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*3751 STRATA LAWS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

(1) On what date does the Government plan to commence the provisions of the:

- (a) Strata Schemes Development Bill 2015?
- (b) Strata Schemes Management Bill 2015?

Answer—

(1) (a) The provisions of the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015 and Strata Schemes Development Regulation 2016 will commence on 30 November 2016.

(b) The provisions of the Strata Schemes Management Act 2015, and the Strata Schemes Management Regulation 2016, except for Part 11 of the Act, will commence on 30 November 2016. Part 11 of the Act, which deals with strata building defects, will commence on 1 July 2017.

*3752 OURIMBAH STATION MASTER'S COTTAGE—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What maintenance has been undertaken on the Station Master's Cottage at Ourimbah since 2011?
- (2) Is there a long term preservation plan for the Ourimbah Station Master's Cottage?

Answer—

The Heritage Council of NSW has endorsed a Conservation Strategy for railway residences. The Heritage Council did not consider the cottage at Ourimbah to be included within the scope of the strategy.

*3753 PACIFIC HIGHWAY WIDENING IN OURIMBAH—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Will there be sufficient parking available for customers of businesses located within the Ourimbah township after the Pacific Highway is widened in that location?

Answer—

The Government is investing \$70 million to widen the Pacific Highway between Glen Road, Ourimbah and Ourimbah Street, Lisarow.

Parking in the adjacent township is a matter for the Central Coast Council.

*3754 REPLACEMENT OF MARITIME SAFETY SIGNAGE—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) When will Maritime replace safety signage in the vicinity of The Entrance Channel, Tuggerah Lakes which were lost or damaged during the April 2015 storms?
- (2) Is Maritime coordinating its signage plan with the Central Coast Council?

Answer—

The sign will be replaced and positioned in a suitable location, it is expected to be installed by the end of September.

*3755 SOCIAL HOUSING FOR THE ENTRANCE—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

What new social housing is planned for The Entrance electorate over the next twelve months (from 10 August 2016)?

Answer—

Details about the supply of new social housing is available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at <http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/reforms/social-housing/future-directions>.

*3756 CAMPBELLTOWN AND MACARTHUR CRISIS CARE AND ACCOMODATION—Mr Greg Warren asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

Can the Minister advise what provisions, resources and measures are in place to provide 'crisis' care and accommodation for women who are victims of domestic violence in the Campbelltown and Macarthur region?

Answer—

Information on crisis care and accommodation for women who are victims of domestic violence in the Campbelltown and Macarthur region is available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au/shs.

*3757 CAMPBELLTOWN TRAIN STATION CAR PARK SPACES—Mr Greg Warren asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Can the Minister advise the location, costings and timeline for the 450 car park spaces promised for the Campbelltown train station?

Answer—

The Government is working with Campbelltown City Council to find a suitable location for the proposed car park. Planning is now underway.

Customers in Campbelltown are already benefitting from the return of over 150 staff car parking spaces.

*3758 OPERATING THEATRES AT CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Warren asked the Minister for Health—

(1) Can the Minister advise how many operating theatres are at Campbelltown Hospital?

(a) How many of these are currently in use/operational?

Answer—

There are seven operating theatres at Campbelltown Hospital and all are operational.

*3759 SALE OF OPAL TICKETS AND CARDS—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Will Opal tickets/cards be sold at Tuggerah, Ourimbah, Lisarow, Niagara Park and Narara Railway Stations?

Answer—

Customers can obtain Opal cards from any Opal retailer. Details of retailers are available on the Opal website.

*3760 MRI/CT SCANNER—Mr Greg Warren asked the Minister for Health—

(1) Is the Minister aware that the Campbelltown Hospital MRI/CT scanner continues to be repeatedly unserviceable?

(a) If so, can the Minister advise what plans are in place to rectify this issue?

(b) If not, will the Minister investigate and advise?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The MRI and CT scanners at Campbelltown Hospital are serviceable.

All medical imaging equipment is maintained and routinely serviced in accordance with the service contract between the facility and manufacturer.

*3761 NEWCASTLE FREIGHT RAIL BYPASS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) The Government recently announced \$14 million for the Newcastle Freight Rail Bypass, what specifically will this \$14 million be spent on?

(2) What will it deliver for the people of Newcastle?

Answer—

\$14 million was allocated for the planning and pre-construction of the Lower Hunter Freight Corridor. Planning includes extensive consultation with the community and other key stakeholders and route investigation over the next one to two years. Pre-construction includes identifying and securing potential environmental offset lands.

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When built, this corridor will improve journey time and reliability for regional and interstate rail freight movements through the Newcastle region. It will divert freight services from sensitive suburban areas by providing a dedicated freight link that bypasses Newcastle. It would also allow most freight trains to avoid the Adamstown and Islington level crossings. This provides urban amenity and liveability improvements by reducing noise and road congestion in the Newcastle region

*3762 CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Considering recommendation 7.2.3 of the Living Well report, how many occasions were staff at the Banks House facility provided with cultural competency training in relation to the mental health needs of CALD communities in the Bankstown area in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17 (as at 11 August 2016)?

Answer—

Banks House staff received an in-service from the South Western Sydney Local Health District Interpreter Services on 16 August 2016 regarding the use of interpreter services in mental health inpatient units. The training was delivered as an interactive in-service presentation which included nurses and allied health staff and it highlighted the importance of using professional interpreters as outlined in the NSW Health Policy Directive P02006_053: Interpreters - Standard Procedures for Working with Health Care Interpreters. Copies of the policy were provided to staff, as well as detailed information on how to book, and use, a Health Care Interpreter to facilitate communication between the patient and health care provider.

Additionally, a review of all training relating to culturally and linguistically diverse patients has been conducted by the Mental Health Service at the South Western Sydney Local Health District, which identified appropriate training for all Mental Health Service staff, including Banks House staff.

NSW Health allocates over \$20 million annually for health care interpreting, which provides half a million interpreting occasions of service in over 120 languages. NSW Health is also investing \$11 million in 2016-17 (\$32 million over four years) to extend and enhance specialised refugee health services. This will deliver appropriate and targeted health care to support the resettlement of refugees who are fleeing the humanitarian crisis in Syria and Iraq.

To enhance the cultural competency of health staff, the Health Education and Training Institute has developed training modules including:

- Working in culturally diverse contexts.
- Connecting with carers from CALD backgrounds in mental health settings.
- Meeting the healthcare needs of refugees.

*3763 WOMEN IN SPORT—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Has the Government conducted an audit of Government grants to sporting organisations and clubs, as well as funding partnerships with State Sporting Organisations, the Regional Academies of Sport and the NSW Institute of Sport to determine the allocation of funding directed towards supporting and encouraging women in sport versus men?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) If an audit has been conducted, what proportion of Government funding for Sport is directed towards supporting women in sport?

Answer—

The Office of Sport administers a number of grant programs to support participation opportunities, facility development and sporting events. Sport grants are not assessed based on gender as most sports, facilities and services are available to both males and females.

However, I am advised in 2015/16 over \$400,000 was provided to sports which identified strategies specifically targeting females. Also as of 1 September 2016 females made up 51 per cent of the current athletes on scholarship at the NSW Institute of Sport.

*3764 RELOCATION OF OPEN HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the budgeted cost for:
 - (a) Renovating the Petersham West Street TAFE campus to accommodate the Open High School?

- (b) Relocating the Open High School to the site?
- (2) What was the yearly rent paid to the Department of Education by the Department of Skills when the site was being used as a TAFE campus?
- (3) What will be the enrolment capacity at Randwick Public School after the relocation of Open High School to Petersham?

Answer—

- (1) (a) and (b) All budgeted costs are commercial in confidence until the tender process is complete.
- (2) The Department of Skills does not pay rent to the Department of Education for use of the campus.
- (3) Approximately 1,000 students.

*3765 STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE HEADQUARTERS UPGRADES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Which State Emergency Service Headquarters are scheduled for priority upgrades within the next four years?
- (2) How much has been allocated for each project?
- (3) What is the projected total cost for each project?
- (4) When is the expected completion date for each project?

Answer—

\$13.5 million in capital funds has been committed for the fit-out of the new State Emergency Service Headquarters in 2016-17. Works are due for completion in July 2017. There are no regional headquarters scheduled for priority upgrades.

Local councils provide facilities for NSW SES Units. The NSW SES provides grants to councils to support the ongoing maintenance of the infrastructure.

*3766 UPGRADES OF RURAL FIRE STATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Which Rural Fire Service Stations are scheduled for priority upgrades within the next four years?
- (2) How much has been allocated for each project?
- (3) What is the projected total cost for each project?
- (4) When is the expected completion date for each project?

Answer—

Traditionally, Local Councils work with the NSW RFS annually to determine and apply for funds in respect of Fire Control Centres (FCCs), fire stations and infrastructure project initiatives. With the start of the revised Rural Fire Fighting Fund allocation methodology in 2016-17, the agency will move towards a Total Asset Management approach including the development of a strategic multi-year forecast infrastructure plan.

The NSW RFS is currently seeking input from local stakeholders as part of this process. Allocations vary depending on the nature of the proposed works; for 2016-17 this ranges from \$500 to \$2.5 million, with over \$19 million allocated in total. More than 250 infrastructure project allocations are planned for 2016-17 alone.

The NSW RFS provides infrastructure grants to Local Government on the basis that planning has been undertaken to facilitate timely construction, normally within the year of allocation. Completion dates are influenced by contractual arrangements, contingencies, variations and weather delays.

*3767 TRAINING FOR NEW RECRUITS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What training is provided to new Prison Officers to combat fires in Correctional Centres?
- (2) Are they trained to use the various fire fighting apparatus available in NSW Correctional Centres?

Answer—

- (1) Correctional officer primary training includes a fire fighting module on responding to a fire in a cell and instruction on the use of smoke hoods and hydrant hoses. These modules are:
- Demonstrate First Attack Firefighting Equipment
 - Maintain Security
 - Contribute to Workplace Safety

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- (2) Each correctional centre has a Fire Safety Manager who provides training to correctional officers in the use of smoke hoods, fire hose reels, hydrants and evacuation plans and procedures for fire and bomb threats.

*3768 NEW PRISON OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

How many new recruit Prison Officers were trained in the each year from 2011 to 2016 (as at 11 August 2016)?

Answer—

The number of new prison officers enrolled in Correctional Officer Primary Training for the period between 2011 and 11 August 2016 was:

Year	Number of enrolments
2011	89
2012	13
2013	75
2014	234
2015	640
2016	578

*3769 RESTRAINT METHODS IN JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

What restraint methods are used in juvenile justice centres throughout New South Wales?

Answer—

As defined in the Children (Detention Centres) Regulation 2015, instruments of restraint include:

- Handcuffs
- Flexi-cuffs
- Ankle cuffs
- Restraining belts
- Riot shields (When deployed in a use of force)

Instruments of restraint are used by Juvenile Justice Centre staff for the safe and effective management of the detainee, staff and other detainees.

Juvenile Justice does not use restraint chairs, spit hoods or chemical agents.

*3770 LIQUOR GAMING AND RACING NEWCASTLE OFFICE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

How many days a week is the Newcastle Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing staffed (as at 11 August 2016)?

Answer—

There are currently no staff permanently based at the office in Newcastle. The office has been used on an as needs basis when Liquor & Gaming NSW officers have conducted operations in the Newcastle area.

The Government has implemented reforms to improve the liquor and gaming regulatory structures. Liquor & Gaming NSW is responsible for the regulation of the liquor, wagering, gaming and registered club industries in New South Wales.

Liquor & Gaming NSW is committed to servicing regional New South Wales. The future of the Newcastle office is being considered as part of accommodation arrangements going forward.

*3771 SYDNEY METRO EXTENSION STUDY SUBMISSIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many submissions were received with respect to the Sydney Metro Extension Study between Bankstown and Liverpool?
- (2) When will these submissions be published?

Answer—

Submissions on the potential extension of the Sydney Metro from Bankstown to Liverpool will be considered as part of the Western Sydney Rail Needs Study. It is anticipated the study's final report will be released later this year.

***3772 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STAFF AT BANKSTOWN SERVICE NSW**—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed at the Bankstown Service NSW shopfront in each of the financial years 2015-16 and 2016-17 (as at 11 August 2016)?
- (2) Will the planned reduction in opening hours at the Bankstown Service NSW result in a decrease in full-time equivalent staff?

Answer—

- (1) As at 30 June 2015, the Bankstown Service Centre had 33.69 FTE staff. As at 11 August 2016, there was a total of 40.33 FTE staff.
- (2) No, the change in operating hours will not directly impact staff numbers at the Bankstown Service Centre. Service NSW staff will continue to be rostered according to their contract hours with more team members available to assist customers during peak periods.

***3774 CONVERSION OF THE JUNIPERINA JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRE**—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Were any of the juvenile female inmates from Juniperina transferred to Cobham juvenile remand centre whilst the centre was being converted to a 100 bed maximum security prison?
 - (a) If so, what was the cost to transfer and rehouse them in a male only centre?
- (2) What additional measures have been taken to rehouse them in Cobham?

Answer—

No juvenile female detainees from Juniperina Juvenile Justice Centre were transferred to Cobham Juvenile Justice Centre whilst the centre was being converted to a 100 bed adult prison.

***3777 STATUTORY CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES JOBS**—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) What specific effect will a forecasted cut of 56 full time equivalent employees, as indicated in the NSW Budget 2016-17 Budget Paper No. 3 pg 3 10, have on statutory child protection services, and whether that means job losses (reference LA Q3511)?
- (2) What specific effect will a forecasted cut of \$10.8 million in employee expenses, as indicated in the NSW Budget 2016-17 Budget Paper No. 3 pg 3 10, have on statutory child protection services, and whether that means job losses?

Answer—

The 2016-17 Budget makes not cuts to frontline services. Information on workforce numbers, including by service groups, is published in the Budget papers [http://www.budget.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1284373._Family_and_Community_Services_Cluster.pdf](http://www.budget.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1284373/_Family_and_Community_Services_Cluster.pdf).

***3778 SENIORS CARD APPLICATIONS**—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- (1) How many Seniors cards have been issued to residents of the Summer Hill electorate in the past two financial years?
- (2) How many applications have been rejected from applicants in the Summer Hill electorate over the past two financial years?
- (3) How has the need for Seniors Card applications to be made online impacted the number of applications received across New South Wales?
- (4) What measures has the Government taken to make the application process accessible for the many elderly residents who do not have access to the internet or email?

Answer—

- (1) More than 2,500 have been issued to residents of the Summer Hill electorate in the past two financial years.
- (2) This information is not collected by Seniors Card.
- (3) Applications have increased since the phase out of paper applications.

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- (4) For those without access to internet or email, applications can be lodged over the phone or at Service NSW centres across the state

*3779 PORT WARATAH COAL SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) Considering the lease of Port Waratah Coal Services Carrington site lease is due to expire in 2024, does the Government have any involvement in the lease extension process?
(a) If so, what involvement?

Answer—

This question would best be directed to my colleague the Treasurer.

*3780 DOWNER EDI LIGHT RAIL CONTRACT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is it that Downer EDI have been tasked with in relation to the Newcastle Light Rail? What is the contract for?
(2) What employment will be generated?
(3) What is the contract worth?

Answer—

Downer EDI Limited has been appointed as the Managing Contractor to design, construct and commission 2.7 kilometres of light rail track in Newcastle, six light rail stops, a stabling and maintenance facility, road works and associated precinct works. The contract commenced in August 2016 and is scheduled to be completed in 2019.

This contract is being delivered as part of the \$510 million Newcastle Urban Transformation and Transport Program, designed to bring people back to the city centre by strengthening connections between the city and the waterfront, creating job opportunities, providing more public places and spaces, and delivering better transport.

This program is supporting local businesses and jobs. Over 80 contractors and subcontractors with a local presence have been engaged so far to deliver work under the program, and it is expected that the project will generate employment for up to 100 people in peak construction periods and about 60 people during operation.

*3781 GAYAA DHUWI DECLARATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Considering the recommendations of the NSW Mental Health Commission in regards to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health and suicide prevention outcomes, can the Minister provide a list of NSW Government agencies and services who have considered the Gayaa Dhuwi Declaration in the design and delivery of their services and programs?
(a) If not, why not?
(2) What action has the Minister undertaken to ensure that agencies and services are compliant with Gayaa Dhuwi Declaration?

Answer—

The Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit) Declaration is consistent with current NSW Health policies particularly the NSW Aboriginal Health Plan 2013-2023, the NSW Aboriginal Mental Health and Wellbeing Policy 2006-2010 and the Aboriginal Health Workforce Strategic Framework 2011-2015.

The NSW Ministry of Health is undertaking a review of the NSW Aboriginal Mental Health and Wellbeing Policy and is in the process of developing a new framework for 2017-2024.

The Ministry of Health will take account of the Declaration during development of the new policy framework.

*3782 HOME CARE SERVICES JOBS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) What specific effect will a forecasted cut of 35 full time equivalent employees, as indicated in the NSW Budget 2016-17 Budget Paper No. 3 pg 3 11, have on out of home care services, and whether that means job losses (reference LA Q5510)?

- (2) What specific effect will a forecasted cut of 4.13 million in employee expenses, as indicated in the NSW Budget 2016-17 Budget Paper No. 3 pg 3 11, have on out of home care services, and whether that means job losses?

Answer—

I refer to the response to Question on Notice 3510. The 2016-17 Budget makes no cuts to out-of-home-care services.

- *3783 EARLY INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) What specific effect will a forecasted cut of 9 full-time equivalent employees, as indicated in the NSW Budget 2016-17 Budget Paper No. 3 pg 3 9, have on early intervention and support programs, and whether that means job losses (reference LA Q3509)?
- (2) What specific effect will a forecasted cut of \$1.92 million in employee expenses, as indicated in the NSW Budget 2016-17 Budget Paper No. 3 pg 3 9, have on early intervention and support programs, and whether that means job losses?

Answer—

The 2016-17 Budget makes no cuts to frontline services. Information on workforce numbers, including by service groups, is published in the Budget papers [http://www.budget.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1284373._Family_and_Community_Services_Cluster.pdf](http://www.budget.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1284373/_Family_and_Community_Services_Cluster.pdf).

- *3784 OWNED HIRE CAR AND TAXI PLATES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many Owned Hire Car Plates or Taxi Plates are there in New South Wales?
- (2) How much money has been put aside to assist Hire Car and Taxi Licence holders as a result of the reforms to Uber?
- (a) Is this enough?
- (3) Why isn't Uber paying all the levy to the Government instead of to the two established industries?

Answer—

There are almost 7,000 taxi licences and more than 750 hire car licences in New South Wales as at 16 August 2016.

The Government has established a \$250 million industry adjustment assistance package and removed restrictive regulation which will benefit all industry participants.

Information on Point to Point Transport industry assistance is available on the Transport for New South Wales website.

- *3785 BANKSTOWN SERVICE NSW—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

Why is the Government reducing access to Government services in Bankstown by cutting the extended trading hours at the Bankstown Service NSW shopfront outside of normal business hours (reference LA Q0455)?

Answer—

An analysis of customer data has shown that there is limited customer demand for services before 8.30am and after 5.30pm weekdays. Service NSW's hours of operation are being adjusted to ensure resourcing levels are aligned to when the majority of customers choose to visit, which is between 11.00am and 2.30pm.

The Bankstown Service Centre will continue to provide accessible trading hours and will operate from 8.00am to 6.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On Thursdays, it will be open from 8.00am to 7.00pm and there will be no change to the Saturday operating hours which are 8.30am to 3.00pm.

Service NSW will continue to monitor the way customers access its services and respond to customer needs accordingly.

- *3786 HOSPITALISATION OF INMATES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

How many inmate on inmate assaults resulted in any individual(s) being hospitalised in each year from

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2011 to 2016 (as at 11 August 2016)?

Answer—

The table provides information on the number of inmates who were hospitalised during the time frame specified:

Year	Number of inmate on inmate assaults
2011	10
2012	6
2013	12
2014	7
2015	19
2016	12

*3787 INMATES ENROLLED IN EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

How many inmates were enrolled in education and vocational training programs in each year from 2011 to 2016 (as at 11 August 2016)?

Answer—

The figures provided are for financial years:

Years	Individuals Enrolled
2011-12	7716
2012-13	7788
2013-14	7743
2014-15	8150
2015-16	8320

3788 OUTSOURCE TEACHING WITHIN CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

*3790 PEDESTRIAN ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Which intersections in the CBD do police conduct operations targeting jay walking?
- (2) Which intersections in the Sydney electorate outside the CBD do police conduct operations targeting jay walking?
- (3) For each intersection, how many operations occurred in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2015-16?
- (4) How were the intersections outside of the CBD, but within the Sydney electorate, determined; for example were they based on accident rates, pedestrian activity or reports of jay walking?
- (5) What assessment has the Government done on the safety improvements as a result of these operations?
- (6) What improvements in pedestrian practices have been observed in the inner city as a result of these operations?

Answer—

Operation Fabian, now concluded, was conducted by metropolitan Highway Patrol police and targeted 16 critical intersections.

Operation Franklin, which is ongoing, is conducted by Motorcycle Response Team police with some assistance from Local Area Command resources and has targeted 58 critical intersections.

It should be noted that additional intersections may have been monitored and subject to enforcement action by police.

A range of considerations are taken into account when determining target locations. These include crash histories; severity of crashes or injuries; road user volumes; location audits to confirm suitability for enforcement; and local police knowledge.

The Traffic and Highway Patrol Command works closely with the Centre for Road Safety to identify and respond to road safety issues. However, police are responsible for law enforcement rather than research; the Member may wish to seek more information in this regard from the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.

*3791 HEAVY VEHICLE EMISSION LEVELS—Mr Ron Hoenig asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) What guidelines are in place to help Local Government Authorities determine the acceptable heavy vehicle emissions level safe for local roads and human health?
- (a) If so, what are the safe levels?

Answer—

Please see the Commonwealth Government's Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development website.

*3792 PRISONERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many prisoners were detained in New South Wales prisons as at 30 June 2016?
- (2) What is the last known residential area (by electorate) for all current prisoners in the New South Wales prison system as at 30 June 2016?

Answer—

- (1) 12,725
- (2) Corrective Services NSW does not collect inmates' last known address by electorate.

*3793 WOOLLOOMOOLOO ESTATE PUBLIC DOMAIN—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) What roads, lanes and public domain areas in Woolloomooloo does the Government own and manage?
- (2) Considering the response to LA Q1043 that Land and Housing Corporation does not have a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the City of Sydney, what action has been taken to formalise cooperative management of the public domain and responsibilities, for example waste management, lighting and tree maintenance?
- (3) What action has the Government taken since September 2015 for better management of parks, roads, street lights, street signs, on-street parking, waste dumping, tree maintenance, landscaping and cleansing?
- (4) What action has been taken on residents' requests that the Government transfer traditional local government responsibilities for the public domain in the Woolloomooloo social housing estate to the City of Sydney as to streamline management and make it easier for residents to report public domain issues to the correct agency?
- (5) What consideration has been given to providing City of Sydney rangers with the authority to monitor and enforce parking restrictions in the Woolloomooloo social housing lands given Land and Housing Corporation has no authority to enforce parking restrictions?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to streamline and improve management of the public domain and local infrastructure in this precinct?

Answer—

The Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) through the Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) owns over 500 social housing dwellings in Woolloomooloo within the area bounded by Cathedral, Bourke, Brougham and Cowper Wharf Streets. The social housing area is part of a superlot which includes recreation areas, laneways and roads owned and maintained by LAHC.

FACS works co-operatively with other agencies, including the City of Sydney and the NSW Police Force, to maintain the area, improve amenity and promote community safety. In addition to lawn and grounds maintenance and cleaning common areas, this includes removing graffiti and illegally dumped rubbish and managing illegally parked vehicles.

*3794 MILLERS POINT HOUSING SALES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How much money has been made from the Millers Point sales so far?

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- (2) How many additional public housing homes have been built with money raised from the sales?
 - (a) Which suburbs are these located in?
- (3) How many additional public housing homes are planned to be built with funds from Millers Point sales?
 - (a) Which suburbs will they be located?
 - (b) When they be completed?
- (4) How many households are currently on the housing pathways waiting list for a home in the CS1 Inner City and CS2 Easter Suburbs allocation zones?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to increase the social housing supply in the inner city, Sydney electorate post codes of:
 - (a) 2011;
 - (b) 2010;
 - (c) 2021;
 - (d) 2000;
 - (e) 2025;
 - (f) 2027;
 - (g) 2009?

Answer—

As at the end of July 2016, Millers Point sales have delivered \$263 million in gross proceeds which has been used to fund the construction of 650 new homes in the Southern, Western, South West Sydney and the Illawarra areas in NSW, aligned to areas of social housing need. Over 1,500 new social housing dwellings are planned to be built from Millers Point proceeds in metropolitan Sydney and regional NSW. The timing and location of these new homes is dependant on the timing of sale proceeds. Through the Communities Plus program, the NSW Government will deliver 23,000 new replacement social housing dwellings, with the location and timing of the new homes to be determined over the ten year program. Already the Government has announced major new social housing projects at Ivanhoe, Telopea, Riverwood and Waterloo. Information on Communities Plus as well as the Social Housing Register, including allocation zones, is available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*3795 OPAL CARD FARES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the average number of commuters who reach the weekly free travel threshold after eight paid journeys?
- (2) What is the average number of commuters who use multiple modes of transport for a journey each week?
- (3) How will the proposed Opal fare changes, which will apply from July 2017, impact on commuting costs if passengers use one mode of transport to travel to and from work five days a week?
 - (a) How much will the average fares increase?
- (4) How will the proposed changes impact on commuting costs if passengers use multiple modes of transport to travel to and from work five days a week?
 - (a) How much will the average fares increase?
- (5) What impact does the Government expect when free travel is reduced to half price fares and daily caps are increased?
- (6) What incentives does the Government provide to encourage greater use of public transport?
- (7) What other plans does the Government have to provide incentives for greater public transport use?

Answer—

Information on fares and the revised Opal structure is available in the Transport for NSW Pricing Proposal - 2016-17 Fare Compliance document on the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal's website.

The Government has frozen Opal card fares until 1 July 2017. This means there has been no increase for train and ferry fares since January 2015 and bus and light rail fares since 2014.

Further, there are no changes to the Opal Daily Travel Caps including the Senior/Pensioner Opal card \$2.50 daily cap and the Sunday fare cap is still \$2.50 for all Opal customers.

Additionally, the Government is introducing a transfer discount of \$2.00 for Adult Opal for transfers between transport modes within 60 minutes

*3796 RENEWABLE ENERGY SCORECARD—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) What consideration will the Government give to introducing a renewable energy target like those already introduced in the Australian Capital Territory, South Australia, Queensland and Victoria?
- (2) What plans are there to increase the state's proportion of renewable energy supply given there has not been an increase in two years and the renewable energy percentage of supply dropped from seven per cent in 2013 to six per cent in 2014?
- (3) What new, unannounced large scale renewable energy projects are currently being investigated, considered or planned by the Government?
- (4) What other action will the Government take to improve the state's renewable energy scorecard?

Answer—

(1) to (4) New South Wales supports a sensible, national renewable energy target and a steady transition to a diverse and sustainable energy mix. The Government's Renewable Energy Action Plan identifies a range of policies and initiatives to support the renewable energy industry in New South Wales. During the past six years the share of renewables in the New South Wales energy mix has more than doubled. Renewables, including Snowy Hydro and small scale generators such as rooftop solar PV systems, contributed around 14 per cent of the New South Wales energy mix in 2015.

Recent Government initiatives include the launch of the NSW Renewable Energy Resource Map and GreenPower Connect, to encourage large-scale investment opportunities by providing access to free data and more cost-effective accreditation.

The Government has also asked its electricity retailer, ERM Power, to issue a competitive tender to purchase up to 92 gigawatt hours of electricity generated from large scale solar farms that are seeking Commonwealth funding under the Australian Renewable Energy Agency's national \$100 million competitive round for large-scale solar. This will be used to meet the Government's electricity needs.

*3797 DIABETES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) What steps has the Government taken to prevent further increases to rates of diabetes, considering the proportion of self-reporting of diabetes has tripled over the last two decades to nearly five per cent of the population?
- (2) What action has the Government taken to address complications including:
 - (a) Declining rates of physical activity;
 - (b) Increasing rates of obesity;
 - (c) Increasing rates of co-morbid cardiovascular disease;
 - (d) The proportion of people who don't eat the recommended amounts of fruit and vegetables;
 - (e) The number of lower limb amputations;
 - (f) Large increases in the number of people with end stage kidney disease?
- (3) What programs has the Government initiated to increase early detection and improve management of diabetes?
- (4) What diabetes programs does the Government provide or fund in the Sydney electorate?
- (5) What further steps will the Government take following the data release from the August 2016 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare?

Answer—

(1) to (5)

The NSW Healthy Eating and Active Living Strategy 2013-2018 is a whole of Government framework to encourage and support the community to make healthy lifestyle changes and promote healthier environments to reduce overweight and obesity, key risk factors for Type 2 diabetes. Information on the Strategy and its key initiatives is available online at www.health.nsw.gov.au/health/Publications/hsw-healthy-eating-strategy.pdf

The NSW Government has committed \$180 million over six years, with an additional \$20 million announced in 2016, for the Integrated Care Strategy, which aims to transform the health system to provide seamless, effective and efficient person-centred care. Integrated care can benefit anyone with health needs, but is particularly important for those with chronic or long-term conditions, such as Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes.

The NSW Diabetes Prevention Framework supports local health districts to decrease the incidence of Type 2 diabetes risk factors and Type 2 diabetes, and to enhance health outcomes for people with Type 2 diabetes.

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*3799 INNER SYDNEY FERRY SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What plans for expanded ferry services have been developed since November 2014 (Question 6373)?
- (2) What work is planned for ferry wharf upgrades in the Sydney electorate and when will this be completed?
- (3) What work has been done to assess the viability of ferry wharves at:
 - (a) Glebe Point;
 - (b) Johnstons Bay Pyrmont;
 - (c) Woolloomooloo;
 - (d) Elizabeth Bay?
- (4) When will information about these options be made available to the public for community comment?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to expand inner city ferry access?

Answer—

(1) The Government has introduced 220 extra weekly services for the Sydney Ferries network since 2011. This includes 61 extra weekly services for the Eastern Suburbs.

(2) to (5) The Government's Transport Access Program is delivering modern, safe and accessible transport infrastructure, including new wharves. The delivery of these projects is based on priority. This includes evidence-based criteria such as how many people currently use the wharf and future demand, feasibility, lifespan of the existing facilities, and how improvements would support the broader ferry network.

More planning and design work is being carried out to decide which projects come next. Further information on the Wharf Upgrade Program is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*3801 BUCKETS WAY, GLOUCESTER—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many vehicle accidents have occurred on Buckets Way, between the Pacific Highway and Gloucester in each year from 2013 to 2016 (as at 11 August 2016) that were:
 - (a) Fatal?
 - (b) Non-Fatal?

Answer—

Crashes on the Bucketts Way between the Pacific Highway at Twelve Mile Creek, through to the intersection of Denison and Ravenshaw Streets at Gloucester (as at 19 August 2016) are:

- 2013 - 0 fatal, 26 non-fatal;
- 2014 - 0 fatal, 20 non-fatal;
- 2015 - 1 fatal, 10 non-fatal;
- 2016 - 2 fatal, 5 non-fatal?

*3802 COMMUNITY PRESCHOOLS CLUSTER MANAGEMENT TRIAL—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) How many preschools are participating in the Community Preschools Cluster Management Trial in
 - (a) The Sydney metropolitan area?
 - (b) The New England area?
 - (c) The Newcastle metropolitan area?
 - (d) The Central West of New South Wales?
- (2) What date is the trial due to end?
- (3) On what criteria will the trial be measured?
- (4) How many preschools have withdrawn from the trial since its commencement?

Answer—

(1) There were 40 participating preschools in total, 10 in each cluster.

(2) The trial will end 31 October 2016.

(3) The Department of Education's Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) is conducting the Cluster Management Trial evaluation which aims to ascertain the effects of the Trial on the management of preschools in terms of their governance, time management, training and professional development.

(4) No preschools withdrew from the Cluster Management Trial.

*3803 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FUND GRANTS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

How much of the \$20 million allocated in the 2015-16 Budget for the Before and After School Care Fund Grants program has been issued in grants to date?

Answer—

As at 31 August 2016, \$2,737,814 had been approved for grants.

*3804 STUDENTS WITH DYSPRAXIA—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Education—

(1) How many students with dyspraxia applied to the NSW Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) for disability provisions in 2016?

(a) How many of these students were granted the use of a scribe?

(2) How many of these students applied to use a laptop for writing during an exam?

(a) How many of those applicants were granted the ability to use a laptop during an exam?

Answer—

(1) 53.

(a) 22.

(2) 13.

(a) 3.

*3805 COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL CAPITAL WORKS GRANTS PROGRAM—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

(1) How many expressions of interest were received for the Department's Community Preschool Capital Works Grants Program between its announcement in November 2015 and applications closing in May 2016?

(2) What was the average amount applied for under the Community Preschool Capital Works Grants Program?

Answer—

(1) 100.

(2) After the evaluations of the Expressions of Interest is completed, successful submissions will be invited to take part in the tender process, which will determine the overall cost and final grant amounts

*3806 SALAMANDER BAY INTEGRATED HEALTH ONE STOP SHOP—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Health—

(1) What progress has been made on the Primary and Integrated Care Strategy and the integrated health one stop shop for Salamander Bay (reference LC Q153)?

(2) Will the Government's election commitment of an 'integrated health one stop shop' at Salamander Bay be delivered?

Answer—

Planning of the HealthOne Strategy to deliver the 'one-stop shops' is progressing. The final business case for the strategy is currently being developed and will be submitted to the NSW Ministry of Health in early 2017. Detailed consultation with stakeholders is being undertaken to identify services for the Nelson Bay community.

*3807 WILLIAMTOWN BLOOD TESTING—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Health—

(1) Will NSW Health withdraw its advice regarding blood testing for perfluorooctanesulfonic and perfluorooctanoic acid for residents of the Williamtown RAAF contamination area?

(2) Was NSW Health consulted as part of the Williamtown RAAF base contamination Human Health Risk Assessment?

Answer—

(1) NSW Health does not recommend individual blood tests for residents potentially exposed to these chemicals as blood testing does not help predict health effects or guide clinical management.

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(2) Yes.

*3808 REVENUE FROM GAMING MACHINE TAX—Mr Greg Warren asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How much revenue has the Government collected from gaming machine tax in each of the past five financial years from:
 - (a) Across New South Wales;
 - (b) Licence holders within the Campbelltown Local Government Area?

Answer—

The table below details gaming machine tax payments for New South Wales and the Campbelltown Local Government Area for the past five tax collection years:

Hotels

Period	NSW \$,000	Campbelltown LGA \$,000
Jul 2011 - Jun 2012	497,959	11,025
Jul 2012 - Jun 2013	510,591	11,014
Jul 2013 - Jun 2014	543,968	11,399
Jul 2014 - Jun 2015	614,354	13,593
Jul 2015 - Jun 2016	696,968	14,781

Registered Clubs

Period	NSW \$,000	Campbelltown LGA \$,000
Sep 2011 - Aug 2012	654,687	19,016
Sep 2012 - Aug 2013	668,686	19,318
Sep 2013 - Aug 2014	691,750	20,559
Sep 2014 - Aug 2015	736,333	21,614
Sep 2015 - Aug 2016	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (1) There are two different gaming machine tax collection periods for hotels and clubs. The period for hotels is from July to June each year, while the period for clubs is from September to August each year.
- (2) Hotels 2015-16 data is subject to change as preliminary figures only are available at this time for the June 2016 quarter.
- (3) Clubs 2015-16 data is not available until late September when preliminary figures will be available (indicated with "N/A" in the table).
- (4) All other amounts shown in this table are finalised figures.

*3809 ANTI-PROBLEM GAMBLING SERVICES—Mr Greg Warren asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

How much has the Government spent in total on anti-problem gambling services in each of the past five financial years?

Answer—

Over the last five years (2011-2015), \$63.615 million has been spent on treating and reducing the impact of problem gambling.

*3811 WESTCONNEX ROADWORKS IN ST PETERS—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Can the Minister explain why no residents or businesses were informed about the local street detours and the closure of Short Street and the partial closure of Applebee Street in St Peters throughout the last two weeks of July 2016?
- (2) Did the Minister approve the closure of one lane of the Princes Highway between Short Street and May Street on Monday 1 August 2016 (from approx. 8.30am), by WestConnex contractors, which prevented businesses receiving deliveries and forced buses to stop in the middle lane of the highway?

- (a) If not, who approved this closure?
 - (i) Under what authority was it done?
- (3) Is the Minister responsible for the actions of contractors working on WestConnex when works have not been approved by the local council?
- (4) What are the guidelines for roadworks by WestConnex contractors and how is their work monitored in relation to traffic management when they are operating without local council consent?
- (5) Is there a means by which affected businesses at 31 Princes Hwy, St Peters, can apply for compensation from the Sydney Motorway Corporation for the loss of access for deliveries on August 1 and 2 due to WestConnex contractors blocking rear access to the building?

Answer—

Residents and businesses were advised by letterbox drop on 13 July 2016 that geotechnical investigations would occur in Applebee Street, near May Street and Short Street, from Thursday, 28 July 2016 for up to a two week period.

There were no lane closures associated with WestConnex works on the Princes Highway between Short and May streets around 8.30 on 1 August 2016.

All roadworks on the WestConnex are carried out in accordance with the State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007 and the Roads Act 1993.

All Road Occupancy Licences in the Sydney region and the M1 Corridor up to Beresfield are approved by the Transport Management Centre under the delegation of operational functions from Roads and Maritime Services in accordance with the Roads Act 1993. Work carried out on the Princes Highway from Canal Road, St Peters to Goodsell Street, Alexandria on 1 August and 2 August 2016 was carried out under a Road Occupancy Licence.

*3812 WESTCONNEX M5 HABITAT DESTRUCTION—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that construction was begun on the New M5 before the Construction Environmental Plan (CEMP) and the Green and Golden Bell Frog Management plan were lodged or approved by NSW Planning?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that conditions for the protection of the Green and Golden Bell Frog have been breached by the Sydney Motorway Corporation on the M5 WestConnex construction?

Answer—

- (1) Work started on the New M5 after the appropriate NSW and Commonwealth Government approvals were granted.
- (2) The requirements of the New M5 Green and Golden Bell Frog Management Plan are being followed. Frog mitigation measures have been put in place including frog exclusion fencing around the construction area. In accordance with the approved Habitat Creation and Captive Breeding Plan, Green and Golden Bell Frogs will be transferred into a specialised captive breeding program at Symbio Wildlife Park, Helensburgh. Once newly created habitat is established at Marsh Street, Arncliffe, captive bred Green and Golden Bell Frogs will be released there. This is likely to increase the population of the Green and Golden Bell Frog and improve the long term survival of the species in this location.

*3813 CTP GREENSLIP INSURANCE—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Under the proposed changes to Green Slip Insurance:
 - (a) Will motorcycle and scooter riders pay increased premiums compared to the current system?
 - (b) Will premiums reflect the degree of risk to other road users, so that smaller vehicles like motorcycle and scooter riders pay less than large vehicles such as trucks and four wheel drives?

Answer—

This matter is the responsibility of the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation.

*3814 MAITLAND ROUNDABOUT OVERPASS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- (1) What is the expected opening date of the new Maitland roundabout overpass?
- (2) Has the opening been delayed?
 - (a) If so, why?

Answer—

The first traffic switch onto the new bridge on the New England Highway is expected to take place by the end of September 2016, weather permitting. This will allow the remaining works at the intersection and on the approaches to be completed. The project will be fully completed by the end of 2016.

*3815 COUNCIL RATE REBATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) When was the last increase in the council rate rebate for pensioners?
- (2) Will the Government be increasing the council pension rebate?
 - (a) If so, when will this occur?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

The Government has commissioned the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) to undertake a review of the New South Wales local government rating system, including the current pensioner concession arrangements. The full report will be provided by IPART in December 2016.

The Government has committed to not making any decisions which will disadvantage pensioners.

*3817 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ON THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many of the 19 fatal crashes in 2016 through motor vehicle accidents on the Pacific Highway occurred on the 26 kilometres Oxley Highway to Kundabung section of the Pacific Highway (as at 11 August 2016)?
- (2) Is the Minister aware of any proposal from the contractor Lend Lease to Roads and Maritime Services that would enable the 14 kilometres which forms part of the section between the Oxley Highway and Kundabung (upon which many fatalities occurred) to be fast-tracked and opened six months early than the remainder of this project?
 - (a) If the proposal has been rejected, on what basis has it been rejected?

Answer—

(1) Between 1 January and 11 August 2016, there were four fatal crashes on the Oxley Highway to Kundabung section of the Pacific Highway.

(2) The \$820 million Oxley Highway to Kundabung project involves upgrading 23 kilometres of highway. The project includes building 23 bridges with major river crossings over the Hastings and Wilson rivers and interchanges at Sancroix Road, Blackmans Point Road and Haydons Wharf Road. The project is about 60 per cent complete and expected to open to traffic in 2017.

*3818 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME APPEALS PANEL—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many appeals made to the School Student Transport Scheme Appeals Panel had the panel look at the location in person to determine safety, topography and sight distances?
 - (a) If none, are all appeals determined by using a web based mapping system?
 - (i) If so, which one?

Answer—

The Guidelines for Determining the Safety of a Walking Route to School are available on the Transport for NSW website. This, in addition to the walking distance criteria, is used to determine a safe walking route.

Determinations under the School Student Transport Scheme are made using Transportal, a web based mapping system. On-site surveys are carried out by Transport for NSW on a case-by-case basis.

*3819 AMBULANCE VEHICLES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many ambulance vehicles service Maitland each day?
- (2) How many ambulance vehicles are available to service Maitland each day?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The 2015-2016 NSW State Budget included an investment of \$122 million over ten years for the Rural Ambulance Infrastructure Reconfiguration program, including Maitland.

The Government has made a \$3.8 million commitment towards the construction or upgrade of the ambulance station for the Maitland region.

*3820 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) Has the Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint been finalised?

(a) If not, what is its progress?

(b) If not, when is the expected date of finalisation?

(2) Is the Blueprint expected to be finalised in 2016?

Answer—

The NSW Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016-2021: Safer Lives for Women, Men & Children (the Blueprint) was launched on 24 August 2016. More information on the Blueprint can be found at http://domesticviolence.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/379849/dfv-blueprint-for-reform.pdf.

*3821 MAITLAND LEVEE BANK—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

What is the maintenance backlog for repairs to the Maitland Levee bank for each of the financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16?

Answer—

I am advised there was no backlog in the maintenance to the Maitland Levee bank for 2014-15 and 2015-16.

*3824 VEHICLE CROSSINGS IN THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr David Mehan asked the Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) How many vehicle crossings are provided along the length of the main north railway line within the boundaries of The Entrance electorate?

(2) Are these crossings trafficable at all times and in all weather?

(3) Are there any plans to provide additional crossing points?

Answer—

(1) This information is available on the livetraffic.com website.

(2) Where possible, the Government recommends drivers delay or reconsider their journeys during times of severe weather conditions.

(3) No.

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- 3989 BANKSTOWN AMBULANCE STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health—
Are there any plans to sell the site occupied by the Ambulance Station at the corner of Meredith Street and Rickard Road, Bankstown?
- 3990 PENSIONER REBATES ON COUNCIL RATES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) What is the annual value of rebates on pensioner's rates from Cumberland Council?
 - (2) What was the annual value of rebates for the former Holroyd City Council in 2014-15 and 2015-16?
 - (3) What is the annual value of rebates on pensioner's rates from City of Parramatta Council?
 - (4) What was the annual value of rebates for the former Parramatta City Council in 2014-15 and 2015-16?
 - (5) Will the Minister commit to retaining pensioner rebates at their current level, including any additional rebates by councils?
- 3991 CTP GREENSLIP INSURANCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) Under the proposed changes to Green Slip Insurance:
 - (a) Will motorcycle and scooter riders pay increased premiums compared to the current system?
 - (b) Will premiums reflect the degree of risk to other road users, so that smaller vehicles like motorcycle and scooter riders pay less than large vehicles such as trucks and four wheel drives?
- 3992 KANGY ANGY RAIL MAINTENANCE FACILITY—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Has the Minister visited the location of the proposed Kangy Angy Rail Maintenance Facility?
 - (2) Has the Minister walked through the wetland located at the site of the Rail Maintenance Facility to experience the depth of water located there?

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- (3) How much wetland will be displaced by the Rail Maintenance Facility?
 - (4) What arrangements will be put in place, should the facility proceed at Kangy Angy, to protect wildlife located there?
 - (5) Does the Minister consider the proposed location of the facility the best place to locate it on the Central Coast?
- 3993 TUGGERAH PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Did the Department of Education make a contribution to the road works and street signage associated with the provision of the 'kiss and ride' zone on Fowler Road?
 - (2) Were any undertakings made by Council in relation to the future of the 'kiss and ride' zone?
 - (a) If so, what contributions were made by Council to the 'kiss and ride' zone?
 - (3) Is the Minister satisfied with the pedestrian safety arrangements in place for students attending the school?
- 3994 SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN URBAN RENEWAL CORRIDOR PLAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning—
- (1) Given that the CBD of Bankstown is expected to house an extra 36,000 residents under the Sydenham to Bankstown urban renewal corridor plan, do you agree that the retention of the Ambulance Station at the corner of Meredith Street and Rickard Road in Bankstown is necessary?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 3995 ELECTRONIC SCHOOL SIGNAGE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many public schools in The Entrance electorate have electronic signage displaying the school name and other information?
 - (a) Which schools are these?
 - (2) How many use LED type electronic signs?
 - (3) How many have been paid for by the Department of Education?
 - (4) How many have been paid for by the school community or the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C)?
 - (5) How many were partly funded by the Department of Education?
 - (6) How many were partly funded by the school community or P&C?
 - (7) What is the Department of Education policy on provision of school signage and funding of same?
- 3996 LAND OWNED BY ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES ON BERESFORD AVENUE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Will the parcel of land owned by the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) on Beresford Avenue across from Bankstown North Public School be maintained for operational purposes as a compound site for the foreseeable future?
 - (2) Has the RMS identified this site conversion to any other purpose?
 - (a) If so, what details are available?
- 3997 PEDESTRIAN COUNTDOWN TIME DISPLAY TRIAL IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Will the Government extend the pedestrian countdown time display trial to locations within the Bankstown electorate, such as the pedestrian crossings outside St Felix Primary School and Bankstown North Public School (crossing the Hume Highway), to improve pedestrian safety during peak school pick up and drop off times?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 3998 CLEANERS EMPLOYED AT BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) In each of the last 5 years to 14 September 2016, how many full-time equivalent cleaners were employed at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital?
 - (a) For each of the above, how many were in 'acting' positions?

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- 3999 FLASHING SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How much funding under the 2016-17 Road Safety Grants programs will be offered to schools in the Bankstown electorate to install flashing school zone signs?
- (a) What is the name of each school which will be receiving a new flashing school zone sign under this grant?
- 4000 SCHOOLS IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How does the Government intend to address over utilisation issues at the following schools in the Bankstown electorate:
- (a) Bankstown South Infants School;
(b) Bankstown North Public School;
(c) Bankstown Public School;
(d) Bankstown South Infants School;
(e) Bankstown West Public School;
(f) Chester Hill High School;
(g) Chester Hill North Public School;
(h) Chester Hill Public School;
(i) Sefton Infants School;
(j) Wattawa Heights Public School;
(k) Yagoona Public School?
- 4001 BANKSTOWN LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL SHUTTLE BUS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What was the outcome of a proposal by the South Western Sydney Local Health District to commence a shuttle bus between Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital and the Bankstown Paceway to address parking concerns?
- (2) When will this shuttle service commence?
- (a) If it is not to commence, why not?
- 4002 CAPACITY OF SCHOOLS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What is the capacity of the following schools in the Maitland electorate:
- (a) Ashtonfield Public School;
(b) Bolwarra Public School;
(c) Gillieston Public School;
(d) Largs Public School;
(e) Lochinvar Public School;
(f) Maitland East Public School;
(g) Maitland Public School;
(h) Metford Public School;
(i) Millers Forest Public School;
(j) Morpeth Public School;
(k) Rutherford Public School;
(l) Telarah Public School;
(m) Tenambit Public School;
(n) Thornton Public School;
(o) Woodberry Public School,
(p) Francis Greenway High School,
(q) Maitland Grossman High School,
(r) Maitland High School,
(s) Rutherford Technology High School?
- 4003 OLD NEWCASTLE COURT HOUSE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) When will the old Newcastle Court House be put on the market for sale?
- (2) Has the Government decided on a date to put the Courthouse up for Expression of Interest?

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- 4004 NEWCASTLE LOCKOUT LAWS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Can the Government confirm that it is reviewing the lockout laws for Newcastle?
 - (a) If so, when will this be completed?
- 4005 REVITALISING NEWCASTLE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
- What is the cost of the Government's current advertising campaign for the Revitalising Newcastle project?
- 4006 HUNTER TAFE REBRANDING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- What was the cost of rebranding Hunter TAFE in 2014?
- 4007 NEWCASTLE EAST END PROJECT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
- What process has the Government undertaken to ensure that investors that are interested in the Newcastle East End site are aware of the Government's commitment to lower heights limits than are currently zoned for this area?
- 4008 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Has the operator of the Port of Newcastle entered into an agreement for the development of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle?
 - (2) If a container terminal was developed in Newcastle during this term of Government, does the Government plan to charge the port operator, or the operator of the container terminal, a fee for container movements?
 - (3) Did the Government claim immunity from the Commonwealth Competition and Consumer Act 2010 in respect of the Term Sheets with Newcastle Stevedores Consortium?
- 4009 START STRONG IMPLEMENTATION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) Under the Start Strong funding model, has the Department conducted modelling on the impact of this funding change?
 - (a) If so, how many centres would receive equal or less funding than they currently receive if their enrolment remains at current levels?
 - (b) If so, how many centres would receive additional funding than they currently receive if their enrolment remains at current levels?
- 4010 SUPPORT FOR PRESCHOOLS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) When will the full details of the new Start Strong funding model be released?
 - (2) How will these details be released?
 - (3) What support will the Department be offering to preschools to adapt to the new Start Strong funding model?
 - (4) How many preschools have requested support or advice from the Department regarding the new funding model?
- 4011 FUNDING CHANGES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) How many preschool funding announcements has the Department or Minister made since the launch of the Preschool Funding Model in 2013?
 - (2) How many changes have been made to the Preschool Funding Model since its announcement in 2013?
 - (3) Was the Preschool Funding Model based on funding models in other jurisdictions?
- 4012 SYDNEY WATER LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What is the total funding available for Sydney Water's 2016 local community support program?
 - (2) How many applications were received?
 - (3) How many applications were received from organisations in:
 - (a) Western Sydney;
 - (b) Illawarra;
 - (c) Northern Sydney;
 - (d) Eastern Sydney?
 - (4) How many applications were successful?
 - (5) How many applications were successful from organisations in:
 - (a) Western Sydney;
 - (b) Illawarra;
 - (c) Northern Sydney;
 - (d) Eastern Sydney?
 - (6) What is the total value of successful applications?
 - (7) What is the total value of successful organisations in:
 - (a) Western Sydney;
 - (b) Illawarra;
 - (c) Northern Sydney;
 - (d) Eastern Sydney?
- 4013 START STRONG FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) Of the \$115 million allocated under the Start Strong policy:
 - (a) How much of this funding was received from the Commonwealth Government?
 - (b) How much of this funding is new Government funding?
 - (2) How much of the unspent \$227 million of Commonwealth funding identified by the Auditor General will be allocated to this policy?
 - (3) Which groups were consulted on the changes to preschool funding?
 - (4) Under the Start Strong funding model, how much will the Government spend per child in New South Wales in:
 - (a) Preschools?
 - (b) Long day care centres?
- 4014 EARLY CHILDHOOD ADMINISTRATION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) How many staff did the Department employ to administer the complex funding models for New South Wales preschools:
 - (a) In 2012?
 - (b) In 2013?
 - (c) In 2014?
 - (d) In 2015?
 - (e) Currently (as at 15 September 2016)?
 - (2) What was the cost of administrating the complex funding models for New South Wales preschools?
 - (a) In 2012?
 - (b) In 2013?
 - (c) In 2014?
 - (d) In 2015?
 - (e) In 2016 (as at 15 September 2016)?
 - (3) How much did the Department spend on consultants for preschool funding models:
 - (a) In 2012?
 - (b) In 2013?
 - (c) In 2014?
 - (d) In 2015?
 - (e) In 2016 (as at 15 September 2016)?
- 4015 WENTWORTHVILLE RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What progress has been made in upgrading Wentworthville Railway Station since LA Question on

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- (2) When will the following works be completed:
 - (a) Roofing works to station concourse;
 - (b) Platform canopy installation;
 - (c) Works to station buildings including waiting rooms and family accessible toilet;
 - (d) Resurfacing works to Platforms One and Four?
- (3) What ongoing consultation with commuters is being undertaken while construction is progressing?
- (4) How many construction-related complaints have been received since the commencement of construction?
- (5) When will the upgraded Wentworthville facilities be operational?

4016 TRANSPORT HERITAGE NSW – BROADMEADOW SITE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Why have none of the recommendations from the 2013 report relating to the Broadmeadow - Transport Heritage NSW site been implemented?
- (2) The report recommended increasing community engagement through increased training and education programs, can the Minister advise when this will be implemented?
- (3) Why is the Government considering the sale of the former railway land surrounding the current heritage area at Broadmeadow?
 - (a) Why has this process been conducted without community consultation?
- (4) Is the Government currently considering the demolition of the large Administration and Amenities Building at the site?
 - (a) If so, why?
- (5) Are the requests from third parties to visit the site being provided to the Transport Heritage team at the Broadmeadow site?

4017 START STRONG LONG DAY CARE FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

Is the \$30 million allocated to Long Day Care centres announced as part of the Start Strong policy in addition to the funding currently received by Long Day Care centres, or does it replace the current funding arrangements?

4018 BEES AND PESTICIDES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the health of bee colonies in New South Wales since 2013?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the dangers of neonicotinoids?
- (3) Is it true that the evidence shows that low doses of these pesticides have been shown to kill honeybee larvae and affect bees' navigation abilities?
- (4) What is the current evidence about the impacts of long-term pesticide exposure on bee populations from nectar and/or pollen?
- (5) Is it true that industry research on these pesticide impacts has been questioned?
 - (a) What assessment has the Government made of its validity?
- (6) What assessment has the Government made about these risks since the response to LA Q3884 in June 2013?
 - (a) What action has the Government taken to ensure that pesticides do not impact on bees and crop pollination since then?
- (7) What liaison has been carried out with other states and territories and the Commonwealth about the safety of neonicotinoids?
- (8) What further action will the Government take to protect bees and crop pollination?

4019 GUTTERS, ROOFS AND TREES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How often are Housing NSW buildings' multi-unit gutters cleaned and repaired in order to prevent problems with water ingress and damage to assets under the current maintenance contract?
 - (a) Has this been increased or decreased since the previous contract?
- (2) How often are single dwelling gutters cleaned and repaired in order to prevent problems with water ingress and damage to assets under the current maintenance contract?

- (a) Has this been increased or decreased since the previous contract?
- (3) What measures such as gutter guards does the Land and Housing Corporation use to prevent leaves and debris blocking gutters?
- (4) How does the Land and Housing Corporation ensure that trees are safe and pruned when necessary to prevent damage?
- (5) What is the expected timeframe for gutter and down pipe repairs once reported to the Department?
- (6) How many blocked gutters or water ingress problems caused by blocked gutters and down pipes were reported to Family and Community Services over the past year (to 15 September 2016) in:
 - (a) Woolloomooloo;
 - (b) Darlinghurst;
 - (c) Millers Point;
 - (d) Paddington;
 - (e) Woollahra?
- (7) How many Land and Housing Corporation properties had repairs to the roof, gutters and downpipes in the last year (to 15 September 2016) in:
 - (a) Woolloomooloo;
 - (b) Darlinghurst;
 - (c) Millers Point;
 - (d) Paddington;
 - (e) Woollahra?
- (8) How many properties have had repair or replacement of roofs, guttering and down pipes so far this year (to 15 September 2016) in each of the following suburbs:
 - (a) Woolloomooloo;
 - (b) Darlinghurst;
 - (c) Millers Point;
 - (d) Paddington;
 - (e) Woollahra?
- (9) How many tenants in Land and Housing Corporation properties in the inner city have reported ongoing or further damage to their homes as a result of pre-existing problems with gutters and roofs having previously reported in the past year?
- (10) What further action will the Government take to ensure prompt repair of roof leaks, gutters and down pipes and prevent long term damage to homes?

4020 FORT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

With respect to bus services for young students travelling to and from Fort Street Public School following removal of the direct bus routes in October 2015:

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of students' use of the 311 bus service?
- (2) Does the Government consider this bus service adequate and effective transport options for Fort Street Public School students?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to review bus services for this school?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to provide direct bus services or improve public transport to this school?

4021 ELIZABETH BAY MARINA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) What maintenance work has been carried out on this marina since the August 2015 LA Q0907?
- (2) What work remains to be done and when will it be completed?
- (3) What systems are in place to ensure proper maintenance of the marina?
- (4) What progress has been made on the Expressions of Interest process referred in the September 2015 LA Q1356?
- (5) When was a new operator appointed or when does the Government expect to have a new operator?

4022 PYRMONT TO DARLING HARBOUR FERRY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Is it true that ferry services currently only cross Darling Harbour from east to west?
- (2) What consideration has been given to a direct reverse ferry service from Pyrmont to Darling Harbour providing access to the CBD?

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- (3) What plans does the Government have to introduce this service?
 - (4) What consideration has the Government given to the proposal for a cross-harbour ferry service including Pyrmont and Darling Harbour as identified in 'Sydney's Ferry Future'?
 - (5) When does the Government plan to introduce these changes?
- 4023 BLIND RECRUITING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What research has the Government carried out about hiring bias, including unconscious bias within government agencies and other employers?
 - (2) What measures does the Government have in place to ensure that potential employees are not discriminated against based on irrelevant factors such as name, gender, age and location?
 - (3) What measures does the Government have in place to ensure that government agencies and private sector companies employ people fairly and based on merit?
 - (4) What plans does the Government have to replicate the Victorian Government partnership with the private sector to implement this trial?
 - (5) What other plans does the Government have to ensure fair recruitment in New South Wales?
- 4024 OXFORD STREET LIGHT RAIL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What tram services previously operated in Oxford Street?
 - (2) How many bus routes currently operate along Oxford Street?
 - (3) How many bus services use Oxford Street each day?
 - (4) What liaison has the Government carried out about public transport options for Oxford Street with:
 - (a) The City of Sydney;
 - (b) Woollahra Municipal Council;
 - (c) Local business groups;
 - (d) Local resident groups?
 - (5) What assessment has the Government made of recommendations for light rail in Oxford Street?
 - (6) What assessment has the Government made of the viability of light rail services along Oxford Street to replace buses to:
 - (a) Bondi Junction;
 - (b) Bondi;
 - (c) Other beachside suburbs?
 - (i) What plans does the Government have to consider these options?
 - (7) Will the Government take any further action to examine light rail in Oxford Street?
- 4025 PETS IN RETIREMENT VILLAGES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) What provisions apply in retirement villages where a resident wishes to have a companion animal?
 - (2) What dispute procedures apply where pets are not approved?
 - (3) Does the Government provide any help to address these disputes or advice about what pets may best thrive in this environment?
 - (4) What consultation has the Government carried out regarding current arrangements and options for reform on this matter?
 - (5) Does the Government have plans to make it easier for retirement village residents to have companion animals?
- 4026 PORT WARATAH COAL SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) Considering the lease of Port Waratah Coal Services Carrington site is due to expire in 2024, does the Government have any involvement in the lease extension process?
 - (a) If so, what involvement?
- 4027 CONVERSION OF BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- How long will the Bankstown Line be closed during its conversion to the Metro?
- 4028 EMISSIONS FROM HEAVY VEHICLES—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Does data obtained by the Environment Protection Agency during studies on the emission of heavy vehicles, including B-doubles, on public roads impact upon government policy in relation to the movement of heavy vehicles in residential areas?

(a) If so, how?

4029 RACIAL VILIFICATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Attorney General—

Can members of the public who are racially vilified by a stranger make a complaint to the Anti-Discrimination Board given that Section 87A(1) of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 requires them to be named?

4030 REGULATION OF RODEOS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) How many rodeo events occurred in New South Wales in each year from 2012 to 2015?
- (2) What animal welfare oversight occurs at these events?
- (3) How does the Government collect data on injuries and euthanasia of animals at these events?
- (4) When was the last review of the NSW Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals Used in Rodeo Events?
 - (a) Were any changes to the code proposed during the review?
- (5) Was there unanimous agreement to retain the existing code, which is almost 30 years old?
 - (a) To what extent was there disagreement?
- (6) When will the next review commence?
- (7) When was the last time a draft code was published with public comments sought?
- (8) What consideration will the Government give to banning calf roping, which causes significant distress to calves and can result in internal injuries like torn ligaments, disc ruptures and internal haemorrhaging and has been banned in Victoria and South Australia?
- (9) What consideration will the Government give to banning devices used in rodeos that cause pain and suffering such as flank straps, spurs and electric prodders?
- (10) What consideration will the Government give to introducing a registration and licensing system for the rodeo industry?
- (11) What consideration will the Government give to banning rodeos?