government made of the importance of native vegetation and habitat on private land in protecting biodiversity and threatened species?
 - (6) Does the Government remain committed to banning the clearing of native vegetation on private land?
- 5042 ILLEGAL HUNTING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How many fines have been issued for illegal hunting in the last three years?
 - (2) How many warnings have been issued for illegal hunting in the last three years?
 - (3) Where did these incidents occur?
 - (4) In the last three years, how many charges have been laid against hunters under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 for cruelty to:
 - (a) Game and feral animals;
 - (b) Dogs used in hunting such as pig dog hunting?
- 5043 BACKPACKER IMPACTS ON KINGS CROSS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- With regard to growing reports that some backpacker hostels in Kings Cross create significant noise and anti-social behaviour impacts associated with hundreds of patrons consuming liquor late at night on the premises and adjacent footpaths:
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of this issue?
 - (2) What discussions have occurred between Government agencies to develop a whole-of-government response to this issue including the NSW Police Force, the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, the Office of Fair Trading and the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority?
 - (3) What liaison has occurred with the City of Sydney on this issue?
 - (4) What legislative changes is the Government considering to deal with this issue?
 - (5) What consideration will the Government give to requiring all backpacker hostels to establish a plan of management that includes rules to prevent noise and anti-social behaviour?
 - (6) What other action does the Government plan to address this concern?
- 5044 MARDI GRAS POLICING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- With respect to recommendations in the "Policing at NSW Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer (LGBTIQ) Events and Venues" report recently provided to the Government by the Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby, Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, Inner City Legal Centre and ACON to address concerns about intimidating, violent, homophobic and excessive policing during the 2013 Sydney Mardi Gras Festival:
- (1) What action has the Government taken to ensure coordinated planning and management of future Mardi Gras Festivals, given the event generates \$30 million to the New South Wales economy annually?
 - (2) What work has been done to increase LGBTIQ cultural competency training at the Police Academy,

and how are LGBTIQ community representatives involved?

- (3) What work has been done to provide LGBTIQ cultural competency training for officers who have not had any previous training?
- (4) Does the Government remain committed to the Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officer (GLLO) program?
- (5) How will the Government develop the GLLO program to ensure it is achieving its goals?
- (6) What work has been done to make the NSW Police Force a member of the ACON Pride in Diversity Program?
- (7) What plans does the Government have to ensure all police officers are briefed on LGBTIQ history and cultural competency prior to working at major LGBTIQ events such as the Mardi Gras Festival?
- (8) What assessment has been made of the public order risks during the Sydney Mardi Gras Festival and how will this assessment determine the scale and approach of policing at the 2014 festival?
- (9) How will the Government ensure that there are contingency plans for policing during future Mardi Gras events to respond to changing conditions such as unplanned alterations to start and finish times during the parade?
- (10) To what extent will the Government review and alter procedures and instructions for drug dog operations and strip searches for future Mardi Gras events to ensure they:
 - (a) are carried out lawfully;
 - (b) are carried out with sensitivity to the LGBTIQ community;
 - (c) reflect the risks associated with drug use at events and venues?
- (11) What consideration will the Government give to requiring drug detection officers conducting a strip search to provide subjects with written reasons for the search?
- (12) Will the Government eliminate riot squad uniforms at future Mardi Gras events in order to ensure that events feel safe and welcoming?
- (13) What measures has the Government taken to restore confidence in potential overseas visitors about safety and policing at Mardi Gras Festival events?
- (14) What information and education materials will the Government provide to overseas visitors to ensure they understand relevant legislation and police operations when attending Mardi Gras Festival events?
- (15) What other action will the Government take to ensure the reputation of future Sydney Mardi Gras Festivals have not been damaged by the incidents that occurred in 2013?

5045 ALEXANDRIA PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) What plans does the Government have to upgrade and expand library facilities at Alexandria Park Community School Senior Campus?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to regrade, resurface and landscape outdoor space at the school to make it safe and useable?
- (3) What funds are currently budgeted for these projects and when are they expected to be completed?
- (4) What other plans have been approved for upgrading and expanding facilities at Alexandria Park Community School Senior Campus?
- (5) What funds are currently budgeted for other projects at this school and when are they expected to be completed?
- (6) What other action will be taken to update facilities and conditions at Alexandria Park Community School Senior Campus?

5046 SYDNEY ELECTORATE SCHOOL BUS SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What bus services are provided in the Sydney electorate to transport students to school?
- (2) What changes will be made to school bus services for 2014?
- (3) What changes are planned for Ultimo and Pyrmont school bus services?
- (4) What changes are planned for Alexandria Park Community School bus services?
- (5) How will the Government ensure that there is timely and reliable bus services to all inner city schools?
- (6) How will light rail services be integrated into the school transport scheme?
- (7) What other action will be taken by the Government to ensure students can easily get to and from school?

5047 COMMUNITY SERVICES RESOURCES—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

Are the resources available to the Community Services division of the Department of Family and

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Community Services sufficient to meet service delivery requirements?

- 5048 CASE WORKER VACANCIES—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

How many full time equivalent non-government organisation case worker positions are currently vacant within the:

- (a) Child Youth and Family Support Program;
- (b) Intensive Family Preservation Program;
- (c) Brighter Futures Program;
- (d) Out-of Home Care Program?

- 5049 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

How much funding has been allocated for maintenance of Housing NSW properties located in the electorate of Canterbury for:

- (a) 2013-14;
- (b) 2014-15;
- (c) 2015-16?

- 5050 HOUSING NSW PROPERTY NUMBERS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

What is the number and location of Housing NSW properties in the suburbs of:

- (a) Roselands;
- (b) Kingsgrove;
- (c) Belmore?

- 5051 NEW PUBLIC HOUSING IN CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

How many new properties does Housing NSW plan to construct in the electorate of Canterbury in:

- (1) 2013-14;
- (2) 2014-15;
- (3) 2015-16?

- 5052 SPECIALIST EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY CONTACTS CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Education—

As a result of the reduction to the statewide network of Multicultural and English as a Second Language (ESL) Consultant, Refugee Support Officer and Community Information Officer positions, who will public schools in the Canterbury electorate now contact:

- (a) For support in dealing with an incident of racism at their school;
- (b) For support if there is a breakdown in community relations or cultural misunderstanding between their school and the local community;
- (c) For advice about enrolling and supporting a newly arrived family with children of unknown ages and visa subclass who do not speak English;
- (d) In order to access ESL professional learning programs for class teachers so that they can provide a culturally inclusive and language rich classroom learning environment for all students?

- 5053 DRAFT BLACKTOWN LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

Does the draft Blacktown Local Environment Plan 2013 and the accompanying Blacktown Council reports adequately address the following matters:

- (a) Department Practice Note PN09-003 Classification and Reclassification of Public Land through a Local Environment Plan;
- (b) Planning System Circular PS09-011 Certification of Draft Standard Instrument LEPs for Public Exhibition;

- (c) Department of Planning Recreation and Open Space Guidelines for Local Government (2010);
- (d) Department of Planning Guide to Making Local Environmental Plans (2009, updated in 2013)?

5054 DRAFT BLACKTOWN LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

- (1) Which documents did the Department of Planning and Infrastructure view for the purposes of issuing a Section 65 Certificate to exhibit a draft Blacktown Local Environment Plan 2013 (BLEP) involving substantial rezonings?
- (2) Was a local environmental study or recent open space study conducted to justify extensive rezoning of residential land as proposed in the draft BLEP?
- (3) Is the draft BLEP consistent with Local Environmental Plan guidelines which require solid justification and consideration of costs and alternatives?

5055 PUBLIC CONCERN REGARDING THE DRAFT BLACKTOWN LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN 2013—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

Noting that in the Section 65 Certificate issued to Blacktown Council regarding the draft Blacktown Local Environment Plan 2013 (BLEP) the Department of Planning and Infrastructure states that the BLEP is inconsistent with section 6.2 Reserving Land for a Public Purpose:

What is the Department's current view on this matter given the public concern regarding the BLEP?

5056 PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR DRAFT BLACKTOWN LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

- (1) Why were public hearings held in relation to the reclassification of Blacktown Council land from open space to residential but not for private land being rezoned from residential to recreational under the draft Blacktown Local Environment Plan 2013 (BLEP)?
- (2) Will the Minister ensure that the BLEP is consistent with the Department of Planning and Infrastructure Practice Note PN09-003 Classification and Reclassification of Public Land through a Local Environmental Plan and Section 55 and 57 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979?

5057 OPEN SPACE IN DRAFT BLACKTOWN LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

In regards to the area in the Mount Druitt West Precinct at the corner of Luxford Road and Carlisle Avenue where residential land has been rezoned under the draft Blacktown Local Environment Plan 2013 to open space as an expansion of an existing park:

- (1) Has the Department of Planning and Infrastructure required Blacktown Council to consider alternatives to this proposal?
- (2) Has Blacktown Council considered a more suitable location for the creation of open space given the busy roads surrounding this park (zoned SP2) and the sloping nature of the area of expansion?

5058 REDUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL LAND UNDER THE DRAFT BLACKTOWN LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

- (1) How will the Government assist the financial hardship and the availability and affordability of local housing facing residents affected by the widespread acquisition of people's homes under the draft Blacktown Local Environment Plan 2013 (BLEP)?
- (2) How does the acquisition of homes under the draft BLEP fit with the objectives of the Government's Metropolitan Strategy for Sydney of providing a fair go for all Sydney residents?
- (3) What action will the Minister take regarding inconsistency between the proposed rezonings in Section 117 Direction 3.1 of the plan and the requirement that a Local Environmental Plan must not contain provisions to reduce the residential density of land?

5059 REDUCTION IN SCHOOL STAFF AND SERVICES IN THE MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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What staff and services to schools within the Marrickville electorate will be reduced as a result of Government reductions to the statewide network of Multicultural and English as a Second Language Consultants, Refugee Support Officers and Community Information Officer positions?

5060 NATIONAL PLAN FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

What funding arrangements, improvement strategies and data collection and accountability reporting processes relating to the English as a Second Language student target group has been included in New South Wales' implementation plans for the National Plan for School Improvement given the Government's commitment under its signed Heads of Agreement on National Educational Reform to improving the learning outcomes of all students against international benchmarks and The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) performance standards?

5061 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM FUNDING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

What data, evidence or research has been used as the basis for the decision to untie targeted funding for English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers in schools and disband local ESL consultancy support to teachers under the Local Schools, Local Decisions program?

5062 SPECIALIST EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Why has the Government chosen the front line school support services of 13 Multicultural and English as a Second Language consultants, 1.6 Refugee Support Officers and 17.2 Community Information Officer positions for statewide reductions in the Department restructure, while the Department's other specialist educational consultancy services in the areas of Aboriginal and Special Education have been retained?
- (2) How will the service gap created by the loss of these positions be addressed to ensure continuity of these services to schools from the beginning of the 2014 school year?

5063 SPECIALIST EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY CONTACTS MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

As a result of the reduction to the statewide network of Multicultural and English as a Second Language (ESL) Consultant, Refugee Support Officer and Community Information Officer positions, who will public schools in the Marrickville electorate now contact:

- (a) For support in dealing with an incident of racism at their school;
- (b) For support if there is a breakdown in community relations or cultural misunderstanding between their school and the local community;
- (c) For advice about enrolling and supporting a newly arrived family with children of unknown ages and visa subclass who do not speak English;
- (d) In order to access ESL professional learning programs for class teachers so that they can provide a culturally inclusive and language rich classroom learning environment for all students?

5064 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL TENDER HEALTHSCOPE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Have you, your office or your department met with or been lobbied by paid external lobbyists representing Healthscope with regards to the tender process for the Northern Beaches Hospital?
- (2) If so:
 - (a) When did the meetings take place;
 - (b) Where did the meetings take place;
 - (c) Who was present at the meetings?

5065 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL TENDER RAMSAY HEALTH—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Have you, your office or your department met with or been lobbied by paid external lobbyists representing Ramsay Health with regards to the tender process for the Northern Beaches Hospital?
- (2) If so:
 - (a) When did the meetings take place;
 - (b) Where did the meetings take place;

(c) Who was present at the meetings?

5066 CONRAD CAPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Regarding the answer to LA Question 4672 and the employment of Conrad Capital by the Ministry of Health:

- (1) How much was Conrad Capital paid for this work?
- (2) Was Conrad Capital paid by the Department or by the Minister's office?

5067 ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB GAMES AT WIN STADIUM—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

- (1) Is the agreement signed between the St George Illawarra Dragons Rugby League Club and Venues NSW in 2012 to play a certain number of games at WIN Stadium Wollongong for the next five years legally enforceable?
- (2) Will Venues NSW seek to enforce the five year agreement with the St George Illawarra Dragons Rugby League Club?
- (3) If not, why not?
- (4) What implications does the decision announced on 18 November 2013 by the St George Illawarra Dragons Rugby League Club to play less games at WIN Stadium, in breach of its agreement with Venues NSW, have on the Government's Stadia Strategy 2012?

5068 EATING DISORDER SERVICES IN THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) What services are available for the treatment of patients with an eating disorder in the Illawarra region?
- (2) At which hospitals in the Illawarra region are these services available?
- (3) Does the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District have an eating disorders coordinator?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (4) Will the Illawarra region be eligible for a dedicated adult day program similar to that in the Hunter region at Fletcher House, Newcastle?
 - (a) If not, why not?

5069 SPECIALIST EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY CONTACTS MOUNT DRUITT ELECTORATE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—

As a result of the reduction to the statewide network of Multicultural and English as a Second Language (ESL) Consultant, Refugee Support Officer and Community Information Officer positions, who will public schools in the Mount Druitt electorate now contact:

- (a) For support in dealing with a racist incident at their school;
- (b) For support if there is a breakdown in community relations or cultural misunderstanding between their school and the local community;
- (c) For advice about enrolling and supporting a newly arrived family with children of unknown ages and visa subclass who do not speak English;
- (d) In order to access ESL professional learning programs for class teachers so that they can provide a culturally inclusive and language rich classroom learning environment for all students?

5070 SPECIALIST EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY CONTACTS KEIRA ELECTORATE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

As a result of the reduction to the statewide network of Multicultural and English as a Second Language (ESL) Consultant, Refugee Support Officer and Community Information Officer positions, who will public schools in the Keira electorate now contact:

- (a) For support in dealing with an incident of racism at their school;
- (b) For support if there is a breakdown in community relations or cultural misunderstanding between their school and the local community;
- (c) For advice about enrolling and supporting a newly arrived family with children of unknown ages and visa subclass who do not speak English;

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- (d) In order to access ESL professional learning programs for class teachers so that they can provide a culturally inclusive and language rich classroom learning environment for all students?
- 5071 LAKEMBA ELECTORATE FIRE STATIONS—Mr Robert Furolo 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—
- (1) How many incidents were responded to during the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 by:
 - (a) Riverwood Fire Station;
 - (b) Lakemba Fire Station?
 - (2) How many times since 1 July 2012 have the following fire stations been closed (taken off line) due to rostered staff not being replaced:
 - (a) Riverwood Fire Station;
 - (b) Lakemba Fire Station?
 - (3) How many times between 1 January 2013 and 31 October 2013 have the following fire stations been closed (taken off line) due to rostered staff not being replaced:
 - (a) Riverwood Fire Station;
 - (b) Lakemba Fire Station?
- 5072 SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL INQUIRY—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- (1) When will the Minister report on the findings of his Department's inquiry into the administration of Sutherland Shire Council?
 - (2) Will the Minister make those findings and any recommendations public?
- 5073 F6 FREEWAY EXTENSION FROM LOFTUS TO ST PETERS—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) When will the Government commence construction on the F6 freeway extension from Loftus to St Peters?
 - (2) Will there be extensive community consultation regarding the environmental impact of this project?
 - (3) Will the section of the extension that travels through the residential areas of Miranda, Kirrawee and Gymea be built underground?
 - (4) Will emission stacks be located away from homes, parks and schools?
 - (5) Will the extension consist of at least three lanes each way?
 - (6) Will the extension be built as a toll road?
 - (7) Will public transport options be integrated as part of the project?
- 5074 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- When is the construction work on the Sutherland Hospital redevelopment, announced in October 2013, expected to commence?
- 5075 SHOOTINGS IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many shootings in public places were reported within the Fairfield Local Area Command in each month this year?
- 5076 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL RAILWAY STATION—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Does the Minister have any plans to build a railway station on the Cronulla Line adjacent to Sutherland Hospital?
 - (2) Has the Minister investigated the possibility of building a railway station adjacent to Sutherland Hospital?
 - (3) What would be the approximate cost of building a railway station adjacent to Sutherland Hospital?
- 5077 NURSING HOME AT SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Does the Minister have any plans to build a nursing home on the grounds of Sutherland Hospital?
 - (a) If so, will the nursing home be funded:

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- (i) wholly by public funds;
(ii) as a public-private partnership?
- (2) Does the Minister support the construction of a railway station adjacent to Sutherland Hospital for visitors, patients and employee public transport needs?
- 5078 CRONULLA FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTRE SITE—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) What plans does the Minister have for the site of the former Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre?
(2) What community consultation will the Minister undertake regarding the future use of the former Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre site?
(3) Has the Minister received any proposals or offers to sell the former Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre site?
(4) Are there any plans or proposals to use the former Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre site as:
(a) a nursing home;
(b) sporting fields;
(c) schools or educational facilities;
(d) public housing;
(e) private housing;
(f) public parks;
(g) shopping facilities?
- 5079 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING OUT-OF-HOME CARE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) How many children and young people left Out-of-Home Care in:
(a) 2011;
(b) 2012;
(c) 2013?
(2) How many children and young people who left Out-of-Home Care did so from statutory relative and kinship placements in:
(a) 2011;
(b) 2012;
(c) 2013?
(3) How many children and young people who left Out-of-Home Care from statutory relative and kinship placements were in receipt of aftercare financial support in:
(a) 2011;
(b) 2012;
(c) 2013?
(4) What was the total expenditure on aftercare financial support in:
(a) 2011;
(b) 2012;
(c) 2013?
- 5080 CEMETERY SPACE IN SYDNEY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) What are the latest figures relating to the available space in Crown Cemeteries in the Sydney metropolitan area?
(2) How has this figure changed since the passage of the Cemeteries Legislation Amendment (Unused Burial Rights) Bill in 2001?
(3) How many unused grave sites have been put to use since the passage of this legislation in 2001?
- 5081 LIVERPOOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS VANDALISM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many incidents of vandalism on public school property within the electorate of Liverpool have been reported since 1 July 2012?
- 5082 RED LIGHT SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- (1) How much revenue was generated from the red light speed camera on Stacey Street, Bankstown

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during the financial years of:

- (a) 2012-13;
 - (b) 2013-14 so far?
- (2) How much revenue was generated from red light speed cameras in the Bankstown electorate during the financial years of:
- (a) 2012-2013?
 - (b) 2013-2014 so far?
- (3) How much revenue was generated from red light speed cameras across New South Wales during the financial years of:
- (a) 2012-2013?
 - (b) 2013-2014 so far?

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