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*4093 EAST LEPPINGTON PEDESTRIAN CROSSING—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Considering advice from the Parliamentary Secretary for Education dated 27 May 2020, has School Infrastructure NSW sought a pedestrian crossing warrant for the new primary school in East Leppington?

- (a) If so, what was the outcome of the application?
(b) If not, what is the cause of the delay?

Answer—

Following approval in September 2020 of the State Significant Development Application for this project, plans and associated assessment, based on Special Warrants, are being finalised for submission to Campbelltown City Council, and subsequent referral to Transport for NSW (TfNSW) via the Local Traffic Committee process.

The project team for the school build will work collaboratively with Council and TfNSW to seek necessary approvals for the establishment of pedestrian crossings to improve pedestrian connectivity.

*4094 REGISTRATION FEES FOR TRANSPORTING CARNIVAL AND SHOW AMUSEMENT EQUIPMENT—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Will consideration be given to a reduction in the annual registration fees of prime movers used by owners and operators to transport carnival and show amusement equipment considering the economic impact upon the carnival and show industry as a result of COVID-19 public health orders?

Answer—

I am advised:

There has been a range of measures delivered in response to COVID-19 with a focus on protecting the health and safety of our customers and staff. However, there are no plans to provide waivers, deferrals or concessions for vehicle registrations at this time.

To help manage registration costs and minimise the financial burden, heavy vehicle operators can choose to renew their vehicle registration for quarterly or half-yearly terms.

If they are not driving the vehicle, they can defer renewal for up to three months past the expiry date, after which time the registration will be cancelled.

A registered operator can apply to cancel their vehicle registration at any time, and will be issued a pro-rata refund of the unused motor vehicle tax and Compulsory Third Party insurance, less a \$30 cancellation fee.

*4095 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR THE REGIONS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

(1) Where will each of the 15 specialist counsellors, announced in the Government's \$10 million mental health support for the regions to help drive down the high rate of suicide in the bush, be located?

(2) Where will each of the 30 farm gate roving counsellors be located?

(3) Will counsellors be located in each of the Orange, Barwon and Murray electorates?

(a) If so:

(i) How many counsellors will be in each electorate?

(ii) What type of counsellor will they be?

(iii) Where will they be based?

(4) When will each of these counselling services commence?

(5) How will these counsellors be accessed?

(6) Who will be eligible for these counselling services?

(7) How much of the \$10 million will be for funding of the counsellors?

(8) What is the \$10 million being used to fund?

(a) How long is this funding for?

Answer—

\$6.75 million has been funded to nine local health districts for 15 counselling positions in rural and remote New South Wales under Towards Zero Suicides Enhancement to Rural Counsellors initiative. There are also 28 Farm Gate counsellors positioned across eight local health districts under the Emergency Drought Relief Mental Health Package. Health services are not provided on the basis of electorate.

Funding for services has been provided to local health districts and service provision commences when recruitment is completed. Services can be accessed via referral pathways and local health districts. Eligibility for services is broad with the aim of increasing support for people in rural and remote areas with mental health concerns, particularly for farmers, people affected by drought and anyone at risk of suicide.

The \$10 million funds the farm gate counsellors, drought peer workers and rural counsellors. The current funding for the farm gate counsellors and drought peer workers is until June 2021 and funding for rural counsellors is until June 2022.

*4096 LAND AND PROPERTY HOUSING CORPORATION LIABILITY—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Does Land and Property Housing Corporation accept any liability for theft or damage incurred to a tenant's goods or property when a social housing property cannot be secured while awaiting urgent repairs or maintenance works?

Answer—

I am advised:

If a tenant's goods or property are damaged or stolen and the tenant believes that the NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) is liable for the loss, then the tenant may lodge a tenant/third party claim for compensation under LAHC's public liability insurance.

*4097 TRACKING CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Treasurer—

(1) How does the Government measure and track:

- (a) Employment;
- (b) Job force participation;
- (c) Underemployment?

Answer—

The monthly Labour Force Survey (Cat 6202.0), published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABC), contains a range of labour force statistics that track employment, labour force participation and underemployment. The NSW Treasury regularly briefs the Government on these metrics as new information is released each month.

*4098 ADDRESSING UNDEREMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Treasurer—

What steps is the Government taking to address underemployment, considering the Australian Bureau of Statistics New South Wales underemployment rate in February was at 8.4 per cent before rising to 13.5 per cent in June?

Answer—

The Government has committed over \$16 billion in health, economic stimulus and social support to address the impacts of COVID-19 on New South Wales. Approximately \$13 billion of this commitment is focused on supporting jobs, businesses and the economy. This includes the \$3 billion jobs and infrastructure fund to accelerate New South Wales infrastructure projects across transport, education, health and regional areas.

The Government continues to actively monitor the economic situation and its impacts on New South Wales in order to identify the need for further measures to respond and recover in order to keep people in jobs and businesses in business,

*4099 TRACKING HOURS WORKED BY PERSONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Treasurer—

What measures, if any, does the Government use to track the number of hours worked by employed persons in the State?

Answer—

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The monthly Labour Force Survey (Cat 6202.0), published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), contains a range of metrics that track the number of hours worked by persons in New South Wales. The NSW Treasury regularly updates the Government on the latest developments in the labour market, including the number of hours worked. The most frequently cited measure by the ABS is the 'monthly hours worked in all jobs'. This records the number of actual hours worked at work during a specified reference period by all employed persons.

*4100 CYCLING FINES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) What was the total number of work and development orders issued in relation to cycling fines in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- (2) What was the total amount of revenue collected from cycling fines in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- (3) What was the total number of fines in relation to cycling infringements that were overturned in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?

Answer—

- (1) The number of Work and Development Orders that were undertaken for fines that included a cycling fine are:
 - 2011-12 - 81
 - 2012-13 - 680
 - 2013-14 - 1,034
 - 2014-15 - 1,286
 - 2015-16 - 1,563
 - 2016-17 - 2,257
 - 2017-18 - 3,050
 - 2018-19 - 3,879
 - 2019-20 - 3,606
- (2) The total amount collected from cycling fines for the requested periods are as follows:
 - 2011-12 - \$263,517.39
 - 2012-13 - \$268,590.51
 - 2013-14 - \$313,843.74
 - 2014-15 - \$295,320.86
 - 2015-16 - \$559,877.49
 - 2016-17 - \$910,932.87
 - 2017-18 - \$816,949.13
 - 2018-19 - \$693,440.58
 - 2019-20 - \$696,535.97
- (3) The total number of fines in relation to cycling infringements that were No Actioned or replaced with a Caution in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20 are:
 - 2011-12 - 71
 - 2012-13 - 55
 - 2013-14 - 58
 - 2014-15 - 35
 - 2015-16 - 37
 - 2016-17 - 48
 - 2017-18 - 62
 - 2018-19 - 31
 - 2019-20 - 47

*4101 ABORIGINAL FLAG—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Premier representing the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Has the Government provided advice, feedback, guidance or opinion to the Commonwealth Government on proposals to:
 - (a) Free the Aboriginal Flag from its current licensing agreements?
 - (b) See the Aboriginal flag be treated like every other proclaimed national flag in the world with a free public license?
 - (c) Enable the celebration of the Aboriginal flag without asking for permission or paying to do so?
 - (d) Enable the consumer to have freedom of choice from whom they purchase flag products?
- (2) What responsibility or jurisdiction does the Government have in respect to the licensing agreements around the Aboriginal flag?
- (3) What is the position of the Government in relation to the current controversy around licensing arrangements for the Aboriginal flag?

Answer—

I am advised,

On 3 September 2020 the Australian Senate agreed to the establishment of the Select Committee on the Aboriginal Flag in response to concerns raised about the copyright of the Aboriginal Flag. The final report of the Committee was released on 13 October 2020.

The Committee recommended that the Commonwealth should not compulsorily acquire copyright for the Aboriginal Flag, but should instead use negotiations currently underway with the flag's copyright holder to find a model for its future use, independent from government and in consultation with First Nations people.

As this issue primarily relates to the application of copyright law, it is a matter for the Commonwealth Government to manage. The Government does not have responsibility or jurisdiction with respect to such agreements.

*4102 LIGHT RAIL STATION ACCIDENTS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What has been the total number of accidents recorded involving passengers at the light rail stations on the CBD and South East Light Rail line since the service commenced (to 22 September 2020)?
- (2) What has been the total number of accidents recorded at each of the stations along the line since service commenced (to 22 September 2020)?
- (3) How many complaints have been lodged regarding passenger safety at stations along the light rail line as at 22 September 2020?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) There have been 28 accidents involving passengers, across 19 stations/stops of CBD and South East light rail network since opening on 14 December 2019 to 22 September 2020.
- (2) Accidents recorded at each station since service commenced to 22 September 2020:
 - Circular Quay Five.
 - Wynyard One.
 - QVB Three.
 - Town Hall One.
 - Chinatown Three.
 - Central Chalmers St Three.
 - Royal Randwick One.
 - UNSW High Street One.
 - Randwick Four.
 - Kingsford One.
 - Juniors Kingsford Five.
 - Total 28.
- (3) There have been nine complaints regarding customer safety at platforms.

*4103 CYCLING FINES UNDER RULE 245(A)—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) In each financial year from 2015-16 to 2019-20, how many cyclists were issued fines for allegedly

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disobeying Rule 245(a) for not sitting astride a bicycle rider's seat?

- (a) How many of those fined were under the age of 18?
- (b) How many of those fined identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
- (c) What was the total amount of fine revenue collected for this infringement in that financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

No fines have been issued by NSW Police under Rule 245(a) of the Road Rules 2014 during this period.

*4104 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS AND STAFF IN SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) As at 22 September 2020, what is the total number of school students enrolled in:
 - (a) Primary public schools within the Summer Hill electorate?
 - (b) Secondary public schools within the Summer Hill electorate?
- (2) As at 22 September 2020, what is the total number of full time equivalent teachers working in:
 - (a) Primary public schools within the Summer Hill electorate?
 - (b) Secondary public schools within the Summer Hill electorate?
- (3) As at 22 September 2020, what is the total number of full time equivalent school counselling staff currently working in:
 - (a) Primary public schools within the Summer Hill electorate?
 - (b) Secondary public schools within the Summer Hill electorate?
- (4) In each year from 2009 to 2019, what is the total number of full time equivalent school counselling staff working in:
 - (a) Primary public schools within the Summer Hill electorate?
 - (b) Secondary public schools within the Summer Hill electorate?

Answer—

The enrolment census data is not yet available for 2020. The data for 2020 will be available by the end of the year.

*4105 SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE ARTS GRANTS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Premier representing the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) In each financial year from 2015 to 2019-20, what was the total number of arts grants issued by Create NSW or the Government:
 - (a) To individuals in the Summer Hill electorate?
 - (b) Organisations in the Summer Hill electorate?
- (2) In each financial year from 2015 to 2019-20, what was the total value of arts grants issued by Create NSW or the Government:
 - (a) To individuals in the Summer Hill electorate?
 - (b) Organisations in the Summer Hill electorate?

Answer—

(1) (a) The total number of arts grants provided by Create NSW to individuals in the Summer Hill electorate were:

- 2015-16: Two
- 2016-17: 16
- 2017-18: 15
- 2018-19: 16
- 2019-20: 27

(b) The total number of arts grants provided by Create NSW to organisations in the Summer Hill electorate were:

- (1) 2015-16: Two
- (2) 2016-17: Four
- (3) 2017-18: Six
- (4) 2018-19: Six

(5) 2019-20: Seven

(2) (a) The total value of arts grants provided by Create NSW to individuals in the Summer Hill electorate was:

- 2015-16: \$10,000
- 2016-17: \$192,520
- 2017-18: \$59,452
- 2018-19: \$95,368
- 2019-20: \$262,695

(b) The total value of arts grants provided by Create NSW to organisations in the Summer Hill electorate was:

- 2015-16: \$59,000
- 2016-17: \$141,820
- 2017-18: \$138,764
- 2018-19: \$92,850
- 2019-20: \$227,225

*4106 WILKINS PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What is the total budget for the construction of the new preschool at Wilkins Public School?
- (2) What has been the total cost expended in the planning and design stages of the project (to 22 September 2020)?

Answer—

- (1) When a construction contract has not been let for a project, a project's estimated total cost is not disclosed as it is commercial-in-confidence.
- (2) The estimated total cost for school infrastructure projects are published in Budget Paper 2 when they are no longer commercially sensitive.

*4108 COMMON PURPOSE GATHERINGS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Considering the current powers available to New South Wales Police under the Public Health (COVID - 79 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 4) 2020, what criteria is used to determine whether persons are gathering under a "common purpose"?
- (2) What specifically constitutes a determination of "common purpose"?
- (3) What evidence is used to support a claim that persons are gathering with a "common purpose"?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Police Force applies a common-sense approach to every situation, assessed on a case-by-case basis and on the individual set of facts. Generally, a common purpose is established when a person knowingly gathers with others and when the level of cooperation or collaboration among the group is sufficient to show that they seek out a common goal or result.

Evidence may be direct, circumstantial or both and will be specific to each individual case. It may take the form of conduct observed by police, or be evidence of prior arrangements or contacts, witness observations, CCTV, or information posted on social media.

*4109 RATE YOUR MAINTENANCE EXPERIENCE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

How many Housing NSW tenants in the Wallsend electorate have utilised the 'Rate your maintenance experience' at the Broadspectrum dashboard in the 2019-20 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

During the 2019-20 financial year, Broadspectrum surveyed 220 tenants from the Wallsend electorate. The overall satisfaction rate for tenants surveyed was 91 per cent.

*4110 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

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- (1) Which non-government organisations in the Hunter New England Health Area have received funding towards supporting young people's mental health?
- (2) What government organisations in the Hunter New England Health Area provide services specifically targeted at supporting young people who are experiencing mental health issues?
- (3) How much funding has been allocated towards either government or non-government organisations who provide programs specifically targeted at supporting young people who are experiencing mental health issues in the Hunter New England Health Area?
- (4) Is funding towards such services determined and allocated on a needs basis?

Answer—

Hunter New England Local Health District provides various services specifically targeted at supporting young people with mental health issues. Funding has been provided to Flourish Australia for the Youth Community Living Support Service and to the Hunter Lifeline Crisis Telephone Service, which includes support for young people.

Hunter New England Local Health District funds the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, Youth Engagement Service, the Wiyiliin-Ta Service, a dedicated Child and Youth Health Coordinator, the Got it Team and Whole Family Team.

The District has been allocated funding for the financial year 2020-21 towards programs supporting young people experiencing mental health issues. Funding is determined and allocated on a needs basis. Service activity and demand are continuously monitored to allow for the redistribution of funds as required.

*4111 GLENDATLE TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL ASBESTOS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Will the Glendale Technology High School basketball courts and associated retaining walls, discovered to contain in ground asbestos, be replaced at an approximate cost of \$900,000 as advised by the Asset Management Unit?
- (2) If so, when work will commence?

Answer—

The wellbeing and safety of our students and staff is the Department of Education's highest priority and the management of asbestos is always taken seriously.

When the asbestos containing material (ACM) was found at the school, the Department took immediate action to protect public health, including isolating the area, making it safe and implementing air monitoring. These activities were done to SafeWork NSW safety standards.

The area has remained enclosed with fencing and restricted to staff and students. The Department is currently considering remediating the site by encapsulating the walls with a method called shotcrete. An engineer advised this would be an appropriate way to remediate the ACM, given its location behind the exterior of the retaining wall.

An independent hygienist is currently assessing the remediation strategy. If the hygienist supports the approach, the Department will engage an appropriately licensed contractor to carry out the remediation over the 2020-21 summer holidays.

*4112 NON-ATTENDANCE AT ETHICS AND SRA CLASSES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many students at each of the following schools who do not participate in either an Ethics or Special Religious Education class:
 - (a) Callaghan College - Jesmond Senior Campus;
 - (b) Callaghan College - Wallsend Campus;
 - (c) Callaghan College - Waratah Technology Campus;
 - (d) Francis Greenway High School;
 - (e) Glendale Technology High School;
 - (f) Lambton High School;
 - (g) Beresfield Public School;
 - (h) Cardiff North Public School;
 - (i) Elernmore Vale Public School;
 - (j) Glendale East Public School;
 - (k) Glendore Public School;

- (l) Heaton Public School;
- (m) Jesmond Public School;
- (n) Lambton Public School;
- (o) Maryland Public School;
- (p) Minmi Public School;
- (q) New Lambton Heights Infants School;
- (r) New Lambton Public School;
- (s) Plattsburg Public School;
- (t) Shortland Public School;
- (u) Tarro Public School;
- (v) Wallsend Public School;
- (w) Wallsend South Public School;
- (x) Wallsend West Public School;
- (y) Waratah Public School?

Answer—

The Department of Education does not centrally collect participation statistics for Special Religious Education/Special Education in Ethics.

*4113 ATTENDANCE AT SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many students at each of the following schools are participating in Special Religious Education classes:
- (a) Callaghan College - Jesmond Senior Campus;
 - (b) Callaghan College - Wallsend Campus;
 - (c) Callaghan College - Waratah Technology Campus;
 - (d) Francis Greenway High School;
 - (e) Glendale Technology High School;
 - (f) Lambton High School;
 - (g) Beresfield Public School;
 - (h) Cardiff North Public School;
 - (i) Elermore Vale Public School;
 - (j) Glendale East Public School;
 - (k) Glendore Public School;
 - (l) Heaton Public School;
 - (m) Jesmond Public School;
 - (n) Lambton Public School;
 - (o) Maryland Public School;
 - (p) Minmi Public School;
 - (q) New Lambton Heights Infants School;
 - (r) New Lambton Public School;
 - (s) Plattsburg Public School;
 - (t) Shortland Public School;
 - (u) Tarro Public School;
 - (v) Wallsend Public School;
 - (w) Wallsend South Public School;
 - (x) Waratah Public School;
 - (y) Waratah West Public School?

Answer—

The Department of Education does not centrally collect participation statistics for Special Religious Education.

*4114 ATTENDANCE AT ETHICS CLASSES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many students at each of the following schools are participating in Ethics classes:
- (a) Callaghan College - Jesmond Senior Campus;
 - (b) Callaghan College - Wallsend Campus;
 - (c) Callaghan College - Waratah Technology Campus;

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- (d) Francis Greenway High School;
- (e) Glendale Technology High School;
- (f) Lambton High School;
- (g) Beresfield Public School;
- (h) Cardiff North Public School;
- (i) Elermore Vale Public School;
- (j) Glendale East Public School;
- (k) Glendore Public School;
- (l) Heaton Public School;
- (m) Jesmond Public School;
- (n) Lambton Public School;
- (o) Maryland Public School;
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- (r) New Lambton Public School;
- (s) Plattsburg Public School;
- (t) Shortland Public School;
- (u) Tarro Public School;
- (v) Wallsend Public School;
- (w) Wallsend South Public School;
- (x) Waratah Public School;
- (y) Waratah West Public School?

Answer—

The Department of Education does not centrally collect participation statistics for Special Education in Ethics.

- *4115 SCHOOL OVERCROWDING—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Considering New Lambton Public School, Lambton Public School, New Lambton South Public School, Wallsend South Public School and Kotara Public School are all at or above capacity, what plans are there for a new school in this vicinity to reduce overcrowding in these schools?

Answer—

As was outlined in LA Q2796, the Department of Education monitors population and development trends to enable effective planning to meet enrolment needs in public schools across New South Wales. Strategic schools planning is underway in response to the urban development at Edgeworth, Fletcher and Minmi and the associated increase in enrolment demand at schools in the Wallsend electorate and surrounding area.

- *4116 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS IN WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many school counsellors are currently employed at each of the following schools in the Wallsend electorate as at 1 September 2020:
- (a) Callaghan College - Jesmond Senior Campus;
 - (b) Callaghan College - Wallsend Campus;
 - (c) Callaghan College - Waratah Technology Campus;
 - (d) Francis Greenway High School;
 - (e) Glendale Technology High School;
 - (f) Lambton High School;
 - (g) Beresfield Public School;
 - (h) Cardiff North Public School;
 - (i) Elermore Vale Public School;
 - (j) Glendale East Public School;
 - (k) Glendore Public School;
 - (l) Heaton Public School;
 - (m) Jesmond Public School;
 - (n) Lambton Public School;
 - (o) Maryland Public School;

- (p) Minmi Public School;
- (q) New Lambton Heights Infants School;
- (r) New Lambton Public School;
- (s) Plattsburg Public School;
- (t) Shortland Public School;
- (u) Tarro Public School;
- (v) Wallsend Public School;
- (w) Wallsend South Public School;
- (x) Waratah Public School;
- (y) Waratah West Public School?

Answer—

The school counselling allocation for public schools in the Wallsend Electorate are listed in the table below.

School Name	School Counselling Allocation (FTE)
Callaghan College Jesmond Campus	0.65
Callaghan College Wallsend Campus	1.00
Callaghan College Wallsend Campus	0.90
Francis Greenway High School	1.00
Glendale High School	1.00
Lambton High School	1.00
Beresfield Public School	0.40
Cardiff North Public School	0.15
Elernmore Vale Public School	0.40
Glendale East Public School	0.25
Glendore Public School	0.50
Heaton Public School	0.20
Jesmond Public School	0.20
Lambton Public School	0.30
Maryland Public School	0.50
Minmi Public School	0.10
New Lambton Heights Infants School	0.05
New Lambton Public School	0.45
Plattsburg Public School	0.25
Shortland Public School	0.35
Tarro Public School	0.15
Wallsend Public School	0.30
Waratah Public School	0.55
Waratah West Public School	0.10

In 2019, the Government announced an \$88.4 million commitment to provide every public high school with two dedicated mental health professionals, so onsite, timely support would be available to students.

The school counselling service is part of a broader range of wellbeing support available to support students in New South Wales public schools. School counselling staff work collaboratively with learning and support teams, parents and carers and other agencies, to provide timely mental health support for students.

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- (1) Why were EML granted 100 per cent of the tender for the icare worker's compensation assessments when they were only equipped to conduct 50 per cent of the work?
(2) Why was a single company granted 100 per cent of the tender?

Answer—

The selection process for new scheme agents was conducted against this backdrop and icare was seeking value for cost while maximising the ability to deliver quickly on customer experience objectives and transition to the new model.

EML's appointment followed a robust closed market tender process, which included a well-defined selection process and was preceded by a careful consideration by the icare executive and Board of the benefits of reducing the number of scheme agents in the Nominal Insurer scheme.

The selection process arrived at a recommendation for a single provider model for new claims with a separate agent managing tail claims. It was expected that the variable cost per claim would be reduced by enabling synergies of scale as well as improving customer consistency in experience by reducing operational complexity.

*4118 COURT GUIDED TOURS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) Which non-Government organisations, and for how long, have been permitted at any time since 1 July 2015 to conduct guided tours of court houses in Sydney, Parramatta and Wollongong?
(2) Are such organisation allowed to charge a fee for such tours?

Answer—

I am advised:

There have been no arrangements in place for non-government organisations to operate guided tours for the general public at courthouses in Sydney, Parramatta or Wollongong since 1 July 2015.

However, since January 2019, school excursions to Sydney Metropolitan, Wollongong and Campbelltown courts have been facilitated by Rule of Law, Australia's Magna Carta Institute. The Institute charges a small fee for its Law Day Out program.

All excursions are currently suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

*4119 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT DISCHARGE SUMMARIES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Will Hunter New England Local Health District in future provide a copy of a discharge summary to officer escorts when a custodial patient is discharged from their health service, including from an Emergency Department?

Answer—

In line with a recommendation made by the NSW Coroner on 26 August 2020, I am advised the Policy Compliance Procedure Clinical Handover Discharge Summaries, is being updated by the Hunter New England Local Health District.

*4120 FIRST HOME BUYERS GRANT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) What was the uptake of the New South Wales First Home Buyers Grant in the state electorate of Liverpool in the following financial years:
(a) 2018-19;
(b) 2017-18;
(c) 2016-17?

Answer—

Revenue NSW does not collect or hold data by state electorate.

The number of First Home Owner Grant Scheme grants paid by financial year statewide was as follows:

2016-17: 9,138

2017-18: 8,905

2018-19: 7,966

2019-20: 6,726

Further data on the First Home Owner Grant Scheme, including some data by postcode or suburb, is

available at: www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/help-centre/resources-library/statistics.

*4121 COVID-19 STIMULUS PACKAGE FEES AND CHARGES WAIVER—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

How many small businesses in the Liverpool electorate have benefited from the fees and charges waiver under the COVID-19 stimulus package?

Answer—

Comprehensive data is not available at the individual electorate level.

In relation to eligible trade, safe work and liquor licences, as of 30 September 2020 in all electorates:

- (a) There have been a total of 114,084 fee waivers.
- (b) These fees waivers are for a total value of \$36,173,574

*4122 SERVICE NSW LIVERPOOL CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Customer Service—

Were there any job losses at the Service NSW Liverpool Centre in the 2019- 20 financial year?

Answer—

No.

*4123 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY GREENSLIP POLICIES IN LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) In the 2018-19 financial year how many Compulsory Third Party Greenslip policies were eligible for a refund in the State electorate of Liverpool?
- (2) How many of the eligible policies referred to above actually had refunds issued?

Answer—

As data is not available for electorates, postcodes in the Liverpool electorate were utilised for statistics. These postcodes are 2168, 2170, 2171 and 2765.

- (1) 110,890 individual and Business policies were eligible for a refund in the postcodes of 2168, 2170, 2171 and 2765.
- (2) 94,267 Policies were claimed in postcodes 2168, 2170, 2171 and 2765.

*4124 CONTINUING DETENTION ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

As at 17 August 2020 how many people are detained in New South Wales under Continuing Detention Orders?

Answer—

I am advised:

Eight people were subject to Continuing Detentions Orders.

*4125 COURT TECHNOLOGY—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) Do you agree with the recent comments by a District Court Judge that poor technology used in courts during the response to the COVID-19 pandemic caused the potential for inefficient advocacy, exacerbated tension for witnesses giving sensitive evidence when connections dropped out, created difficulties for judges in assessing the demeanour of witnesses and caused derogation from the principles of open justice?
- (2) What do you propose to do in response to these concerns?

Answer—

I am advised:

Audio visual link (AVL) technology has the capacity to enhance access to justice.

Prior to COVID-19, AVL was used to allow many vulnerable witnesses and defendants to access court proceedings. For example, child sexual assault evidence is often given as pre-recorded evidence and or from remote witness rooms, mitigating the possible reliving of trauma or other interactions. AVL also improves access to the District Court in regional locations in New South Wales.

Demand for AVL increased as a result of COVID-19 as it provided for appearances to occur remotely.

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Court Services advise the use of AVL is now reportedly operating well.

The measures introduced during the pandemic are subject to ongoing evaluation and improvement.

*4126 DATA BREACH—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Customer Service—

How many people affected by the data breach on 22 April 2020 are resident within the state electorate of Liverpool?

Answer—

Service NSW does not capture this information by electorates. The process of contacting identified customers is on-going. The distribution of most notification letters is being sent in weekly batches as data is validated and we expect this to be complete by December.

*4127 HELP US SAVE LIVES CAMPAIGN—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Customer Service—

(1) How much money has been spent on the COVID-19 whole of Government 'Help Us Save Lives' campaign which was launched on 5 April 2020 (to 21 September 2020)?

(a) How much of this money has been spent on advertising in regional and rural media outlets?

Answer—

(1) The COVID-19 whole of Government campaign has spent \$8,117,245 on advertising from 5 April to 21 September 2020.

(a) The spend on regional and rural media outlets during this time was \$1,194,024.

*4128 EATING DISORDER OVERNIGHT HOSPITAL BEDS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

(1) How many adult overnight hospital beds are there for the treatment of eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa in New South Wales (as at 21 September 2020)?

(a) Which hospital are these beds located?

(2) How many overnight hospital beds for patients under the age of 18 are there for the treatment of eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa in New South Wales (as at 21 September 2020)?

(a) Which hospital are these beds located?

Answer—

Eating disorders services are provided in all local health districts and specialty health networks. People with an eating disorder can be admitted to a local mental health unit or a medical in-patient ward determined by their clinical need.

Referring to bed numbers is an outdated approach and does not reflect the innovative models of care NSW Health has implemented to provide integrated care closer to patients' homes and by using new technologies.

*4129 SMOKE-FREE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) How many enforcing officers are employed in New South Wales by NSW Health to enforce the Smoke-free Environment Act as at 22 September 2020?

(2) How many inspections were conducted between 1 January 2019 and 22 September 2020?

(a) Of those inspections, how many infringement notices for breaches have been issued?

Answer—

The NSW Ministry of Health and each of the 15 Local Health Districts across NSW have officers authorised under the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 (NSW).

In the 2019-20 financial year, I am advised NSW Health inspectors conducted almost 1,000 outdoor smoke-free inspections. Some of the compliance activities during this period were impacted by COVID-19.

I am advised twenty penalty infringement notices were issued by the NSW Health for breaches of smoke-free laws in 2019-20. NSW Police and Transport NSW officers can also issue fines.

*4130 ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE ALLOCATION—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) What capital works and maintenance projects have been bought forward as part of the \$500 million

allocation of the \$2.3 billion economic stimulus package for New South Wales?

- (2) How much money has been spent of the allocated \$500 million as at 22 September 2020?
- (3) How has the \$250 million economic stimulus allocated for accelerated maintenance and repairs on social housing, announced on 17 March 2020, been allocated across New South Wales?
- (4) What is the break down in each electorate of where the accelerated maintenance funding has occurred as at 22 September 2020?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) \$13.5 million in 2019-20 and \$17.3 million in 2020-21 to Aboriginal Housing Office (AHO) for capital works. \$12.5 million in 2019-20 and \$12.5 million in 2020-21 to Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) for grants to local councils and other Crown land managers to upgrade showgrounds.

The rest of the \$500 million is in other Ministerial portfolios.

(2) All of the \$13.5 million allocated in 2019-20 was spent by the AHO. AHO committed (contracted) approximately 58 per cent of the \$17.3 million capital works funding allocated to AHO in 2020-21.

All of the \$12.5 million allocated in 2019-20 to DPIE for grants was paid to local councils and other Crown land managers to upgrade showgrounds. Nil of the \$12.5 million in 2020-21 allocated was spent as at 22 September 2020.

The rest of the \$500 million is in other Ministerial portfolios.

(3) \$47 million in 2019-20 grant to Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) to provide additional maintenance across the social housing stock.

(4) Please see Appendix A for an AHO summary into local government area (LGA) (note the program ended on 30 June 2020) and Appendix B for an LAHC summary of all Social Housing Maintenance Stimulus work orders into LGA (the program was completed by 30 June 2020).

*4131 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) As at 22 September 2020, how many school counsellors are in the schools for the electorates of:
 - (a) Heathcote;
 - (b) Keira;
 - (c) Wollongong;
 - (d) Kiama;
 - (e) Shellharbour?
- (2) Are there plans to have one school counsellor per 500 students as requested by the NSW Teachers Federation and NSW Parents and Citizens Federation?

Answer—

(1) As at 22 September 2020, the school counselling allocation for schools in the Heathcote, Keira, Wollongong, Kiama and Shellharbour electorates are listed in the table in Appendix C.

(2) Since 2016, the school counselling service has increased from a total from 790 positions to 1,108.4 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions currently.

The Government's \$88.4 million election commitment will provide every public high school in New South Wales with two dedicated professionals to ensure our students have access to timely mental health and wellbeing support.

The Government is on track to deliver this commitment in full by 2023.

*4132 DENTAL HEALTH IN THE ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many people living in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District are currently on the public dental waiting list (as at 22 September 2020)?
- (2) What is the average wait time for:
 - (a) Treatment for public dental patients in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District?
 - (b) Dentures for public dental patients in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District?
 - (c) Treatment for public dental patients in New South Wales?

Answer—

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Public dental services are provided according to criteria that prioritises emergency situations, as well as patient groups in most need and at highest risk of disease.

Data is regularly updated and can be accessed from the NSW Health website.

The NSW Health Policy Directive 'Priority Oral Health Program and Waiting List Management' outlines recommended maximum waiting times for dental care based on oral health needs.

*4133 AIR CONDITIONING IN SCHOOLS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Considering the response to LA Q1774, has work commenced for Austinmere Public School, Wollongong High School of Performing Arts, and Woonona East Public School to receive air conditioning, as per their successful application under the Cooler Classrooms Program?

(a) If not, why not?

(2) When will these works be completed for these schools?

Answer—

Cooler Classrooms is a five year program. The timeframe for installation of air conditioning will be confirmed with the individual school. Delivery at each school will be informed by factors such as establishing the scope of works, architectural heritage and the electrical capacity at the school.

*4134 DEMOUNTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN KEIRA ELECTORATE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) As at 22 September 2020, have the demountable buildings been refurbished at:

- (a) Austinmer Public School;
- (b) Balgownie Public School;
- (c) Bulli Public School;
- (d) Coledale Public School;
- (e) Corrimal High School;
- (f) Fig Tree High School;
- (g) Figtree Heights Public School;
- (h) Keiraville Public School;
- (i) Lindsay Park Public School;
- (j) Pleasant Heights Public School;
- (k) Russell Vale Public School;
- (l) Thirroul Public School;
- (m) Waniora Public School;
- (n) Wollongong High School of Performing Arts;
- (o) Woonona East Public School;
- (p) Woonona High School;
- (q) Woonona Public School?

(2) For those schools listed in (1) which have not had their demountable refurbished, when will this work be completed?

(3) Where any of the demountables from the schools listed in (1) replaced with permanent classrooms?

Answer—

The Department of Education has a process to maintain and refurbish demountable buildings on a regular programmed basis. All demountable teaching spaces are airconditioned.

Demountable buildings allow the Department to be highly responsive to student enrolment changes and enables the provision of emergency accommodation following fires and natural disasters. Demountables are also used to meet accommodation needs arising from capital works and maintenance projects in schools.

There are no current plans to replace the demountable buildings at these schools with permanent classrooms.

Any proposed future major capital works would be considered in the context of the education needs across the state and will be prioritised accordingly.

*4135 HOME SCHOOLING REGISTRATION—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What is the current wait time for home schooling registrations to be approved by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) as at 22 September 2020?
- (2) What is the current wait time for a home visit by Authorised Person to approve the registration as at 22 September 2020??
- (3) Why has NESA shortened the registration periods for home educators?
- (4) Is the Minister aware of the issues the Home Education Association has been raising with NESA?
- (5) Is the Minister willing to meet with the Home Education Association?

Answer—

(1) NSW Education Standards Authority's (NESA) Guidelines for Home Schooling Registration in New South Wales advise that it may take up to 12 weeks to finalise an application. Many applications are finalised in around seven to eight weeks. Very few applications exceed the 12 week timeline.

(2) In March 2020, NESA ceased home visits in response to the health risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead, applications are assessed by documentation review and video or audio technology. The wait time is within the timelines published in NESA's Guidelines with very few exceptions.

(3) NESA has a risk-based approach to assessing applications for home schooling registration that usually involves a home visit. A home visit provides greater assurance about the child's educational program than other possible assessment methods.

In late March 2020, home visits ceased due to the health risks posed by COVID-19. At that time, registration periods were shortened for a temporary, brief period given the absence of home visits. In late September 2020, there was a return to the pre-COVID registration periods.

(4) and (5) Yes.

- *4136 ARTS PROJECTS IN FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Premier representing the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What percentage of the total funding for Arts projects in the 2019-20 financial year went to art projects in the Fairfield local government area?

Answer—

I am advised,

The financial expenditure of Create NSW will be publicly available in the Department of Premier and Cabinet annual report.

- *4137 COMPROMISED SERVICE NSW ACOOUNTS IN FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) How many people in the Fairfield local government area have had their Service NSW accounts compromised?
 - (a) Have they been informed?

Answer—

(1) Service NSW does not capture this information by local government area.

- (a) The process of contacting identified customers is on-going. The distribution of most notification letters is being sent in weekly batches as data is validated and we expect this to be complete by December.

- *4138 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LIST IN FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

How many people in the Fairfield local government area are on the waiting list for elective surgery as at 22 September 2020?

Answer—

Health services are not provided on the basis of local government area.

To ensure that people with the most urgent needs are seen first, appointments are allocated in order of clinical priority. Local health districts regularly audit waitlists to determine if patients still require appointments or whether their situation has changed.

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The Bureau of Health Information publishes independent reports about the performance of the NSW public healthcare system.

- *4139 STUDENT CLASSROOM NUMBERS IN FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

What is the average number of students per class in school classrooms in the Fairfield local government area as at 22 September 2020?

Answer—

The Department of Education system does not collect individual class size data by school.

- *4140 APPRENTICESHIPS IN FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

How many apprenticeships were registered in the Fairfield local government area in 2020 (to 22 September 2020)?

Answer—

I am advised that as at 22 September 2020, there were 149 apprenticeship contracts that were registered in the Fairfield local government area in 2020.

- *4141 FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Have schools in the Fairfield local government area received extra school counsellors during the COVID-19 pandemic as at 22 September 2020?

(a) If so, how many?

Answer—

New South Wales public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. They have a range of well-defined processes and options for supporting students who may be experiencing mental health issues.

Every New South Wales public school has a learning and support team. The school learning and support team plays a key role in ensuring that the specific needs of students with additional learning and support needs are met. NSW Education's school counselling service works collaboratively with learning and support teams, parents and caregivers and other agencies, to provide timely mental health support for students.

Where the need for additional counselling support is identified, staff are provided on a case by case basis. Students have been offered continued counselling support during the COVID-19 pandemic, including for those students learning from home, through a secure on-line telepsychology platform. Where appropriate, students and/or their families and caregivers are referred to other local agencies such as headspace and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

With these supports in place, there were no schools in the Fairfield local government area that received additional counsellors during the COVID-19 pandemic as at 22 September 2020.

The Government has invested \$88.4 million to ensure every public high school in New South Wales has access to two dedicated full-time mental health professionals by 2023. This commitment is on track.

- *4142 FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

How many schools in the Fairfield local government area have demountable classrooms in use on site as at 22 September 2020?

Answer—

As at 22 September 2020, there are 32 public schools in the Fairfield local government area with demountable classrooms in use.

- *4143 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAM SUPERVISORS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Will the Government provide extra Higher School Certificate examination supervisors for the 2020 Higher School certificate exams?

Answer—

Yes.

*4144 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAM SOCIAL DISTANCING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Will the Government be providing schools with extra funding to hire larger spaces for students to sit the 2020 Higher School Certificate exams in order to abide by COVID-19 social distancing measures if their own facilities are inadequate?

Answer—

Yes, the Department will assist schools with additional costs that may be incurred to conduct Higher School Certificate exams in line with the health guidelines.

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*4145 EXECUTIVE PANEL—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) Considering that my office wrote to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces' office on 23 June 2020 and have not yet received a response, who are the members of the Executive Panel of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment?

(a) How are the members appointed?

(2) What is the Executive Panel's role in reviewing projects under consideration for the Planning System Acceleration Program?

Answer—

I am advised:

Mr Brett Whitworth, Deputy Secretary, Greater Sydney Place and Infrastructure in the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) responded to your correspondence on 30 September 2020.

As Mr Whitworth explained in his letter to you, decisions on the projects to be included in an Accelerated Assessment Tranche are made by the Secretary of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. In making a decision on projects to tranche, the Secretary receives advice from an Interdepartmental Steering Committee on Precincts and the internal planning leadership team.

More information on the structure and governance of the Accelerated Assessment Program is publicly available at www.planning.nsw.gov.au.

*4146 M5 EAST VEHICLES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) How many vehicles travelled westbound on the M5 East in each period from:

- (a) 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019,
- (b) 1 April 2020 to 30 June 2020;
- (c) 1 July 2020 to date (as at 23 September 2020)?

(2) How many vehicles travelled eastbound on the M5 East in each period from:

- (a) 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019,
- (b) 1 April 2020 to 30 June 2020;
- (c) 1 July 2020 to date (as at 23 September 2020)

(3) What was the daily average trips for vehicles on the M5 East westbound in each period from:

- (a) 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019,
- (b) 1 April 2020 to 30 June 2020;
- (c) 1 July 2020 to date (as at 23 September 2020)

(4) What was the daily average trips for vehicles on the M5 East eastbound in each period from:

- (a) 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019,
- (b) 1 April 2020 to 30 June 2020;

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(c) 1 July 2020 to date (as at 23 September 2020)

Answer—

I am advised:

Transurban is expected to publish a range of M5 East traffic data on <https://nswtollroaddata.com/> later this year.

*4147 SOCIAL HOUSING PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) Considering a pilot program by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation to fast-track the delivery of 100 social housing properties across the State, where are the 50 sites across metropolitan and regional NSW where these homes will be constructed located?

(a) How many homes will be built on each site?

(b) When will construction begin and finish on these homes?

(2) What plan does the Government have to address the housing needs of the approximately 50,000 people on the New South Wales social housing waiting list?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) There are 42 sites included within the Land and Housing Corporation's (LAHC) pilot Medium Density Housing Program, which is expected to deliver 100 new social housing homes. The sites are located in the following suburbs:

- Berkely
- Bass Hill
- Casino
- Dubbo
- Emu Heights
- Ermington
- Griffith
- Miller
- Marayong
- North Albury
- North St Marys
- Orange
- Oxley Vale
- Padstow
- Port Kembla
- Punchbowl
- Quakers Hil
- Queanbeyan East
- Regents Park
- Sefton
- Singleton Heights
- Smithfield
- South Grafton
- South Penrith
- South Wentworthville
- St Marys
- Tarrawanna
- Taree
- Westmead
- Wauchope
- Wentworthville
- Woodberry

(a) Each site will deliver either a dual-occupancy building (that is, two new social dwellings on a single site) or a manor house building (i.e. a single large house comprising either three or four new social units within it).

(b) Construction on the first 21 sites is due to commence from December 2020 with dwelling

completions targeted for June 2021. The second 21 sites are targeted for completion by June 2022.

(2) The Government's social housing policy, Future Directions for Social Housing in New South Wales, includes a priority to grow social housing. LAHC is continually reviewing the State's portfolio of social housing assets to identify opportunities to deliver on the Future Directions priorities, renew communities and build more and better housing throughout New South Wales. When planning for social housing, LAHC is informed by the needs of people and families across New South Wales on the State-wide Housing Register, which is maintained by the Department of Communities and Justice

*4148 REGIONAL SPECIFIC INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Treasurer—

(1) Considering the joint announcement with the Premier and Acting Deputy Premier on 22 September 2020 that \$1.8 billion will be allocated for regional-specific infrastructure funds, and that as a result 12,000 jobs will be created in the bush, does the \$1.8 billion not include the approximate \$1.4 billion that is owed by the Government in overall funding shortfalls for financial periods of 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2019 from the Restart NSW Fund for regional infrastructure projects?

(2) Will the announced projected 12,000 regional jobs being grown by the infrastructure projects be full-time and ongoing or part-time and temporary, and what will the employment longevity of those 12,000 jobs be?

(3) How have the 12,000 projected jobs been calculated and how many of these will be located in the Orange electorate?

Answer—

The \$1.8 billion investment in regional infrastructure will support the delivery of more than 80 infrastructure and local community projects over the next two years. The jobs are reported as full-time equivalent.

The number of jobs supported is an estimate calculated using Treasury's input-output model. The model is based on Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian data and therefore cannot be used to calculate the number of jobs supported in a given geographic area. Projects funded in the Orange electorate will be announced in due course.

*4149 HOMEBUILDER GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

Why is my constituent is experiencing delays in the online HomeBuilder grant application process, which is facilitated via NSW Revenue for New South Wales residents and applicants, which is of concern to them as the success of their application is subject to looming deadlines for commencement of the building project?

Answer—

HomeBuilder applications are to be lodged via an online portal, which is available on the Revenue NSW website, and must be received by no later than 31 December 2020.

Applicants should apply for the HomeBuilder Grant once they have entered into an eligible HomeBuilder contract and have all of the supporting documentation. The supporting documents required are outlined on the application form and must be included with the application for the application to be considered complete.

Applicants can obtain further information regarding the HomeBuilder Grant and the application process from Revenue NSW by email: Home.builder@revenue.nsw.gov.au or by phone: 1300 130 624.

Revenue NSW will write to applicants advising whether their application has been approved or declined, generally within 15 working days of a complete application being received.

*4150 HOUSING NSW WAITING LIST IN GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

(1) How many individuals are on the waiting list for Housing NSW in the Granville electorate as at 23 September 2020?

(a) How many of these are listed as priority?

Answer—

I am advised:

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The number of general and priority applicants on the New South Wales Housing Register is available on the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) Expected waiting times dashboard at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/housing/help/applying-assistance/expected-waiting-times>

This information is not collected by electorate, but by allocation zone.

*4151 COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many Granville schools qualified for the Cooler Classrooms Program as at 23 September 2020?
- (2) How many classroom air conditioners will be installed before the upcoming summer in the Granville electorate?
- (3) How many of the classrooms in the Granville electorate have been air conditioned as at 23 September 2020?
 - (a) Of these:
 - (i) How many of the air conditioned classrooms had their air conditioning funded by the Government from central funds?
 - (ii) How many were funded by schools locally?

Answer—

(1) The Cooler Classrooms Program is a five year, \$500 million commitment to install cooling, heating and fresh air ventilation systems in over 900 schools.

As at 14 October 2020, four Granville schools qualified for the Cooler Classrooms Program, Granville Public School, Granville South Public School, Ringrose Public School and Holroyd High School.

(2) Air conditioning installation in eight classrooms and one library has been completed at Ringrose Public School, Holroyd High School is in the tender phase and installation is due to commence at both Granville Public School and Granville South Public School from Term 4, 2021.

(3) The Department of the Education does not currently hold a record of this information centrally. There are schools that opt to raise funds and install air conditioning independently of the Department.

*4152 DEMOUNTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many demountable buildings are located at each school in the Granville electorate as at 23 September 2020?
 - (a) At each of these schools, what is the age of the demountable buildings?
- (2) What is the average age of demountables across the Granville electorate?
- (3) How many demountable classrooms have been replaced with permanent classrooms in the Granville electorate in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2019-20?

Answer—

Demountable classrooms at schools in the Granville electorate

School	Total number of demountable classrooms	Average Age (Years)
Fowler Road School	4	11
Granville Public School	6	4
Granville South Public School	5	3
Guildford Public School	10	5
Hilltop Road Public School	6	8
Merrylands East Public School	3	9
Merrylands High School	8	6
Merrylands Public School	6	10
Parramatta West Public School	23	5
Sherwood Grange Public School	1	5
Wentworthville Public School	19	4
Westmead Public School	23	8

NB: The refurbishment date is included rather than the age of the demountable as the refurbishment process returns demountables to 'as new' condition. When demountables are refurbished, components are completely disassembled, repaired and replaced.

The average age of demountables at schools in the Granville electorate is 6.5 years.

As noted above, the refurbishment date is included rather than the age of the demountable as the refurbishment process returns demountables to 'as new' condition. When demountables are refurbished, components are completely disassembled, repaired and replaced.

It should be noted in the Granville electorate:

- 10 new permanent teaching spaces and new toilets have been completed at Merrylands Public School,
- works are underway for 20 new permanent teaching spaces, a multipurpose facility/hall and new administration space at Parramatta West Public School, and
- works are underway for 31 new permanent learning spaces, a new hall, a new education area, new administration and staff facilities and new special program rooms at Wentworthville Public School.

*4153 ICARE PAYMENTS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Treasurer—

How many injured workers in the Granville electorate have been underpaid by iCare as at 23 September 2020?

Answer—

icare is undertaking full file reviews on a sample of claims, which will provide insight into the potential number of claims that require remediation, and inform the overall review and remediation approach. The information being collected through the sample does not currently allow and analysis by electorate.

*4154 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

- (1) As at 23 September 2020, how many mental health professionals are employed:
 - (a) In the Granville electorate;
 - (b) At Westmead Hospital;
 - (c) At Cumberland Hospital?

Answer—

Health services are not provided on the basis of electorate. Local health districts and hospitals vary staffing profiles and numbers to appropriately meet operational need at any point in time.

*4155 ASBESTOS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Which schools in the Granville electorate have been found to have asbestos as at 23 September 2020?
 - (a) What are the details of each contamination?

Answer—

Information regarding asbestos in schools can be found on the Department of Education's Schools Asbestos Register at www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/programs/managing-asbestos.html

*4156 SERVICE NSW ACCOUNTS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) As at 23 September 2020, how many people have had their Service NSW accounts compromised in:
 - (a) The Granville electorate?
 - (i) Have they been informed?
 - (b) Cumberland Local Government Area?
 - (i) Have they been informed?
 - (c) Parramatta Local Government Area?
 - (i) Have they been informed?

Answer—

There is no evidence of Service NSW customers' My Service Accounts being compromised as a result of the cyber-attack earlier this year on 47 staff email accounts.

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*4157 TOLL RELIEF PROGRAM—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Customer Service—

(1) How many people in the Granville electorate accessed the toll relief program in each year from 2018 to 2020 (to 23 September 2020)?

(a) How many of these people received:

(i) Full price registration;

(ii) Half price registration?

Answer—

For Postcodes: - 2141, 2145, 2150, 2160, 2161

Relief	FY18	FY19	FY20 (up to 23 Sep 20)
100% Relief	2,982	4,697	1,864
50% Relief	-	3,098	1054
Total	2,982	7,795	2,918

Note the scheme expanded on 1 July 2019 to include half price registration, in addition to full price registration, depending upon on toll spend.

* postcodes for the Granville electorate 2141, 2145, 2150, 2160, 2161 were utilised for the response.

*4158 CONSENT LAWS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

When will the NSW Law Reform Commission report on their findings regarding New South Wales' consent laws following the Government's referral in 2018?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Law Reform Commission transmitted its report on Consent in relation to sexual offences (Report 148) to me on 21 September 2020. The report will be tabled shortly.

*4159 SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCTS—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

Will the Government expand its network of Special Activation Precincts, currently benefitting Parkes, Wagga Wagga, Snowy Mountains, Moree and Williamtown, to coastal regions like the Northern Rivers, home to many cutting edge entrepreneurs in its stated targeted range of industries, including agribusiness, tourism, renewable energy, freight and logistics, advanced manufacturing and defence?

Answer—

Special Activation Precincts (SAPs) are just one way the Government is supporting regional economic development.

Each potential location is assessed based on its potential to unlock and deliver economic benefits to regional New South Wales.

*4160 STEM INDUSTRY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Will consideration be given to restoring the funds for dedicated project officers under the STEM Industry School Partnership Program, a highly popular and successful initiative of the NSW Department of Education's Learning Directorate delivered in association with Regional Development Australia, universities and the private sector?

Answer—

Plans are in place to provide advice, planning support and professional learning to existing schools in STEM Industry School Partnerships program and for schools who choose to self-fund STEM project officers to support local initiatives.

*4161 EXTENSION OF THE REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD PROGRAM—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Why has the Government not been prepared to extend its Regional Seniors Travel Card Program to seniors with a disability and their senior carers, who are amongst the most vulnerable members of our regional communities and most in need of financial assistance with travel?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Regional Seniors Transport Card is being trialled for two years. There are no plans to change the eligibility criteria at this time.

The Age Pension recipients and Commonwealth Seniors Health Card holders have been selected as the largest demographic for seniors within the selected regional locations. These groups, together with the additional veterans groups will provide diverse representation and will give sufficient numbers for an evaluation of the Regional Seniors Travel Card.

Carers and those on a disability pension are encouraged to check if they are eligible for existing support programs including the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme which provides subsidised taxi travel to New South Wales residents who are unable to use public transport due to a severe or permanent disability. This subsidy covers half of the metered fare, up to a maximum of \$60 per trip.

Together with the Commonwealth Government, funding is also provided to community transport operators under the Commonwealth Home Support Program and the Community Transport Program.

The Government will continue to work to improve access to transport services for those with a disability and their carers across regional New South Wales, including by boosting public transport services in regional areas.

*4162 SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT DUE TO BORDER CLOSURE—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

Will the Government offer a rescue package, at least equivalent to the \$45 million package already provided on our southern border, to small businesses in Northern New South Wales which NSW Business Northern Rivers warns are bleeding up to \$10,500 a week due to the closure of the Queensland-New South Wales border which came into effect on 8 August 2020?

Answer—

The Southern Border Small Business Support Grant is designed to respond to the impacts experienced by small businesses as a result of a decision made by the Government to close the border with Victoria, based on public health advice, following a significant outbreak of COVID-19 in Victoria.

The New South Wales Small Business Commissioner and Acting CEO of Business NSW met with local business leaders on Thursday 17 September 2020 and discussed the impact of COVID-19 and the Queensland border closure.

At a forum of small businesses the Commissioner asked what has had the biggest negative impact on your business: COVID-19 or the Queensland border closure? Overwhelmingly, participants answered the Queensland border closure.

A number of the businesses at this forum stated they are not seeking financial assistance but rather need the Queensland border to be opened so that they can get staff from home to work and back each day or as required.

The Government continues to call on the Queensland Government to reopen its border with New South Wales as there is no justification for its closure.

Small businesses located in local government areas near the Queensland border were eligible for, and many received, Small Business COVID-19 Support Grant of up to \$10,000 and the Small Business COVID-19 Recovery Grant of up to \$3,000.

These small businesses can also reach out to Business Connect which is offering free online workshops covering a range of topics to support small businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Small businesses can also seek free, personalised advice from a Business Connect advisor, including local advisors.

*4165 NATIONAL SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Considering local school communities have expressed concerns regarding missing out on funding in the 2020-2022 National School Chaplaincy Program, has the Government advocated to the Commonwealth Government seeking more adequate Commonwealth funding?

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Answer—

The Government is committed to ensuring that school communities have access to a range of wellbeing programs to support their needs. In line with this,

New South Wales is party to the National School Chaplaincy Program Project Agreement, which covers program operation and funding for 2019 to 2022. As the State party, New South Wales administers the Commonwealth-funded Program.

New South Wales was active in advocating for a fairer share of funding in negotiations for the current Project Agreement, however the proportional distribution of funding across jurisdictions from the Commonwealth remains unchanged.

Earlier this year, the Government secured additional funding from the Commonwealth under the National School Chaplaincy Program for schools in bushfire-affected communities. This has been critical in ensuring additional support is available for students during incredibly trying times.

*4166 LISMORE YOUTH KOORI COURT—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

Will the Government consider The Living School Lismore's call for the establishment of a Youth Koori Court in the Lismore district similar to two already operating successfully in Sydney, with the aim of reducing the number of local Indigenous youth coming into contact with the criminal justice system?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Youth Koori Court was first piloted at Parramatta Children's Court in 2015. In 2019, it was expanded to the Surry Hills Children's Court. The Government will consider further expansion of the Youth Koori Court following an evaluation of the court.

The contract for the evaluation has recently been awarded to Inside Policy, an Aboriginal-owned organisation with experience in justice processes and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and communities.

*4167 REVIEW OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Will the Governemnt review HSSP_SG20_9698 Expression of Interest (EOI) for NSW Whole of Government Waste Management for Health, TAFE and caravan parks on Crown reserves, to ensure that small and medium-size Australian-owned regional companies are not squeezed out and denied contracts because clauses in the EOI would appear to favour large, mostly foreign-owned companies?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response at LA Q3229.

*4168 WARREN METHADONE PROGRAM—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) How many people are registered on the methadone program in Warren as at 23 September 2020?

(a) Are all patients local to Warren

(2) How many police incidents are linked to the methadone clinic from 1 June 2019 to 30 June 2020?

Answer—

I am advised the Western NSW Local Health District (WNSWLHD) Opioid Treatment Program currently has eight clients who receive opioid agonist treatment at Warren Hospital. The WNSWLHD has informed me that all current clients live within the Warren catchment area.

The WNSWLHD has further advised it has no record of any incidents related to opioid agonist treatment at Warren Hospital attended by police during this timeframe.

*4169 DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT FIGURES—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) Considering Barwon-Darling Unregulated River Water Source Usage figures published in February 2020 on the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE)'s website were different than those published in September 2020, which figure is the accurate reading?

(2) Why do the two figures differ so broadly?

Answer—

The accounted usage for the 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 water year in the Barwon-Darling unregulated river water source was 237 gigalitres for all categories of access licences.

On Monday 14 September the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment was alerted to an error on its Water Usage Dashboard.

The dashboard updates utilise the latest usage information available and final meter reads entered by WaterNSW. The September update incorrectly added 2019-20 usage figures for the Barwon-Darling unregulated river water source rather than replacing the previous figures, thereby doubling usage amounts.

The dashboard was updated to show correct figures as soon as the error came to the department's attention. As stated, for the Barwon-Darling, the correct usage for all access licences in the 2019-20 water year was 237 gigalitres.

*4170 SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK SEWERAGE OVERFLOWS—Ms Lynda Voltz asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering signs have been erected at Sydney Olympic Park by Sydney Water warning of sewerage overflows, what were the dates of sewerage overflows into wetlands surrounding Sydney Olympic Park in 2020?
 - (a) What works are being undertaken to reduce these sewerage overflows?
 - (b) What cleaning works were undertaken as a result of these sewerage overflows?
 - (c) What were the results of any water testing taken as a result of these sewerage overflows?
- (2) Considering there have been multiple instances of sewerage overflows in the past 18 months, what work is being undertaken to limit future instances?

Answer—

- (1) Two sewage overflow incidents have occurred in 2020, on 21 March and 17 September.

In relation to overflow on 21 March 2020

(a) This overflow was found to be caused by a blockage of a sewer main which was a combination of debris, fat, grease and tree roots in the sewer main. Sydney Water crews removed these objects to clear the blockage and completed a closed-circuit television (CCTV) inspection to ensure the sewer main was clear.

(b) Sydney Water crews installed two containment zones with advisory signs to minimise the impact of the overflow. Crews assessed the overflow's impact and prepared a site-specific clean-up plan. The clean-up work involved pumping the liquid waste back into the nearby sewer network, removing and disposing of debris from site and also flushing the affected impacted area and stormwater canal.

(c) Environmental test sampling was done by Sydney Water in the nearby stormwater canal, Powells Creek and Parramatta River to validate the effectiveness of the overall clean-up.

These environmental field tests and observations confirmed the clean-up had been effective.

In relation to overflow on 17 September 2020

(a) This overflow was caused by tree roots entering the sewer main. Sydney Water crews removed the tree roots to clear the blockage and used a CCTV inspection of the pipe to confirm the sewer main was clear. During this pipe inspection a fault was detected along the pipe which was not related to the overflow. Sydney Water is planning to complete this non-urgent repair during October to avoid a future overflow.

(b) Sydney Water crews installed a containment zone with advisory signs to limit the impact of the overflow. Crews assessed the overflow's impact and prepared a site-specific clean-up plan. The clean-up works involved pumping the liquid waste back into the nearby sewer network, removing and disposing of debris from site and flushing the stormwater canal and impacted area.

(c) Sydney Water undertook environmental sampling of Powells Creek and Billabong area to validate the effectiveness of the overflow clean-up. These environmental field tests and observations confirmed the clean-up had been effective.

(2) Sydney Water continually monitors its environmental performance. Sydney Water's Operating Licence sets environmental performance indicators to monitor its impact on the environment.

In the last 10 years Sydney Water has spent over \$231 million on strategies and programs to prevent further overflows across the sewer network from occurring.

These activities include;

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- \$179 million on the Wet Weather Overflow Reduction Program.
- \$48 million on the Dry Weather Overflow Reduction Program.
- \$3.14 million on waterways modelling to help develop wet weather overflow targets.

Over the next four years Sydney Water is planning to spend more than \$220 million to continue these Overflow Reduction Programs along with \$240 million in maintenance funding for the wastewater network

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*4171 SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q3502, how many of the 164 work orders issued in the Maitland electorate have been completed (to 24 September 2020)?
 - (a) Why weren't all 164 projects completed?
- (2) What was the total cost of the completed projects?
- (3) What is the total estimated cost of all of the 164 work orders?
- (4) How many work orders have been issued as at 23 September 2020?
- (5) When will the remainder of work orders be finalised?
- (6) Considering the response to LA Q3502 that there were no plans to acquire or build new social housing properties in the Maitland electorate, why was the new housing development project at Fieldsend Street, East Maitland not included in the response?
 - (a) When did you approve this project?
 - (b) On what date was the development application lodged with Maitland City Council?
 - (c) How much money has been allocated for this project?
 - (d) How will you prioritise local employment opportunities during construction?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 131 work orders were completed.
 - (a) The remaining 33 orders were not progressed for a number of reasons, including assessments of necessity, advice from maintenance service providers, program constraints and external factors.
- (2) The total value of the work orders completed was \$2.141 million.
- (3) The estimated cost of the 164 orders was \$2.399 million.
- (4) 131 work orders were issued and all the works have been completed.
- (5) There are no outstanding work orders to be finalised.
- (6) The criteria used to determine the response to Question 3 in LA Q3502 was to record projects where construction had been funded. The project at Fieldsend Street, East Maitland did not have funding allocated for construction at the time of providing a response to LA Q3502.
 - (a) The Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) commenced work on the design for 15-19 Fieldsend Street, East Maitland on 17 December 2018.
 - (b) The development application was lodged by LAHC with Maitland City Council on 3 June 2020.
 - (c) As at 30 September 2020, no funding has been allocated to the construction of this project.
 - (d) Through select tender to local Newcastle/Hunter based building companies, 30 local construction jobs are estimated to be created from this project, which is in addition to the engagement of a Newcastle-based design and architectural firm, that has worked on the concept design through to development application lodgement.

*4172 CRITICAL SERVICE PERMITS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) What is the average processing time for those people applying for critical service permits as at 24 September 2020?
- (2) What is the shortest processing time for those people applying for critical service permits as at 24 September 2020?
- (3) What was the longest processing time for those people applying for critical service permits as at 24 September 2020?

September 2020?

- (4) How many applications have there been for critical service permits as at 24 September 2020?
 - (a) How many of these have been approved?
 - (b) How many applications are pending?
 - (c) How many applications were denied?
- (5) Is there an appeal process for applications that have been denied?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) What is the process?
 - (ii) Who do applicants appeal to?
- (6) How many online applications for critical service permits have required the applicant to provide additional information?
 - (a) How many of these applicants have provided the additional information requested?
- (7) How many applications for these permits have related to agriculture workers?
- (8) Will agriculture workers who applied for critical service permits before the Agriculture Worker Code was approved be forced to re-apply?
- (9) Is there any Ministerial discretion that can be applied to processing and/or approving permits?
 - (a) If so, what, if any, guidelines are to be used to determine when or how such discretion can be applied.

Answer—

(1) For applications that require a registration code which is assessed by industry panels, the average processing time for the issuing of registration codes through the head of organisation process is currently six business days. The indicated desired processing time is five business days. This is influenced by volumes of applications and wait time for customer responses to further information requests.

(2) Critical Service Permits that do not require Industry Panel assessment are processed immediately for example, "Critical services movement of freight on a commercial basis"

(3) Approximately 15 days:

This is due to embedding of the industry panels, including correct assignment of different cases to the correct panel

This was also impacted /influenced by the need for the industry panels to receive information from customers to assist with the assessment.

(4) 107,088 singular critical service permits applied for as at 24 September 2020

(a) From 10 August to 2 September 2020, 68,769 Critical Service Workers were approved under head of organisation declaration.

From 2 to 24 September 2020, Industry panel verification in place for all permit types

2,446 approvals processed during this time with the assistance of the dedicated Industry Panels.

During this period, 34,822 Movement of People on a Commercial Basis and Critical Freight permits were approved under head of organisation declaration.

(b) From 10 August to 2 September 2020; no pending applications

2 to 24 September 2020; 512 Pending (Reassignment to different industry panels, pending customer contact/information)

(c) 10 August to 2 September; Not applicable. Self-declaration meant that no permits were denied during this time.

2 to 24 September; 539 applications denied via advice from established industry panels (number includes customers who re-applied)

(5) There is an appeal's process in place.

(a) (i) Applicants are advised by email that their application for Critical Service Worker's Border Permit has not been approved and if they wish to appeal, they are requested to provide additional information. The additional information is then provided to Industry panel for re-assessment.

(ii) Customer emails detailing their appeal's are forwarded to Service NSW who will then triage the appeal and pass on to the relevant industry panel for review

(6) All applicants applying for Construction Critical Service Workers

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Permits are asked to provide additional written information to support their request/s. Industry panels will make direct contact with applicants to source additional information when required, instances of this (numbers) is not reported back to Service NSW.

(a) This is not reported on, as the Industry Panels do not provide visibility of when they request additional information from customers to support the review.

(7) As at September 24th, 2020, there had been 7,828

(8) Yes, all applicants that had pending applications were advised to reapply under the Change to the Agricultural Worker Code which came into effect on September 25th. The need to reapply was due to a change in the permit type and differing conditions. The permit that the customer had originally applied for was no longer valid.

(9) No

*4173 ASBESTOS AT FRANCIS GREENWAY HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Has asbestos remediation work been conducted at Francis Greenway High School as at 24 September 2020?

(a) If so, when was it conducted?

(2) Has all the asbestos now been removed from the entire school grounds?

(a) If not, why not?

(b) If not, when will this happen?

(3) Has any repair or sealing work been undertaken since the identification of medium remediation priority items at:

(a) Gillieston Public School;

(b) Millers Forest Public School;

(c) East Maitland Public School?

(4) Do Asbestos Cement fragments/debris in underfloor voids pose an 'asbestos risk'?

Answer—

(1) Yes.

(a) 18 April 2020, during the Autumn school holidays.

(2) No.

(a) The vast majority of materials containing asbestos are safe. Studies show that if the material is left undisturbed and is in sound condition it poses no risk to health. Any asbestos containing material at Francis Greenway High School is identified on the School Asbestos Register available at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/programs/managingasbestos.html> and, where appropriate, is left in-situ, in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

(b) It is not planned to remove all asbestos from the school.

(3) No.

(4) Cement fragments/debris, if found in underfloor voids, are assessed by a qualified independent hygienist. The level of risk is determined by the hygienist. Following this assessment, a decision is made on how the impacted area will be managed and remediated, if required. The Department's School Asbestos Register is updated with the information following the assessment and provides the level of risk as assessed by the hygienist.

*4174 AGRICULTURE WORKER CODE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

(1) What are the guidelines for the Agriculture Worker Code in New South Wales?

(a) Where are they published?

(2) Is there an agriculture panel that is required to assess applications from the agriculture industry under the Code?

(3) What are the eligibility requirements for members to serve on the panel?

(4) How many panel members will be appointed?

(5) What are their hours of work?

(a) What is their hourly remuneration rate?

(6) Who will they be reporting to?

(7) Have any panel members been appointed?

- (a) If so, who are they?
- (b) If not, why not?
- (c) Has the full complement of panel members been appointed?
 - (i) If not, why not?
- (d) If there are still panel members to be appointed, how will they be appointed?
- (e) Who selected or is responsible for selecting the panel members?
- (8) How often do panel members meet?
 - (a) Where do they meet?

Answer—

- (1) Guidelines to support the Agriculture Workers Code are published on the Service NSW website.
- (2) No.
- (3) to (8) Not applicable.

*4175 HELP HARVEST NSW—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Since the launch of the 'Help harvest NSW' website on 25 August 2020, how many visits has the website had as at 23 September 2020?
 - (a) How many of the visits were unique visits?
 - (b) How many were from returning visitors?
- (2) How is the Government addressing skill and workforce shortage for agriculture workers in shearing, contract harvesting and fruit-picking?
- (3) What training programs are available that will assist in reducing the skill shortage in these important areas?

Answer—

- (1) As at October 6, there were 34,048 page views.
 - (a) 30,262 were unique visits, that is individual IP addresses accessing the site
 - (b) 25,801 of these were returning visits.

The difference between the 34,048 and 30,262 figures are due to a single IP address accessing the site multiple times during the one session.

(2) The Government spearheaded the National Agricultural Workers Code, and was the first jurisdiction to write the Code into Public Health Orders, to allow the free movement of agricultural workers across state borders. The Government has also provided conditional approval for more than 350 skilled workers to arrive from Fiji to help fill a labour shortage in the State's abattoirs. Further, the Government launched 'Help Harvest' NSW to connect unemployed Australians with farm work opportunities across the State.

With regard to skills, the Government has also committed a further \$15 million to upskill primary producers across plant-based sectors of the agricultural industry through its successful AgSkilled program. The program offers training through upskilling via short courses across key agricultural industry sectors including cotton and grains as well as production horticulture.

(3) Tocal College offers skills training delivery and units of competency via short courses in practical areas of farm machinery and farm safety, chemical training and specialist training programs such as precision agronomy and drone operations via the Agskilled program. Tocal College also provides a traineeship program and full-time study programs for students to attain nationally recognised qualifications as an accredited Registered Training Provider.

*4176 RAIL COAL DUST EMISSIONS MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN THE NSW COAL CHAIN REPORT—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) Considering the NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer's final report on Rail Coal Dust Emissions Management Practices in the NSW Coal Chain delivered to then Minister for the Environment in August 2016 made five recommendations, have all five recommendations now been implemented?
 - (a) If not:
 - (i) Why not?
 - (ii) When will they be?
 - (b) If so, what arrangements have been implemented for each of the recommendations?

Answer—

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I am advised that:

The Department of Planning Industry and Environment (DPIE) has progressed many of the report's recommendations.

Recommendations 1 to 3 - DPIE continues to maintain the standardised monitoring network. DPIE continues to work with researchers to test alternative networks of low-cost sensors that could assist with monitoring specific sources or locations. The most recent example is the Blue Mountains and Lithgow Air Watch program.

Recommendation 4 - Air quality information from the Government network is available on the NSW Sharing and Enabling Environmental Data (SEED) portal (seed.nsw.gov.au). DPIE and NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) continue to work with industry to design how best to incorporate industry air quality monitoring data into the portal.

Recommendation 5 - The EPA continues to require all reasonable and feasible emission controls, such as load profiling at coal loading and unloading facilities.

The EPA has also recently issued new environment protection licences to operators of rolling stock (trains) and revised the existing environment protection licences held by operators of railway infrastructure (track) as part of broader regulatory reform. The new and revised licences focus on reducing air emissions from locomotives and contain conditions requiring proper and efficient operation of plant and equipment and to minimise the generation of dust.

*4177 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many school counsellors are currently employed in Maitland electorate schools as at 23 September 2020?
 - (a) Which schools are these counsellors employed at?
- (2) Considering the response to LA Q1267, that data on student wait times to see a school counsellor is not collected centrally, how do you know the current allocations for the Maitland electorate meets student demand?

Answer—

(1)

School name	School Counselling Allocation (FTE)
Ashtonfeild Public School	0.55
Bolwarra Public School	0.35
Francis Greenaway High School	1.00
Gillieston Public School	0.15
Hunter River Community School	0.35
Largs Public School	0.15
Lochinvar Public School	0.15
Maitland East Public School	0.60
Maitland Grossmann High School	1.00
Maitland High School	1.00
Maitland Public School	0.40
Metford Public School	0.40
Millers Forest Public School	0.05
Morpeth Public School	0.15
Nillo Infants School	0.05
Rutherford Public School	1.00
Rutherford Technology High School	1.00
Telarah Public School	0.75
Tanambit Public School	0.45
Thornton Public School	0.50
Woodberry Learning Centre	0.25
Woodberry Public School	0.25

(2) The counselling allocation is based on student enrolment data and on indicators of need. School counselling allocations to all schools, including those in the Maitland electorate, are adjusted every three years to reflect demographic changes.

The allocation of school counselling resources for all New South Wales public schools is based on a methodology agreed by a Stakeholder Advisory group comprising education, parent and union representatives.

Where the demand for additional counselling support is identified, such as in response to a serious incident affecting the school community, additional staff are provided on a case by case basis by the local senior psychologist education and leader psychology practice.

The school counselling service is part of a broader range of wellbeing support available to support students in New South Wales public schools. School counselling staff work collaboratively with learning and support teams, parents and carers and other agencies, to provide timely mental health support for students.

*4178 COOLER CLASSROOMS FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Has work been completed for all schools in the Maitland electorate who were successful in round one of the Cooler Classrooms Fund as at 24 September 2020?

(a) If not:

(i) Why not?

(ii) When will the outstanding works be completed for each school?

(2) Have all Maitland Schools which lodged second round applications with the Cooler Classroom Fund been assessed as at 24 September 2020?

(a) If not, why not?

(b) If so, when will works commence for each school?

Answer—

(1) The Cooler Classrooms Program is a five year, \$500 million commitment to install cooling, heating and fresh air ventilation systems in over 900 schools.

Schools with a mean maximum temperature of above 30 degrees automatically qualified for the program including 17 schools in the Maitland electorate.

Round 1 of the Cooler Classrooms was open to schools with a mean maximum January temperature below 30 degrees. Francis Greenway High School was the only school in the Maitland electorate to apply to this round. Funding was approved and the system has been installed.

(2) Round 2 applications under the Cooler Classrooms Program are currently being assessed.

*4179 TOGETHER HOME PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

(1) How much of the \$36 million Together Home program to assist with homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic will be spent in the Maitland electorate?

(2) As at 23 September 2020, how much has been expended in:

(a) The Maitland electorate?

(b) In New South Wales?

(3) How many people from the Maitland electorate have received assistance since the program's inception (as at 23 September 2020)?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government announced \$36 million in new funding for the Together Home project, which will deliver housing and wrap around supports for hundreds of rough sleepers across the state.

The funding has been fully allocated. The 19 Community Housing Providers delivering the project across New South Wales were announced on 29 June 2020.

Compass Housing Services has been funded more than \$2 million to deliver the Together Home project in the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Maitland, Cessnock, Muswellbrook, Singleton, Upper Hunter and Dungog local government areas, parts of which fall within the Maitland electorate.

I am advised that client data for this program is not available by electorate.

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*4180 WATER EXTRACTION—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Has the Government asked for the water take number for Queensland in the February flood event?
- (2) What was the total amount of water taken by Queensland?
- (3) What was the amount taken by unregulated extraction?
- (4) What was the amount taken by regulated extraction?
- (5) What was the amount of overland flow?
- (6) Did the Queensland Government place an embargo on regulated water extraction during this event?
- (7) Did the Queensland Government place an embargo on unregulated water extraction during this event?
- (8) Did the Queensland Government place an embargo on overland flow extraction during this event?

Answer—

- (1) Yes
- (2) 528 gigalites (GL).
- (3) The volume of water taken under unsupplemented water allocations (on-stream water harvesting entitlements) was 300GL in the Lower Balonne.
- (4) The volume of water taken under supplemented water allocations was 5GL in the Lower Balonne.
- (5) The volume of water taken by unsupplemented water licences (floodplain water harvesting entitlements) was 119GL in the Lower Balonne.
- (6) No.
- (7) and (8) Normal water sharing plan rules were applied.

*4181 DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) What programs does the Government provide to incentivise digital transformation for government, businesses, community enterprises and residents?
- (2) What new programs have been established in response to the serious social and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic?
- (3) What support does the Government provide to local enterprises that enable and support digital transformation?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to further promote digital transformation in the context of COVID-19 recovery?

Answer—

(1) The Government's \$1.6 billion Digital Restart Fund will accelerate digital transformation across the State and enhance customer experiences. The Fund was recently expanded from \$100 million to \$1.6 billion. It delivers seed funding for projects regularly throughout the year, compared to traditional annual budget cycle-based funding. The investment will accelerate New South Wales' 'tell-us-once' digital program. The Government has developed more programs and services to support business and community needs. Many of these are available on the Service NSW website or through the MyService NSW mobile application.

Service NSW for Business is a free, digital 'one-stop-shop' that streamlines processes across the three layers of government and reduces regulatory complexity for small business. Over 20 New South Wales government agencies have digitised transactions and made them available in one central location. Service NSW for Business features a self-service online platform and a digital Business Profile to help businesses manage their transactions with government.

Other Service NSW initiatives include the:

- Volunteer Firefighter's Rebate
- Digital Drivers Licence
- Pre IVF-Testing Rebate
- Regional Seniors Travel Card
- Water Carting Rebate
- Government Made Easy - change of address
- Digital Fine and Digital Tax notifications.

(2) The Government uses data insights and analytics to develop targeted programs to support New South Wales citizens and businesses during COVID-19 and deliver them to those most in need. Some of these include:

- The COVID-19 Data Program, established to develop a coherent, data driven response to the pandemic across government, focussed on three key issues:
 - managing infection risk
 - addressing the social outcomes
 - helping economic recovery.
- The COVID-19 Data Working Group, which promotes data sharing across the Government and open data to New South Wales' citizens.
- COVID Small Business \$10,000 grant.
- International Students Emergency Accommodation.
- Covid-19 Business Restart Grant.
- Taxi Reimbursement.
- Export Business Grant.
- COVID Check-In Feature.
- Southern Border and Small Business \$5,000 and \$10,000 grants.
- Service NSW Engineering Boot Camp, which upskills service centre staff with digital skills.
- Business Insights Hub, which consolidates data sets to deliver insights to understand the impact of the recession on small to medium size companies.
- NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Regional Partnerships Program.

(3) The ICT and Digital Sovereign Procurement Taskforce will consider how the Government can use the Digital Restart Fund and ICT procurement to drive economic growth, create jobs and support growth of NSW Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). The Taskforce aims to cut red-tape and foster the growth and capability of local ICT and digital suppliers. The recommendations of the Taskforce will be published in late 2020.

(4) As noted above, the Government has committed \$1.6 billion investment over three years in government digital infrastructure as part of the state's post-COVID economic stimulus funding. During the pandemic, the Government pivoted to digital delivery of services including at schools. The Government will continue to accelerate the pace of digital transformation and broaden its digital services infrastructure. Digital transformation will help New South Wales' recovery by boosting efficiency, streamlining operations and delivering more targeted, easy to access services to residents and businesses. The Fund may also be used to fund small to medium enterprises to deliver digital services to their customers.

*4182 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Treasurer—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the August 2020 Industry Super Australia report 'Fixing Affordable Housing in NSW and Beyond', which refers to a 30 year decline in affordable housing and identifies measures to increase affordable housing?
- (2) What consideration has the Government made of the report's assessment of supply measures to increase affordable housing such as:
 - (a) Affordable Housing Tax Credits,
 - (b) The Western Australian Integrated Development program,
 - (c) Financial Corporation Investment Funds and
 - (d) A Housing Capital Aggregator?
- (3) Considering the vital need for stimulus response to the COVID-19 pandemic, what action is the Government taking to increase affordable housing?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to expand affordable housing?

Answer—

In terms of direct government investment in social housing, the Government will be making a number of announcements in the upcoming 2020-21 Budget on 17 November 2021. I have indicated on various occasions the importance of tax reform, particularly property related tax reform, consistent with some of the issues raised in the Industry Super Report. The Government will consider the various measures raised in the report.

As part of the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government has already completed an additional \$60.5 million in capital works for social housing, in addition to a range of temporary accommodations and supports for the homelessness sector. I will also be making significant announcements around additional investments to the New South Wales social housing sector in the upcoming NSW Budget.

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The Government will continue to consider measures and investment to support affordable housing, building on the significant announcements I will make in the 2020-21 NSW Budget on 17 November 2020.

*4183 KINGS CROSS RAILWAY STATION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What maintenance and upgrade work has been carried out at Kings Cross Railway Station from 2010 to 2020 (as at 24 September 2020)?
- (2) What maintenance and upgrade work is contracted to be done at this station (as at 24 September 2020)?
- (3) What plans does the Government have for future work to upgrade or improve amenity at Kings Cross Railway Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

Sydney Trains has an annual program of maintenance works to maintain its stations and other assets. Sydney Trains in recent years has conducted maintenance works at Kings Cross Station that included the following:

- Lifts and Escalators,
- Fire Safety,
- Air-Conditioning, and
- General facilities maintenance.

In 2016-17 Kings Cross Station also received an upgrade through the Station Refresh Program. The upgrade works included:

- Toilet refresh/upgrade,
- Bird proofing,
- Lighting upgrade,
- Painting refresh,
- Deep cleaning, and
- New seating and signage.

Future maintenance works for railway stations are identified through maintenance inspections and other information received by Sydney Trains' Facilities Management Team. These works are risk assessed with customer and network safety activities prioritised for earlier completion.

Sydney Trains has no current plans to further upgrade or improve amenities at Kings Cross Railway Station as at 24 September 2020.

*4184 DATA SECURITY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) Considering the increasing risk of deliberate data hacks and security breaches, what steps has the Government taken to better protect personal information and identity documents held by government agencies and contractors?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to prevent future breaches and protect personal information held or transmitted online?

Answer—

(1) To protect personal information and identity documents held by government agencies, there are a number of whole-of-government policies that support the management of digital information.

- The NSW Cyber Security Policy mandates that agencies must establish effective cyber security policies and procedures and embed cyber security into risk management practices and assurance processes. The NSW Cyber Security Policy also leverages the Cloud Security Guidance published by the Australian Cyber Security Centre. Agencies provide a yearly report to their cluster Chief Information Security Officer, or directly to Cyber Security NSW, on their compliance with the NSW Cyber Security Policy by 31 August each year.
- NSW Government Cloud Policy provides practical steps to move services to cloud. The policy is accompanied by Guidelines for consumption of cloud services.
- NSW Smart Infrastructure Policy requires consideration of security (including data security) and implementation of privacy by design for new smart infrastructure.
- Internet of Things (IoT) Policy Guidance includes data management, security and privacy advice for agencies using IoT enabled devices and equipment.

- NSW Government Artificial Intelligence Strategy and Ethics Policy includes privacy by design and cyber security requirements.
- Information Management Framework a practical tool that outlines the direction for information and data management in the NSW Public Sector, with a focus on security, risk and compliance assessments.
- Information Classification, Handling and Labelling Guidelines assist agencies to correctly assess the sensitivity of information, so that information that is sensitive in nature is correctly labelled, used, handled and stored appropriately.

To prevent data hacks, the NSW Cyber Security Policy outlines the mandatory requirements to which all New South Wales government departments and public service agencies must adhere, to ensure cyber security risks to their information and systems are appropriately managed. The policy requires all government agencies to:

- Strengthen cyber security governance
- Identify their most valuable or operationally vital systems or information
- Strengthen cyber security controls
- Develop a cyber security culture across all staff
- Work across all of the government to share security and threat intelligence, and
- Implement a whole of government approach to cyber incident response.

The NSW Cyber Security Policy outlines 25 mandatory requirements all New South Wales agencies must implement and report against. New South Wales was the first Australian State and Territory jurisdiction to require agencies to implement and assess maturity against the Australian Cyber Security Centre's (ACSC) Essential 8 risk mitigation controls. The Essential 8 are considered the baseline for all organisations as they are so effective at mitigating targeted cyber intrusions and ransomware.

Data breaches are reported to and investigated by the Information and Privacy Commission NSW (IPC) who promotes and protects privacy rights in New South Wales and provides information, advice, assistance and training for agencies and individuals on privacy matters. The IPC oversees the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (PPIP Act) that promotes the protection of personal information in New South Wales that is collected, stored and used by public sector agencies to provide services to the public. The 12 Information Protection Principles (IPPs) are legal duties that describe what New South Wales public sector agencies (including councils) must do when they handle your personal information. The 12 IPPs details how your personal information must be collected, stored, used and disclosed as well as your rights to access your personal information.

To protect personal information and identity documents held by contractors, the New South Wales government follows The Procurement Policy Framework, which applies to the procurement of goods and services of any kind. Agencies must use the approved Procure IT Framework with digital services and infrastructure. This framework has been designed to provide a series of protections for NSW government agencies. The contract templates have included requirements for managing customer data, security, data breach, privacy, audit and reporting.

(2) On 18 June 2020, the Government announced further funding of \$240 million for state-wide cyber security maturity uplift across the Government. The funding includes an investment of \$60 million over three years to assist with broadening the scope of Cyber Security NSW incorporate small agencies and councils, and providing additional assistance in awareness activities, incident response, intelligence, cyber security training and capability development.

Cyber Security NSW is a whole-of-government cyber security function that provides an integrated approach to preventing and responding to cyber security threats across New South Wales. Cyber Security NSW collaborates with New South Wales agencies, emergency management, law enforcement, the private sector and other jurisdictions to enhance whole-of-government cyber capability.

*4185 FAIR TRADING COMPLAINTS REGISTER—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) What review has the Government carried out into the operations of the Fair Trading Complaints Register as at 24 September 2020?
- (2) What are the trends in complaints listed on the register?
- (3) What action is taken where there are significant numbers of complaints about specific industries or businesses that indicate systemic problems?
 - (a) How does the Government use this data?
- (4) What changes does the Government plan to improve the usefulness and effectiveness of the register?

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(5) What plans does the Government have to update the Fair Trading Complaints Register to help identify and act on systemic concerns?

Answer—

(1) A review of the Complaint Register Guidelines was completed in 2018. A further review is expected to be completed in the next 12 months.

(2) The Register can be found on the Fair Trading website for all months of the register's operation.

(3) When NSW Fair Trading receives six complaints in six months about a trader, an internal threshold is reached and a case manager is assigned to that trader. Complaints received against case-managed traders are subject to a greater degree of engagement and review than complaints against traders with fewer than six complaints in any six months.

(a) The Complaints Register implements the Government's open data policy. It has also provided an incentive for businesses to provide better customer services and as it is consumer focused, helps them make informed choices about which businesses they use.

(4) and (5) A review of the Register is expected to be completed in the next 12 months.

*4186 POWER OF ATTORNEY LAW REFORM AND ELDER ABUSE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

(1) What progress has been made on multi-jurisdiction action to address abuse of older Australians since LA Q1506 (to 24 September 2020)?:

(2) What action has been taken on reform of power of attorney legislation as identified in the national plan, particularly:

(a) Harmonising enduring powers of attorney laws;

(b) A national online register of enduring powers of attorney;

(c) Better informing people of rights and obligations when entering into arrangements that enable others to make decisions on their behalf?

(3) What action has been taken to strengthen front-line support services for older people experiencing abuse?

(4) What review has the Government made of state and territory legislation to identify gaps in safeguarding provisions?

(5) What further plans does the Government have to address abuse of older Australians?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government continues to work with the Commonwealth and other states and territories to implement the National Plan to Respond to the Abuse of Older Australians (Elder Abuse) 2019–2023 and its supporting Implementation Plan.

The Government has already introduced a number of mechanisms detailed in the Implementation Plan to further support older people experiencing abuse, including:

- providing \$13.9 million over four years to establish the NSW Ageing and Disability Commissioner to better protect older people and adults with a disability; and
- enhancing police resources to include Aged Crime Prevention Officers in Police Commands across New South Wales.

In addition, as part of the Round 2 of the Domestic and Family Violence Innovation Fund, New South Wales provided \$1,326,153 to Relationships Australia over 3 years (until June 2021) to develop its Let's Talk program to assist families with conflict resolution where elderly people are involved.

At the Council of Attorneys General (CAG) meeting on 29 November 2019, Ministers agreed to pursue a staged approach to enduring power of attorney reform for financial decisions, first focusing on law reforms to support the establishment of a mandatory national register of enduring power of attorney instruments, followed by further consideration of reforms to enhance safeguarding provisions and enhance access to justice arrangements.

Following this, at the 27 July 2020 meeting of CAG, participants agreed:

- in-principle to a broad policy design for a national register; and
- that the Commonwealth would present a final proposal on the possible implementation and costing of the scheme, including resolution of outstanding issues, before the end of 2020.

The Government is carefully considering the recommendations made in the NSW Law Reform Commission's Report No. 145: Review of the Guardianship Act 1987, as well as the recent legislative

reforms to the guardianship frameworks in Victoria and Queensland. The Government is also monitoring the ongoing Royal Commissions into Aged Care Quality and Safety, and Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability, which are respectively due to report in November 2020 and April 2022.

*4187 SHORE POWER—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What progress has been made into the assessment of shore power for ships berthed in Sydney Harbour since LA Q1096 (to 24 September 2020)?
- (2) What options are being investigated for shore power to ships berthed at:
 - (a) The Overseas Passenger Terminal;
 - (b) White Bay cruise ship terminal;
 - (c) Glebe Island industrial facilities?
- (3) What measures are being required for ships berthed at Glebe Island, White Bay and the Overseas Passenger Terminal to reduce noise, air and light pollution on adjacent communities?
- (4) What further action does the Government plan to prevent noise and air pollution impacts from ships berthed in Sydney Harbour?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) Considering the time elapsed since the release of the 2017 study, Port Authority has commissioned an update report. This report will consider the recent developments in implementation of shore power in other ports globally, the regulation of shore power in other jurisdictions and context regarding the number of cruise ships in the world fleet that will visit White Bay cruise terminal and are capable of utilising shore power.

(3) A Noise Mitigation Strategy has been developed to address the ongoing issue of noise from cruise ships at White Bay Cruise Terminal. More information is available on the Port Authority's website.

Port Authority has been measuring air quality 24 hours per day, seven days a week, with air monitoring stations in Grafton Street, Balmain, since September 2015. All air quality reports are publicly available on Port Authority's website, including near real-time results from the air quality station.

Complaints regarding light spill from ships are infrequent. Port Authority monitors complaints regarding light spill from ships on a case-by-case basis.

(4) Port Authority is developing a Port Noise Policy to manage noise proactively, consistently and fairly across port operations in Glebe Island and White Bay.

The Port Noise Policy and Vessel Noise Operating Protocol aims to manage noise from commercial shipping in a way that that is acceptable to the local community, while recognising and optimising Glebe Island and White Bay's ongoing, long-term status as a working port.

This policy is the first of its kind in Australia and aims to provide certainty about noise management for the community, port users and other stakeholders.

The Port Noise Policy is scheduled for implementation in early 2021

*4188 SPORTING VENUES AUTHORITIES AMENDMENT (VENUES NSW) BILL 2020—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) Further to the concerns I raised during the debate on the Sporting Venues Authorities Amendment (Venues NSW) Bill 2020, will the Bill in any way effect the Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association's ability to use the showground land to hold its annual show event?
- (2) What requirement will Venues NSW have to develop a Plan of Management for the Newcastle Entertainment Centre and Showground?

Answer—

I am advised the Bill does not change the current situation with respect to the Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association's relationship with the landowner.

*4189 YEAR 10 FORMALS AND CELEBRATIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Will Year 10 formals and celebrations be able to take place in Term 4?

Answer—

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On 8 October 2020, it was confirmed that Year 10 celebrations will follow the same guidelines as in the Year 12 formals and graduations COVID-19 Safety Plan, released by NSW Health on 11 September 2020. These celebrations will be permitted after the conclusion of the Higher School Certificate examinations on 12 November 2020.

*4190 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) As at 24 September 2020, how many school counsellors are employed at each of the following schools:
- (a) Adamstown Public School;
 - (b) Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus;
 - (c) Carrington Public School;
 - (d) Fern Bay Public School;
 - (e) Hamilton North Public School;
 - (f) Hamilton Public School;
 - (g) Hamilton South Public School;
 - (h) Hunter School of Performing Arts;
 - (i) Islington Public School;
 - (j) Lambton High School;
 - (k) Mayfield East Public School;
 - (l) Mayfield West Public School;
 - (m) Merewether Heights Public School;
 - (n) Merewether High School;
 - (o) Newcastle East Public School;
 - (p) Newcastle High School;
 - (q) Stockton Public School;
 - (r) The Junction Public School;
 - (s) Tighes Hill Public School?

Answer—

School Name	School Counselling Allocation (FTE)
Adamstown Public School	0.20
Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus	0.90
Carrington Public School	0.10
Fern Bay Public School	0.10
Hamilton North Public School	0.15
Hamilton Public School	0.20
Hamilton South Public School	0.10
Hunter School of Performing Arts	1.00
Islington Public School	0.15
Lambton Public School	0.30
Mayfield East Public School	0.25
Mayfield West Public School	0.30
Mereweather Heights Public School	0.25
Mereweather High School	1.00
Newcastle East Public School	0.15
Newcastle High School	1.00
Stockton Public School	0.25
The Junction Public School	0.40
Tighes Hill Public School	0.25

In 2019, the Government made an \$88.4 million commitment to provide every public high school with two dedicated professionals to ensure students have access to timely mental health and wellbeing support.

This means up to an additional 100 schools counsellors or psychologists will be employed, in addition to 350 new student support officers, who will ensure students have an accessible point of support if they are experiencing bullying, stress or other issues.

*4191 LADIES BATHS AT MEREWETHER BEACH—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Is the former Ladies Baths at Merewether Beach located on Crown Lands?
 - (a) If so, who is responsible for the management and care of this site?
- (2) Further to my correspondence regarding dangerous metal rods at the Baths, what action has been taken to address these concerns (to 24 September 2020)?
 - (a) Why are the Ladies Baths in such a terrible state of disrepair?
- (3) Are there any plans to restore the Ladies Baths at Merewether Beach?
- (4) Are the Ladies Baths eligible for funding assistance from the Crown Reserves Improvement Fund?
 - (a) If so, is Crown Lands able to apply for these funds to do works at the Ladies Baths?
- (5) Will Crown Lands commit to restoring the baths?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) Maintenance of the baths has been undertaken by the City of Newcastle. The responsibility for the site currently rests with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Crown Lands.
- (2) Crown Lands is currently working with the City of Newcastle regarding the future management of the former Ladies Baths.
 - (a) Crown Lands is currently working with City of Newcastle to identify and address any safety concerns.
- (3) There is no current plan to restore the former Ladies Baths. Newcastle has multiple ocean baths in good working order that are managed by Council, including the Merewether ocean baths which are adjacent to the former Ladies Baths.
- (4) and (4) (a) Yes.
- (5) Crown Lands is working with City of Newcastle to consider and resolve the safety issues in relation to the former Ladies Baths.

*4192 ABORIGINAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING QUOTAS—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering the Redfern Waterloo Alliance are calling for a 10 per cent Aboriginal affordable housing quota on all government redevelopments, does the Government have a target percentage quota for the provision of affordable housing for Aboriginal people in the Redfern and Waterloo areas?
 - (a) If so, what is the percentage?
- (2) Will support be given to this campaign to ensure that a 10 per cent quota for Aboriginal affordable housing is implemented in the Redfern and Waterloo areas?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (3) Considering the Redfern Waterloo Alliance are calling for targets for Aboriginal employment and contracts for construction in all government redevelopments in the Redfern Waterloo area, will the information and assurances on targets be given for Aboriginal employment and contracts for any government led affordable and social housing construction in the Redfern and Waterloo areas?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) is committed to supporting Aboriginal families to remain within the Waterloo community. As of 30 September 2020, a total of 121 dwellings are occupied by Aboriginal families living in Waterloo South, which is equivalent to 16.2 per cent of all dwellings and includes eight dwellings leased to the Aboriginal Housing Office (AHO).
- (2) As of 30 September 2020, a total of 121 dwellings are occupied by Aboriginal families living in Waterloo South, which is equivalent to 16.2 per cent of all dwellings.
- (3) LAHC will be meeting all Government requirements in relation to Aboriginal employment and contracts for construction. The Aboriginal Participation in Construction Policy requires a minimum of 1.5 per cent of project spend be dedicated to Aboriginal participation.

*4193 ABORIGINAL SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

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- (1) Considering the Redfern Waterloo Alliance are calling for an increase in Aboriginal social housing including ensuring that any community housing provider must either be Aboriginal owned and managed or if not, work in partnership with an Aboriginal led organisation, how many Aboriginal people have been housed in social housing dwellings in Redfern and Waterloo in the last 12 months (to 24 September 2020)?
- (2) What is the total number of Aboriginal owned and managed community housing providers which are used in the Redfern Waterloo areas?
- (3) Which community housing providers work in partnership with Aboriginal led organisations in the Redfern Waterloo area?

Answer—

I am advised :

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) allocate properties in accordance with the Social Housing Eligibility and Allocations Policy Supplement. This policy prioritises social housing for those most in need including those who are unable to resolve their housing needs in the private market.

Within the 12 months to 24 September 2020, 19 per cent of new social housing tenancies created within Redfern and Waterloo were to tenants who identified as Aboriginal

DCJ, the Aboriginal Housing Office (AHO), Communitary Housing Industry Association (CHIA) and Aboriginal Community Housing Industry Association (ACHIA) have worked over many years to build capacity of the aboriginal housing sector, including through the transfer to properties to aboriginal non-government organisations.

The Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council and Aboriginal Housing Company have a presence in Redfern and Waterloo. Additionally, Bridge Housing and Metro Community Housing have partnerships with Aboriginal-led organisations in the area to support their tenants.

Responsibility for AHO and Aboriginal Community Housing Providers falls within the portfolio of the Minister for Water, Property and Housing, the Hon. Melinda Pavey MP.

*4194 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) In your capacity as the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales have you seen the details of arrangement between the Liberals and the Nationals that sets out how ministerial portfolios and other matters for how the coalition functions?
 - (a) If you have seen it:
 - (i) What obligations do you have to adhere to any arrangement between the Liberals and Nationals?
 - (ii) Have you ever needed to declare a conflict of interest or had a perceived conflict of interest as a result of this arrangement?
 - (iii) Are your ministerial staff or senior department staff aware of the coalition arrangement?
- (2) What obligations do you have as a Minister to publicly disclose any contractual or other agreements you hold that may impact on your ministerial responsibilities?

Answer—

I refer you to the Premier's response to the Member for Newtown's question in Question Time on 16 September 2020.

*4195 TAFE NSW COUNSELLORS—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) counsellors were engaged by TAFE NSW to provide psycho-social counselling services and support to staff and students in each year from 2010 to 2020 (to 24 September 2020)?
- (2) How many FTE counsellors were engaged by TAFE NSW to provide vocational counselling services and support to students in each year from 2010 to 2020 (to 24 September 2020)?
- (3) Do staff and students at all TAFE NSW campuses across New South Wales have access to a dedicated counsellor for psycho-social support and vocational support?
 - (a) If not, which campuses do not have a dedicated resource?
- (4) How many of the counsellors engaged by TAFE have formal qualifications in psychology or counselling?
- (5) How many of the counsellors engaged by TAFE are registered with the Psychology Board of Australia?

- (6) What steps have been taken to provide additional mental health support for TAFE staff and students in response to COVID-19, particularly in light of the new teaching and learning arrangements?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information on TAFE NSW staff may be found in the 'Number of Employees' section of the TAFE NSW annual report, at <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/corporate/annualreport>.

All TAFE NSW counsellors have the qualifications required to provide students with support with their studies through educational guidance on course planning and study pathways, identifying barriers to achieving their educational goals, providing strategies to support their successful transition to workplace participation, and personal counselling support, dependant on the individual needs of the students.

Counselling services are available in person or by phone to prospective and enrolled students at all TAFE NSW campuses.

Additionally, staff continue to have access to TAFE NSW support such as the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) that includes confidential counselling services. A dedicated Wellbeing COVID-19 intranet page has also been set up for staff.

- *4196 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

- (1) In your capacity as the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women have you seen the details of arrangement between the Liberals and the Nationals that sets out how ministerial portfolios and other matters for how the coalition functions?

(a) If you have seen it:

- (i) What obligations do you have to adhere to any arrangement between the Liberals and Nationals?
- (ii) Have you ever needed to declare a conflict of interest or had a perceived conflict of interest as a result of this arrangement?
- (iii) Are your ministerial staff or senior department staff aware of the coalition arrangement?

- (2) What obligations do you have as a Minister to publicly disclose any contractual or other agreements you hold that may impact on your ministerial responsibilities?

Answer—

The NSW Liberal and National Coalition Agreement is a matter for those parties to that agreement.

As Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women I am focused on serving the citizens of our State and delivering the best outcomes for them.

All Ministers are required to adhere to the Ministerial Code of Conduct.

- *4197 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

- (1) In your capacity as the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections have you seen the details of arrangement between the Liberals and the Nationals that sets out how ministerial portfolios and other matters for how the coalition functions?

(a) If you have seen it:

- (i) What obligations do you have to adhere to any arrangement between the Liberals and Nationals?
- (ii) Have you ever needed to declare a conflict of interest or had a perceived conflict of interest as a result of this arrangement?
- (iii) Are your ministerial staff or senior department staff aware of the coalition arrangement?

- (2) What obligations do you have as a Minister to publicly disclose any contractual or other agreements you hold that may impact on your ministerial responsibilities?

Answer—

I refer you to the Premier's answer to the Member for Newtown's question in Question Time on 16 September 2020.

- *4198 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

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- (1) In your capacity as the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney have you seen the details of arrangement between the Liberals and the Nationals that sets out how ministerial portfolios and other matters for how the coalition functions?
 - (a) If you have seen it:
 - (i) What obligations do you have to adhere to any arrangement between the Liberals and Nationals?
 - (ii) Have you ever needed to declare a conflict of interest or had a perceived conflict of interest as a result of this arrangement?
 - (iii) Are your ministerial staff or senior department staff aware of the coalition arrangement?
- (2) What obligations do you have as a Minister to publicly disclose any contractual or other agreements you hold that may impact on your ministerial responsibilities?

Answer—

I refer you to the Premier's answer to the Member for Newtown's question in Question Time on 16 September 2020.

*4199 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) In your capacity as the Minister for Finance and Small Business, have you seen the details of arrangement between the Liberals and the Nationals that sets out how ministerial portfolios and other matters for how the coalition functions?
 - (a) If you have seen it:
 - (i) What obligations do you have to adhere to any arrangement between the Liberals and Nationals?
 - (ii) Have you ever needed to declare a conflict of interest or had a perceived conflict of interest as a result of this arrangement?
 - (iii) Are your ministerial staff or senior department staff aware of the coalition arrangement?
- (2) What obligations do you have as a Minister to publicly disclose any contractual or other agreements you hold that may impact on your ministerial responsibilities?

Answer—

My obligations and responsibilities as a Minister in the Government are clear to act in, and pursue at all times, the best interests of the people of New South Wales.

As per the New South Wales Ministerial Code of Conduct, any conflicts of interest are declared and managed in accordance with the Code.

*4200 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) In your capacity as the Minister for Skills and Education and Acting Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans have you seen the details of arrangement between the Liberals and the Nationals that sets out how ministerial portfolios and other matters for how the coalition functions?
 - (a) If you have seen it:
 - (i) What obligations do you have to adhere to any arrangement between the Liberals and Nationals?
 - (ii) Have you ever needed to declare a conflict of interest or had a perceived conflict of interest as a result of this arrangement?
 - (iii) Are your ministerial staff or senior department staff aware of the coalition arrangement?
- (2) What obligations do you have as a Minister to publicly disclose any contractual or other agreements you hold that may impact on your ministerial responsibilities?

Answer—

I am advised that the Premier answered the Member for Newtown's question on this matter in Question Time on 16 September 2020.

*4201 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) In your capacity as the Minister for Education and Childhood Learning have you seen the details of arrangement between the Liberals and the Nationals that sets out how ministerial portfolios and other matters for how the coalition functions?

- (a) If you have seen it:
- (i) What obligations do you have to adhere to any arrangement between the Liberals and Nationals?
 - (ii) Have you ever needed to declare a conflict of interest or had a perceived conflict of interest as a result of this arrangement?
 - (iii) Are your ministerial staff or senior department staff aware of the coalition arrangement?
- (2) What obligations do you have as a Minister to publicly disclose any contractual or other agreements you hold that may impact on your ministerial responsibilities?

Answer—

I refer you to the Premier's answer to the Member for Newtown's question in Question Time on 16 September 2020.

*4202 FERAL ANIMAL CONTROL AND CULLING PROGRAMS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Are there currently any control and/or culling programs in New South Wales for:
- (a) Wild dogs
 - (b) Feral goats
 - (c) Feral pigs
 - (d) Foxes
 - (e) Wild brumbies?
- (2) Which departments are responsible for managing the programs?
- (3) Does the location of the pest animals dictate who is responsible for the control and/or culling program?

Answer—

(1) Management of wild dogs, feral goats, feral pigs and foxes occurs in New South Wales on public and private land on a regular basis.

The main wild horse population in New South Wales is in Kosciuszko National Park and their management is subject to a separate plan linked to the Kosciuszko Wild Horse Heritage Act 2018.

(2) Local Land Services coordinate Regional Strategic Pest Animal Management Plans that provide guidance on priority pest animals and areas and general management approach.

Government agencies that directly manage land (for example National Parks and Wildlife Service, Crown Lands and Department of Defence) have a responsibility for conducting or contracting pest management on their land.

Local government is involved in peri-urban management of pest animals in some areas.

(3) All public and private land managers have a general biosecurity duty under the Biosecurity Act 2015 to reduce the biosecurity threat of pest animals on their land.

*4203 COUNCIL PROCESSING FEE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) Considering the processing fee invoiced monthly to Councils by Revenue NSW for collecting infringement or penalty notices on behalf of Councils, is there a flat rate or a sliding scale processing fee for Councils?
- (a) What are the rates or scales?
 - (b) Is the rate or scale charged by category or classification of the Council?
 - (c) What category or classification are:
 - (i) Lake Macquarie City Council;
 - (ii) Cessnock City Council;
 - (iii) Singleton Shire Council?

Answer—

(1) The processing fee is a flat rate per penalty notice with the quantum of the fee determined by the service type provided by Revenue NSW.

(1) (a) and (b)

For service type "Basic Manual Books" the processing fee is \$24.95

For service type "Basic Handheld/Electronic" the processing fee is \$22.49

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For service type "Premium Manual Books" the processing fee is \$22.49

For service type "Premium Handheld/Electronic" the processing fee is \$20.13

(c) All three Councils receive "Premium Handheld/Electronic" service.

*4204 BOOSTING BUSINESS INNOVATION PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

- (1) Considering the Boosting Business Innovation program, what was the 2 year timeframe of the program?
- (2) Was the full \$12 million utilised?
- (3) At or before the programs cessation, did any of the 11 universities and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) delivery partners request that the program be extended?
 - (a) If yes, which delivery partners?
- (4) Has continuation of the program and/or additional funding been considered?
 - (a) If yes, has a final decision been made?
 - (b) If no, why not?
- (5) Has a final report as to the programs results been produced?
 - (a) If yes, where can it be located?
 - (b) If no, when is it expected?

Answer—

- (1) The Boosting Business Innovation Program was launched in late 2016 for an initial investment of \$12 million and two year timeframe. In 2017, the program was extended for a second tranche with a further \$6 million investment to 30 June 2020. The program was extended to 30 June 2021 without further investment.
- (2) Yes, the initial \$12 million investment was utilised by the 12 delivery partners. Each delivery partner was contracted by Government to undertake activities that support businesses in their local community for an initial \$1 million and a subsequent \$500,000 from the second tranche, to a total of \$1.5 million to each university and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) in New South Wales. Activities are publicly communicated by each delivery partner as part of the local implementation of the program. For example, University of New England established the SMART Region Incubator at Armidale and Tamworth, and recently expanded to Moree, as their marquee activity under the Boosting Business Innovation Program.
- (3) The New South Wales Vice Chancellors' Committee, which includes the 11 university delivery partners, wrote to the Premier to advocate for the program to be continued on 31 July 2020.
- (4) Funding will be considered by Government as part of the NSW Budget.
- (5) A final report will be prepared on the results of the program to 30 June 2021.

*4205 OVERSEAS TRIPS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer—

- (1) Since 1 January 2015 to 9 September 2020, have any current or former staff members of the Treasurer's ministerial office been offered overseas trips which were to be paid for by Guidewire and or its affiliated entities?
 - (a) If yes:
 - (i) Were any of the trips accepted?
 - (i) Can details be provided of the trips?
 - (ii) Who authorised staff to accept the trips?
 - (iii) Where are details of the trips recorded within Government records?

Answer—

No current or former staff members of my ministerial office took overseas trips paid for by Guidewire or any affiliated entities, and as far as I am aware, no such overseas trips were offered.

*4206 DUNGOWAN DAM—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering the Commonwealth Government's increased funding commitment to \$242 million for the replacement Dungowan Dam, what was the value of the loan agreement with the Government that this funding replaces?
- (2) Does any portion of this funding commitment require repayment to the Commonwealth Government?
- (3) Does the provision of this funding indicate who will be the owner of the dam that is WaterNSW or

Tamworth Regional Council?

- (a) If not, who will own the replacement dam?
- (4) How much is New South Wales contributing to this project?
 - (a) Is this a grant or a loan?
 - (b) Where is the New South Wales funding being sourced from?

Answer—

- (1) \$121 million previously to be provided as a loan is replaced with the additional grant funding commitment.
- (2) No.
- (3) No, a decision has not been taken.
- (4) The Government will fund the balance of the costs after Commonwealth contributions. The final business case for the project will assess financing options to inform a decision on the funding source for the New South Wales contribution to the project.

*4207 WYANGALA DAM WALL RAISING—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering the Commonwealth Government's increased funding commitment to \$325 million for the Wyangala Dam Wall Raising, what was the value of the loan agreement with the Government that this funding replaces?
- (2) Does any portion of this funding commitment require repayment to the Commonwealth Government?
- (3) How much is Government contributing to this project?
- (4) Is this a grant or a loan?
- (5) Where is the New South Wales funding being sourced from?

Answer—

- (1) \$162.5 million previously to be provided as a loan is replaced with the additional grant funding commitment.
- (2) No.
- (3) The Government will fund the balance of costs after Commonwealth contributions.
- (4) and (5) The final business case for the project will assess financing options to inform a decision on the funding source for the New South Wales contribution to the project.

*4208 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION REVIEW—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering the suggested actions for Planning, Industry and Environment-Water in the May 2020 'Review of the Water Sharing Plan for the Hunter Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2009' by Natural Resources Commission (NRC), is the development of the NSW Aboriginal Water Framework continuing?
- (2) When is it expected to be completed?
- (3) Will it be finalised by the end on 2020?
- (4) Does it include the following as per NRC recommended criteria:
 - (a) Consideration of a range of Aboriginal water values and its uses;
 - (b) Processes for allocating water for Aboriginal interests including cultural, environmental, social and economic purposes;
 - (c) Processes for improving Aboriginal water access and use, through simplified licencing or other co-designed mechanisms;
 - (d) Identification of any issues requiring broader legislative reform;
 - (e) Clear requirements for including native title determinations and proactive processes for undertaking other land/water use agreements;
 - (f) Strengthened Aboriginal engagement processes across the state involving a broad stakeholder base including Traditional Owners, First Nation groups, Local Aboriginal Land Councils and any other relevant groups;
 - (g) Appropriate Aboriginal-led governance and decision-making arrangements;
 - (h) Initiatives for capability building, water ownership and leadership, such as an Aboriginal Water Holder;
 - (i) Adequate resources including dedicated Aboriginal staff with capability in water planning and management, and funding, such as an Aboriginal Water Trust;

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- (5) Which actions in (4) are not included?
(6) Will the NSW Aboriginal Water Framework be included in all WSPs?

Answer—

(1) The Department of Primary Industries (DPIE) Water is developing an Aboriginal Water Strategy that will identify options to reform the water management framework to improve access to water for First Nations peoples. Extensive engagement undertaken with Nations in the Murray Darling Basin has already identified Aboriginal cultural values and objectives in 20 Water Resource Plans (WRP's) under Section 10, Part 14 of the Murray Darling Basin Plan. Engagement is also being extended across the state through the processes underway for replacement of water sharing plans, 12 Regional Water Strategies and a State Water Strategy. These conversations will help to inform the initiatives that are important to Aboriginal people to be included in the Aboriginal Water Strategy.

(2) Timing is yet to be confirmed. DPIE Water is working with peak Aboriginal groups to develop a partnership approach to developing the Strategy. These conversations have also focused on the need for genuine, effective engagement to inform the initiatives in the Strategy, noting that this is challenging in the current COVID-impacted context. Timing for development of the Strategy will be clearer as the COVID situation hopefully continues to improve.

(3) DPIE Water is committed to co-design principles with First Nations peoples and our first task is to respect the newly formed Aboriginal Water Coalition made up of Aboriginal Peak bodies from Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations (NBAN) and Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations (MLDRIN), NSW Aboriginal Land Council, Native Title Service Corporation and Aboriginal Affairs, who have recommended we take the consultative approach without a specified timeframe to make sure that the Aboriginal Water Strategy is developed through a respectful and meaningful partnership and engagement approach.

(4) and (5) Specific criteria are yet to be confirmed. It is too early in the process to pre-empt what initiatives the Aboriginal Water Strategy may include but the criteria recommended by the NRC are broadly consistent with the types of options that are under consideration.

DPIE Water has funded water related programs with the Barkandji Native Title holders, NBAN and MLDRIN. Advice is also being sought from the Commonwealth on its proposed \$40 million investment in the Murray Darling Basin. This program has yet to be determined by the Commonwealth.

(6) Any relevant initiatives developed as part of the Aboriginal Water Strategy and State Water Strategy will be embedded in water sharing plans where these are identified as the appropriate instruments to give effect to the outcomes being sought.

*4209 WATER SHARING PLAN—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many full time equivalent (FTE) staff are assigned to complete an individual Water Sharing Plan (WSP) to either amend, renew or replace?
(2) Is this sufficient allocation of resources to ensure WSPs are completed by their due (cease) dates?
(a) If not, why not?
(3) Have there been additional staff employed by Department of Planning, Industry and Environment-Water or any other relevant department to ensure that WSPs are completed by the due dates since 1 January 2019?
(a) If yes, how many and which departments?
(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) The Department generally assigns one water planning full time equivalent employee per a plan replacement, however resourcing depends on many factors, including the complexity of the plan, risks and benefits to the health of the water sources and the social and economic impact on licence holders, the community and the environment. Other staff resources are assigned as required to undertake and support the policy, legal, scientific, modelling, communications and stakeholder engagement aspects of what is a complex process of water sharing plan amendment, renewal or replacement. Executive oversight is also a feature of all water sharing plan activities.
(2) I am advised that the Department's planning resources are managed to service the planning requirements of both inland and coastal plan areas. Staff are moved to priority work areas to ensure planning activities are completed within the statutory timeframes.
(3) Staff numbers have remained relatively static over the period from 1 January 2019 in relation to water planning activities.

*4210 REASONABLE USE GUIDELINES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering DPIE-Water committed to finalising and implementing 'Reasonable Use Guidelines' as part of the Water Renewal Taskforce, and in mid-2018 at the all state Stakeholder Advisory Group meeting, DPIE-Water indicated a commitment to do this beginning July 2019:
 - (a) Did this commence in July 2019?
 - (i) If not, when did it commence?
 - (b) When is the expected completion date?
 - (c) When will the Reasonable Use Guidelines come into implementation?
- (2) If DPIE-Water is no longer committed to this action:
 - (a) When was this decision made?
 - (b) Who made this decision?
 - (c) Why was this decision made?
 - (d) What will replace the Reasonable Use Guidelines?
 - (i) Which area is responsible?
 - (ii) What is the timeline for the implementation?

Answer—

(1) (a) Work on finalising a set of guidelines for the taking and use of water for domestic consumption and stock watering under section 336B of the Water Management Act 2000 commenced prior to July 2019.

(b) and (c) Due to other water reform priorities within the Department this work has not yet been completed, nor is there a date set for completion or implementation.

(2) Not applicable.

*4211 MODEL CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE FOR LOCAL COUNCILS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Has an audit been conducted of local Councils' compliance with the Model Code of Meeting Practice for local councils in New South Wales, with specific regard to the requirement for Council and Committee meetings to be webcast?
 - (a) If not, will the Government conduct an audit to ensure Councils are making ordinary and committee meetings available to the public?

Answer—

Yes.

*4212 CHESTER HILL HOUSING STOCK—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many new Housing NSW residential properties were added to the housing stock in Chester Hill in the 2019-20 financial year?
- (2) How many Housing NSW residential properties are currently being considered for construction in Chester Hill?
- (3) How many Housing NSW residential properties were removed from the housing stock in Chester Hill in the 2019-20 financial year?
 - (a) How many of these properties were demolished?
 - (b) How many were sold?
 - (c) How many were declared unfit for use?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No new residential dwellings were added to the housing stock in Chester Hill in the 2019-20 financial year by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) (formerly Housing NSW).
- (2) 89 residential dwellings are currently being considered for construction in Chester Hill by LAHC.
- (3) 15 residential dwellings were removed from the housing stock in Chester Hill in the 2019-20 financial year by LAHC.
 - (a) 10 dwellings were demolished.
 - (b) Four dwellings were sold.
 - (c) One residential property was declared unfit for use.

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*4213 REMOTE ACCESS TO LOCAL COUNCIL MEETINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Has the Government conducted an audit of the practices and procedures adopted by local Councils with respect to allowing members of the public to remotely address Council meetings that are physically closed to the public as a result of COVID-19 restrictions?
- (2) What recourse is available to residents, representatives of community organisations and businesses who have been denied an opportunity to speak on an Item at a Council meeting?

Answer—

- (1) The Office of Local Government (OLG) has issued guidance that where members of the public are prevented from attending council meetings due to the COVID-19 pandemic, councils should make alternative arrangements for members of the public to make submissions at meetings, for example, via an audio-visual link or in writing instead of in person.
- (2) The ability for members of the public to address meetings is at the discretion of councils. However, anyone who has concerns that they have been unreasonably denied the opportunities to address a meeting may raise their concerns with OLG.

*4214 NSW PUBLIC SPACES LEGACY PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Considering the NSW Public Spaces Legacy Program, which identified the Canterbury Bankstown City Council as a 'Metropolitan Developed Council (with open space shortfall)', how was this shortfall designation assessed?
- (2) When was this assessment made?
- (3) Will this assessment be made public?

Answer—

I am advised:

Funding was assigned to councils under the NSW Public Spaces Legacy Program based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Australian Classification of Local Governments (Office of Local Government categorisation). This recognises councils based on whether they are a metropolitan developed council, a metropolitan fringe council, a regional city, a large rural council or a rural council. This information is publicly available (at <https://www.yourcouncil.nsw.gov.au/wpcontent/uploads/2020/05/Australian-Classification-of-Local-Government-and-OLGgroup-numbers.pdf>).

The open space shortfall designation was assessed in July 2020 using mapping undertaken by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) for the Greener Public Spaces Premier's Priority (<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>) and the draft Greater Sydney Recreation Report which was sent to Local Government as part of the consultation process. This mapping identifies the proximity of homes to quality green, open and public spaces.

*4215 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC SPACES LEGACY PROGRAM APPLICATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Will Canterbury-Bankstown Council's application to the NSW Public Spaces Legacy Program be made available to the public considering applications closed on Friday 28 August?
 - (a) If so, when will the Council's application be made publicly available?
- (2) If funding is provided to the Council under the Program, how will the Department ensure the Council spends the funds appropriately?
- (3) Will the reviews and recommendations of the interagency steering committee tasked with reviewing the Canterbury Bankstown Council's proposed acceleration program be made available to the public?
 - (a) If so, will they be made publicly available before the programs are granted final approval?
 - (b) Will any of the supporting documents provided by the Council as part of their proposed acceleration program be independently assessed?

Answer—

I am advised:

Successful councils will be announced publicly once the assessment process has been finalised. If Council's application is successful and performance targets are met, it will be invited to apply for funding for public spaces projects. These projects will be assessed against the published Program Criteria before funding is made available.

If funding is made available, Council will enter into a funding agreement with the Department which sets out the terms of the funding being provided. Payment of grants will be subject to achieving milestones set out in the funding agreement.

An Independent Assessment Panel, supported by a third-party consultant group of planning experts, reviewed councils' applications and supporting documentation and provided advice to an Interagency Steering Committee. This Panel operates independent of Department direction. The Interagency Steering Committee has been established to provide recommendations on program participation.

*4216 INSURANCE AND ICARE FOR BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE EMPLOYERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Treasurer—

- (1) How many employers within the Bankstown electorate can currently only take out workers compensation insurance through Insurance and Care NSW (iCare) as the Nominal insurer?
- (2) Will the Government allow employers within the Bankstown electorate, who can currently only take out workers compensation insurance through iCare as the Nominal insurer, to opt out of iCare's workers compensation scheme and take out workers compensation insurance with an alternative insurer?

Answer—

In response to employer feedback, icare now provides more choice of claims provider in the Nominal Insurer system based on icare's consistent customer principles. Since February 2020, large employers can negotiate services directly with their chosen provider. In some instances, value-added services may involve an additional fee that is not included in the price of their premium. There are no changes to policies or premium calculations arising from the introduction of choice of provider. All claims service providers will be delivering claims management according to the icare claims service model, framework and guidelines.

icare is continuing its engagement with small-medium customers to better understand and resolve their needs across the Nominal Insurer scheme.

Eligible employers can also pursue self-insurance with the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) or join a specialised insurer. The type of insurance product suited to each Bankstown employer depends on their size and the particular business activities they undertake. icare does not hold information on an employer's eligibility for these options.

*4217 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN COUNCIL AUDIT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Considering the Audit Office of New South Wales' Governance and internal controls over local infrastructure contributions report, has an audit been conducted of the Canterbury Bankstown Council's governance and internal controls over Local Infrastructure Contributions?
 - (a) If so, when will this report be made public?
 - (b) If not, will the Minister direct the Audit Office to perform this audit?
- (2) Has the Government conducted an audit of unspent Local Infrastructure Contributions held by Councils?
 - (a) If so, when will this be made public?
 - (b) If not, will the Audit Office be directed to perform this audit?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.

*4218 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering Transport for New South Wales' Transport Access Program has already identified the next 52 stations to receive accessibility upgrades, can this schedule be influenced by agreements between local Councils and property developers for a financial contribution to upgrade a station not currently in the Program, as a condition of exhibition of a planning proposal?
- (2) Has Transport for NSW previously agreed to change the stations included within its Transport Access Program, at the request of a Council which has obtained funding from a property developer for that purpose?

Answer—

(1) An eight step prioritisation framework is used to determine station upgrade locations. The eight-step prioritisation framework includes consideration of demographic data, existing and forecast patronage,

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Centre Classification (e.g. city, strategic centre, town or village), number of services per day and other demand generators, such as the number and type of nearby education and health facilities. It also considers alignment with other projects so that station upgrades can be undertaken as part of other programs such as Metro.

The list of upgrades is regularly reviewed so the people of New South Wales can have confidence that upgrades are delivered where they are needed most.

(2) No.

*4219 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

With reference to a resolution adopted by the City of Canterbury Bankstown Council at its ordinary meeting on 22 September 2020, which amends Item 5.1: Application to amend Bankstown Local Environmental Plan 2015: 1 Leicester Street, Chester Hill (Chester Square) by adding the following:

3. Subject to the issue of a Gateway Determination, and before the proposal is exhibited:

F. Council negotiate a financial contribution from the proponent for the provision of accessibility lifts at Chester Hill railway station, and that Transport for NSW be engaged with respect to taking that contribution and providing accessibility lifts at Chester Hill station, and the outcomes of these negotiations are to be brought back to Council in the next steps.

- (1) Did the Minister's office or Transport for NSW had prior knowledge of Council's resolution?
- (2) Has Transport for NSW consented to being engaged in such agreements that are directly linked to a Gateway determination?
- (3) Should Transport for NSW be engaged in this highly irregular process, will the Government ensure appropriate probity checks are conducted with respect to this Application, that the request not be linked with any Gateway determination, that all documentation be made public, and that the Government refer any irregularities to the Independent Commission Against Corruption?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Neither my Office nor Transport for NSW had any prior knowledge of the Council's resolution.
- (2) No.
- (3) Your question proceeds on a false premise. Transport for NSW had no prior knowledge of the Council's resolution. All New South Wales government agencies in the Transport Cluster are expected to comply with all applicable Government probity policies and requirements in their dealings.

*4220 WOLLONGONG ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE MARKET EVALUTATION—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) What is the most recent market valuation for the Wollongong Entertainment Centre?
- (2) What is the date of the most recent market evaluation for the building and land?

Answer—

I am advised that budgetary information is available in the Venues NSW Annual Report.

*4221 WIN STADIUM AND WIN STADIUM TRAINING GROUND MARKET EVALUATION—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) What is the most recent market valuation for:
 - (a) WIN Stadium;
 - (b) WIN Stadium Training Ground?
- (2) What is the date of the most recent market evaluation for:
 - (a) WIN Stadium;
 - (b) WIN Stadium Training Ground?
- (3) Have the following received any formal or unsolicited offers to purchase (1)(a) or (b) at any stage since March 2011:
 - (a) Acting Minister;
 - (b) the Minister's office;
 - (c) Venues NSW;
 - (d) Office of Sport ?
 - (i) If so:

- (i) When was the offer made?
- (ii) By whom?

Answer—

I am advised that budgetary information is available in the Venues NSW Annual Report.

*4222 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many properties are owned by Housing NSW in the:
 - (a) Wollongong electorate;
 - (b) Wollongong Local Government Area?
- (2) How many of the properties in (1) are:
 - (a) single dwellings;
 - (b) residential units or town houses?
- (3) What is the average age of the Housing NSW properties in the:
 - (a) Wollongong electorate?
 - (b) Wollongong Local Government Area?
- (4) What is the average age of Housing NSW properties in New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised that as at 30 June 2020:

- (1) The number of properties owned by Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) (formerly Housing NSW) in the:
 - (a) Wollongong electorate: 3,619 properties.
 - (b) Wollongong local government area: 6,658 properties.
- (2) Of the properties in (1) there are:
 - (a) 1,242 single dwellings in the Wollongong electorate and 2,507 single dwellings in the Wollongong local government area.
 - (b) 2,377 residential units or town houses in the Wollongong electorate and 4,151 residential units or town houses in the Wollongong local government area.
- (3) The average age of LAHC properties in the:
 - (a) Wollongong electorate: 45.8 years.
 - (b) Wollongong local government area: 43.8 years.
- (4) The average age of LAHC residential properties in New South Wales is 42.3 years.

*4223 COVID-19 HOTEL QUARRANTINE EXEMPTIONS—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many requests have been received for exemption from COVID-19 hotel quarantine (as at 24 September 2020)?
- (2) How many requests have been granted (as at 24 September 2020)?
- (3) How many requests were rejected (as at 24 September 2020)?

Answer—

NSW Health continues to receive large numbers of requests for exemption from hotel quarantine. A dedicated team of clinicians assesses each exemption request. The outcome of each application is discussed with the applicant.

*4225 L3 LITERACY PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

At which schools in the following electorates was the L3 literacy program taught:

- (1) Heathcote;
- (2) Keira;
- (3) Wollongong;
- (4) Shellharbour?

Answer—

As per my answer to LC Q2071 on the Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) program, the decision to deliver L3 intervention in part or full was made at the school level. Details are not centrally recorded by the Department of Education.

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*4227 FIRST HOME BUYER ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Mr Paul Scully asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How many applicants have there been for the First Home Buyer Assistance scheme (FHBAS) from postcodes in the Wollongong local government area as of 24 September 2020?
- (2) What is the average total of exemption or reduction of transfer duty charges under FHBAS approved for applicants?
- (3) How many applicants have been unsuccessful?
- (4) What are the reasons for unsuccessful applications?
- (5) What is the average processing times for applications?

Answer—

(1) Revenue NSW does not collect data by local government area. There were 103,041 applications in total for the exemptions/concessions under the First Home Buyers' Assistance Scheme between 1 July 2017 and 31 August 2020.

(2) The average value of the exemption/concession per applicant was \$14,798

(3) to (5) Eligibility is determined by Solicitors, Conveyancers and Agents who have been approved to conduct assessments on behalf of the Chief Commissioner. Revenue NSW does not capture the transaction until it has been assessed as eligible.

On 27 July 2020, the Government announced changes to stamp duty thresholds to support first home buyers, new home construction and create jobs as part of the Government's COVID-19 Recovery Plan.

The change to the thresholds will only apply to newly built homes and vacant land, not to existing homes, and will last for a 12-month period, commencing on 1 August 2020.

The threshold for a full exemption for new homes was lifted to \$800,000 (from \$650,000) with concessions now applying up to \$1 million (from \$800,000).

The threshold for a full exemption for vacant land was lifted to \$400,000 (from \$350,000) with concessions now applying up to \$500,000 (from \$450,000).

*4228 FIRST HOME OWNER'S GRANT SCHEME—Mr Paul Scully asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How many applicants have there been for the First Home Owner's Grant (New Homes) scheme (FHOG) from postcodes in the Wollongong local government area as of 24 September 2020?
- (2) What is the average total of First Home Owner's Grant (New Homes) scheme (FHOG) approved for applicants?
- (3) How many applicants were unsuccessful?
- (4) What are the reasons for unsuccessful applications?
- (5) What is the average processing times for applications?

Answer—

(1) Revenue NSW does not collect data by local government area. There have been 24,638 successful applications from 1 July 2017 to 31 August 2020.

(2) For eligible transactions made on or after 1 July 2017, the grant amount is \$10,000 when purchasing a new home valued up to \$600,000 or when building a new home up to a total value of \$750,000

(3) and (4) All eligible applicants receive the grant. Grounds for eligibility are set out at: <https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/grants-schemes/previous-schemes/first-home-owner-grant>

(5) The average processing time for applications is 13 days.

*4229 UNDERPAYMENTS BY ICARE—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Treasurer—

- (1) How many individuals in the Gosford electorate have been identified as being underpaid by icare in respect to their entitlements as at 24 September 2020?
- (2) What is the value of these underpayments?

Answer—

icare is undertaking full file reviews on a sample of claims, which will provide insight into the potential number of claims that require remediation and inform the overall review and remediation approach. The information being collected through the sample does not currently allow an analysis by electorate.

*4230 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORT WRITING—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Treasurer—

- (1) Why is a contractor, contracted to EML, writing correspondence?
- (2) Why is the workplace insurer, EML, and state government entity iCare, outsourcing the writing of reports to a contractor?

Answer—

Written correspondence to parties to a claim are compiled by EML staff (such as case managers, team leaders and technical specialists) or can in certain circumstances, for dispute-based notices for example, be written by legal representatives or firms acting on EML's behalf. There are also many professional services which may be contracted to provide services to assist injured workers throughout their recovery following an injury at work. For example, all medical reports are written by medical professionals, and legal correspondence is written by lawyers etc.

*4231 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE FUNDING—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How is Department of Communities and Justice funding distributed on the Central Coast to organisations?
- (2) How does the Government measure the effectiveness of this funding?
- (3) How does the Government ensure funding is implemented accordingly?
- (4) How much funding are organisations able to obtain?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) distributes funding to organisations on the Central Coast by using contracts such as The Agreement for Funding of Services, Funding Deeds or Program Level Agreement. Contracts are awarded as a result of a procurement using a direct allocation, select tender or open tender process.

(2) Each contract specifies the type and level of performance data required from an organisation. This data is collated and informs the effectiveness of the program funding.

(3) Funded organisations are required to submit an Annual Accountability report that includes a financial acquittal and verification of contract compliance, performance and risks management.

The department also has local contract managers working directly with organisations to ensure funding is expended and services are delivered as agreed in the contract.

(4) The amount of funding available to be allocated in contracts is limited to the program's budget, as determined by Treasury. The amount that is payable to an organisation is stated in the contract. Any changes to the funding, within program budget limits, is negotiated with the organisation and agreed as a contract variation.

*4232 TERRIGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADES—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How has asbestos waste present at Terrigal Public School been handled during the current upgrades?
- (2) What process has been used to manage potential contamination of the air by asbestos particles during construction?
- (3) Will this asbestos waste continue to be stored under the new buildings once they are completed?

Answer—

(1) and (3) The wellbeing and safety of our students and staff is the Department of Education's highest priority and the management of asbestos is always taken seriously:

A Remediation Action Plan was prepared for Terrigal Public School by a qualified consultant. The remediation work was conducted in accordance with the recommendations of this plan. An on-site remediation (encapsulation beneath the building) strategy was recommended and adopted.

The community was kept informed of steps being taken to handle remediation of contaminated materials via updates on the upgrade's webpage - <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/terrigal-public-school.html>.

(2) In accordance with National Occupational Health and Safety Commission guidelines, constant air monitoring and testing was carried out during the remediation works.

*4233 COAL DUST MONITORING—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) How is coal dust monitored along the train line corridor of the Central Coast?

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- (2) Is there a plan for an additional Air Quality Monitoring location alongside the train line at Gosford, or any other location in the Gosford electorate?

Answer—

I am advised that:

Coal dust is not monitored along the train line corridor of the Central Coast. The Government is monitoring air quality in the region at the Wyong and soon to be completed Morisset air quality monitoring stations.

- *4236 ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TEACHERS—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) As at 24 September 2020, how many vacancies are there for teachers in the following fields:
(a) Engineering;
(b) Information Technology?
- (2) As at 24 September 2020, how many HSC classes in the following fields are being taught by teachers without specialist qualifications in the specific field:
(a) Engineering
(b) Information Technology?

Answer—

(1) (a) Seven.

(b) Six.

(2) The Department of Education's systems do not contain data that identifies out of field teaching.

Teachers are appointed on a permanent basis where their qualifications meet the subject codes of the position. However, Principals can make local operational decisions to place the teacher in other classes based on subject demands and timetabling needs once they enter on duty.

- *4237 MERGED COUNCILS—Mr Greg Warren asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) What is the cost to each individual council that was merged in 2016?
- (2) How has the Office of Local Government been monitoring the financial implications of each merged council since 2016?
- (3) Which residents in councils merged in 2016 will be most impacted by rates harmonisation?
(a) How much of an increase in rates will those residents face?
- (4) Will the Government will provide any financial assistance to residents greatly impacted in merged council areas as a result of rates harmonisation?

Answer—

(1) Councils created in 2016, like other New South Wales councils, report to their local communities via their annual reports. Annual reports include financial statements audited by the NSW Auditor-General.

The 20 new councils created in 2016 have been provided with comprehensive support including more than \$627 million towards the upfront costs of merging and to kick-start delivery of community infrastructure projects.

In stark contrast, merged councils in 2004 were not provided with support from the then State Government.

In providing this unprecedented level of financial assistance, the Government recognised that councils would need to carefully identify and prioritise activities for funding and invest savings directly into community benefits at the earliest opportunity.

(2) The Government has released a 'Your Council' website and recently updated it with 2018-19 data from New South Wales councils. Your Council includes data on things like population, average rates, performance against key financial benchmarks, development application approvals, asset management, staffing levels and expenditure per capita on public facilities such as pools, halls, libraries and parks. The Office of Local Government (OLG) has an ongoing program to monitor the financial performance of all councils in New South Wales.

(3) Councils and their governing bodies are responsible for making the decision about the way the Council will calculate rates for different categories and subcategories of property. On 19 June 2019 I

extended the rate path protection for a further 12 months until 1 July 2021 . This gives councils that need it more time to consult with affected landowners before moving to harmonise rates across their areas.

(4) On 26 April 2020 the Government announced a \$395 million economic stimulus package to safeguard council jobs, and local services and infrastructure in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Government will continue working to ensure that councils have a stable and reliable revenue base so they can plan and deliver services for their communities.

*4238 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What is the average waiting time for residents seeking housing in areas CS06 in each year from 2015 to 2020 (to 24 September 2020)?
- (2) How many public housing properties have been sold in the Canterbury electorate in each year from 2015 to 2020 (to 24 September 2020)?
- (3) Are there any plans to increase new housing in the Canterbury electorate?
- (4) What are the timeframes of Land and Housing Corporation to fix maintenance issues?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Wait times for residents seeking housing falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services and as such, this question should be directed to Minister Ward.

(2) 20 residential dwellings have been sold in the Canterbury electorate between 2015 to 2020 (to 24 September 2020). The breakdown is as follows:

2014-15 - No dwellings

2015-16 - Two dwellings

2016-17 - Three dwellings

2017-18 - Six dwellings

2018-19 - Two dwellings

2019-20 - Seven dwellings

July 2020 to 24 September 2020 - No dwellings

(3) Since 2015, the NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) has completed 39 dwellings within the Canterbury electorate. A further 72 dwellings are currently in the design, approval and construction phases.

(4) LAHC does not have standard wait times for responsive maintenance requests. Once a maintenance issue has been reported, it is triaged and actioned in accordance with criticality of the issue reported.

*4239 BULLYING IN SCHOOLS—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What steps has the Government taken to raise awareness and eliminate bullying from local schools in the Canterbury electorate?
- (2) Has the Government engaged with local schools in Canterbury by running any anti-bullying campaigns?
- (3) What steps can parents take to address bullying concerns in public and private schools?

Answer—

(1) Bullying of any form is not tolerated in New South Wales public schools. The Department of Education's Bullying of Students - Prevention and Response Policy sets out the Department's position on student bullying and the requirements for preventing and responding to student bullying, including online bullying.

Under the policy, every New South Wales public school must develop their own anti-bullying plan to align with their context. The anti-bullying plan outlines strategies implemented to reduce student bullying behaviours.

(2) The Department of Education is part of the Australia's Safe and Supportive School Communities (SSSC) panel. The panel includes national, state and territory representatives, responsible for National Day of Action and other anti-bullying initiatives. The panel collaborates on national and local resourcing to support anti-bullying.

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The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence aims to build student voice and empower young Australians to join the national conversation about bullying. It was last held on Friday 15 March 2019, with the theme, 'take action every day'. It was postponed in 2020 in the interest of student and staff health.

The Department works closely with national stakeholders such as the eSafety Commissioner and youth mental health organisation, Headspace, to share information that will assist in a coordinated response to support students, schools, parents/carers and the school community with bullying - online and face to face - and the mental wellbeing of students.

The eSafety Commissioner's website is updated regularly with resources for teachers, students and parents. A recent addition to the teacher section includes an eSafety Toolkit for Schools. eSafety developed the Toolkit in consultation with government and non-government education sector representatives across every state and territory. The eSafety Toolkit for Schools is designed to support schools to create safer online environments and is flexible in its design so that it can be tailored to local needs and contexts.

(3) Bullying should be taken seriously. Children and young people need to know that they are being heard, that their feelings matter and that their issues will be investigated respectfully.

Parents can call or make an appointment to meet with their child's teacher or school principal. Parents are urged to contact the school immediately if they have concerns about their child's safety.

Parents can ask the school for a copy of the anti-bullying policy and any information they have on bullying. Parents are urged to work with their child's school to resolve the issue by establishing a plan for how to resolve the current situation, as well as any future bullying. The school's counsellor or psychologist is also available to support the child.

Parents are encouraged to keep records of school meetings and ways in which they will work together to resolve the issues.

If the bullying continues or increases, parents are urged to contact the school. Working together with the school is the best way to help resolve bullying issues.

*4240 RATES IN EARLWOOD AND HURLSTONE PARK—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Considering residents of Earlwood and Hurlstone Park in the Canterbury electorate, have raised serious concerns regarding the most recent rates notice, and the sharp increase in their land value, what is the justification of these suburbs receiving significantly higher land value compared to other suburbs?

Answer—

I am advised:

Land values in New South Wales are determined as at 1 July each year and reflect the property market conditions at that time. The Valuer General issues new valuations every three years to local councils to be used as part of their consideration of local council rates.

2019 land values are the latest valuations provided to local councils and prior to that 2016 land values.

In the period between the council rating valuations, residential land values in Earlwood saw a moderate to strong increase of 13 per cent in 2017 while land values in Hurlstone Park increased by 10 per cent in 2017. This was driven by strong demand for localities with good access to the Sydney CBD through local rail and road networks.

In 2018, land values were steady in both suburbs with no overall change.

In 2019 Earlwood saw a moderate reduction in land values of 8 per cent while Hurlstone Park remained steady.

The broader Canterbury-Bankstown local government area (LGA) saw a moderate increase of 7 per cent in residential land values in 2017. Values remained steady with a 1 per cent increase in 2018 followed by a moderate reduction of 10 per cent in 2019.

In comparison, the adjacent Inner West LGA saw a strong increase of 15.7 per cent in residential land values in 2017, a moderate increase of 6.1 per cent in 2018, followed by a moderate decrease of 8.5 per cent in 2019.

Valuations are based on the results of local real estate sales that have occurred in the market for similar properties during the valuation period. In some areas of Earlwood and Hurlstone Park this resulted in greater changes based on the sales evidence in particular locations.

Landowners who disagree with the information on their Notice of Valuation or land tax assessment can lodge an objection with Valuer General NSW.

*4242 TRUCKS ON LOCAL ROADS—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Considering the new M5 toll has led to significantly higher number of large trucks onto local roads, what steps is the Government taking to protect residents, particularly with controlling noise pollution?

Answer—

I am advised:

Councils are the authority for locals roads.

Transport for NSW will continue to work with councils through the Local Traffic Committee process in developing suitable treatments that meets council and local community expectations.

Following the opening of the M8, Transport for NSW is monitoring traffic on state roads in the vicinity of the M8 and M5 East.

Within the next 12 months, Transport for NSW will prepare a Road Network Performance Review Plan to determine whether mitigations are needed on the road network as a result of the M8 project.

*4243 LOCAL COUNCIL FUNDING—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Local Government—

How much funds will be provided to local council in the Canterbury electorate to promote and endorse outdoor dining, especially during these unprecedented times?

Answer—

I am advised:

While the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) is actively encouraging and promoting changes in public space usage by working with councils on solutions to create more activated shared spaces, it is not directly funding the promotion of outdoor dining.

The Office of Small Business Commissioner is working on new guidelines with the NSW Outdoor Dining Taskforce under the Minister for Customer Service.

The Department is a member of the NSW Outdoor Dining Taskforce, being led by the Department of Customer Service. The Taskforce was launched (<https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases/nsw-outdoor-dining-scene-set-for-summer>) on 17 September by the Minister for Customer Service.

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- 4326 ORDER OF AUSTRALIA AWARDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
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- 4332 MURRAY REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4333 SUB-CONTRACTOR RIGHTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4334 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT STATUTORY TRUSTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4335 LEGISLATED MINIMUM MILK PRICE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
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- 4337 SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE AND REGIONAL PROCUREMENT POLICY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4338 BUSHFIRE SITE CLEAN-UPS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4339 DISPUTE REVIEW BOARD—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4340 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT ACT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4341 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES MOBILE BLACK SPOTS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
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- 4343 ICARE COMPLAINTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—
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- 4345 MALDON TO DOMBARTON RAIL LINE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4346 STAFF PROTOCOLS IN NSW HEALTH—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4347 FIRST HOME OWNER GRANT APPLICATIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4348 WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT PALLIATIVE CARE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
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- 4350 STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4351 THE LICENCE REVIEW UNIT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4352 ELECTIVE SURGERIES AT MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4353 FUNDING FOR APHASIA COMMUNICATION GROUPS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4354 TRUEGAIN SITE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4355 STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELLORS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4356 BARCLAY REPORT EXTENSION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4357 THE BARCLAY REPORT RESEARCHERS SELECTION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4358 RISK REGISTER IN THE BARCLAY REPORT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- *4359 SUPPORT FOR STRANDED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) How much of the \$20 million support package for international students who are stranded in Australia due to the COVID-19 pandemic has been expended as at 15 October 2020?
 - (2) How many students have applied for the temporary crisis accommodation as at 15 October 2020?
 - (a) How many applications have been approved?
 - (b) How many applications have been declined?
 - (c) How many applications are pending?
 - (3) Is there a cut-off time period for applications to be received?
 - (a) If so, what is the date?
 - (4) How many of the 50,000 free subscriptions to the multilingual My Legal Mate student app have been utilised as at 15 October 2020?

Answer—

As at 15 October 2020, a total of 6,458 have been received, 4,629 approved and only 2 per cent being assessed as ineligible and declined. The remainder were either duplicates, the students declined the offer, or did not respond to the offer. Based on current expectations, the continuing program is meeting demand and will utilise the funding allocation. 817 subscriptions of the My Legal Mate app have so far been utilised and the Government continues to work with partners in the international education sector to increase student uptake.

- 4360 BORDER CONTROL CHECKPOINT POLICE OFFICERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4361 HUNTER WATER DROUGHT PRICING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4362 NON-URBAN WATER METERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4363 UNIVERSITY LOAN GUARRANTEES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—
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- 4365 WATER LICENCES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4366 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION TRANSFERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4367 PRIVATE DAM METERING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4368 SERVICE NSW DOCUMENTS STOLEN IN CYBER ATTACK—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4369 SERVICE NSW DATA BREACH—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4370 SERVICE NSW CYBER ATTACK—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4371 NEGATIVE PRESSURE ROOMS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4372 COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES IN WESTMEAD—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4373 TENANCY CRIME VICTIM SUPPORT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4374 CUMBERLAND COUNCIL PENALTY NOTICES AND FINES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4375 ENERGY ACCOUNT PAYMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME VOUCHERS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4376 SOLAR FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD PROGRAM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4377 CUMBERLAND ROAD SAFETY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4378 CCTV CAMERAS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4379 SCHOOL ROADS AND CROSSINGS SAFETY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4380 SOCIAL HOUSING HOME CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4381 SOCIAL HOUSING HOMES—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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- 4385 REGIONAL CENTRE VISITOR ASSISTANCE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—
- 4386 MAJOR PROJECTS BUSINESS CASE FUND—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4387 URBAN CONGESTION FUND—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4388 GOODS AND SERVICES TAX RATE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- 4389 ILLAWARRA PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL SERVICES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4390 ELECTIVE SURGERY FUNDING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4391 NSW REVIEW OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—
- 4392 COAL IMPORTS INTO CHINA—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4393 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4394 SCHOOL COUNSELLING STAFF—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4395 NURSING STUDENTS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4396 UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE FACILITY AT GOSFORD HOSPITAL—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4397 SCHOOL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4398 CENTRAL COAST HOUSING WAITING LIST—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4399 CENTRAL COAST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4400 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY SALES IN NEWCASTLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4401 STOCKTON FERRY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4402 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 4403 SELECTIVE SCHOOLS TESTING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4404 STUDENT NUMBERS, TEACHING HOURS AND BUDGETS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Stephen Bali to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4405 FUNDING TO UNIVERSITIES—Mr Stephen Bali to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 4406 NSW TRAINS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- 4407 BUSINESS COMPETITION IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
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- 4409 TOURISM OPERATORS COVID-19—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- *4410 MANAGEMENT OF STATE FORESTS—Mr Roy Butler asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Who is responsible for the upkeep of access roads through state forests?
 - (2) Who is responsible for the management of state forests?
 - (3) What maintenance is undertaken in state forests annually to control fire hazards?
 - (4) What budget is allocated to maintaining the state forests?
- Answer—
- (1) Forestry Corporation of NSW maintains forest roads to the standard it requires for its operations.
 - (2) Forestry Corporation of NSW is the appointed land manager for the majority of the state forest estate. The National Parks and Wildlife Service has been appointed as the land manager for a small number of state forest flora reserves.
 - (3) Forestry Corporation of NSW is a statutory firefighting authority and carries out an annual program of hazard reduction burning and road and fire trail maintenance, with targets and strategic priorities identified in collaboration with local Bush Fire Management Committees coordinated by the Rural Fire Service.
 - (4) Forestry Corporation of NSW is a State Owned Corporation and generates the majority of its revenue from its commercial activities. As a public land manager, Forestry Corporation of NSW also receives a Community Services Obligation grant from the Government to provide specific public services. Forestry Corporation of NSW's financial statements are published in its Annual Report, which is available on its website.
- 4411 BUSH FIRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4412 MEAT PROCESS WORKERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4413 PENSIONERS' ELECTRICITY BILLS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4414 EMU FARMING—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4415 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD ELIGIBILITY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4416 WATER SUPPLY IN BARWON—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4417 NEW SOUTH WALES APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 4418 NATIVE TITLE OVER WHITE CLIFFS OPAL FIELD—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4419 MANDATED RATE DISCOUNT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Treasurer—
- 4420 MENTAL HEALTH NURSES AND BEDS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4421 BORDER CLOSURE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- 4425 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTY REPAIR WORKS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4426 SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE REQUESTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4427 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY SALES IN 2306 POSTCODE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4428 SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKS FOR 2036 POSTCODE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4429 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY SALES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4430 LINK TO HOME EMERGENCY HOUSING FOR WOMEN—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4431 SOCIAL HOUSING CONSTRUCTION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4432 WOMEN ON PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LISTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4433 VALUE FOR MONEY IN PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4434 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENT FEES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4435 WESTCONNEX PROPERTY DAMAGE AND CLAIMS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4436 INNER WEST BUS SERVICES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4437 TOGETHER HOME PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4438 ABUSE OF OLDER AUSTRALIANS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4439 TERMINATION OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES TENANCIES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4440 WHALES CAUGHT IN FISHING NETS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4441 LAND CLEARING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4442 MEDICINAL CANNABIS PRESCRIPTIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4443 FEMALE APPRENTICESHIPS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 4444 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DENTAL WAITING LIST—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- 4445 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND PUBLIC DENTAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4446 PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4447 PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4448 FEMALE STUDENTS STUDYING TRADES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4449 PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4450 MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING IN HUNTER NEW ENGLAND HEALTH DISTRICT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4451 HOUSING SECTOR HOME STOCK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4452 SERVICE NSW CALL CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4453 DATA COLLECTION BY NSW DATA ANALYTICS CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4454 DURESS ALARMS FOR NSW AMBULANCE PARAMEDICS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4455 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC INPATENT SERVICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4456 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4457 NEW OR CHANGED COURT REGISTRY PROCEDURES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4458 SIMON RICE ARREST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4459 CYBER SECURITY INCIDENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4460 SYDENHAM-BANKSTOWN LINE PRIVATE OPERATOR—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4461 SYDENHAM-BANKSTOWN LINE MASTERPLAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4462 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN COUNCIL INVESTIGATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4463 ROSE STREET AND HUME HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4464 SMOKING INFRINGEMENT NOTICES AND CAUTIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4465 MEETING DETAILS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier—
- 4466 CITY OF CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN CORRESPONDENCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier—
- 4467 TOWN CENTRE MASTER PLANS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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- 4469 COOKS RIVER FUNDING—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4470 HEALTH CARE STAFF FREE PARKING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4471 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PRIORITY HOUSING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4472 ESCALATED MEDICAL TRANSFERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4473 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE CALLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4474 BULLI URGENT CARE UNIT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4475 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT PACKAGE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4476 PAYROLL TAX—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4477 PICTON ROAD UPGRADES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4478 RISE OF POVERTY AND INEQUALITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4479 PROSPECT CREEK FISHING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4480 PROSPECT CREEK FISH—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4481 PROSPECT CREEK BIRD COUNTING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4482 PROSPECT CREEK FLORA AND FAUNA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4483 PROSPECT CREEK NOXIOUS WEEDS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4484 PROSPECT CREEK CLASSIFICATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4485 PROSPECT CREEK WATER TESTING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4486 PROSPECT CREEK RECREATIONAL WATER ACTIVITIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4487 PROSPECT CREEK VESSELS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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- 4488 CAMPBELLTOWN CITY POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4489 INDIGENOUS DEATHS IN CORRECTIONS CUSTODY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

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- 4490 INDIGENOUS DEATHS IN POLICE CUSTODY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4491 PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB SITE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4492 TENANCY LAW BREACHES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4493 SUSPECT TARGETING MANAGEMENT PLAN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4494 CORFLUTE RECYCLING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4495 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION FUNDING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—
- 4496 PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS AND SOLAR HOT WATER IN SCHOOLS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4497 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4498 ORDERS MADE UNDER THE CRIMES (SERIOUS CRIMES PREVENTION ORDERS) ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- *4499 STRONGER COMMUNITIES FUND—Mr David Mehan asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) What is the total funding provided under the Stronger Communities Fund in each financial year since the creation of the fund to the electorates of:
- (a) Swansea;
 - (b) Wyong;
 - (c) The Entrance;
 - (d) Terrigal;
 - (e) Gosford?
- (2) What projects were executed in each electorate using the funding in (1)?
- Answer—
- I am advised this is a matter for the Minister for Local Government.
- 4500 JOHNSTON STREET, ANNANDALE HEAVY VEHICLE AND SPOIL HAULAGE ROUTE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4501 EMPLOYMENT OR ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANTS AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS FOR LOCAL COUNCILS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4502 ESSENTIAL ENERGY WRITTEN ADVICE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4503 ESSENTIAL ENERGY POWER POLES LEGAL FRAMEWORK—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4504 ESSENTIAL ENERGY POWER POLES WITHIN PROPERTY BOUNDARIES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4505 PUBLIC SAFETY NETWORK RADIO SITES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4506 SMALL BUSINESS BUSHFIRE SUPPORT GRANT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4507 ESSENTIAL ENERGY POWER POLE MAINTENANCE COSTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

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- 4509 PRIVATE POWER POLE OWNERSHIP COST SAVINGS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4510 SMALL BUSINESS BUSHFIRE SUPPORT GRANT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4511 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR THE M10 AND M50 BUSES—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4512 NSW CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AND RENTAL BONDS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4513 NEW SOUTH WALES JOBS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 4514 SERVICE NSW DATA BREACH—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4515 SERVICE NSW CENTRE FOR RANDWICK—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4516 NSW RENTAL BONDS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

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- 4517 COMMERCIAL FISHERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4518 RECREATIONAL FISHING ACCESS REVIEW—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4519 OPERA HOUSE TRAPS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4520 COMMERCIAL FISHERIES BUSINESS EFFICIENCY PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4521 REGIONAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT MANAGER—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 4522 MENTAL HEALTH NURSES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4523 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4524 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT COUNSELLORS IN THE REGIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4525 MAITLAND HOSPITAL CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE WAITING LISTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4526 GREATER SYDNEY WATER STRATEGY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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- 4527 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT PUBLIC DENTAL TREATMENT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4528 ST HELIERS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE PROCESSING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 4529 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4530 DUNGOWAN AND WYANGALA DAM PRELIMINARY WORKS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4531 PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY ENQUIRY COUNCIL SUBMISSIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4532 DUNGOWAN AND WYANGALA DAMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4533 PRISON INMATE ACCESS TO BUY-UP SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 4534 CULTURAL HERITAGE IMPACTS OF NEW DAMS AND WEIRS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier representing the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 4535 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN WATER MARKETS INQUIRY INTERIM REPORT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4536 REGISTRATION AND LICENCES REVENUE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4537 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES SYSTEM OUTAGES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4538 TAFE TEACHERS ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 4539 INVESTING IN WOMEN NSW GRANTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4540 NEWCASTLE SELF-ISOLATION HOTEL ACCOMMODATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4541 PORT OF NEWCASTLE DEEP WATER TERMINAL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
- 4542 STOCKTON CENTRE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4543 BROADMEADOW LOCOMOTIVE DEPOT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4544 GRIFFITH RADIATION THERAPY—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4545 COVID-19 SAFETY ADVERTISEMENTS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4546 WADE HIGH CAMPUS MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4547 CLINICAL DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4548 TELEHEALTH ADVERTISEMENT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- 4549 RURAL AND REMOTE MEDICAL SERVICES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4550 MOBILE PHONE DETECTION CAMERAS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4551 FIRST HOME BUYER ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4552 FIRST HOME OWNERS GRANT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4553 MULTICULTURAL FUNDING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 4554 ART FUNDING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Premier representing the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 4555 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 4556 GRANVILLE SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4557 RESOURCE FOR PUBLISHING LEASE BONDS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4558 SERVICE NSW COVID-19 CHECK-IN APP—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4559 TRAIN ROUTE MOBILE AND INTERNET CONNECTIVITY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4560 FAIRY MEADOW STATION UPGRADE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4561 WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL SUMMER SUMMIT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—
- 4562 BEACH SOCIAL DISTANCING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4563 SATELLITE OFFICES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier representing the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- *4564 NEW SOUTH WALES SOURCED TIMBER—Mr Paul Scully asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Have any timber wholesalers or retailers indicated to the Government or its agencies that it is considering not stocking timber sourced in New South Wales?
- (a) If so:
- (i) What factors were each timber supplier in (1) considering in determining whether to continue selling New South Wales sourced timber?
- (ii) What steps has the Government or its agencies taken to address the concerns in (1)?
- Answer—
- Forestry Corporation of NSW has not been advised by any of its customers that they are considering not selling New South Wales timber.
- 4565 FORESTRY INDUSTRY GRANT APPLICATIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4566 ELECTRONIC MONITORING ANKLETS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

- 4567 WOY WOY CHANNEL DREDGING—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4568 HEAVY VEHICLE TESTING—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4569 RURAL AND REGIONAL HEALTH STAFF—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4570 FIVE MILLION TREES FOR GREATER SYDNEY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4571 TOMAREE LODGE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4572 MANAGING NATIVE VEGETATION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4573 RECOMMENDATIONS IN AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4574 CONTAMINATED LAND OFFICER—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4575 KOSCIUSZKO FERAL HORSES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4576 NATIONAL PARK AND WILDLIFE SERVICE STAFF—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4577 MINISTERIAL BRIEFING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

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- 4578 FUNDING FOR THE BAAKA CULTURAL CENTRE IN WILCANNIA—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) How much has been spent of the \$3.5 million in New South Wales funding granted to the construction of the Baaka Cultural Centre in Wilcannia as at 10 November 2020?
- (a) On what activities has this funding been spent?
- (2) What is the current timeline for completion of the Baaka Cultural Centre?
- 4579 MANDATE OF QR CODES AT HOSPITALITY VENUES ACROSS NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Considering Quick Response (QR) codes have been mandated for hospitality businesses across New South Wales, has a contingency plan been made for businesses in regional and remote New South Wales that do not have access to reliable network coverage, and for those customers that do not own a smart phone?
- 4580 CS06 SOCIAL HOUSING WAIT TIMES—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- What is the average waiting time for residents seeking housing in areas CS06 in each year from 2015 to 2020 (to 24 September 2020)?
- 4581 FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Do you have legal advice from the Crown Solicitor's Office on the legality of floodplain harvesting?
- (a) If so, will you make this advice public to reduce uncertainty and anxiety among irrigators and river communities?
- 4582 PATIENTS TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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How much money has the Government spent on the Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme in each financial year from 2016-17 to 2020-21 (as at 10 November 2020)?

- 4583 NARRANDERRA WATER—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Have you investigated allegations that Narrandera Shire Council is pumping sewerage into the Murrumbidgee River?
 - (2) Have you investigated concerns about the poor quality of tap water in Narrandera?
 - (3) Which Government authority can Narrandera residents report concerns about Narrandera Shire Council water treatment?
- 4584 COVID-19 RATES AND TREATMENT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Has the Government considered, or will it consider, SARS CoV-2 treatment options?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (2) What is the New South Wales COVID-19 death rate as a percentage of infection?
 - (3) What is the New South Wales influenza death rate as a percentage of infection?
 - (4) How many people have tested positive to COVID-19 since testing commenced in New South Wales?
 - (5) How many of those positive COVID-19 tests have been later determined to be a false positive test?
- 4585 WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the challenges purported to be faced by the Western NSW Local Health District in recruiting and retaining medical practitioners in rural locations, what incentives exactly are they providing to attract, recruit and retain suitably qualified and experienced rural generalist doctors in rural townships of that Local Health District?
 - (2) If mining companies are able to continue to fully staff and operate their enterprises in remote towns in Western New South Wales, why is it that the Western NSW Local Health District cannot provide doctors in those same towns?
 - (3) What percentage of doctors outside of larger Western New South Wales regional cities and towns (Orange, Bathurst, Dubbo, Mudgee) in the Western Local Health District have fellowship of either the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners or Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine?
 - (4) Do rural patients not deserve fellowed experienced doctors?
 - (5) Why is the Western NSW Local Health District continuing to employ recently graduated registered nurses straight from university and making them the sole registered nurse at smaller rural hospitals with only weeks to months experience?
 - (6) What is the minimum length of service, skill and experience required for a registered nurse to be solely in charge at a Sydney hospital?
- 4586 RURAL HEALTH PLAN—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Considering that the NSW Rural Health Plan: Towards 2021 aims to strengthen the capacity of rural health services to provide world class connected and seamless care for people living in regional, rural and remote NSW:
- (1) How is the Western NSW Local Health District recruiting General Practitioner specialists to the region?
 - (2) How is the Western NSW Local Health District retaining the General Practitioner specialists within the region?
 - (3) Are there General Practitioner specialists living within the Western NSW Local Health District who previously worked for the Western NSW Local Health District, however, as a result of their concern for patient safety, are no longer willing to work within the Western NSW Local Health District?
 - (4) Is the Western NSW Local Health District advertising for locums in vacant Visiting Medical Officer roles at some New South Wales health facilities for below average daily market rates, therefore failing to attract applications from doctors to work in these roles?
- 4587 CLOSING THE GAP TARGET—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Considering reports that indicate New South Wales is lagging behind other states in the enrollment of Indigenous children in early education, and that Closing the Gap has set a nationwide target of 95% enrollment; what steps is the Minister taking to ensure that target is met?

4588 WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL SPORTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

What steps are being taken by the Government to encourage women's participation in professional sports?

4589 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) How many full-time equivalent school counsellors are employed at each of the following schools (as at 24 September 2020):

- (a) Belair Public School;
- (b) Cardiff High School;
- (c) Charlestown East Public School;
- (d) Charlestown Public School;
- (e) Charlestown South Public School;
- (f) Dudley Public School;
- (g) Eleebana Public School;
- (h) Garden Suburb Public School;
- (i) Hillsborough Public School;
- (j) Hunter Sports High School;
- (k) Kahibah Public School;
- (l) Kotara High School;
- (m) Kotara South Public School;
- (n) Merewether Public School;
- (o) Mount Hutton Public School;
- (p) New Lambton South Public School;
- (q) Redhead Public School;
- (r) Warners Bay High School;
- (s) Warners Bay Public School;
- (t) Whitebridge High School;
- (u) Windale Public School;
- (v) Wiripaang Public School?

4590 WARNERS BAY HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) How many students were enrolled at Warners Bay High School from out of zone as at 1 July 2020?

(a) In which suburbs do the students reside?

4591 PUBLIC SECTOR PAY—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Treasurer—

Considering the decision to reduce the standard annual pay rise across the New South Wales public sector from 2.5 per cent to 1.5 per cent, what modelling drove this decision?

4592 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

What funding has the Government provided to non-government organisations in the Hunter New England Health District which offer mental health support, considering an increase in demand for mental health support services over the course of 2020?

4593 MENTAL HEALTH HOSPITALISATIONS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) How many mental health-related hospitalisations occurred in the Hunter New England Local Health District in:

- (a) The first quarter of 2019;
- (b) The second quarter of 2019;
- (c) The third quarter of 2019;
- (d) The fourth quarter of 2019;
- (e) The first quarter of 2020;
- (f) The second quarter of 2020?

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- 4594 KAHIBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How many students were enrolled at Kahibah Public School from out of zone as at 1 July 2020?
 - (2) In which suburbs do the students reside?
- 4595 CHARLESTOWN ELECTORATE SCHOOL ENROLMENTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Considering that schools in the Charlestown electorate, including Belair Public School, Charlestown East Public School, Charlestown South Public School, Dudley Public School, Eleebana Public School, Garden Suburb Public School, Kahibah Public School, Kotara High School, Mount Hutton Public School, New Lambton South Public School, Redhead Public School and Warners Bay High School are over capacity, what steps are being taken to meet future demand?
- 4596 ENERGY ACCOUNT PAYMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) How many Energy Account Payment Assistance Scheme (EAPA) vouchers for electricity were issued in New South Wales in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2020-2021 (to 10 November 2020)?
 - (2) How many EAPA vouchers for natural gas were issued in New South Wales in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2020-2021 (to 10 November 2020)?
- 4597 INNER WEST LIGHT RAIL SERVICE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Will the Government consider or support the four additional light rail vehicles for the Inner West Light service being constructed here in New South Wales?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 4598 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many vacant positions for new school crossing supervisors have been advertised in each month since January 2020 (to 10 November 2020)?
 - (2) How many new school crossing supervisor positions have been filled in each month since January 2020 (to 10 November 2020)?
 - (3) What is the current number of school crossing supervisor positions advertised but not filled (as at 10 November 2020)?
 - (4) What is the current total cost of employing school crossing supervisors in New South Wales (as at 10 November 2020)?
- 4599 SYDNEY GATEWAY PROJECT ACTIVE TRANSPORT LINKS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What further consultation with cycling and active transport groups will be undertaken on the active transport links associated with the Sydney Gateway Project?
 - (2) What is the total funding allocated for the development of these links?
- 4600 CENTRAL WEST CYCLING TRAIL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) What funding, if any, has the Government provided to the development of the Central West Cycling Trail?
 - (2) What other support, if any, has the Government provided to the development of the Central West Cycling Trail?
 - (3) What further funding or support will the Government provide to the ongoing maintenance or operation of the Central West Cycling Trail?
- 4601 RESPECT MATTERS PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How many teachers in New South Wales have engaged in professional learning modules as part of the Respect Matters program in each year from 2015 to 2020 (to 10 November 2020)?
 - (2) How many high schools in New South Wales have incorporated the Respect Matters program into their curriculums in each year from 2015 to 2020 (to 10 November 2020)?
 - (3) How many primary schools have incorporated the Respect Matters program into their curriculums in

- each year from 2015 to 2020 (to 10 November 2020)?
- (4) How is the NSW Department of Education working to increase participation in the Respect Matter program in New South Wales schools?
- 4602 CHILD FLU VACCINATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many 10 year olds have been given a flu vaccination at their local pharmacy since the Government lowered the age limit for pharmacy flu vaccinations in March?
- (2) Did this measure increase the number of 10 year olds who received flu vaccinations compared to previous years?
- (3) Will the Government make this measure permanent?
- 4603 PUBLIC HOUSING CONSTRUCTION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What has been the total amount of funding expended by the Government on the construction of new public housing in New South Wales in financial year from 2009-10 to 2019-20?
- (2) What has been the total number of new public housing dwellings built in financial year from 2009-10 to 2019-20?
- (3) How many new public housing dwellings were constructed in the Summer Hill electorate in financial year from 2009-10 to 2019-20?
- 4604 SOCIAL HOUSING TRANSFERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) How many transfers have been approved by Department of Housing tenants in financial year from 2009-10 to 2019-20?
- (2) How many people are currently approved for, but are still awaiting, a transfer as at 10 November 2020?
- (3) How many public housing dwellings are currently vacant in New South Wales as at 10 November 2020?
- (4) How many public housing dwellings are currently vacant in the Summer Hill electorate as at 10 November 2020?
- 4605 CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL ACT 2013 STATUTORY REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- When will the Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2013 Statutory Review be completed?
- 4606 FIRE STATION AERIAL BOMBERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How many major aerial bombers are located at fire stations in the metropolitan area south of Parramatta River?
- (2) Where are they located?
- 4607 SERVICE NSW DATA BREACHES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) Of the people whose data was breached by Service NSW in 2020 how many were residents of the electorate of Liverpool?
- (2) What steps is the Government taking to ensure that the data concerned is not used to compromise the individuals whose data was breached?
- 4608 DRIVER'S LICENCE TEST POSTPONEMENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- How many driver's licence tests have been postponed for people resident in the Liverpool electorate due to the COVID-19 pandemic as of 1 November 2020?
- 4609 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY SALES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- How many Government properties were sold in the Liverpool electorate in the periods:
- (1) 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020;
- (2) 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;
- (3) 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018?

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- 4610 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
How many Active Kids vouchers have been activated in the Liverpool electorate in the period 1 January 2020 to 1 November 2020?
- 4611 APPRENTICESHIPS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
How many apprenticeships were registered in the Liverpool electorate in the period 1 January 2020 to 10 November 2020?
- 4612 LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
(1) How many new social housing properties were built or otherwise acquired in the Liverpool electorate in the year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020?
(2) How many social housing properties in the Liverpool electorate were sold in the year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020?
- 4613 LIVERPOOL CITY POLICE GENERAL DUTIES OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
How many General Duties Officers were appointed to the Liverpool City Police area command as at:
(1) 1 January 2019;
(2) 1 January 2020;
(3) 1 July 2020?
- 4614 STRONGER COMMUNITIES FUND—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Local Government—
(1) What is the total funding provided under the Stronger Communities Fund in each financial year since the creation of the fund to the electorates of:
(a) Swansea;
(b) Wyong;
(c) The Entrance;
(d) Terrigal;
(e) Gosford?
(2) What projects were executed in each electorate using the funding in (1)?
- 4615 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN COUNCIL AUDIT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
(1) Considering the Audit Office of New South Wales' Governance and internal controls over local infrastructure contributions report, has an audit been conducted of the Canterbury Bankstown Council's governance and internal controls over Local Infrastructure Contributions?
(a) If so, when will this report be made public?
(b) If not, will the Minister direct the Audit Office to perform this audit?
(2) Has the Government conducted an audit of unspent Local Infrastructure Contributions held by Councils?
(a) If so, when will this be made public?
(b) If not, will the Audit Office be directed to perform this audit?
- 4616 HEALTH SERVICES IN GOODOOGA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
(1) Have services been removed from the local health service facility located in Goodooga?
(a) If so, when were you made aware of this?
(2) Considering that Goodooga has a large number of vulnerable people, what were the specific reasons NSW Health took into consideration for reducing health services delivered at Goodooga?
(3) When will the community once again get a full time doctor working out from Goodooga as they previously had?
(4) Will a commitment be made to review health services available to this remote community with a view to increasing service provision from the existing facilities in Goodooga?
(a) If so, when?
(b) If not, why not?

- 4617 SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Where is the Shoalhaven Hospital upgrade project up to as at 30 October 2020?
 - (2) How much has been allocated to the upgrade over the forward estimates?
 - (3) What is the indicative timeline for the completion of this project?
- 4618 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- What industries in the Fairfield local government area manufacture components for transport infrastructure?
- 4619 NSW TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE BUSINESSES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- What businesses in the Fairfield local government area are involved in the maintenance of NSW Transport infrastructure?
- 4620 MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIPS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- What is the Government doing to encourage school leavers to take up trades or apprenticeships in manufacturing industries or in engineering?
- 4621 MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING TAFE COURSES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) How many courses are available in TAFE which focus on manufacturing or engineering?
 - (a) What are they?
- 4622 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL AND TRAINING COURSES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- Is the Government planning to increase the number of vocational and training courses for Higher School Certificate students that relate to manufacturing and engineering?
- 4623 NORTHCONNEX TOLL CHARGES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering NorthConnex toll charges, are vehicles towing a box trailer/towable vessels still permitted to use Pennant Hills Road between the M2 (Pennant Hills Road) and M1 at Hornsby without penalty?
 - (a) Are there any restrictions?
- 4624 POST-PANDEMIC MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- Will the Government continue to support domestic manufacturing industries with continued grants and/or tax incentives once the COVID-19 pandemic is over?
- 4625 FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- What financial support has the Government given to assist with the technological advancements required by manufacturing businesses in the Fairfield local government area to increase output?
- 4626 GOVERNMENT MANUFACTURING ASSISTANCE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- How many Government manufacturing contracts have been awarded to manufacturing companies in the Fairfield local government area?

Questions To Chairs Of Committees

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QCC 0003 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Greg Warren To Ask The Chair Of The Legislative Assembly Committee On Community Services, Ms Wendy Lindsay MP—

(1) On What Date(S) Has The Legislative Assembly Committee On Community Services (The Committee) Met Since Your Appointment As Chair?

(A) Where Were Each Of Those Meetings Held?

(B) What Was The Duration Of Each Meeting (As Recorded In The Minutes)?

(C) What Policy Issues/Other Matters Were Discussed At Each Meeting?

(2) On What Date(S) Are Any Future Meetings Of The Committee Scheduled To Be Held?

(3) Besides The Meetings Identified In Part (1), What Other Activities Have You Engaged In As Part Of Your Role As Chair Of The Committee?

(4) On Average, Approximately How Many Hours Per Week Do You Spend Completing Work Directly Relating To Your Role As Chair Of The Committee (Not Including Work Performed By Your Staff Or Committee Secretariat Staff)?

QCC 0004 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Greg Warren To Ask The Chair Of The Legislative Assembly Committee On Transport And Infrastructure, Ms Robyn Preston MP—

(1) On What Date(S) Has The Legislative Assembly Committee On Transport And Infrastructure (The Committee) Met Since Your Appointment As Chair?

(A) Where Were Each Of Those Meetings Held?

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Local Government Area	Program	Total
Albury	Roof Replacement	182,932
Armidale Regional	Roof Replacement	96,490
Ballina	Solar & Battery Storage	159,928
Bathurst Regional	Roof Replacement	84,445
Bellingen	Solar & Battery Storage	37,679
Blacktown	Asbestos	1,500,028
Bourke	Drought Relief - Hydro Panels	713,528
Brewarrina	Drought Relief - Hydro Panels	925,338
Broken Hill	Drought Relief - Hydro Panels	342,389
Byron	Solar & Battery Storage	38,577
Campbelltown	Roof Replacement	94,672
Central Coast	Roof Replacement	83,364
Central Darling	Drought Relief - Hydro Panels	507,877
Cessnock	Solar & Battery Storage	51,055
Clarence Valley	Roof Replacement	64,460
Clarence Valley	Solar & Battery Storage	232,104
Clarence Valley Total		296,564
Cobar	Drought Relief - Hydro Panels	152,469
Coffs Harbour	Solar & Battery Storage	406,699
Coonamble	Roof Replacement	33,265
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional	Roof Replacement	114,035
Dubbo Regional	Air Con & Passive Energy	771,468
Dubbo Regional	Roof Replacement	171,882
Dubbo Regional Total		943,350
Gilgandra	Air Con & Passive Energy	148,476
Griffith	Roof Replacement	54,623
Gunnedah	Solar & Battery Storage	83,752
Inverell	Roof Replacement	124,475
Kempsey	Roof Replacement	15,510
Kempsey	Solar & Battery Storage	397,156
Kempsey Total		412,666
Kyogle	Roof Replacement	20,350
Kyogle	Solar & Battery Storage	38,745
Kyogle Total		59,095
Lake Macquarie	Roof Replacement	316,146
Lismore	Roof Replacement	21,500
Lismore	Solar & Battery Storage	242,573
Lismore Total		264,073
Liverpool Plains	Drought Relief - Hydro Panels	4,100
Liverpool Plains	Solar & Battery Storage	36,418
Liverpool Plains Total		40,519
Mid-Coast	Roof Replacement	196,611
Moree Plains	Tenant Safety & Security	1,329,826
Muswellbrook	Solar & Battery Storage	25,503
Orange	Roof Replacement	42,995

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Local Government Area	Program	Total
Parkes	Roof Replacement	57,990
Port Stephens	Solar & Battery Storage	123,542
Richmond Valley	Solar & Battery Storage	134,629
Singleton	Solar & Battery Storage	33,313
Snowy Valley	Roof Replacement	109,195
Tamworth Regional	Roof Replacement	86,729
Tamworth Regional	Solar & Battery Storage	615,432
Tamworth Regional Total		702,161
Tweed	Roof Replacement	23,540
Tweed	Solar & Battery Storage	256,975
Tweed Total		280,515
Wagga Wagga	Roof Replacement	87,663
Walgett	Drought Relief - Hydro Panels	1,754,671
Walgett	Roof Replacement	233,766
Walgett Total		1,988,436
Warren	Roof Replacement	67,040
Warrumbungle	Roof Replacement	96,155
Warrumbungle	Solar & Battery Storage	35,919
Warrumbungle Total		132,074
GRAND TOTAL		13,580,000

Appendix B

Local Government Area	Type Of Work	Total
Albury	Common Area Painting	\$51,479
	Fencing	\$15,967
	Fire Remediation	\$80,914
	Roof	\$192,879
		\$317,264
	Rooftop Solar & Air Conditioning	\$215,431
		\$506,105
Vacant Upgrade	\$49,084	
Albury Total		\$1,429,123
Ballina	Common Area Painting	\$38,243
	External Painting	\$23,715
	Fencing	\$11,540
	Roof	\$414,841
	Vacant Upgrade	\$12,470
Ballina Total		\$500,808
Bathurst	External Painting	\$124,715
	Vacant Upgrade	\$12,294
	Windows	\$19,201
Bathurst Total		\$156,210
Bayside	Fencing	\$38,219
	Flooring	\$116,091
	Lift Upgrade	\$81,439
	Roof	\$487,740
	Vacant Upgrade	\$57,183
	Various	\$1,650,000
Bayside Total		\$2,430,672
Bega Valley	Vacant Upgrade	\$15,102
Bega Valley Total		\$15,102
Blacktown	Concrete	\$34,624
	External Painting	\$360,284
	Fencing	\$684,439
	Fire Remediation	\$1,750,197
	Replace Driveway	\$657,175
	Roof	\$609,143
		\$265,985
	Vacant Upgrade	\$809,762
Blacktown Total		\$5,171,609
Blayney	External Painting	\$20,468
	Vacant Upgrade	\$6,545
Blayney Total		\$27,013

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Local Government Area	Type Of Work	Total
Bogan	Vacant Upgrade	\$2,062
Bogan Total		\$2,062
Burwood	Lift Upgrade	\$27,350
	Vacant Upgrade	\$6,143
Burwood Total		\$33,492
Camden	Fencing	\$19,412
	Vacant Upgrade	\$19,562
Camden Total		\$38,974
Campbelltown	Detailed Scope	\$8,840
	Fencing	\$164,141
	Fire Remediation	\$461,651
	Roof	\$253,099
	Vacant Upgrade	\$18,843
Campbelltown Total		\$227,921
Campbelltown Total		\$1,134,495
Canada Bay	Fencing	\$4,500
	Vacant Upgrade	\$5,011
Canada Bay Total		\$9,511
Canterbury-Bankstown	External Painting	\$70,462
	Fencing	\$137,909
	Fire Remediation	\$16,717
	Lift Upgrade	\$34,980
	Replace Carpet	\$5,393
	Replace Kitchen	\$11,893
	Restoration	\$185,839
	Roof	\$974,649
	Vacant Upgrade	\$317,783
	Various	\$71,535
Canterbury-Bankstown Total		\$1,827,159
Central Coast	Common Area Painting	\$74,777
	Concrete	\$1,149,761
	External Painting	\$77,549
	Fencing	\$94,800
	Replace Driveway	\$428,830
	Restoration	\$306,226
	Roof	\$1,726,136
	Vacant Upgrade	\$87,958
Central Coast Total		\$3,946,036
Clarence Valley	Fencing	\$12,495
	Vacant Upgrade	\$16,340
Clarence Valley Total		\$28,836

Local Government Area	Type Of Work	Total
Cobar	Vacant Upgrade	\$4,695
Cobar Total		\$4,695
Coonamble	Restoration	\$57,062
Coonamble Total		\$57,062
Cootamundra - Gundagai Regional	External Painting	\$41,733
	Replace Bathroom	\$19,851
	Replace Stormwater Systems	\$6,261
	Rooftop Solar & Air Conditioning	\$429,400
	Vacant Upgrade	\$6,178
Cootamundra - Gundagai Regional Total		\$503,424
Cowra	External Painting	\$26,505
Cowra Total		\$26,505
Cumberland	Concrete	\$56,828
	External Painting	\$20,839
	Fencing	\$4,900
	Fire Remediation	\$289,800
	Roof	\$205,147
	Vacant Upgrade	\$762,786
Cumberland Total		\$1,340,301
Dubbo-Regional	External Painting	\$39,464
	Fencing	\$49,154
	Vacant Upgrade	\$22,581
Dubbo-Regional Total		\$111,200
Eurobodalla	Vacant Upgrade	\$27,877
Eurobodalla Total		\$27,877
Fairfield	External Painting	\$32,261
	Fencing	\$52,965
	Fire Remediation	\$26,581
	Vacant Upgrade	\$153,959
Fairfield Total		\$265,765
Federation	Concrete	\$2,220
	Roof	\$47,125
	Rooftop Solar & Air Conditioning	\$30,727
Federation Total		\$80,072
Forbes	Roof	\$651,507
Forbes Total		\$651,507
Georges River	Lift Upgrade	\$4,235
	Vacant Upgrade	\$23,627
Georges River Total		\$27,862
Gilgandra	Fencing	\$16,385
Gilgandra Total		\$16,385

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Local Government Area	Type Of Work	Total
Goulburn Mulwaree	Vacant Upgrade	\$69,820
Goulburn Mulwaree Total		\$69,820
Griffith	Common Area Carpet	\$31,602
	Concrete	\$15,668
	Fencing	\$64,142
	Vacant Upgrade	\$87,556
Griffith Total		\$198,968
Gunnedah	External Painting	\$1,668
Gunnedah Total		\$1,668
Hawkesbury	External Painting	\$6,635
	Fencing	\$35,045
	Fire Remediation	\$115,523
	Vacant Upgrade	\$6,259
Hawkesbury Total		\$163,462
Hay	Vacant Upgrade	\$1,583
Hay Total		\$1,583
Hilltops	Various	\$1,500,289
Hilltops Total		\$1,500,289
Inner West	Security Systems	\$30,669
	Structure	\$2,078,952
	Vacant Upgrade	\$51,973
Inner West Total		\$2,161,594
Inverell	Vacant Upgrade	\$16,456
Inverell Total		\$16,456
Junee	Fencing	\$15,911
Junee Total		\$15,911
Kempsey	Fencing	\$18,927
	Restoration	\$154,181
	Vacant Upgrade	\$252
Kempsey Total		\$173,359
Lachlan	Roof	\$102,724
	Vacant Upgrade	\$15,271
Lachlan Total		\$117,995
Lake Macquarie	External Painting	\$23,338
	Fencing	\$294,582
	Roof	\$2,583,798
	Vacant Upgrade	\$194,434
Lake Macquarie Total		\$3,096,151

Local Government Area	Type Of Work	Total
Leeton	Common Area Carpet	\$2,640
	Fencing	\$9,966
	Vacant Upgrade	\$37,969
Leeton Total		\$50,575
Lismore	External Painting	\$121,156
	Roof	\$1,432,474
	Vacant Upgrade	\$27,071
Lismore Total		\$1,580,701
Lithgow	Roof	\$34,524
	Vacant Upgrade	\$24,886
Lithgow Total		\$59,410
Liverpool	Common Area Carpet	\$111,709
	Common Area Painting	\$107,921
	External Painting	\$264,511
	Fencing	\$174,400
	Fire Remediation	\$843,455
	Lift Upgrade	\$54,175
		\$3,361
	Replace Sewer	\$14,584
	Replace Stormwater Systems	\$111,005
	Roof	\$282,968
		\$600,839
	Vacant Upgrade	\$277,680
Liverpool Total		\$3,406,339
Maitland	External Painting	\$1,133,654
	Fencing	\$195,368
	Internal Painting	\$7,915
	Replace Kitchen	\$56,215
	Restoration	\$178,262
	Various	\$174,065
Maitland Total		\$653,819
Maitland Total		\$2,399,298
Moree Plains	External Painting	\$1,189
	Vacant Upgrade	\$34,701
Moree Plains Total		\$35,890
Mosman	Various	\$257,519
Mosman Total		\$257,519
Nambucca	Fencing	\$411,400
Nambucca Total		\$411,400

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Local Government Area	Type Of Work	Total
Narrabri	Fencing	\$13,987
	Restoration	\$79,006
	Vacant Upgrade	\$8,316
Narrabri Total		\$101,309
Narrandera	Various	\$54,708
Narrandera Total		\$54,708
Narromine	Vacant Upgrade	\$4,280
Narromine Total		\$4,280
Newcastle	Fencing	\$130,012
	Vacant Upgrade	\$93,618
Newcastle Total		\$223,630
North Sydney	Lift Upgrade	\$4,235
North Sydney Total		\$4,235
Northern Beaches	Vacant Upgrade	\$6,148
	Variation	\$3,095
	Various	\$1,791,254
Northern Beaches Total		\$1,800,496
Orange	External Painting	\$4,659
	Roof	\$123,816
	Security Systems	\$173,666
Orange Total		\$302,141
Parkes	Roof	\$95,702
	Vacant Upgrade	\$12,210
Parkes Total		\$107,912
Parramatta	Common Area Painting	\$81,413
	Concrete	\$63,351
	Fencing	\$31,327
	Fire Remediation	\$298,802
	Lift Upgrade	\$7,293
	Other	\$32,880
	Replace Carpet	\$24,819
	Vacant Upgrade	\$222,740
Parramatta Total		\$762,626
Penrith	Common Area Carpet	\$162,857
	Common Area Painting	\$103,096
	External Painting	\$83,926
	Fencing	\$156,498
	Fire Remediation	\$304,114
	Vacant Upgrade	\$174,253
Penrith Total		\$984,744

Local Government Area	Type Of Work	Total
Port Macquarie-Hastings	External Painting	\$320,616
	Fencing	\$53,937
	Roof	\$100,507
	Tree Trim/Removal	\$39,054
	Various	\$249,871
Port Macquarie-Hastings Total		\$763,984
Port Stephens	External Painting	\$902,080
	Fencing	\$125,706
	Restoration	\$110,526
	Roof	\$50,470
	Various	\$37,127
	Windows	\$15,451
Port Stephens Total		\$1,760,133
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	Cladding	\$338,554
	Roof	\$345,962
		\$215,513
	Vacant Upgrade	\$34,970
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Total		\$934,999
Randwick	Fencing	\$12,740
	Lift Upgrade	\$23,034
	Security Systems	\$195,903
	Solar Lighting	\$157,866
	Vacant Upgrade	\$82,247
Randwick Total		\$471,790
Richmond Valley	Common Area Painting	\$51,293
	External Painting	\$111,834
	Fencing	\$46,527
	Roof	\$1,038,864
	Vacant Upgrade	\$16,656
Richmond Valley Total		\$1,265,174
Ryde	Vacant Upgrade	\$5,501
Ryde Total		\$5,501

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Local Government Area	Type Of Work	Total	
Shellharbour	External Painting	\$84,425	
	Fencing	\$407,742	
	Flooring	\$8,892	
	Restoration	\$21,474	
	Roof	\$97,170	
	Vacant Upgrade	\$150,951	
	Various	\$48,761	
	Windows	\$5,668	
Shellharbour Total		\$825,084	
Shoalhaven	Fire Remediation	\$482,725	
	Vacant Upgrade	\$7,519	
Shoalhaven Total		\$490,244	
Snowy Valleys	Fencing	\$38,182	
	Fire Remediation	\$62,301	
	Roof	\$1,022,485	
	Vacant Upgrade	\$4,957	
Snowy Valleys Total		\$1,127,924	
Strathfield	External Painting	\$5,834	
	Variation	\$453	
Strathfield Total		\$6,288	
Sutherland	Structure	\$1,139,459	
	Vacant Upgrade	\$42,220	
Sutherland Total		\$1,181,679	
Sydney City	Fencing	\$127,396	
	Internal Painting	\$122,882	
	Lift Upgrade	\$257,151	
	Other		\$16,500
			\$20,402
	Security Systems	\$263,799	
	Vacant Upgrade	\$398,262	
	Various	\$526,351	
Sydney City Total		\$1,732,743	
Tamworth	Restoration	\$34,549	
Tamworth Total		\$34,549	
Temora	Vacant Upgrade	\$4,238	
Temora Total		\$4,238	

Local Government Area	Type Of Work	Total
Tweed	Common Area Painting	\$174,636
	External Painting	\$29,341
	Fencing	\$209,514
	Roof	\$69,448
	Rooftop Solar & Air Conditioning	\$11,384
	Vacant Upgrade	\$6,112
Tweed Total		\$500,434
Wagga Wagga	Concrete	\$23,676
	Fencing	\$15,911
	Fire Remediation	\$15,794
	Replace Carpet	\$6,970
	Roof	\$72,863
		\$2,211,569
	Rooftop Solar & Air Conditioning	\$1,157,145
	Vacant Upgrade	\$63,574
	Variation	\$378
Wagga Wagga Total		\$3,567,879
Waverley	Vacant Upgrade	\$11,050
Waverley Total		\$11,050
Wollongong	Common Area Carpet	\$96,334
	Concrete	\$137,039
	External Painting	\$227,894
	Fencing	\$657,245
	Fire Remediation	\$120,208
	Replace Kitchen	\$14,321
	Roof	\$1,587,631
	Vacant Upgrade	\$527,274
	Variation	\$302
	Various	\$15,351
Wollongong Total		\$3,383,598

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Appendix C

School Full Name	Electorate	Counselling Allocation (FTE)
Bangor Public School	Heathcote	0.40
Bundeena Public School	Heathcote	0.15
Cook School	Heathcote	0.45
Engadine High School	Heathcote	1.00
Engadine Public School	Heathcote	0.35
Engadine West Public School	Heathcote	0.60
Heathcote East Public School	Heathcote	0.15
Heathcote High School	Heathcote	1.00
Heathcote Public School	Heathcote	0.30
Helensburgh Public School	Heathcote	0.40
Loftus Public School	Heathcote	0.40
Marton Public School	Heathcote	0.30
Menai Public School	Heathcote	0.10
Minerva School	Heathcote	0.50
Oxford Public School	Heathcote	0.05
Scarborough Public School	Heathcote	0.05
Stanwell Park Public School	Heathcote	0.10
Sutherland North Public School	Heathcote	0.20
Sutherland Public School	Heathcote	0.20
Waterfall Public School	Heathcote	0.10
Woronora River Public School	Heathcote	0.10
Yarrowarrah Public School	Heathcote	0.20
Austinmer Public School	Keira	0.25
Balgownie Public School	Keira	0.25
Bellambi Public School	Keira	0.25
Bulli High School	Keira	1.00
Bulli Public School	Keira	0.15
Coledale Public School	Keira	0.10
Corrimal East Public School	Keira	0.25
Corrimal High School	Keira	1.00
Corrimal Public School	Keira	0.25
Fairy Meadow Public School	Keira	0.45
Figtree Heights Public School	Keira	0.15
Figtree High School	Keira	1.00
Figtree Public School	Keira	0.30
Keira High School	Keira	1.00
Keiraville Public School	Keira	0.25
Lindsay Park Public School	Keira	0.30
Mount Keira Public School	Keira	0.10
Mount Ousley Public School	Keira	0.20

Nareena Hills Public School	Keira	0.25
Pleasant Heights Public School	Keira	0.20
Russell Vale Public School	Keira	0.20
Tarrawanna Public School	Keira	0.15
Thirroul Public School	Keira	0.30
Waniora Public School	Keira	0.35
Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts	Keira	1.00
Woonona East Public School	Keira	0.20
Woonona High School	Keira	1.00
Woonona Public School	Keira	0.40
Albion Park High School	Kiama	1.00
Albion Park Public School	Kiama	0.50
Albion Park Rail Public School	Kiama	0.45
Berry Public School	Kiama	0.25
Bomaderry High School	Kiama	1.00
Bomaderry Public School	Kiama	0.65
Cambewarra Public School	Kiama	0.25
Falls Creek Public School	Kiama	0.10
Gerringong Public School	Kiama	0.35
Havenlee School	Kiama	0.35
Illaroo Road Public School	Kiama	0.50
Jamberoo Public School	Kiama	0.10
Kangaroo Valley Public School	Kiama	0.10
Kiama High School	Kiama	1.00
Kiama Public School	Kiama	0.40
Minnamurra Public School	Kiama	0.35
Mount Terry Public School	Kiama	0.60
North Nowra Public School	Kiama	0.40
Nowra Hill Public School	Kiama	0.15
Shoalhaven Heads Public School	Kiama	0.15
Tullimbar Public School	Kiama	0.35
Balarang Public School	Shellharbour	0.30
Barrack Heights Public School	Shellharbour	0.45
Dapto High School	Shellharbour	1.00
Dapto Public School	Shellharbour	0.75
Flinders Public School	Shellharbour	0.50
Hayes Park Public School	Shellharbour	0.45
Kanahooka High School	Shellharbour	0.90
Koonawarra Public School	Shellharbour	0.40
Lake Illawarra High School	Shellharbour	1.00
Lake Illawarra South Public School	Shellharbour	0.25
Lakelands Public School	Shellharbour	0.25
Mount Brown Public School	Shellharbour	0.35

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Mount Warrigal Public School	Shellharbour	0.45
Oak Flats High School	Shellharbour	1.00
Oak Flats Public School	Shellharbour	0.40
Peterborough School	Shellharbour	0.45
Shell Cove Public School	Shellharbour	0.50
Shellharbour Public School	Shellharbour	0.35
Warilla High School	Shellharbour	1.00
Warilla North Public School	Shellharbour	0.20
Warilla Public School	Shellharbour	0.30
Berkeley Public School	Wollongong	0.30
Berkeley West Public School	Wollongong	0.25
Coniston Public School	Wollongong	0.30
Cringila Public School	Wollongong	0.20
Farmborough Road Public School	Wollongong	0.35
Five Islands Secondary College	Wollongong	0.60
Gwynneville Public School	Wollongong	0.20
Illawarra Sports High School	Wollongong	1.00
Kemblawarra Public School	Wollongong	0.25
Lake Heights Public School	Wollongong	0.15
Mount Kembla Public School	Wollongong	0.10
Mount St Thomas Public School	Wollongong	0.25
Para Meadows School	Wollongong	0.45
Port Kembla Public School	Wollongong	0.20
Primbee Public School	Wollongong	0.15
Smiths Hill High School	Wollongong	1.00
Towradgi Public School	Wollongong	0.25
Unanderra Public School	Wollongong	0.40
Warrawong High School	Wollongong	1.00
Warrawong Public School	Wollongong	0.45
Windang Public School	Wollongong	0.15
Wollongong Public School	Wollongong	0.40
Wollongong West Public School	Wollongong	0.25