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- 0001 TRAFFIC IN THE NORTHERN SUBURBS OF THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 0002 SOUTH COAST RAIL LINE UPGRADES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 0003 FERAL DEER ACROSS THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 0004 UNIVERSITY INTERCHANGE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 0006 CORRIMAL HIGH SCHOOL REBUILD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 0007 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 0008 RESPONSE TO REPORT BY THE AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 0009 APPOINTMENT OF STATE CORONER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 0010 APPOINTMENT OF CHILDREN'S COURT MAGISTRATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 0011 KEMPS CREEK SPORTING AND BOWLING CLUB—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 0012 COMMUNITY BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 0013 USE OF FORCE DEMONSTRATED WHILST ATTENDING AN INCIDENT AT A BUILDING SITE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 0014 STATUTORY REVIEW OF THE CORONERS ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 0015 SAINT LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 200 YEAR CELEBRATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier—

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- 0016 SHIPWRECK HERITAGE IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- Considering the disbanding of the Office of Environment and Heritage, which body will be responsible for shipwreck heritage off the New South Wales coastline?
- 0017 NEWCASTLE BUSES ON DEMAND SERVICE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) When will the Newcastle Buses On Demand trial phase finish?
- (2) Will the Newcastle On Demand service area then be expanded?
- 0018 LAKE MACQUARIE TRANSPORT STUDIES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) On what date will Transport for NSW release the Lake Macquarie Transport Study?
 (a) If the study is being released within another strategy/study, when will that strategy/study be released?
- (2) On what date will Transport for NSW release the Warners Bay to Charlestown Draft Corridor Strategy?
 (a) If the study is being released within another strategy/study, when will that strategy/study be released?
- 0019 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD AND MACQUARIE ROAD ROUNDABOUT UPGRADE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
 When will works commence on the roundabout upgrade at the of Hillsborough Road and Macquarie Road?
- 0020 NSW NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE OFFICE IN NEWCASTLE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
 Considering the disbanding of the Office of Environment and Heritage, does the Government plan to close the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service office in Newcastle?
- 0021 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD AND CHADWICK STREET INTERSECTION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
 Considering upgrades to the Hillsborough Road and Chadwick Street intersection were highlighted as a short term priority in the draft Lake Macquarie Transport Study over 12 months ago, when will works commence on the intersection?
- 0022 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT EXTENSION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
 Considering the extension of the John Hunter Hospital Intensive Care Unit, has there been a commensurate increase in recurrent funding for staffing?
- 0023 CONSULTATION FOR UPGRADES TO CITY ROAD, ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS AT KAHIBAH ROAD AND NORTHCOTT DRIVE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
 (1) When will the outcomes of the consultation for upgrades to City Road, Adamstown Heights at Kahibah Road and Northcott Drive be made available to the public?
 (2) When will works commence on the upgrade of the intersections?
- 0024 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
 Considering the disbanding of the Office of Environment and Heritage, which body is now responsible for the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service?
- 0025 INNER WEST LIGHT RAIL SERVICE CAPACITY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
 (1) Considering capacity on the Inner West Light Rail service has steadily grown, with a forecast patronage of 4,391 per hour in 2021 and 6,202 per hour by 2041, how is the Government acting to meet the capacity constraints posed by:
 (a) A small fleet with currently only 12 Urbas 3 Light Rail Vehicles in operation?
 (b) Contract limitations, considering that services are restricted by fleet availability and maintenance and because shorter trips are not possible due to the requirement that vehicles must complete the full loop?
 (c) Infrastructure limitations, with platforms needing to be extended for longer vehicles; power supply increased; duplication required at Dulwich Hill Station; stabling capacity limited to 14 vehicles; the 2 to 3 year procurement turn around; and fact that there is currently no funding allocated?
- 0026 INNER WEST LGBTIQ+ HEALTH CENTRE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
 (1) What is the timeline for the delivery of the Inner West LGBTIQ+ Health Centre?
 (2) What support will be provided to ACON and other community partners to draft a business case for the Centre?

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- (3) What is the timeline for the delivery of the LGBTIQ+ health strategy?
(4) What is the total amount of funding and resources made available to deliver the strategy?
- 0027 YASMAR RESERVE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Will the Government exclude selling off Yasmar Reserve considering that The Department of Industry (Crown Lands) has "been in discussion with Property NSW (PNSW) to develop a Memorandum of Understanding that would allow PNSW to take control of the site and assess options for future use" (Department of Industry Reference DOC18/012290 dated 25 January 2018)?
(2) Is the Haberfield Association registered as a stakeholder with the "Transition Team" administering the reforms under the new Crown Land Management Act 2016?
- 0028 RECYCLING FACILITIES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) What is the Department of Education's policy in regards to providing recycling facilities at public schools for glass, paper, cardboard, cans, plastics and soft plastics?
(2) Why are Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) Committees at New South Wales public schools asked to fundraise money to facilitate recycling of these materials?
(3) Will the Government change the policy to provide for the provision of recycling facilities at NSW public schools?
- 0029 WESTCONNEX M4 EAST PROJECT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) When reports were made of alleged asbestos contamination of goods supplied to the WestConnex M4 East Project by MOITS, were the goods supplied by MOITS to Westconnex tested?
(a) If these goods were not tested why not?
(b) Why were people living and working near Westconnex not informed?
(2) Was the Government transparent about all asbestos issues with Westconnex?
- 0030 LEWISHAM STATION UPGRADES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Can you please list the maintenance works recently carried out at Lewisham Station?
(2) What was the total cost of the recent works undertaken at Lewisham Station?
(3) Was this work conducted in lieu of the scheduled upgrade at Lewisham Station as part of the Transport Access Program, which was deferred in 2016?
- 0031 413 BUS SERVICE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering that the 413 bus service is one of the top ten most complained about bus services according to Transport for NSW's Customer Satisfaction Index and given that Transport for NSW is working with Transit Systems West to implement a bus timetable in early 2019, what changes will be implemented for the 413 bus route?
(2) How many additional services will be included as part of this timetable review? How will this improve frequency on the route?
(3) Will additional stops be included as part of this timetable review?
(4) How will the timetable review guarantee improved services for Ashbury and Inner West residents who depend on the 413?
- 0032 SYDNEY GATEWAY MOTORWAY PROJECT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Will the Government commit to providing cycling infrastructure to replace the existing Alexandria Canal cycleway when it is removed as part of the Sydney Gateway Motorway project?
(2) Does the Government acknowledge the need for an active transport corridor linking the Cooks River cycleway to Sydney Airport Domestic Terminal and Bayside Council's proposed Eastern cycling network (Wentworth Avenue, Mill Pond Greenway, Foreshore Drive)?
- 0033 GENDER CLINIC AT WESTMEAD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUNDING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- What has been the total amount of funding provided by the Government to the Gender Clinic at Westmead Children's Hospital in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2019-20 (as at 8 May 2019)?
- 0034 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2013 PRATLEY REVIEW—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Considering the decision to make Agriculture and Food a compulsory unit in all New South Wales public high schools for Years 7 and 8 from 2019 following the recommendations in the 2013 Pratley Review, why did the Government decide in late 2015 to sell the Hurlstone Farm and close Hurlstone Agricultural High School at Glenfield?
- (2) Why did the Government take so long to implement the recommendations of the 2013 Pratley Review?
- 0035 AGRICULTURE AND FOOD UNITS AT HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL, GLENFIELD—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Considering Agriculture and Food was made a compulsory unit in all New South Wales public high schools for Years 7 and 8 from 2019; what agricultural facilities will be left at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield after its land is sold to developers?
- (2) How is Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield planning to accommodate the Agriculture and Food unit into their classes following the sale of its agricultural assets?
- (3) What resources will be allocated to Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield to ensure it can deliver the compulsory Agriculture and Food unit?
- (4) Will teaching staff at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield receive special training to enable them to deliver the compulsory Agriculture and Food unit?
- 0036 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM PRIORITIES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Considering Macquarie Fields train station was ranked ahead of Como and East Hills in terms of need and patronage in the February 2019 Auditor-General's report into the Transport Access Program, why were upgrades at Como and East Hills train stations prioritised ahead of Macquarie Fields train station?
- 0037 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many properties were owned by Housing NSW in each year from 2011 to 2018?
- (2) How much was spent annually on property maintenance in each year from 2011 to 2018 in each of the following postcodes:
- 2167;
 - 2565;
 - 2566;
 - 2558;
 - 2560?
- 0038 NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOLS WITH AN OPERATIONAL DAIRY—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Considering Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School's decision to temporarily cease operations of its school dairy at the end of May and transfer 20 cows to Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield, when will the transfer of the cows take place?
- What is the total number of cows currently at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield?
 - When does Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield, plan to close its dairy considering the school's imminent relocation to the Hawkesbury?
 - Will all of the cows at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield, be transferred to the new school in the Hawkesbury once operational?
 - If not, where will the cows go?
- (2) What was the number of New South Wales schools with a fully operational dairy in each year from 2010 to 2019 (as at 8 May 2019)?
- 0039 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENTS ON WILLIAMSON ROAD, INGLEBURN—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- How many speeding tickets were issued on Williamson Road, Ingleburn in each year from 2015 to 2019 (as at 30 April 2019)?

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