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*3890 SCHOOL ZONE ROAD LINE MARKING MAINTENANCE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering a number of schools in the Charlestown electorate are expected to soon require school zone road line marking maintenance, how is this maintenance prioritized?
- (2) What was the budget for this maintenance for school zones in the Charlestown electorate in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2019-20?
- (3) What was the average cost per school to maintain road line markings?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Priorities are determined based on the asset maintenance guideline Traffic Facility Measurement Criteria for Condition Rating. According to this criteria, once a deteriorating school zone patch reaches a condition rating of 4, it is due for renewal. State Road school zone patches are inspected by Transport for NSW Signs and Markings Inspectors. Regional and local road school zone patches are inspected by Regional Safety Around Schools officers.

(2) Maintenance expenses on 40 km/h school zone patches in the Charlestown electorate for 2014-15 and 2015-16 are not available.

2016-17: \$42,500

2017-18: \$96,200

2018-19: \$51,300

2019-20: \$95,200.

(3) Approximately \$10,000. This is calculated based on an average of three school zone patches/dragons teeth per school. The current cost per patch including dragon teeth is \$3,250.00.

*3891 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering a number of schools in the Charlestown electorate are expected to soon require replacement of school zone flashing lights, how is replacement of these assets prioritised?
- (2) What was the budget for replacing school zone flashing lights in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2019-20?
- (3) What was the average cost to replace one set of school zone flashing lights?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The Government is committed to improving the safety of all road users, especially the most vulnerable members of our community, our children. The Government has ensured that every school in New South Wales has at least one set of school zone flashing lights, and there are now more than 6,500 flashing lights in place across New South Wales .

Transport for NSW maintains school zone flashing lights to a high standard. Flashing lights that reach the end of their lifecycle are planned for and replaced within the flashing lights maintenance program. Specific maintenance works can also be required to upgrade flashing lights technologies, for example to align with the upgrade of mobile communications networks.

(2) School zone flashing lights maintenance expenditure across New South Wales:

2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
\$2,653,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,856,000	\$4,313,000	\$5,812,000	\$5,153,000

(3) The cost to replace one set of school zone flashing lights is dependent on a variety of factors around the relevant site, other maintenance works and which components require replacement. As such, an average cost is not always indicative of the overall expenditure to replace or otherwise maintain of a specific set of school zone flashing lights.

*3892 SCHOOL KISS AND RIDE ZONE APPLICATIONS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

What steps must be undertaken by a school when applying for a kiss and ride zone?

Answer—

I am advised:

School communities can work with their local council to manage their Pick-up and Drop-off initiative.

*3893 GREEK-SPEAKING HEALTH EDUCATION OFFICER—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Why has the Greek-speaking health education officer at the NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service ceased providing health services to the Greek-speaking community, including in the Marrickville and Canterbury communities?
- (2) What planning is taking place to restore or replace the services provided by the Greek-speaking health education officer at the NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service?
- (3) Why have the following programs offered through the Service been cancelled:
 - (a) Tuesday Greek Seniors Service?
 - (b) Thursday Greek Carers and Frail Aged Service?
 - (c) Gentle exercise classes for Seniors?
 - (d) Thursday Greek men's only program?
- (4) What planning is taking place to restore or replace these services and programs?
- (5) Why are these critically important position and programs servicing a vulnerable community being cut during a health emergency?

Answer—

I am advised that the NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service (MHCS) does not employ a 'Greek-speaking health education officer', and does not deliver the specific services referred to in the question.

Sydney Local Health District continues to support a suite of programs targeting vulnerable, culturally and linguistically diverse seniors. The focus of these programs includes healthy ageing, falls prevention, pain management, and diabetes prevention and management.

Greek speaking workers have been trained in the delivery of 'Get Connected & Stay Connected', a telephone based social connection program supporting vulnerable seniors from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

The Sydney Local Health District has suspended some face-to-face community education groups due to the potential public health risk, noting that many are attended by people who are over 65 years of age and vulnerable to COVID-19 transmission.

*3894 NSW AGED CARE RESPONSE CENTRE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What work has been undertaken to prepare for the establishment of a NSW Aged Care Response Centre in the event of further outbreaks of COVID-19 in New South Wales aged care facilities as at 15 September 2020?
- (2) What is the threshold of infections in New South Wales aged care facilities at which a NSW Aged Care Response Centre would commence operations?
- (3) Would the NSW Aged Care Response Centre be established within NSW Health?
- (4) How many staff would be allocated to the NSW Aged Care Response Centre?
- (5) Where would staff associated with the NSW Aged Care Response Centre be located?
- (6) What funding would be available to the NSW Aged Care Response Centre?

Answer—

NSW Health has established a dedicated Aged Care team within the State Health Emergency Operations Centre (SHEOC) to lead response preparedness. This team monitors suspected cases as well as local clusters. Staffing will be scaled according to need.

There are a number of scenarios which may trigger the activation of the SHEOC Aged Care Emergency Response capability, including:

- A single case of COVID-19 is confirmed in a resident, staff member or frequent attendee of a residential aged care facility (RACF)
- There is widespread, or "hot spots" of, community transmission which escalates the risk to RACFs
- Capacity to respond is under significant stress

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- There is a confirmed outbreak in one or more RACFs.

Information on the National Partnership on COVID-19 Response between the Commonwealth of Australia and States and Territories can be found at: <https://www.coag.gov.au/sites/default/files/communique/covid19-npa.pdf>.

*3895 NSW LGBTI HEALTH STRATEGY—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

When will the NSW LGBTI Health Strategy be publicly released?

Answer—

The strategy is expected to be released in the first half of 2021.

*3896 LEGAL PATHWAYS PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) Why has the Government decided to cease funding for the Legal Pathways Program, jointly run by Legal Aid and the Council for the Ageing (COTA)?
- (2) How does the Government plan to ensure that the 800 vulnerable older people in the community who access the service each year will continue to have access to advice in relation to preparing wills, powers of attorney, and enduring guardianship documentation?
- (3) How does the Attorney General justify this reduction considering that financial abuse accounts for roughly 38 per cent of calls to elder abuse helplines and the increased risk of elder and financial abuse caused by social isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education and Acting Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans has confirmed that the Legal Pathways Program will continue to be funded.

*3897 NEW SOUTH WALES STATE SUPER SCHEME—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Treasurer—

- (1) Does the Government intend to proceed with a 1 per cent reduction to pensions paid out by the New South Wales State Super Scheme?
 - (a) If so, why?
- (2) What support is planned for the vulnerable seniors who will be impacted by this cut during the economic downturn caused by COVID-19?

Answer—

On 16 September 2020, the Government introduced the Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 to amend the relevant pension's legislation to ensure that the pensions of nearly 67,000 retired New South Wales public servants, who are members of the schemes managed by State Super would not fall in October.

The Bill received unanimous support in both houses and received Royal Assent on 23 September 2020.

*3898 PROCLAMATION OF THE MODERN SLAVERY ACT 2018—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Premier—

- (1) Why has the Premier and Government not yet advised the Governor of New South Wales and Executive Council to proclaim the Modern Slavery Act 2018?
- (2) When will the Premier and Government do so?

Answer—

On 24 September 2020, the Government tabled its response to the Legislative Council's Standing Committee on Social Issues inquiry into the Modern Slavery Act 2018 (NSW).

*3899 OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE SERVICES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Is it Government policy to mandate Out of School Hours Care (OOSH) services to be Child Safe Organisations?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to mandate that OOSH services register as a Child Safe Organisation?
- (3) What work has been conducted to ensure OOSH services are aware of the benefit of registering as a Child Safe Organisation and complying with their obligations if they have registered as one?
- (4) How many OOSH services in New South Wales are currently registered as Child Safe

Organisations?

Answer—

Questions regarding the Child Safe Standards should be directed to the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services.

I can advise that the Department of Education regulates early childhood education and care services, including Outside School Hours Care services in New South Wales, under the National Quality Framework (NQF) and in accordance with the Children Education and Care Services National Law, and Education and Care Services National Regulations.

The Department works closely with the sector and with other jurisdictions to review and refine processes that ensure effective regulation with the health, safety and wellbeing of children as our primary consideration. Authorised Officers from the Department regularly monitor services to check compliance with Working with Children Checks, and irregularities are reported immediately to the responsible agency, which is the Office of the Children's Guardian.

The Department also assesses applicants to ensure they meet strict requirements in order to operate an early childhood education and care service under the NQF. Applicants for new services and new providers, or any changes to persons with management or control, must clearly understand their responsibilities under the National Law and National Regulations in order to operate a service.

*3900 INFORMATION BREACH—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) Did the NSW Police Force or the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission send an email to a complainant/complainants containing the email addresses of over 150 people who registered objections to the actions taken by the NSW Police Force at a Black Lives Matter protest at Central Station on 6 June 2020?

(a) If so:

(i) What was the cause of the breach?

(ii) What actions have been taken to rectify the breach?

(2) Did the Minister, the Government or the NSW Police Force refer the matter to the Information and Privacy Commission NSW?

(a) If not, why not?

(b) If so, what is the outcome of the referral?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Yes.

(a) (i) Administrative error.

(ii) An apology and explanation of the circumstances will be provided to those affected by the disclosure, and the Privacy Commissioner will be informed of all actions taken.

(2) On 14 August 2020, one of the complainants whose email address was disclosed lodged a complaint via the Customer Assistance Unit. The complaint has been referred to the Administrative Officer Conduct Unit, Professional Standards Command. On the same day the Privacy Commissioner wrote to the Police Commissioner regarding the breach. The NSW Police Force has provided information to the Privacy Commissioner concerning the breach and an internal review is currently underway.

*3901 BREACHES OF THE CHILDREN (EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES) NATIONAL LAW (NSW)
—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) How many confirmed breaches of the Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW), Section 165, occurred in Out of School Hours services from 1 July 2018 to 15 September 2020?

(a) How many of these breaches have resulted in criminal charges being laid against:

(i) Out of School Hours operators?

(ii) Out of School Hours staff?

(2) How many confirmed breaches of the Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW), Section 167, occurred in Out of School Hours services from 1 July 2018 to 15 September 2020?

(a) How many of these breaches have resulted in criminal charges being laid against:

(i) Out of School Hours operators?

(ii) Out of School Hours staff?

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Answer—

- (1) From 1 July 2018 to 15 September 2020 there were 136 confirmed breaches of section 165 of the Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW) in Outside School Hours Care services in New South Wales.
 - (a) Three approved providers and two nominated supervisors have been charged in relation to these breaches.
- (2) From 1 July 2018 to 15 September 2020 there were 150 confirmed breaches of section 167 of the Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW) in Outside School Hours Care services in New South Wales.
 - (a) Two approved providers and one nominated supervisor have been charged in relation to these breaches.

*3902 WALLSEND ELECTORATE HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many maintenance repairs and upgrades to Housing NSW properties in the Wallsend electorate were undertaken in the 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial years?
- (2) What was the cost for in the 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial years?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) In 2018-19, 1,555 properties in Wallsend received maintenance repairs and upgrades. In 2019-20, 1,562 properties in Wallsend received maintenance repairs and upgrades
- (2) The cost in the 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial years was \$4,762,558 and \$5,749,208 respectively.

*3903 MEAT PROCESS WORKERS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Treasurer—

Why were food workers, specifically meat process workers, such as those at Baiada in the Wallsend electorate, excluded from the COVID-19 Legislation Amendment (Emergency Measures - Miscellaneous) Bill 2020?

Answer—

This question is better asked of the Minister for Customer Service.

*3904 LAKE MACQUARIE CITY COUNCIL GRANTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) How much money in grants was awarded to Lake Macquarie City Council in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 financial years?
- (2) What projects were the grants awarded for?

Answer—

I refer the Member to Lake Macquarie City Council's Annual reports 2017-18 and 2018-19 financial years which can be found on Council's website <https://www.lakemac.com.au/Our-Council/City-planning-and-direction>.

*3905 UNDERPAID INJURED WORKERS IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Treasurer—

How many injured workers in the Wallsend electorate have been underpaid by iCare?

Answer—

icare is currently undertaking a 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 allow an analysis by electorate.

*3906 UNREGISTERED VEHICLE FINES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

How many fines were issued for driving an unregistered vehicle in Newcastle and Lake Macquarie Local Area Commands or Local Government Areas in each financial years from 2010-11 to 2012-13?

Answer—

Revenue NSW does not collect data by Local Area Command or Local Government Area.

In 2010-11, there were 40,684 penalty notices issued for driving an unregistered vehicle in New South Wales..

In 2011-12, there were 42,438 penalty notices issued for driving an unregistered vehicle in New South Wales..

In 2012-13, there were 50,290 penalty notices issued for driving an unregistered vehicle in New South Wales..

*3907 CITY OF NEWCASTLE GRANTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) How much money in grants was awarded to City of Newcastle in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 financial years?
- (2) What projects were the grants awarded for?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the City of Newcastle Council's Annual reports 2017-18 and 2018-19 financial years which can be found on Council's website <https://newcastle.nsw.gov.au/council/our-responsibilities/integrated-planning-and-reporting/annual-report>.

*3909 HUNTER WATER SURVEY—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Considering the 2018 Hunter Water statistically valid willingness survey of 700 Hunter Water customers, completed independently by Marsden Jacob, as part of their Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal pricing proposal, what specific question was put to the 700 customers to test the appetite for plans to manage flooding risk to the Wallsend community to be funded as a discretionary item?

Answer—

This information is available on the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal website.

*3910 MOBILE PHONE DETECTION CAMERA FINES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How many fines were issued by mobile phone detection cameras in the first six months of operation in the:
 - (a) Newcastle City and Lake Macquarie Police Districts;
 - (b) Newcastle City and Lake Macquarie Local Government Areas?

Answer—

Revenue NSW does not collect data by Police District or Local Government Area.

As at 15 September 2020, a total of 82,797 mobile phone detection camera penalty notices have been issued in New South Wales as at 15 September 2020.

*3911 GRIFFITH TAFE WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) Why did the Government terminate Griffith Recycling's contract for waste disposal services at Griffith TAFE after 24 years of loyal service?
- (2) How does the decision to replace a local family business with a Melbourne-based multinational benefit the Griffith economy and community?
- (3) Considering community outrage, will consideration be given to reverse this decision?

Answer—

I am advised that TAFE NSW, as a government agency, is required to leverage whole of Government contracts to ensure the best value for the taxpayers of New South Wales and consistency of service delivery across the State. I understand that in line with this whole of Government approach, TAFE NSW approached the market in September 2019 seeking to contract a single supplier for the provision of Waste Management Services across more than 160 TAFE NSW locations.

I am further advised that following evaluation, TAFE NSW awarded a five-year contract to the successful bidder, Cleanaway, in February 2020. I am informed that Cleanaway is required to comply with the Government's Small and Medium Enterprise and Regional Procurement Policies, and that there are contractual obligations placed on Cleanaway to ensure opportunities continue to exist for local businesses to provide sub-contracted services.

I am also advised that in carrying out the contracted services for TAFE NSW, Cleanaway employ a number of Griffith residents and subcontract to a number of local businesses in the region. Additionally, I understand that that Cleanaway have proactively engaged with Griffith Recycling to provide the opportunity to continue to provide services to TAFE NSW as a subcontractor.

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*3912 RESPONSES TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q3793, does the Minister's office capture a member's party affiliation when determining the sign-off for Ministerial correspondence?
 - (a) If so, is this the criteria used to determine if you or a Departmental officer sign-off on Ministerial correspondence?
- (2) Are any replies to letters from Members of the Government signed by anyone other than you?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) My office does not capture a member's party affiliation when registering incoming correspondence and determining signatory.
- (2) Yes.

*3913 COMMUNITY FIRE UNITS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

How many Community Fire Units in New South Wales fall under the jurisdiction of the Rural Fire Service as at 15 September 2020?

Answer—

I am advised:

89.

*3914 HOUSING STOCK IN THE MACQUARIE FIELDS ELECTORATE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many new residential Housing NSW properties were added to the housing stock in the Macquarie Fields electorate in the 2019-20 financial year?
- (2) How many Housing NSW properties are being considered for construction in the Macquarie Fields electorate in the 2019-20 financial year?
- (3) How many Housing NSW properties have been removed from the housing stock in the Macquarie Fields electorate in the 2019-20 financial year?
 - (a) Of these removed residential units, how many were:
 - (i) Demolished;
 - (ii) Sold;
 - (iii) Declared unfit for use?

Answer—

I am advised:

In the 2019-20 financial year:

- (1) No new residential dwellings were added by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) to the housing stock in the Macquarie Fields electorate.
- (2) No LAHC-owned dwellings were considered for construction in the Macquarie Fields electorate.
- (3) Five LAHC-owned dwellings were removed from the housing stock in the Macquarie Fields electorate.
 - (a) Of these removed residential units:
 - (i) Four dwellings were demolished.
 - (ii) One dwelling was sold.
 - (iii) Four were declared unfit for use.

*3915 M8 MOTORWAY SAFETY CONCERNS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q3792, what were the safety concerns after the opening of the M8 Motorway that prompted the speed reduction on the M5 Motorway after the Belmore Road entry ramp (heading east)?
- (2) Did the safety concerns relate to traffic queuing to exit the M5 Motorway at the King Georges Road exit?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The safety concern was the risk of rear-end collisions occurring due to queuing eastbound motorists at the motorway off-ramp turning onto King Georges Road.
- (2) Yes.

*3916 EDMONDSON PARK SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q2963, have the "more detailed investigations and analysis of infrastructure needs" been completed for Edmondson Park School?
 - (a) If not, what is the delay, considering the response in June 2020 stated "this further analysis is soon to be completed"?
 - (b) If so, when will the request for the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements for Edmondson Park School be submitted?

Answer—

Details of new schools and upgrades are shared as they become available on the School Infrastructure NSW website at www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au.

*3917 M5 EAST TRAFFIC DATA REPORTING—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q3791, is Transurban required to report M5 East traffic data, including travel times, to the Government?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) How often is this reporting required?
 - (ii) Which department is it reported to?
 - (b) If not, why did you tell the Legislative Assembly on 5 August 2020 during the Public Interest Debate on the M5 East toll that "we are saving those motorists enormous benefits when it comes to travel times" if data to support such a claim is not reported?

Answer—

I am advised:

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

Real-time travel times for the M5 East Motorway are publicly available on online maps and navigation apps.

*3918 BUDGET FUNDING FOR SUPPORT CLASS SPACES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) In the 2020-21 NSW Budget, how many extra support class spaces will be funded at:
 - (a) Ajuga Public School;
 - (b) Bardia Public School;
 - (c) Campbell House School;
 - (d) Campbellfield Public School;
 - (e) Curran Public School;
 - (f) Eschol Park Public School;
 - (g) Glenfield Park School;
 - (h) Glenfield Public School;
 - (i) Glenwood Public School;
 - (j) Guise Public School;
 - (k) Ingleburn High School;
 - (l) Ingleburn Public School;
 - (m) James Meehan High School;
 - (n) Kearns Public School;
 - (o) Leumeah High School;
 - (p) Macquarie Fields High School;
 - (q) Macquarie Fields Public School;
 - (r) Minto Public School;

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- (s) Passfield Park School;
- (t) Robert Townson High School;
- (u) Robert Townson Public School;
- (v) St Andrews Public School;
- (w) Sackville Street Public School;
- (x) Sarah Redfern Public School;
- (y) Sarah Redfern High School;
- (z) The Grange Public School?

Answer—

In the list of public schools provided, two specialist support classes have been established for the 2020-21 financial year; one at Ajuga School and one at Curran Public School. Both support classes were accommodated in existing spaces with capacity to support up to 17 students in total.

*3919 DEFIBRILLATOR AT LEPPINGTON STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Is there a defibrillator at Leppington Station?
- (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) No, there is currently not a defibrillator located at Leppington Station. The nearest installed defibrillator is four kilometres from Leppington Station at Leppington Stabling Yard.

(a) The primary reason a defibrillator is not installed at this station is low customer patronage.

As the Leppington area continues to develop/expand and more residents use the station, a reassessment of this decision may occur in the future.

NSW Ambulances carry defibrillators and would be the primary responders to a 000 call for a medical emergency at the station. A NSW Ambulance paramedic response point is located 2.4 kilometres from the Station on Cowpasture Road.

*3920 INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT MACDONALD ROAD AND ARTHUR ALLEN DRIVE, BARDIA—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) When did Dahua Group submit a design for the traffic lights at the intersection of Macdonald Road and Arthur Allen Drive, Bardia?
- (2) Has the installation of the traffic lights been approved?
- (a) If so, when will the traffic lights be installed?
- (3) What is the average time between approval of a traffic light design and installation?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Transport for NSW is awaiting Dahua Group's traffic signal design package to be submitted for review. Transport for NSW wrote to Dahua Group's representative on 13 July 2020 requesting it.

(2) Transport for NSW has not approved the installation of these traffic lights, as the design package has not yet been received from Dahua Group or its representative.

(3) The average time is dependent on a design being approved and the developer entering into a Works Authorisation Deed with Transport for NSW to construct the traffic lights.

*3921 ECONOMIC STIMULUS MACQUARIE FIELDS ELECTORATE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) Has the department or agency responsible for administering the fees and charges waiver for small businesses under the COVID-19 stimulus package been in direct contact with small businesses in New South Wales to advise of the waiver?
- (a) If not:
 - (i) Why not?
 - (ii) Will the Government directly contact small businesses now?

Answer—

The Government is waiving a range of licence and permit fees for small businesses for 12 months as part of the New South Wales COVID-19 stimulus package. Licence and permit fee waivers are being administered by several New South Wales government agencies.

The Government is communicating with small business using a mix of print, media, online and direct communications, and engaging business groups and industry associations to further extend the reach of our messaging into the business community.

The Government and Service NSW websites provide information for small business and individuals to support their COVID-19 recovery. Direct measures such as emails to registered New South Wales businesses have been used to inform small businesses of the licence and permit fee waivers available.

A COVID-19 business advertising campaign has been underway since June 2020 to inform small business owners of the range of financial assistance available to them. This information has been communicated through television, radio, digital display, social media, email, printed collateral and website content.

The Service NSW Business Concierge service helps small businesses find assistance to support their COVID-19 business recovery. Its dedicated phone consultation service provides one-on-one communication with small business owners to help them access the support that they need.

*3922 SAFEGUARDING FUTURE EXTENSIONS TO SYDNEY METRO—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering Transport for NSW's response at item 7.1 of Table 1: Response to issues raised in the submissions for the Sydney Metro - Sydenham to Bankstown - Mod 1 - Bankstown Station, which states "the approved project and proposed modification supports the opportunity for other extensions to the metro network and the design has safeguarded for future extensions in the future", how has the design safeguarded these potential future extensions to the Metro?
 - (a) What options for the future extension of the Metro from Bankstown to Liverpool have been "safeguarded"?
 - (b) When will residents be informed of which future Metro extension options have been "safeguarded"?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) (a) The design of the proposed works at Bankstown Station do not preclude any type of future metro extension past Bankstown.
- (b) Stakeholders, including the community, are kept informed of progress of projects at the appropriate time.

*3923 LOCAL PLANNING PANELS APPROVALS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Since Local Planning Panels were first mandated in the Greater Sydney and Wollongong regions in March 2018, how many planning proposals to triple or more than triple the maximum permissible building height have been approved to proceed to Gateway by Planning Panels (as at 15 September 2020)?
 - (a) Of this number, how many were ultimately approved:
 - (i) By the Gateway process?
 - (ii) With a variation reducing the increase in maximum permissible building?

Answer—

I am advised:

Local planning panels do not approve planning proposals, but provide advice to the council to consider before council decides if the proposal should proceed to Gateway.

*3924 REVISED DESIGN OF BANKSTOWN STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering Table 3.1 of Sydney Metro's Sydney Metro City & Southwest, Bankstown Station Modification Report, which grades the two options being considered for the revised design of Bankstown Station as 'Exceeds requirements/excellent outcomes' for the 'Complexity of work for future Liverpool Extension' criteria, how was this criteria assessed?

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- (a) Will this criteria contemplate an underground metro extension or at grade metro extension to Liverpool?
- (b) Is the Bankstown Arts Centre being considered as a site for an at grade metro extension, or a dive site for an underground metro extension to Liverpool?
 - (i) If not, how will the Bankstown Arts Centre be preserved in the event an extension of the South West Metro to Liverpool proceeds?

Answer—

I am advised:

No decision has been made by the Government.

The Government will update the community on our plans as soon as we have more to say.

*3925 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL SITE SELECTION PROCESS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Considering the Request for Information, which closed on 28 August 2020 for the site selection process for the Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital, how many total submissions were received?
 - (a) How many of these submissions were:
 - (i) Greenfield sites?
 - (ii) Brownfield sites?
 - (iii) Council-owned sites?

Answer—

- (1) Six Request for Information (RFI) submissions were received.
 - (a) The submissions to the RFI process are subject to Commercial in Confidence.

*3926 PARTIAL RESTORATION SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Considering Transport for NSW's proposed rail options for stations west of Bankstown in 2024, which propose the partial restoration of the Liverpool/Bankstown via Regents Park services, and that they can be implemented with existing infrastructure, will the Government consider an earlier starting date for the partial restoration of the Liverpool/Bankstown via Regents Park services?

Answer—

I am advised:

It is not feasible to implement the preferred option any earlier than 2024 (when Sydney Metro and Southwest is operational). This is because in peak periods, rail tracks running through the City Circle are at capacity.

Transport for NSW is reviewing all feedback received on the proposed rail service options for west of Bankstown stations. The results of its consultation process will be published in a report later this year.

*3927 ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL SITE SELECTION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What criteria is the Government using to assess the submissions made through the Request for Information for the site selection of the Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital?
 - (a) Is the comparable suitability of each nominated site against the option of redevelopment of the existing Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital location at Eldridge Road one of the assessment criteria?

Answer—

The site selection process includes comprehensive evaluation criteria and will be informed by assessments undertaken by expert independent advisers. The process will also be informed by clinical services planning which is underway to determine the future health needs of the community.

Sites being assessed are commercial-in-confidence.

*3928 AVAILABILITY OF THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION SUBMISSIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Will the submissions to the Request for Information for the site selection process for the Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital be made publicly available?

- (a) If so, when will the submissions be made publicly available?
(b) If not, why will they not be made publicly available?

Answer—

The submissions to the Request for Information process are subject to Commercial in Confidence.

*3929 INDEPENDENCE AND CREDIBILITY OF REPORTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What measures are taken by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to ensure the independence and credibility of reports, such as assessments of planning proposals, prepared and provided by Councils to Local Planning Panels?
(a) How has this process been evaluated by the Department of Planning?

Answer—

I am advised:

Councils are responsible for the reports provided to Local Planning Panels (LPP) on their planning proposals.

The LPPs are comprised of independent experts and are able to decide for themselves about the independence and credibility of the reports provided to them.

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) has no involvement in the individual reports councils provide to the LPP on their planning proposals.

The Department provides best practice advice to councils in guidelines on the preparation and assessment of planning proposals. The Department also holds regular engagement sessions with LPP Chairs to share feedback on a range of issues like these.

*3930 CONSIDERATION OF RESTORATION OF SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering Transport for NSW's proposed rail options for stations west of Bankstown in 2024, which propose the partial restoration of the Liverpool/Bankstown via Regents Park services, was consideration given to the full restoration of the Liverpool/Bankstown via Regents Park services when devising the proposed options?
(a) If so, why was the full restoration of the Liverpool/Bankstown via Regents Park services not included as an option?
(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

Planned changes to rail services need to balance the needs of customers and working within the confines of a constrained network. Based on these considerations, three feasible rail options were developed using available infrastructure to provide services for west of Bankstown customers in 2024.

The full restoration was not included as part of these options as it would impact thousands of southwest customers through:

- overcrowding and longer journey times.
- limited frequency on the T5 Cumberland and T2 Inner West lines.

Transport for NSW's preferred option includes a service running between Liverpool and the City Circle via Lidcombe which would ensure the vast majority of west of Bankstown customers continue to receive direct access to the Sydney CBD.

*3931 BURRENDONG DAM OPERATING CAPACITY—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Has the proposal to lift the effective holding and operating capacity of Burrendong Dam from 100 per cent to 120 per cent been submitted to the Commonwealth as part of Basin Water Resource Plans?
(2) Would this change require a change in the Baseline Diversion Limit to allow the increased storage capacity benefits to Water Sharing Plan reliability to be included in Sustainable Diversion Limit?
(3) Does the Government support this proposal?

Answer—

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- (1) Reviewing the full supply level of Burrendong Dam is being considered in the draft Macquarie-Castlereagh Regional Water Strategy.
- (2) Changes to water sharing arrangements that cause diversions to exceed the Long Term Average Annual Extraction Limit (LTAAEL) or the Sustainable Diversion Limit (SDL) would trigger a reduction in access for other water users in order to maintain compliance with the plan limit and the SDL.
- (3) I am keen to see the Full Supply Level raised to improve drought resilience in the Macquarie.

*3932 PUBLIC AREA VANDALISM—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

How is the increasing frequency of vandalism in public areas, such as the newly opened skate park and juvenile truancy in the outback town of Bourke, being addressed?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Police Force is actively engaged in reducing public vandalism and juvenile truancy in the town of Bourke.

Police officers, Police and Community Youth Club (PCYC) Activities Officers and Aboriginal Community Liaison Officers conduct high visibility patrols of Central Park in Bourke, including the skate park. Police and PCYC staff also regularly attend the park to engage with young people in the area, working closely with several community groups through programs like Maranguka, which facilitates support and services to address Aboriginal social disadvantage and crime rates in Bourke; various school holiday programs; or through sport, such as the Blues Tag Competition.

Police have a range of options in dealing with young people who commit vandalism offences, including referral to youth case managers at the PCYC or diversion under provisions of the Young Offenders Act 1997.

The NSW Police Force has a significant role in addressing truancy in Bourke. Police attend schools weekly and speak with the staff about matters of concern and the Police Youth Liaison Officer engages daily with Home School Liaison Officers. Weekly joint anti-truancy operations are also conducted.

*3933 WEE WAA HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH ISSUES—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many reports has the Department received from staff and students who have experienced health episodes following attendance at Wee Waa High School?
- (2) When did the Department of Education first start receiving reports expressing concerns around the safety of the school buildings?
 - (a) How many reports has the Department received?
- (3) What investigations has the Department of Education undertaken at Wee Waa High School to determine the cause of these health episodes including:
 - (a) Type of investigation;
 - (b) Date investigation was undertaken;
 - (c) Investigation findings?
- (4) Has the Department of Education been in contact with all former staff and students to alert them to potential health impacts stemming from their attendance at Wee Waa High School?
- (5) What action is the Department of Education taking to ensure the safety of current staff and students at Wee Waa High School?

Answer—

(1) The Department of Education has received the following incident notifications reported as employee injury claims to its Incident Report and Support Hotline, relating to the school building at Wee Waa High School:

Year	Number of employee injury reports
2018	1
2019	0
2020	21

(2) The Health and Safety Directorate operates an Incident Report and Support Hotline on behalf of the Department. Incident notifications in relation to the safety of the school building at Wee Waa High School have been reported as follows:

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Year	Number of Incident reports	Incident Category
2018	1	Allergic Reaction (Not Anaphylaxis)
2019	1	Exposure to Mould
2019	1	Personal Health Condition
2020	1	Allergic Reaction (Not Anaphylaxis)
2020	13	Exposure to Mould

(3)

Date and reference	Test	Findings and action taken
14 June 2018 Job Number 18710	Mould located in the library and its internal rooms and office and air cooling tested.	Mould found and treated.
20 June 2018 Job Number: 18710R2	*Testing carried out. Concentrations of spores present in evaporative air units with remediation recommended.	Mould found and treated.
10 July 2018 Job Number: 18710R3	Testing carried out in the library.	No mould identified.
June 2019 Hygienist's report undertaken	School was found to be within normal fungal ecology for the indoor environment with the exception of Room AR0006.	All recommendations implemented and mould treated.
5 March 2020 Job Number: 22905	Testing indicated the school was safe to occupy with the exception of two rooms.	Affected rooms were isolated, mould treated and retesting carried out to show they were safe to use.
17 March 2020 Job Number 22922	Testing carried out.	No mould identified.
13 July 2020 Job Number: 23366	Testing carried out.	No mould identified.
31 July 2020 Job Number: 22922-R02	Testing carried out.	No mould identified.
03 September 2020 Hygienist's report undertaken	Awaiting results.	Work will be undertaken in accordance with the hygienist's recommendations.

*Testing carried out by occupational hygienists include air testing and tests for contaminants on surfaces and in water.

(4) No. All actions taken by the Department were guided by the recommendations of qualified occupational hygienists.

(5) Every room at the school has been tested to ensure the safety of students and staff, the areas of concern were closed and a temporary operational plan was put in place relocating Year 7 to 10 students to Wee Waa Public School and Year 11 and 12 students moving into unaffected spaces. Year 7 to 10 students will be accommodated in demountable spaces at the high school site from the commencement of Term 4, 2020 pending actions required by the occupational hygienist.

*3934 ORANGE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

(1) Has the 10-bed acute psychiatric inpatient Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) based at the Orange Health Service been reclassified as a state-based facility?

(a) If so, will this mean that patients can be referred to the Orange CAMHS unit from metropolitan areas?

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- (2) Will additional funding, staffing and resources be directed to the CAMHS unit at Orange so that the unit can sufficiently cater for the additional metropolitan-based referrals and consequential workload, in addition to the existing services being provided to regional-based referrals?

Answer—

The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAHMS) Inpatient Unit has not been reclassified as a state-wide facility. All CAMHS inpatient units within New South Wales accept referrals from across the State.

Community based CAMHS teams provide comprehensive care, which reduces the need for hospitalisation for most young people. This is an evidence-based response, which when appropriate can result in the best outcomes for young people while helping them to remain connected to their community and engaged in education or work.

Western NSW Local Health District has begun building works and consultation processes for the CAMHS speciality Hub in Orange. The Hub model will facilitate improved outreach to young people in smaller communities and generate a critical mass of skilled clinicians for improved recruitment and retention.

- *3935 RURAL FIRE SERVICE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

Considering that NSW Rural Fire Service personnel are not classified as first responders and have been unable to acquire or be issued with chemical resistant coveralls and other personal protective equipment (PPE), will the supply of vital PPE be expedited for NSW Rural Fire Service units in the Orange electorate who respond to the scenes of motor vehicle accidents and must adhere to current NSW Rural Fire Service Standard Operating Procedures requiring use of disposable PPE?

Answer—

I am advised:

NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) fire fighters are provided with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) appropriate to their tasks and are well protected.

The NSW RFS provides operational support to Fire and Rescue NSW, the designated combat agency for hazardous materials incidents. Chemical-resistant PPE, in the form of disposable coveralls that provide a barrier to a broad range of chemicals and bio-hazards, is provided by the NSW RFS and is worn by members during operational support responses to hazardous material incidents.

Furthermore, I can advise the member that the Area Command has been made aware of the matter and has contacted the local brigade from where the matter arised.

- *3936 SCHOOL CHILD SAFE STANDARDS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Has the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian, as the State independent oversight authority responsible for implementing the Child Safe Standards, yet delegated to NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) the responsibility for monitoring and enforcing Child Safe Standards in schools?
(a) If so, where can the relevant documentation and guidelines be accessed or viewed?
- (2) When will NESA enact that enforcement?
(a) How is NESA enacting that enforcement?

Answer—

I am advised, the Office of the Children's Guardian (OCG) undertook extensive consultation on the design of a scheme to support mandatory Child Safe Standards in 2019.

The mandatory child safe scheme will build on the existing requirement in the Children's Guardian Act 2019 that relevant entities have in place adequate systems to prevent and respond to child abuse. The OCG will undertake further consultation with stakeholders on these matters in late 2020.

- *3937 WESTERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT PROSTATE CANCER NURSES—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Will the Government consider increasing the availability of specialist prostate cancer nurses to patients in the Western NSW Local Health District by increasing from the current single part-time position to a bare minimum of one full time equivalent prostate cancer specialist nurse position to service the many prostate cancer patients across the vast area of the Western NSW Local Health District?

Answer—

The Western NSW Local Health District has a partnership with the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia to employ Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurses at Orange and Dubbo. The Orange part time position commenced in 2016 and the Dubbo part time position commenced in September 2020.

*3938 PROPOSED PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Will operational funding for the proposed 2-bed inpatient palliative care unit at the Orange Health Service be ongoing?
- (2) Will the operation of this unit negatively impact financial operation for other services presently, or ordinarily, provided at the Orange Health Service?

Answer—

I am advised the proposed two bed inpatient palliative care unit at Orange Hospital is at the concept stage of planning.

*3939 SUICIDE REGISTER—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

Will the Government consider implementing a New South Wales Suicide Register drawing upon police, medical, coronial and other records to provide statistics and information which will enable funding, services and resources to be swiftly and strategically deployed to address trends and contemporary influencing factors?

Answer—

The Government has already announced that it will introduce a new suicide register. I refer the Member to this announcement from October 2018 https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/news/Pages/20181017_00.aspx where the Government announced its Strategic Framework for Suicide Prevention in NSW 2018-2023.

The Register will provide timely data on suspected suicides allowing for identification or emerging trends and local responses to be initiated.

I have spoken many times in the House over the past 18 months about the need for accurate, real-time suicide data so that government, community service providers and other stakeholders can better respond to and ultimately prevent the tragedy of suicide in our communities.

Earlier this year I announced that the Government had fastracked the finalisation of the suicide register, which is anticipated to be ready in early November, ahead of schedule.

The Member should note that such a Register involves extensive cross-agency collaboration to align data collection, systems monitoring and reporting. I commend government agencies, including NSW Health, State Coroner, NSW Police Force and Department of Community and Justice for the extensive work they have put into this over the past two years.

*3940 FAMILY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW TEAM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY—Ms Anna Watson asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) How many of the 34 recommendations made by the Family Domestic Violence Review Team 2017-2019 has the Government implemented?
- (2) Considering that family and domestic violence is a Premier's priority, when will the commentary and recommendations be made a priority by the Government?

Answer—

I am advised:

Of the 34 recommendations made by the Domestic Violence Death Review Team (DVDRT) in its 2017-2019 report, all have been supported either in full or in principle by the Government and are in various stages of implementation. The Government's response to the recommendations was provided to the Coroner on 23 September 2020 and is available on the Coroner's website, at: https://coroners.nsw.gov.au/documents/reports/NSW_Government_Response_to_the_DVDRT_2017-9_Report_Recommendations.pdf.

In accordance with the Premier's Memorandum M2017-04 Response to DVDRT Report Recommendations, the Government will provide an implementation update to the Coroner in late 2021.

In preparing its response to the Coroner, the Government reaffirms its commitment to keeping victims safe and holding perpetrators to account.

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Implementation of the recommendations made by the DVDRT Report 2017-2019 broadly align with the activities under the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016-2021: Safer Lives for Women, Men and Children, which sets out the policy framework, programs and service delivery to prevent domestic violence in New South Wales.

*3941 SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE JOB CREATION—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

- (1) How many fulltime jobs have been created in the Shellharbour electorate in each year from 2018 to 2020 (as at 15 September 2020)?
 - (a) In which sectors have these jobs been created?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to grow jobs in Shellharbour?

Answer—

- (1) Labour market figures for the Shellharbour electorate are not specifically published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The Shellharbour electorate falls in the Illawarra region reported by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The latest labour market statistics by industry for the Illawarra region for years 2018 to 2020 can be found on the Australian Bureau of Statistics' website <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia-detailed/latest-release> for further information.
- (2) The Government has various plans to grow jobs in Shellharbour:
 - (a) Businesses in the Shellharbour electorate have benefited from the Government's \$13.6 billion in COVID-19 stimulus support measures.
 - (b) As at 15 September, 324 businesses in the Shellharbour state electorate received the Small Business Support Grant and/or Small Business Recovery Grant (businesses who received both grants have only been counted once).
 - (c) In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government has announced several economic stimulus packages, including a \$3 billion Infrastructure and Job Acceleration Fund, announced on 31 May 2020, to go towards job-creating projects. The new Fund will be used for smaller, shovel-ready projects, supporting jobs and providing economic stimulus.
 - (d) The Infrastructure and Job Acceleration Fund brings the Government's infrastructure pipeline to over \$100 billion over four years from 2019-20 to 2022-23. The delivery of this record infrastructure program supports jobs and provides a path to employment and economic recovery.
 - (e) As set out in the 2019-20 NSW Budget, infrastructure initiatives benefitting the Wollongong and South Coast region include road projects worth over \$1.3 billion, the major hospital redevelopment at Shellharbour and a new bridge over the Shoalhaven River.
 - (f) The 2020-21 NSW Budget will document the full details of major infrastructure projects across the State, including those in the Shellharbour electorate.
 - (g) The Government is supporting jobs growth in Shellharbour with programs to boost local businesses looking to new markets through exports. To aid in this, a regional Trade Export Advisor is based in Nowra to promote export opportunities, deliver export capability building program and promote new programs including the Governments' Going Global Export Program and Export Assistance Grant, announced in August and valued at \$12.8 million.
 - (h) In September 2020 the Government announced an increase to its contribution from \$250 million to \$570 million to deliver the Shellharbour hospital. The facility aims to attract clinicians and hospital staff to the region and deliver up to 2,800 jobs during construction to boost the local economy.

*3942 CORONER'S ACT—Ms Anna Watson asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

Will the Government in conjunction with the current review of the Coroners Act 2009 (NSW) amend the definition in s101B of the Act to a death which occurs in the context of domestic violence, as recommended in the Australian Domestic Violence Death Review Team report 2017-2019?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government supports in principle Recommendation 33 in the Domestic Violence Death Review Team Report 2017-2019 to amend the definition of a 'domestic violence death' as defined in s 101B of the Coroners Act 2009 (NSW).

The Department of Communities and Justice will consult with stakeholders on any proposed change to the definition and, if agreed by Cabinet, will introduce amendments to Parliament.

*3943 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEATH PREVENTION—Ms Anna Watson asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) Will the Government recognise and emphasise the importance of conceiving of domestic violence death prevention as an intergenerational issue?
- (2) What support for children who are exposed to domestic and family violence has the Government implemented?
- (3) Will the Government explore the opportunities of broad educational reforms that inform and enhance awareness of coercive controlling behaviours?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The Government, through the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016-2021 (the Blueprint), is investing \$431 million over four years to tackle domestic and family violence, including intergenerational domestic violence. The Blueprint is available at www.women.nsw.gov.au.

In its response to the 2017-2019 Domestic Violence Death Review Team (DVDRT) Report, the Government supported (or supported in principle) all 34 recommendations. A number of recommendations address issues related to children and young people, with specific reference in selected recommendations to interrupt the intergenerational cycle of violence and abuse that can continue throughout children's lives, into their adult relationships. The government response is available at https://coroners.nsw.gov.au/documents/reports/NSW_Government_Response_to_the_DVDRT_2017-19_Report_Recommendations.pdf.

The Government's Youth Justice Domestic and Family Violence Strategy addresses the needs of children and young people who use violence in the home, engage in adolescent dating violence, and who are often victims of domestic and family violence themselves. Through this strategy, the Government seeks to ensure that young people who are victims and/or use domestic and family violence receive the specialist support they need.

The strategy is available at <http://www.juvenile.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/youthjustice/about/corporate-information/youth-justice-domestic-and-family-violencestrategy.aspx>.

(2) The Government funds over 5,000 places across a range of tailored and evidence-informed family preservation programs for families with children who are at risk of significant harm to address causes of vulnerability and risk, including violence occurring within families. In addition, children who are exposed to domestic and family violence may be eligible for Victims Services support.

(3) In March 2020, I indicated that the Government would consult on laws to address coercive and controlling behaviour. On 13 October 2020, the Government released an in-depth discussion paper to facilitate consideration of the complexities of this issue. On that same day, I announced the Government would move to establish a Parliamentary Joint Select Committee to inquire into coercive control. The Committee will be comprised of members from the Government, the Opposition and other parties, drawn from both Houses. The Committee will call for submissions from all interested stakeholders and will be able to convene public hearings to assist in its deliberations. This broad approach to consultation, while identifying opportunities to raise awareness and understanding about the nature and meaning of coercive or controlling behaviour, will ensure any recommendations it makes will reflect both the aspiration and the concerns of the community about this important issue.

*3944 SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE HOMELESS ASSISTANCE—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many homeless people are there in the Shellharbour electorate as at 15 September 2020?
- (2) What programs are currently available to homeless people within the Shellharbour electorate as at 15 September 2020?
- (3) What percentage of new funding will be spent on homelessness accommodation as part of the Government's \$36 million announcement in June 2020?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Estimates of the number of people experiencing homelessness are published by the Australian Bureau

of Statistics at www.abs.gov.au.

(2) The following non-government organisations receive funding from the Department of Communities and Justice to deliver services to people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in the Shellharbour electorate:

Southern Youth and Family Services provide a broad range of services to young people including supervised accommodation, counselling, links to education and training and supporting them to live independently.

Lighthouse Community Care provide accommodation and support to homeless young people to develop living skills and transition to independent living.

SAHSSI (Supported Accommodation and Homelessness Services Shoalhaven and Illawarra) assist single homeless women and women with accompanying children who are escaping domestic and family violence and who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness.

Wollongong Homeless Hub provide front-line information, advice and referral services for homeless or at-risk clients in the Illawarra. They also conduct regular assertive outreach to homeless people who are rough sleeping across the Illawarra, which includes the Shellharbour electorate.

(3) The Government announced \$36 million in new funding in June 2020 for the new Together Home project in key locations across New South Wales, including Shellharbour.

Together Home uses the respected Housing First model to transition people from temporary accommodation into secure housing. It will provide access to the services people need to maintain their tenancy, improve their health and wellbeing and move towards training and employment.

Accommodation and wrap around supports are packaged together for each participant based on their needs. Additional funding is also available for participants with higher and complex needs. The percentage of the funding used to deliver the accommodation component is expected to vary by client and location.

*3946 COVID-19 BUSINESS SUPPORT PACKAGE—Ms Anna Watson asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

(1) How many businesses in the Shellharbour electorate have been successful in meeting the eligibility criteria for part of the \$136 billion COVID-19 support package as at 15 September 2020?

(2) How many businesses have benefited from the small business support fund in Shellharbour as at 15 September 2020?

Answer—

(1) As of 18 June 2020, the Government had announced more than \$13.6 billion in health and economic stimulus measures since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic to support people, businesses and communities and help create jobs.

Announced commitments now total almost \$16 billion.

The first priority has been support of the health system with an extra \$883 million in funding to ensure Intensive Care Unit capacity was doubled, frontline health workers were supported and health research and mental health support boosted.

Other measures include:

- A \$1 billion Working for NSW fund which is supporting both direct employment and retraining opportunities including \$250 million, of which \$155 million had already been expended as at 31 July 2020, to employ additional cleaners for public infrastructure and over 1,000 new staff who have been employed by Service NSW.
- A \$3 billion Infrastructure and Job Acceleration Fund which is being used for smaller, shovel-ready projects throughout New South Wales, supporting up to an extra 20,000 jobs.
- Community support measures include \$60.5 million for maintenance works and upgrades on public housing properties; and \$20 million to accelerate pathways for existing clients and priority social housing applicants to secure stable housing in the private rental market.
- Relief funding for community preschools including for Term 4 of 2020.
- Small businesses impacted by COVID-19 with a payroll up to \$10 million have been given an automatic 25 per cent waiver on their 2019-20 payroll tax.
- A \$12.6 million support package for the taxi industry.

- A \$12.8 million Export Assistance Package including a \$10,000 Export Assistance Grant which is available for up to 1,000 export ready or export capable New South Wales businesses, helping them access new markets or re-enter old ones where business has ceased.
- A Small Business COVID-19 Support Grant of up to \$10,000 for eligible small businesses. As at 16 October 2020, over \$530 million has been paid or approved in grants for nearly 53,600 small businesses with nearly 151,000 employees and a further \$0.87 million in grants was still in progress.
- A Small Business Recovery Grant of \$3,000 to help small businesses, including nonemploying sole traders, to safely relaunch their operations. As at 16 October 2020, over \$110.2 million has been paid or approved for over 37,000 small businesses with around 105,500 employees and a further \$0.27 million in grants was still in progress.
- A Southern Border Small Business Support Grant of \$5,000 or \$10,000. As at 16 October 2020, over \$8.7 million had been paid or approved for 1,299 small businesses with a further \$1.5 million in progress.

There is no data breaking down the benefits of the overall health and economic stimulus package by State electorates. However, data on Small Business Grants is available by State electorate.

(2) 268 small businesses in Shellharbour Electorate received a total of \$2,622,818 in Small Business COVID-19 Support Grants and 177 small businesses in Shellharbour electorate received a total of \$527,459 in Small Business COVID-19 Recovery Grants.

- *3947 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS 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—

How many additional school counsellors have been allocated for the Fairfield local government area during the COVID-19 pandemic as at 15 September 2020?

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 15 September 2020.

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

- *3948 CLASSROOM AIR CONDITIONING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

How many classrooms in New South Wales schools in the Fairfield local government area are still waiting for an air conditioner as at 15 September 2020?

Answer—

As at 15 September 2020, 43 classrooms at Bonnyrigg High School are yet to have air conditioning installed under the Government's Cooler Classrooms Program.

- *3949 SMALL BUSINESS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

What programs and financial assistance will be put in place by the Government to assist small businesses with the cost of running a COVID-safe business?

Answer—

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The Government has provided a range of resources and guidance so businesses can complete a COVID-19 Safety Plan and register as a COVID-19 Safe Business.

Under the Public Health Orders, it is mandatory for some types of business to register as a COVID-19 Safe Business. For other types of business, it is mandatory to have a COVID-19 Safety Plan but optional to register.

COVID-19 Safety Plan templates are available for 36 different industries. For key industries, such as restaurants and cafes, the templates are also available in Arabic, simplified Chinese, Korean, Thai and Vietnamese.

An information and awareness campaign using a range of media has included communications in the top languages spoken as a second language in NSW: Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Arabic, Korean, Hindi, Greek, Spanish, Thai, and Turkish.

As of 12 October 2020, some 92,580 businesses had registered as COVID-19 Safe Businesses.

This included 21,680 cafes and restaurants and 3,713 pubs, clubs, bars and breweries; more than 5,041 beauty, nail, waxing, tanning and hairdressing salons; and over 2,779 gyms.

As at 11 October, some 18,854 New South Wales businesses have been visited by New South Wales Inspectors empowered to enforce the COVID-19 public health orders as well as assist businesses with advice on compliance, with 8 per cent receiving a warning and 57 per cent given further COVID-19 Safe Business guidance

The Small Business COVID-19 Recovery Grant of up to \$3,000 was available to eligible small businesses from 1 July to 31 August 2020. The Recovery Grant aimed to support small businesses to safely re-open and scale up as restrictions eased.

The Recovery Grant helped eligible small businesses cover expenses, including fit-out changes, staff training and counselling, business advice and continuity planning, marketing, and digital solutions.

Of the \$110 million given to small businesses in \$3,000 COVID-19 Small Business Recovery Grants some 51 per cent or \$56 million has been used for COVID-19 safety measures including cleaning products and services; staff training in COVID-19 Safety Plans and fitouts and equipment to comply with COVID-19 Safety Plans.

Business Connect is offering free online workshops covering a range of topics to support small businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, including digital solutions and online marketing. Small businesses can also seek free, personalised advice from a Business Connect advisor.

The Government continues to actively monitor the impact of COVID-19 on small businesses and will continue to respond with support measures as appropriate.

*3950 DISABILITY OUTREACH SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

What outreach services have been offered to disabled clients during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Commonwealth Government, through the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Quality and Safeguards Commission and the Department of Social Services, have primary responsibility to prepare the disability sector and NDIS participants for a COVID-19 response.

On 18 March 2020, State, Territory and the Commonwealth Ministers convened an extraordinary meeting of the Disability Reform Council to ensure a targeted response to COVID-19 for people with disability.

At the 18 March meeting Ministers agreed that the NDIA would contact over 21,000 vulnerable participants across NSW to check on their welfare during the pandemic. The NDIA has also instituted a number of additional supports including flexible use of NDIS plan funding to purchase personal protective equipment and other supports.

All people with disability can also access the Disability Information Helpline on 1800 643 787, which provides information and referrals for people with disability, their families and carers who need help because of COVID-19.

The Government is supporting these efforts and working closely with the NDIA to monitor the situation and take appropriate action where necessary.

This includes implementing the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee endorsed Management and Operational Plan for COVID-19 for People with Disability, found at: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/management-and-operational-plan-for-people-with-disability>.

The Plan provides high-level guidance on a range of factors that need to be considered in managing and preventing the transmission of COVID-19 for people with disability.

*3951 SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY GRANT APPLICATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

How many applications for the Small Business Recovery Grant have come from businesses in the Fairfield local government area as at 15 September 2020?

Answer—

As at 14 October 2020, 688 applications for the Small Business COVID-19 Recovery Grant have been received from small businesses in the Fairfield local government area.

Of these, 667 applications have been approved to the value of \$1,982,950 with a further four applications still in progress. 17 applications were not approved.

*3952 HOUSING NSW OUTREACH SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

What outreach services is Housing NSW providing to clients during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has taken action to prevent and respond to homelessness and support vulnerable people across the state during COVID-19.

On 27 March 2020 the Government released the second stage of its economic package in response to COVID-19, including \$34 million to prevent homelessness. This included \$14 million for emergency accommodation to enable people to self-isolate and \$20 million for private rental subsidies such as Start Safely and Rent Choice Youth.

The Government established a new Inner City Homelessness Taskforce to coordinate the response to COVID-19 for people experiencing street homelessness and people staying in large accommodation centres in the city. This includes the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ), NSW Health, St Vincent's Health, the City of Sydney, NSW Police Force, Homelessness NSW, Yfoundations, the End Street Sleeping Collaboration and inner-city homelessness services.

Assertive outreach patrols for people experiencing street homelessness were rapidly escalated at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. This included more frequent assertive outreach patrols in existing locations in Sydney, Tweed and Newcastle as well as the expansion of assertive outreach to new sites identified across the state.

The delivery of assertive outreach to locations across New South Wales is continuing to develop based on local knowledge about where people are and what they need. From an initial expansion of assertive outreach to 36 local government areas, I am advised that from April to June 2020 there were more than a thousand outreach patrols across 53 local government areas.

On 8 June 2020 the Government announced \$36 million for the new Together Home project, which will deliver housing and wrap around supports for hundreds of rough sleepers across the state.

Together Home will be a partnership between the Government, Community Housing Providers, Specialist Homelessness Services and health services to deliver permanent housing outcomes for people sleeping rough, including people with complex needs.

Since the start of the pandemic, DCJ has worked closely with social housing tenants to inform them of NSW Health advice. DCJ has communicated with social housing tenants across the state, either by letter, email or SMS, to provide advice on NSW Health guidelines as well as where they could access additional information. DCJ continues to provide advice to residents about hygiene and social distancing in both English and other languages.

DCJ staff also called tenants over the age of 70 to check on the welfare and offer support. This decision was made based on the increased vulnerability of older people to COVID-19.

NSW Health is running clinics (with testing available) for tenants in Waterloo, Surry Hills and Redfern. This information is available on the NSW COVID website.

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*3953 FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA HOUSING STOCK—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

What plans does the Government have to increase housing stock in the Fairfield Local Government area?

Answer—

I am advised:

In the Fairfield local government area, there are currently 44 new social homes under construction and a further five new social homes are out to tender for construction.

The NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) is also working on other new social housing projects to provide around 100 new social housing dwellings in the areas of Villawood, Canley Heights, Canley Vale, Fairfield East and Fairfield.

*3954 P1 DRIVER'S LICENCE TEST POSTPONEMENTS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Customer Service—

How many P1 driver's licence tests have been postponed in the Fairfield Local Government area due to the COVID-19 pandemic as at 15 September 2020?

Answer—

In response to the COVID-19 virus, Service NSW and Transport for NSW (TfNSW) enacted measures to protect our customers and staff by postponing driver testing for a minimum period of 3 months from 30 March 2020.

956 driver tests booked at Wetherill Park Service Centre were cancelled, with all of these customers contacted and offered a booking when testing recommenced on 1 July 2020.

*3955 MOBILE PHONE INFRINGEMENTS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

How many infringements from mobile phone detection cameras have been issued in the Fairfield local government area as at 15 September 2020?

Answer—

Revenue NSW does not collect data by local government area.

As at 15 September 2020, a total of 82,797 mobile phone detection camera penalty notices have been issued in New South Wales.

*3956 SOUTH WEST SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT SPECIALIST POSITIONS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Which specialist positions as at 14 August 2020 were unfilled in South West Sydney Local Health District?

Answer—

The data requested is not readily available.

Local Health Districts have mechanisms in place to identify vacancies and recruit to positions in accordance with service delivery needs and models of care.

*3957 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL IMMUNE SUPPRESSED PATIENT PROTECTION—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What steps does Liverpool Hospital take to protect patients who are immune suppressed?
- (2) How can patients who are immune suppressed be protected when there are four patients to a room with only one bathroom/toilet?
- (3) How can patients who are immune suppressed be protected in the discharge ward at Liverpool Hospital when there is only one toilet for a large number of patients?

Answer—

New South Wales public hospitals and health facilities maintain strict infection prevention and control practices as informed by NSW Health policies and guidelines.

I am advised the placement of immune suppressed patients at Liverpool Hospital is guided by the relevant Liverpool Hospital Compliance Notice.

*3958 BLACKTOWN LOCAL COURT SOCIAL DISTANCING—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) What steps are taken to ensure social distancing at the entrance outside the Local Court at Blacktown?
- (2) What action is taken when social distancing requirements are not met outside of the entrance to the Local Court at Blacktown?

Answer—

I am advised:

Additional bollards and queue barriers have been erected outside Blacktown Local Court to separate the queue of court users from the queue for solicitors, barristers and interpreters, who receive priority entry into the building.

Signs and floor decals have been placed at the front of the building to indicate appropriate 1.5 metre distances.

A security contractor is employed as a COVID-19 marshal to oversee physical distancing between those queuing to enter the court building.

Where social distancing requirements are not being met, the COVID-19 marshal is required to immediately notify the Sheriff Officer on duty. Subsequent enforcement action is at the Sheriff Officer's discretion.

*3959 AUDIO VISUAL LINK AT PENRITH LOCAL COURT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

Why are legal practitioners refused leave to appear by audio visual link in criminal matters by a Magistrate at the Local Court at Penrith?

Answer—

I am advised:

An application to appear via audio visual link may be made to the Court by a party to proceedings or their legal representative. It is a matter for the presiding magistrate to determine the application based on the individual circumstances of the matter.

*3960 INTENSIVE CORRECTIONS ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

In light of the comments at page 7 of the Crime and Justice Bulletin no 230 (August 2020) on 'New South Wales sentencing reforms: results from a survey of judicial officers', will you extend the two year restriction on lengths of intensive corrections orders to three years?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research report, New South Wales sentencing reforms: results from a survey of judicial officers, is a valuable source of feedback on the 2018 sentencing reforms. The Department of Communities and Justice is currently considering the findings of that report.

*3961 CORONER'S ACT STATUTORY REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

When will you release the statutory review of the Coroner's Act?

Answer—

I am advised:

The statutory review of the Coroners Act 2009 will be tabled in each House of Parliament in due course.

*3962 BEGA PUBLIC DEFENDER—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

In light of QON 3632, when did a Public Defender last permanently cover District Court proceedings in Bega?

Answer—

I am advised:

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Public Defenders are allocated to locations around New South Wales based on demand. There is currently limited demand in Bega in comparison with other areas.

A Public Defender was last allocated permanently to the District Court circuit that includes Bega District Court, in the reporting period of 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016.

*3964 TAMWORTH CORRECTIONAL CENTRE CELL HANGING POINTS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

- (1) Will a comprehensive audit of all cell hanging points at Tamworth Correctional Centre be conducted?
- (2) Will all hanging points be urgently removed at Tamworth Correctional Centre?

Answer—

I am advised:

The recommendations from the Coronial Inquest into the Death of Tane Chatfield at Tamworth Correctional Centre have been referred to the Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) Management of Deaths in Custody Committee for consideration and progression.

CSNSW considers carefully all recommendations handed down by the NSW Coroner and continually seeks to improve security, correctional centre design, and inmate management to prevent deaths in custody.

*3965 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

How many children of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background, under the care of the Government, are housed with Indigenous families (as at 4 June 2020)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Data on the number of Aboriginal children in out-of-home care placed with Indigenous families as at 30 June 2020 will be finalised in late October 2020.

As at 30 June 2019, 3,411 Aboriginal children were placed with either Aboriginal family, kin relatives or Aboriginal carers.

*3966 SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANT—Mr Ryan Park asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How many successful applications have been received for the Small Business Support Grant of \$10,000 in the electorates of:
 - (a) Heathcote;
 - (b) Keira;
 - (c) Wollongong;
 - (d) Shellharbour;
 - (e) Kiama?
- (2) If the data in question (1) is not collected by electorate, how is the data collected?
 - (a) If the data is collected by Local Government Area, how many successful applications have been received in the Wollongong Local Government Area?
- (3) How many applications were rejected for the Small Business Support Grant in the electorates of:
 - (a) Heathcote;
 - (b) Keira;
 - (c) Wollongong;
 - (d) Shellharbour;
 - (e) Kiama?

Answer—

As at 14 October 2020:

- (1) (a) 343.
- (b) 346.
- (c) 519.
- (d) 268.

- (e) 429.
- (2) (a) 978.
- (3) (a) 18.
- (b) 25.
- (c) 50.
- (d) 21.
- (e) 36.

*3967 BRISBANEFIELDS ROAD—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) What measures is the Government going to take to address the damage done to the roads at Brisbane Fields Road in Maitland that have resulted in the road being reduced to having a 10 tonne weight limit?
- (2) What is the cost of such measures?
 - (a) When will they be completed?
- (3) What consultation has been undertaken with the local residents as at 6 August 2020?
- (4) Will the Minister visit the local residents to hear their concerns?
 - (a) If so, when?

Answer—

I am advised:

Brisbane Fields Road is a local road under the care and control of Maitland City Council.

Matters raised about damage to Brisbane Fields Road and proposed measures to address the damage, should be referred to Maitland City Council for advice.

*3968 WILD DEER POPULATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Which areas across New South Wales have feral deer numbers increased to such numbers that they are now considered to be in plague-like proportions other than Illawarra and the South Coast, Mid-North Coast, parts of the Upper Hunter and the Snowy Mountains?
 - (a) Have any of these areas (including those listed) applied for funding to enable a deer control project other than Kosciuszko National Park and surrounding private properties?
 - (i) If so, which areas?
 - (b) Have any of these areas applied for funding to enable a culling of the feral deer population in their area?
 - (i) If so, which areas?
- (2) Considering the Natural Resources Commission's advice in May 2017 that wild deer distribution increased 30 per cent across New South Wales from 2005 to 2009:
 - (a) How many wild deer does the 30 per cent equal?
 - (b) Has there been a more recent tally of wild deer distribution?
 - (i) If so, when was this taken?
 - (ii) If so, what are the current figures?
- (3) Has any area across New South Wales advised of a decrease in wild deer since 2009 (to 6 August 2020)?
 - (a) If so, which areas?

Answer—

(1) High relative abundance populations of feral deer are also found in the Northern Tablelands, Central West, North West and Central Tablelands Local Land Services (LLS) regions. Parts of Murray and North Coast LLS regions have localised high relative abundance populations of feral deer.

(a) and (b) All 11 Regional Strategic Pest Animal Management Plans in New South Wales list feral deer (of which there are six species in New South Wales) as priority pest animals. This means that all 11 LLS regions are engaged in some level of feral deer management. LLS, National Parks and Wildlife Service and other public land managers use core funding, rates and external funding opportunities to support their

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feral deer management work. Under the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015, all public and private land managers have a general biosecurity duty to reduce feral deer impacts as much as is reasonably practicable.

(2) (a) The feral deer mapping work conducted in 2005 and 2009 is based on expert opinion of 'relative abundance' (low, medium, high) rather than a quantitative density estimate (e.g. number of animals per square kilometre).

(b) Further feral deer mapping was undertaken in 2016 and has recently been completed for 2020.

(3) Preliminary analysis of 2020 data indicates that as a result of drought and coordinated control programs, there is decreased relative abundance of feral deer. This includes areas in the southern part of the North West LLS region, areas north of Tamworth and large areas of the Hunter LLS Region.

*3969 COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND REGISTRATION—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Customer Service—

(1) Considering Clause 7 of the Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 4) 2020 requires occupiers of certain premises to develop and register a COVID-19 Safety Plan with the Government, how many businesses have registered a COVID-19 Safety Plan with the Government (as at 6 August 2020)?

(2) What enforcement actions have been taken against businesses which have not registered a COVID-19 Safety Plan with the Government?

Answer—

(1) As at 6 October 2020, 91,530 businesses had registered as COVID Safe.

(2) As at 6 October 2020, inspectors from Liquor & Gaming NSW, SafeWork NSW and NSW Fair Trading had carried out more than 5,455 COVID inspections and issued 13 penalty notices and nine warning notices to venues that had failed to register as COVID Safe.

*3970 ORICA AMMONIUM NITRATE PLANT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

Is the safety of the Orica Ammonium Nitrate Plant at a satisfactory standard?

Answer—

SafeWork NSW currently has no identified issues at this site.

*3971 DUNC GRAY VELODROME—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) Will ownership of the Dunc Gray Velodrome be transferred from Canterbury Bankstown Council to NSW Crown Lands?

(2) What is the timeline for transferring ownership to the Government?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Crown Lands has not received any formal request for the transfer of ownership of the Dunc Gray Velodrome from Canterbury Bankstown Council to NSW Crown Lands.

*3972 SHELLHARBOUR PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) Is there any new public housing stock in the Shellharbour electorate?

(2) What plans does the Government have to update and improve its current stock?

(a) What plans does the Government have to increase its housing stock in the Shellharbour electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Four new public housing dwellings were added in 2018-19.

(2) The Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) is continually reviewing the State's portfolio of social housing assets to support the priorities of the Government's social housing policy – Future Directions for Social Housing in New South Wales. As part of this process, LAHC has engaged with local councils and local community housing providers about their views on opportunities in the Shellharbour and Wollongong Local Government Areas.

*3973 SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Are school students who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 and indicate an absence from school on this basis required to present a negative COVID-19 test result?

Answer—

In accordance with the current advice from NSW Health, all students and staff who have flu-like symptoms are required to stay away from school while they have any symptoms and until they have a negative COVID-19 test result. Parents are required to confirm the student has received a negative result. Parents can provide the school with a screenshot of the text message confirming the negative test.

To minimise absence, schools are encouraging the immediate testing of anyone who has flu-like symptoms. This is so they can return to school once they receive confirmation of a negative COVID-19 test result and their symptoms are resolved.

*3974 TOURISM OPERATORS COVID-19—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

What plans does Destination NSW have to assist tourism operators with opening for 1 June 2020 (such as providing sample standard operating procedures, screening guidelines, signage for tourism providers and cleaning guidelines)?

Answer—

This question was previously asked as part of LA Q3169 - Tourism Operators Covid-19 (Question 3). I refer you to the answer previously provided.

*3975 TOURISM OPERATORS COVID-19—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) What social distancing requirements apply to the following in New South Wales (as at 28 May 2020):

- (a) Bus and coach operators;
- (b) Train and tram operators;
- (c) Airlines?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport is a key part of New South Wales' plan for a COVID Safe economy, helping people move safely to jobs, schools and university.

The Government released the COVID Safe Transport Plan on 18 May 2020, which included clear guidance on physical distancing. Distinctive green dots are being used on all modes of public transport, including trains, buses and light rail, to show customers the safest places to sit and stand.

In line with NSW Health advice, physical distancing capacity across the public transport network increased from 1 July 2020, when customers saw more green dots to reflect the increase in capacity.

Long distance bus travel such as inter-regional services or charter buses and coaches are not currently restricted under the COVID-19 Public Health Orders. However, companies need to provide a safe environment for their customers and staff. Bus companies like other businesses should have a COVID-19 Safety Plan that addresses how they will protect their staff and customers.

The Government is not responsible for physical distancing measures for airlines or on associated aircraft.

*3976 TOURISM OPERATORS COVID-19—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

(1) What social distancing requirements apply to the following in New South Wales (as at 28 May 2020):

- (a) Bus and coach operators;
- (b) Train and tram operators;
- (c) Airlines?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Health.

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*3977 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What percentage of students with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background in New South Wales are completing (as at 4 June 2020):
- Year 10;
 - Year 11;
 - Year 12;
 - TAFE courses;
 - University degrees;
 - A mature-age qualification?

Answer—

(1) (a), (b) and (c) The most recent data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students completing Year 10, 11 or 12 is the 2019 Apparent Retention Rate data.

The apparent retention rate measures the proportion of a cohort of students that move from one grade to the next. Retention Rates are 'apparent' as they do not track individual students. It can exceed 100 per cent due to factors including student migration from interstate and overseas and between school sectors.

Year Range	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander apparent retention rate
Year 7 - Year 10	106.1
Year 7 - Year 11	75.3
Year 7 - Year 12	52.3

Source: Table 67a, Schools Australia, 2019.

(1) (d) TAFE NSW operates in a competitive environment. Data is not provided by in-year enrolment or completion numbers. TAFE NSW does provide enrolment and completion data as part of its annual reporting. This information is available at <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/about-tafensw/annual-report>.

(1) (e) University enrolment data is collected and published annually by the Commonwealth Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment. This includes data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments. The latest data is from 2019 and can be found here: <https://www.education.gov.au/selected-higher-education-statistics-2019-student-data>

(1) (f) As at 20 September 2020, there has been 2,710 completions of mature-age qualifications during the calendar year 2020 in New South Wales. Students with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background represent 4.3 per cent (116 completions) of students completing mature-age qualifications.

*3978 SALE OF COUNCIL WATER TO MAYOR—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Can a council sell its water to its mayor for private use?
- If so:
 - What processes does a council need to follow before selling its water to its mayor?
 - What action is taken if a council fails to follow these processes?

Answer—

Pursuant to section 71M of the Water Management Act (NSW) 2000, councils can:

- Transfer local water utility access licences only to other local water utilities in New South Wales;
- Transfer any other water access licence they hold on the market;

*3979 GAMING MACHINE TAX EXTENSION—Mr Ryan Park asked the Treasurer—

- Are there any plans to extend the Gaming machine tax normally paid by clubs between 1 March 2020 and 31 August 2020 further than 1 September 2020?
- Are there any plans to extend the Gaming machine tax normally paid by hotels between 1 April 2020 and 30 September 2020 further than 1 October 2020?

Answer—

As part of a range of measures to ease liquidity constraints and help businesses stay afloat throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, gaming machine tax payable by clubs was deferred for six months until 1 September 2020. The payment deferral period end date remains effective.

However, clubs facing difficulties in making these payments have the option of setting-up an extended instalment payment arrangement, with arrangements of up to 24-months available. Additionally, interest will not be applied to any payment arrangement for the first 12-months and will only begin to apply on the outstanding balance after 12-months.

Hotel gaming machine tax payments were also deferred for six months until 1 October 2020. Hotels facing difficulties in making these payments have the option of setting-up a similar payment arrangement to clubs.

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*3980 BLACKTOWN AND MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITALS—Mr Stephen Bali asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) For the financial year ended 2018-19, for Blacktown Hospital, what was the total labour hours (including consultants, labour hire, contractors) for the following activities undertaken at the hospital:
 - (a) Nursing and related activities;
 - (b) Allied health and related activities;
 - (c) Medical for qualified medical practitioners including specialist medical services;
 - (d) Administration staff;
 - (e) All other activities?
- (2) For the financial year ended 2018-19, for Mount Druitt Hospital, what was the total labour hours (including consultants, labour hire, contractors) for the following activities undertaken at the hospital:
 - (a) Nursing and related activities;
 - (b) Allied health and related activities;
 - (c) Medical for qualified medical practitioners including specialist medical services Administration staff;
 - (d) All other activities?
- (3) For the financial year ended 2013-14, for Blacktown Hospital, what was the total labour hours (including consultants, labour hire, contractors) for the following activities undertaken at the hospital:
 - (a) Nursing and related activities;
 - (b) Allied health and related activities;
 - (c) Medical for qualified medical practitioners including specialist medical services;
 - (d) Administration staff;
 - (e) All other activities?
- (4) For the financial year ended 2013-14, for Mount Druitt Hospital, what was the total labour hours (including consultants, labour hire, contractors) for the following activities undertaken at the hospital:
 - (a) Nursing and related activities;
 - (b) Allied health and related activities;
 - (c) Medical for qualified medical practitioners, including specialist medical services;
 - (d) Administration staff;
 - (e) All other activities?
- (5) For the financial year ended 2019-20, for Blacktown Hospital, what was the total labour hours (including consultants, labour hire, contractors) for the following activities undertaken at the hospital:
 - (a) Nursing and related activities;
 - (b) Allied health and related activities;
 - (c) Medical for qualified medical practitioners including specialist medical services;
 - (d) Administration staff;
 - (e) All other activities?
- (6) For the financial year ended 2019-20, for Mount Druitt Hospital, what was the total labour hours (including consultants, labour hire, contractors) for the following activities undertaken at the hospital:

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- (a) Nursing and related activities;
- (b) Allied health and related activities;
- (c) Medical for qualified medical practitioners including specialist medical services;
- (d) Administration staff;
- (e) All other activities?

Answer—

I am advised the total labour hours for Blacktown Hospital increased from 2,556,234 in the financial year 2013-14 to 3,720,827 in 2019-20. I am further advised the total labour hours for Mount Druitt Hospital increased from 860,091 in the financial year 2013-14 to 939,062 in 2019-20.

3981 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Local Government—

3982 LOCAL ROADS FUNDING—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

*3983 SOUTHERN BORDER SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANT—Mr Roy Butler asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) Consider that the Broken Hill local government area (LGA) has not been included as an eligible area for the Southern Border Small Business Support grant and the Broken Hill Small Business community has also been affected by the New South Wales and Victoria and South Australia border closure, what was the rationale for choosing eligible Local Government Areas?
- (2) Will consideration be given to include the Broken Hill LGA in the list of eligible LGAs?

Answer—

The Southern Border Small Business Support Grant was designed to respond to the impacts experienced by small businesses as a result of the Government's decision to close the border with Victoria.

The Grant is open to eligible small businesses that as at 1 March 2020:

- had an Australian Business Number (ABN) registered in an eligible Local Government Area (LGA); or
- were physically located and operating in an eligible LGA.

There are 13 LGAs that are eligible for the Grant:

- (1) Albury City
- (2) Balranald Shire
- (3) Berrigan Shire
- (4) Bega Valley Shire
- (5) Edward River
- (6) Federation
- (7) Greater Hume Shire
- (8) Hay Shire
- (9) Murray River
- (10) Murrumbidgee
- (11) Snowy Monaro Regional
- (12) Snowy Valleys
- (13) Wentworth Shire.

These LGAs were selected as they are located on or near the Southern border and have significant economic integration with Victorian border communities.

(2) There is no plan to include Broken Hill in the list of LGAs eligible for the Southern Border Small Business Grant at this time.

However, the Government will continue to assess the challenges facing small businesses throughout New South Wales, including in the Broken Hill LGA, and provide appropriate support.

69 small businesses located in the Broken Hill LGA received a total of \$689,993 in Small Business COVID-19 Support Grants and 40 small businesses located in the Broken Hill LGA received a total of \$119,998 in Small Business COVID-19 Recovery Grants.

Businesses in the Broken Hill LGA 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.

3984 GRIFFITH TAFE SHARED SERVICE CENTRE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

*3985 WESTMEAD HOSPITAL OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) How many operations and procedures were completed at Westmead Hospital in each year from 2015 to 2020 (as at 16 September 2020)

(a) What proportion of these operations were funded or paid for by private health funds in each year from 2015 to 2020 (as at 16 September 2020)

Answer—

Westmead Hospital admits over 20,000 patients for surgical or other procedural interventions each financial year.

I am advised the average proportion of surgical or procedural interventions funded by private health funds between 2015/16 and 2019/20 is 19.4 per cent.

3986 WOODVILLE ROAD, CHURCH STREET AND PARRAMATTA ROAD UPGRADE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

3987 OUT OF AREA ENROLMENT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

3988 TAFE NSW GRANVILLE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

3989 PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS IN GRANVILLE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

3990 ARTS EXPENDITURE—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—

*3991 CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) What is the long term plan for Cumberland Hospital and the mental health facilities housed there?

(2) What is NSW Health's plans for the long-stay cottages at Cumberland Hospital?

(3) What is the importance of the long-stay cottages for the treatment of mental health conditions at Cumberland Hospital?

(4) Are there any issues between the Parramatta Light Rail construction and the day-to-day running of Cumberland Hospital?

(5) Has any COVID-19 related funding been provided to Cumberland Hospital to assist activities for the patients who reside there?

(a) If so, how has this been spent?

Answer—

The Western Sydney Local Health District Mental Health Service will continue to operate from the Cumberland Hospital grounds until a decision on future relocation is taken.

The long-stay cottages are specialist mental health inpatient rehabilitation units used to provide care and support for people with enduring or persistent mental health conditions. The Pathways to Community Living Initiative continues to reduce the length of stay of patients in the cottages by supporting independent living and discharge from hospital.

I am advised risk mitigation strategies have been developed in collaboration with the rail contractor to minimise disruption to health service operations during construction of the Parramatta Light Rail.

The service has received COVID-19 funding to enhance therapeutic activities for inpatients, to plan new activities and to fund additional staffing.

3992 PARRAMATTA ROAD URBAN GROWTH CORRIDOR STRATEGY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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*3993 LOCAL COUNCILS AND COVID-19 ENFORCEMENT—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

What is the role of local councils in enforcing COVID-19 restrictions on numbers at gatherings?

Answer—

Local councils play an important role in promoting COVID Safe Practices to reduce the potential transmission of COVID-19 in their communities, working in consultation with NSW Health and other government agencies, including the NSW Police Force.

3994 KISS AND RIDE ZONE AMENDMENT AND EXPANSION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

3995 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

3996 WESTCONNEX CONTAMINATED WORK SITE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

3997 WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION SPOIL HAULAGE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

3998 WESTCONNEX COMPENSATION—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

3999 BULLI AND THIRROUL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

*4000 SCHOOL BUS SEAT BELTS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

(1) Considering the announcement in June 2017 that all school buses operating in rural and regional areas would be fitted with seat belts, will the Illawarra be included in this program?

(a) If so, how many have had the seats belts installed?

(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has made a commitment to fit seat belts to all dedicated school buses operating under a Rural and Regional Bus Service Contract.

There are 74 dedicated school buses operating under Rural and Regional Bus Service Contracts in the Illawarra; 55 already have seatbelts, 16 will be retrofitted with seatbelts, and three buses will be replaced with new seat-belted buses by the end of 2021.

4001 COVID-19 VENUE RULES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

*4002 BUSHFIRE RECOVERY GRANT—Mr Ryan Park asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

(1) How many successful applications have been received for the bushfire recovery grant of up to \$50,000 in the following Local Government Areas:

(a) Bega Valley Shire Council;

(b) Shoalhaven City Council?

(2) How many applications were rejected for the bushfire recovery grant of up to \$50,000 in the following Local Government Areas:

(a) Bega Valley Shire Council;

(b) Shoalhaven City Council?

Answer—

I am advised:

Applications for the \$50,000 bushfire recovery grant for small businesses and not-for-profit organisations remain open. Final figures will be available once the grant application period closes.

4003 SOCIAL HOUSING WAITING TIMES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- 4004 BULLI HOSPITAL SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4006 MOUNT OUSLEY ROAD NOISE CAMERA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- *4007 RETURN AND EARN DONATION STATIONS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) How many containers have been processed by the Return and Earn donation stations located in the Keira electorate?
 - (2) What is the total amount of donations made at stations in the Keira electorate?
 - (3) Which charities have benefited from those who have used these donation stations?
- Answer—
- I am advised that:
- (1) Approximately 24.06 million containers were returned through Reverse Vending Machines in the Keira electorate up to 28 September 2020. There are no donation stations in the electorate.
 - (2) Information on donations to major donation partners is reported to the Environment Protection Authority at a state-wide level only.
 - (3) Three charities were the primary recipients: the WWF Australian Wildlife and Nature Recovery Fund and Assistance Dogs Australia, as the state-wide donation partners, and the Southern Youth Family Services, as the local donation partner.
- 4008 PACER PROGRAM—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

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- 4009 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LIAISON TEAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4010 APPOINTMENT OF THE AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4011 DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT OFFICE IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4012 REGIONAL EVENT FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 4013 SERVICE NSW—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4014 NSW SHELLFISH PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4015 FISHERMANS REACH HARVEST ZONE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4016 QX OUTBREAK—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4017 MAITLAND ELECTORATE SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BACKLOG—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4018 WATER RESOURCE PLANS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4019 MILESTONE PAYMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4020 SYDNEY WATER GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (PUBLIC ACCESS) REQUESTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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- 4021 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN ALLOCATION TRADES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4022 PEEL VALLEY WATER SHARING PLAN—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4023 FLOODPLAIN ACCESS HARVESTING LICENCES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4024 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN WATER MARKETS INQUIRY INTERIM REPORT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4025 ABORIGINAL WATER INITIATIVE PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4026 DISCRETIONARY FUND PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4027 BROKEN HILL MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING MACHINE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- *4028 FIREARM RENEWAL BACKLOG—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

Considering that some constituents of the Barwon electorate have been waiting more than nine months for their forms to be processed, what is the Government doing to clear the backlog of firearm licence renewals?

Answer—

I am advised:

Significant reforms have occurred at the NSW Firearms Registry to strengthen processes, and further work is underway to reduce waiting times while continuing to provide a safety first service to the New South Wales community. Provided a firearms licence holder has made re-application prior to the expiry of the current firearms licence, that individual is covered by a continuing authority.

I invite the Member to provide my office with the details of the applications which are of concern to the Member and his constituents.

- *4029 BROKEN HILL TO MILDURA PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPTIONS—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Considering the COVID-19 New South Wales Victoria border restrictions and pause of NSW Trainlink services between Broken Hill and Mildura, will the Government implement alternative public transport options for Broken Hill residents to access specialist medical services in Mildura?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Broken Hill to Mildura coach service was suspended due to the COVID-19 Victorian border closure.

The needs of the community will be assessed post COVID-19 when deciding whether to reinstate the service in its existing form, or whether an alternative service would be more suitable.

Coach connections have continued between Broken Hill and Adelaide, providing Broken Hill residents an affordable option to attend specialist medical appointments.

- 4030 APPRENTICE TARGETS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- 4031 OUTDOOR RECREATION—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- *4032 CENTRAL WEST RAIL ROUTE—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

What planning has occurred as a consequence of the \$10 million funding commitment for the Central West rail route announced in the 2019 budget?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is working closely with the National Faster Rail Agency to develop a business case for fast rail from Sydney to the Central West.

This investigation is considering opportunities to deliver improved customer benefits such as reduced travel times to key destinations and improved connectivity to jobs, education and health services.

- 4033 PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4034 OUTDOOR EVENT LIMITATIONS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4035 OPOID TREATMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4036 DARLINGHURST COURTHOUSE SITE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4037 BREAKTHROUGH THERAPIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4038 FREE SYDNEY CBD LIGHT RAIL SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4039 CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4040 COVID-19 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4041 LEGAL PATHWAYS PROGRAM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4042 VETERINARY FEES AND TREATMENTS COMPLAINTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4043 NARRABRI GAS PROJECT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4044 SERVICE NSW DATA BREACH—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4045 DATA BREACH NUMBERS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4046 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong 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—
- 4047 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4048 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4049 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- *4050 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) In your capacity as the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads 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

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you hold that may impact on your ministerial responsibilities?

Answer—

I am advised:

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

- 4051 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4052 OFFICERS IN THE TUGGERAH LAKES AND BRISBANE WATERS POLICE DISTRICTS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4053 LEAKING ROOF AT NIAGRA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- *4054 SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT APPLICATIONS—Mr David Mehan asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How many applications were received for emergency grants under the Small Business Support fund from:
- (a) Central Coast Region businesses;
- (b) Businesses located in The Entrance electorate?
- (2) How many were successful?

Answer—

As at 14 October 2020:

(1) (a) and (2) (a) 1,796 applications from small businesses in the Central Coast local government area for the Small Business COVID-19 Support Grant had been received of which 1,656 applications had been approved to the value of \$16,350,300 and a further six are in process.

(1) (b) and (2) (b) 390 applications from small businesses in The Entrance electorate for the Small Business COVID-19 Support Grant had been received of which 352 applications had been approved to the value of \$3,477,857 and a further four are in process.

- *4055 BUSINESS ASSISTANCE—Mr David Mehan asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How many applications were received for the \$3000 grants to assist with reviving business activity from?
- (a) Central Coast Businesses;
- (b) Businesses located in The Entrance electorate?
- (2) How many were successful?

Answer—

As at 14 October 2020:

(1) (a) and (2) (a) 1,200 applications from small businesses in the Central Coast local government area for the Small Business COVID-19 Recovery Grant had been received of which 1,173 applications had been approved to the value of \$3,490,436 and a further three are in process.

(1) (b) and (2) (b) 233 applications from small businesses in The Entrance electorate for the Small Business COVID-19 Recovery Grant had been received of which 224 applications had been approved to the value of \$661,157 and one is in process.

- 4056 BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL REPAIRS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4057 MAINTENANCE OF THE DE BURGH TRUSS BRIDGE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4058 STATE FOREST LOGGING—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4059 DE BURGH TRUSS BRIDGE—Ms Janelle Saffin 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—

*4060 GREAT KOALA NATIONAL PARK—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) Will support be given to establish the Great Koala National Park on the New South Wales Mid North Coast and within the Georges River National Park?
 - (a) If so, what steps are being undertaken to have these two areas added to the national parks estate?

Answer—

- (1) The Government has committed to establish the Georges River Koala Reserve as part of the Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan for South West Sydney.
 - (a) The steps being taken to add the Georges River Koala Reserve area to the national park estate are set out in the draft plan which is available at: <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Policy-and-Legislation/Strategic-conservation-planning/Cumberland-Plain-Conservation-Plan/Community-engagement>.

4062 NSW KOALA STRATEGY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

*4063 STATE FOREST WITH KOALA HABITAT—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) Considering the NSW Koala Strategy, where are the additional 20,442 hectares of State forest with koala habitat that have been set aside and managed as koala reserves on the:
 - (a) Far North Coast;
 - (b) Upper Hunter;
 - (c) Central Coast;
 - (d) Hawkesbury;
 - (e) Southern Highlands regions?

Answer—

I am advised that:

Maps showing the locations of the new koala reserves are available online at: <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/-/media/OEH/Corporate-Site/Documents/Parks-reserves-and-protected-areas/Types-of-protected-areas/new-areas-conservation-nsw-may-2018.pdf?la=en&hash=0C145DEB52433576CF24B992191C69D3908407F9>.

*4064 KOALA NUMBERS—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

Considering Government estimates that 25 per cent of koala habitat was burnt in the 2019 bushfires, what is the estimate of koala numbers which perished in those fires?

Answer—

I am advised that:

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has commenced desktop modelling and on ground surveys to estimate the number of koalas in eastern New South Wales that perished in the 2019-2020 bushfires.

Preliminary results estimate between 2,900 and 6,250 koalas perished in the 2019-2020 bushfires in eastern New South Wales .

*4066 REVENUE COLLECTION—Mr Paul Scully asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) What was the total amount of Payroll tax revenue collected and the total number of taxpayers in the follow postcodes in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2019-20:
 - (a) 2500;
 - (b) 2502;
 - (c) 2505;
 - (d) 2506;
 - (e) 2518;
 - (f) 2519;
 - (g) 2525;
 - (h) 2526;
 - (i) 2528?

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- (2) What was the total amount of Land tax revenue collected and the total number of taxpayers in the follow postcodes in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2019-20
- (a) 2500;
 - (b) 2502;
 - (c) 2505;
 - (d) 2506;
 - (e) 2518;
 - (f) 2519;
 - (g) 2525;
 - (h) 2526;
 - (i) 2528?
- (3) What was the total amount of Stamp Duty revenue collected and the total number of taxpayers in the follow postcodes in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2019-20:
- (a) 2500;
 - (b) 2502;
 - (c) 2505;
 - (d) 2506;
 - (e) 2518;
 - (f) 2519;
 - (g) 2525;
 - (h) 2526;
 - (i) 2528?
- (4) What was the total amount of revenue from fines collected and the total number of fines issued in the follow postcodes in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2019-20:
- (a) 2500;
 - (b) 2502;
 - (c) 2505;
 - (d) 2506;
 - (e) 2518;
 - (f) 2519;
 - (g) 2525;
 - (h) 2526;
 - (i) 2528?

Answer—

(1) Payroll tax revenue

Postcode 2500:

Revenue 2018-19 – \$51,748,229 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 – 279

Revenue 2019-20 – \$37,934,101 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 - 234

Postcode 2502:

Revenue 2018-19 – \$2,620,478 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 - 33

Revenue 2019-20 – \$2,304,256 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 - 26

Postcode 2505:

Revenue 2018-19 – \$7,649,788 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 - 34

Revenue 2019-20 – \$5,894,282 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 - 32

Postcode 2506:

Data not provided due to the small number of taxpayers.

Postcode 2518:

Revenue 2018-19 – \$410,109 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 - 25

Revenue 2019-20 – \$207,911 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 - 15

Postcode 2519:

Revenue 2018-19 – \$3,679,661 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 - 46

Revenue 2019-20 – \$2,494,475 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 – 34

Postcode 2525:

Revenue 2018-19 – \$455,479 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 - 10

Revenue 2019-20 – \$484,837 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 - 8

Postcode 2526:

Revenue 2018-19 – \$19,768,439 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 - 107

Revenue 2019-20 – \$14,599,327 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 - 94

Postcode 2528:

Revenue 2018-19 – \$791,628 Total Fines 2018-19 – 21

Revenue 2019-20 – \$570,549 Total Fines 2019-20 – 16

(2) Land tax revenue

Note that the land tax is assessed and collected by calendar year.

Postcode 2500:

Revenue 2018 – \$16,248,045 Total Taxpayers 2018 – 1,510

Revenue 2019 – \$18,604,952 Total Taxpayers 2019 - 1,563

Postcode 2502:

Revenue 2018 – \$ 2,062,545 Total Taxpayers 2018 – 240

Revenue 2019 – \$2,352,653 Total Taxpayers 2019 - 253

Postcode 2505:

Revenue 2018 – \$7,463,153 Total Taxpayers 2018 – 193

Revenue 2019 – \$7,812,017 Total Taxpayers 2019 - 201

Postcode 2506:

Revenue 2018 – \$382,287 Total Taxpayers 2018 – 73

Revenue 2019 – \$430,129 Total Taxpayers 2019 - 85

Postcode 2518:

Revenue 2018 – \$2,432,769 Total Taxpayers 2018 – 394

Revenue 2019 – \$2,716,197 Total Taxpayers 2019 - 408

Postcode 2519:

Revenue 2018 – \$2,260,854 Total Taxpayers 2018 – 353

Revenue 2019 – \$2,649,274 Total Taxpayers 2019 - 377

Postcode 2525:

Revenue 2018 – \$849,516 Total Taxpayers 2018 – 114

Revenue 2019 – \$959,674 Total Taxpayers 2019 - 122

Postcode 2526:

Revenue 2018 – \$5,676,406 Total Taxpayers 2018 – 369

Revenue 2019 – \$6,335,412 Total Taxpayers 2019 - 378

Postcode 2528:

Revenue 2018 – \$2,013,440 Total Taxpayers 2018 – 441

Revenue 2019 – \$2,281,916 Total Taxpayers 2019 - 454

(3) Stamp duty revenue

Postcode 2500:

Revenue 2018-19 - \$28,635,073 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 – 1,048

Revenue 2019-20 - \$25,615,919 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 - 1,043

Postcode 2502:

Revenue 2018-19- \$2,793,049 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 - 181

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Revenue 2019-20 – \$1,994,586 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 – 195

Postcode 2505:

Revenue 2018-19 - \$1,923,850 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 - 117

Revenue 2019-20 - \$4,239,383 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 - 118

Postcode 2506:

Revenue 2018-19 - \$1,197,574 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 - 138

Revenue 2019-20 - \$1,487,165 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 - 131

Postcode 2518:

Revenue 2018-19 - \$8,210,513 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 - 389

Revenue 2019-20 - \$7,969,637 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 - 394

Postcode 2519:

Revenue 2018-19 - \$7,586,743 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 - 296

Revenue 2019-20 - \$7,221,714 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 - 310

Postcode 2525:

Revenue 2018-19 - \$4,522,427 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 - 196

Revenue 2019-20 - \$16,005,757 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 - 215

Postcode 2526:

Revenue 2018-19 - \$15,165,459 Total Taxpayers 2018-19 - 335

Revenue 2019-20 - \$10,066,264 Total Taxpayers 2019-20 - 523

Postcode 2528:

Revenue 2018-19 – \$6,723,041 Total Taxpayers 2018/19 – 335

Revenue 2019-20 – \$6,567,796 Total Taxpayers 2019/20 – 394

4. Fines revenue

Postcodes are based on the customer's address which is not necessarily where the offence took place.

Postcode 2500:

Revenue 2018-19 - \$2,952,776 Total Fines 2018-19 - 9,157

Revenue 2019-20 - \$2,747,555 Total Fines 2019-20 - 8,641

Postcode 2502:

Revenue 2018-19 - \$867,370 Total Fines 2018-19 - 2,801

Revenue 2019-20 - \$831,111 Total Fines 2019-20 - 2,759

Postcode 2505:

Revenue 2018-19 - \$381,985 Total Fines 2018-19 - 1,133

Revenue 2019-20 - \$359,011 Total Fines 2019-20 - 1,109

Postcode 2506:

Revenue 2018-19 - \$489,636 Total Fines 2018-19 - 1,506

Revenue 2019-20 - \$468,872 Total Fines 2019-20 - 1,516

Postcode 2518:

Revenue 2018-19 – \$1,179,718 Total Fines 2018-19 – 3,691

Revenue 2019-20 – \$1,072,545 Total Fines 2019-20 – 3,526

Postcode 2519:

Revenue 2018-19 – \$985,860 Total Fines 2018-19 – 3,079

Revenue 2019-20 – \$908,194 Total Fines 2019-20 – 3,002

Postcode 2525:

Revenue 2018-19 – \$698,586 Total Fines 2018-19 – 2,201

Revenue 2019-20 – \$647,736 Total Fines 2019-20 – 2,111

Postcode 2526:

Revenue 2018-19 – \$1,090,148 Total Fines 2018-19 – 3,119

Revenue 2019-20 – \$967,439 Total Fines 2019-20 – 2,924

Postcode 2528:

Revenue 2018-19 – \$1,330,032 Total Fines 2018-19 – 4,700

Revenue 2019-20 – 1,336,936 Total Fines 2019-20 – 4,790

4067 UNANDERRA STATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

4068 SECTORAL INQUIRY REPORTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

4069 MANDATED AUSTRALIAN STEEL STANDARD COMPLIANCE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

4070 STANWELL PARK VIADUCT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

4072 FUNDING FOR PLANTATIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

*4073 REVENUE COLLECTION IN WOLLONGONG—Mr Paul Scully asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

(1) When did Revenue NSW cease collecting revenue and fine statistics by electorate considering LA Q9511 which stated that revenue by electorate was provided for each financial year from 2010-11 to 2017-18?

(a) Why did Revenue NSW cease collecting this information?

(2) What was the total number of taxpayers in the Wollongong local government area in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2019-20?

(3) In each financial year from 2018-19 to 2019-20:

(a) How many taxpayers in the Wollongong local government area paid payroll tax?

(b) How much revenue was collected in Payroll tax in the Wollongong local government area?

(c) How many taxpayers in the Wollongong local government area paid land tax?

(d) How much revenue was collected in land tax in the Wollongong local government area?

(4) In each financial year from 2018-19 to 2019-20:

(a) What was the total number of fines paid in the Wollongong local government area?

(b) How much revenue was collected in fines?

(5) In each financial year from 2018-19 to 2019-20 what 10 fines generated the highest portion of revenue from the Wollongong local government area?

Answer—

Revenue NSW does not collect or hold data by either electorate or local government area (LGA). Data is collected and held by suburb and/or postcode.

As electorate and LGA boundaries frequently do not align with suburb and postcode boundaries it is not possible to provide accurate data for these geographical areas.

4074 DRIVER'S LICENSE DATA BREACH—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service—

4075 LEVEL CROSSINGS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

4076 GOSFORD CITY CENTRE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

*4077 WOY WOY ROAD—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

(1) How many accidents have occurred on Woy Woy Road since September 2017 (as at 17 September 2020)?

(2) What is the dollar amount spent by the Government in upgrading and maintaining Woy Woy Road since 2017 (as at 17 September 2020)?

Answer—

I am advised:

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During the period 1 September 2017 to 28 September 2020 there were 46 crashes recorded as occurring on Woy Woy Road between, and including, the intersections with Central Coast Highway, Kariong and Rawson Road, Woy Woy.

Woy Woy Road is a Regional Road maintained by Central Coast Council. Transport for NSW provides Central Coast Council with annual Block Grants to assist in the maintenance of its Regional Road Network.

Central Coast Council received Block Grant funding of:

- 2018 - \$3,623,000
- 2019 - \$3,697,000
- 2020 - \$3,772,306.

Central Coast Council received safety funds for specific projects on Woy Woy Road:

- 2018 - Woy Woy Road Safety Improvements - \$24,162
- 2018 - Woy Woy Road, Tommos Loop Fire Trail - Wattle Creek - \$222,982
- 2019 - Woy Woy Road near Bambara Road/Tommos Loop Fire Trail, Kariong - \$322,695.

4078 CORONIAL INQUESTS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

4079 WOY WOY CHANNEL DREDGING—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

4080 SCHOOL CARE PROVIDERS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

*4081 PACIFIC NATIONAL WORK PRACTICES—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Who is responsible for monitoring safe work practices regarding fatigue of train drivers at Pacific National?
- (2) Who is responsible for the training of casual employees at Pacific National?
- (3) What is the role of the Safety Regulator and the International Transportation Safety Association in monitoring the following:
 - (a) The training of casual train drivers;
 - (b) Rostering practices, which adhere to safety regulations regarding fatigue of drivers?

Answer—

I am advised:

Pacific National, as an accredited rolling stock operator, is required to satisfactorily meet the relevant systems, processes and training set by legislation and regulated by the Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator.

The role of the safety regulator in the training of casual train drivers and rostering practices is a matter for the Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator. Advice and guidance on fatigue management is available at: <https://www.onrsr.com.au/operators/safety-management-systems/managing-fatigue>.

The International Transportation Safety Association is comprised of independent safety investigation authorities from 16 countries with no specific functions in the monitoring of operator performance. The role of the International Transportation Safety Association can be found at <https://itsasafety.com/>.

4082 CHANNEL MARKERS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

4083 TRADE ASSESSMENT EXCEPTIONS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

4084 NEWCASTLE SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BACKLOG—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

4085 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

4086 QUEENS WHARF LIGHT RAIL STOP—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

4087 REVIEW OF THE IMPOUNDING ACT 1993—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Local Government—

4088 HAMILTON SOUTH PLAYGROUND—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

*4089 HOMEBUILDER GRANT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) As at 17 September 2020, how many people in New South Wales have:
 - (a) Applied for the HomeBuilder grant?
 - (b) Received the HomeBuilder grant?
 - (c) Been unsuccessful in their application to receive the HomeBuilder grant?
- (2) As at 17 September 2020, how many people in the Newcastle local government area have:
 - (a) Applied for the HomeBuilder grant?
 - (b) Received the HomeBuilder grant?
 - (c) Been unsuccessful in their application to receive the HomeBuilder grant?

Answer—

- (1) As at 9 October 2020:
 - (a) 2,330 applications, at varying stages of completion, have been received by Revenue NSW;
 - (b) 221 payments of the HomeBuilder grant have been made on behalf of the Commonwealth Government; and
 - (c) 62 applications did not meet the criteria and were unsuccessful.
- (2) Revenue NSW does not collect data by Local Government Area.

*4090 PORT OF NEWCASTLE COAL ROYALTIES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer—

What is the monthly breakdown of the royalties the Government has received for the export of coal through the Port of Newcastle for each year from 2012 to 2020 (to 17 September 2020)?

Answer—

Mineral royalty revenues (Coal and Non-Coal) are available on the Revenue NSW website.

Information relating to the Port of Newcastle's coal exports may be found on its website.

*4091 PORT OF NEWCASTLE ECONOMIC BOOST—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer—

- (1) Has consideration been given that the Port of Newcastle stands ready to invest \$1.8 billion in a multi-purpose deep water terminal at their facility which is estimated to contribute \$2.2 billion to the New South Wales economy and create over 9,000 full-time equivalent direct and indirect jobs?
- (2) Does the Government support this project?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (3) What is the current unemployment rate in the Hunter as at 17 September 2020?
- (4) Has consideration been given that this \$1.8 billion project would reduce unemployment in the Hunter?
- (5) Will support be given to removing the anti-competitive restrictions that the Government placed on the Port of Newcastle so this project can start without delay?

Answer—

The latest data by the Australian Bureau of Statistics shows that in August 2020 the unemployment rate in the Hunter was 5.0 per cent. The Government is committed to creating and supporting jobs for the people of New South Wales, including regional jobs.

The construction of a multi-purpose deep water terminal at Newcastle is a matter for the private sector operator of the Port of Newcastle.

This matter is currently the subject of Federal court proceedings and is therefore subject to the sub judice convention.

*4092 SPORTS FUNDING IN THE NEWCASTLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) What sports funding is the Newcastle Local Government Area (LGA) eligible for?
- (2) Is the Newcastle LGA eligible for the Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund?
- (3) Is the Newcastle LGA eligible for the Regional Sports Infrastructure fund?

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(4) Does the Newcastle LGA receive proportionate funding in comparison to other LGA's?

Answer—

Sports funding is provided under several Government grant programs. Eligibility criteria is provided in grant program guidelines. Office of Sport grant programs can be viewed at: <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants>.

A list of successful grant recipients is provided in the Annual Report of New South Wales government agencies.

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- 4093 EAST LEPPINGTON PEDESTRIAN CROSSING—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4094 REGISTRATION FEES FOR TRANSPORTING CARNIVAL AND SHOW AMUSEMENT EQUIPMENT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4095 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR THE REGIONS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4096 LAND AND PROPERTY HOUSING CORPORATION LIABILITY—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4097 TRACKING CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Treasurer—
- 4098 ADDRESSING UNDEREMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Treasurer—
- 4099 TRACKING HOURS WORKED BY PERSONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Treasurer—
- 4100 CYCLING FINES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4101 ABORIGINAL FLAG—Ms Jo Haylen 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—
- 4102 LIGHT RAIL STATION ACCIDENTS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4103 CYCLING FINES UNDER RULE 245(A)—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4104 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS AND STAFF IN SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4105 SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE ARTS GRANTS—Ms Jo Haylen 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—
- 4106 WILKINS PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4107 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PROTOCOLS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4108 COMMON PURPOSE GATHERINGS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

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- 4109 RATE YOUR MAINTENANCE EXPERIENCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4110 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4111 GLENDATLE TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL ASBESTOS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4112 NON-ATTENDANCE AT ETHICS AND SRA CLASSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4113 ATTENDANCE AT SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4114 ATTENDANCE AT ETHICS CLASSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4115 SCHOOL OVERCROWDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4116 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS IN WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4117 ICARE WORKER'S COMPENSATION ASSESSMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer—
- 4118 COURT GUIDED TOURS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4119 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT DISCHARGE SUMMARIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4120 FIRST HOME BUYERS GRANT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4121 COVID-19 STIMULUS PACKAGE FEES AND CHARGES WAIVER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4122 SERVICE NSW LIVERPOOL CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4123 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY GREENSLIP POLICIES IN LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4124 CONTINUING DETENTION ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 4125 COURT TECHNOLOGY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4126 DATA BREACH—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4127 HELP US SAVE LIVES CAMPAIGN—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4128 EATING DISORDER OVERNIGHT HOSPITAL BEDS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4129 SMOKE-FREE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4130 ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE ALLOCATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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- 4131 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4132 DENTAL HEALTH IN THE ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4133 AIR CONDITIONING IN SCHOOLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4134 DEMOUNTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN KEIRA ELECTORATE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4135 HOME SCHOOLING REGISTRATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4136 ARTS PROJECTS IN FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Guy Zangari 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—
- 4137 COMPROMISED SERVICE NSW ACOOUNTS IN FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERMENT AREA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4138 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LIST IN FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4139 STUDENT CLASSROOM NUMBERS IN FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4140 APPRENTICESHIPS IN FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 4141 FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERMENT AREA SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4142 FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERMENT AREA DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4143 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAM SUPERVISORS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4144 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAM SOCIAL DISTANCING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- 4145 EXECUTIVE PANEL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4146 M5 EAST VECHICLES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4147 SOCIAL HOUSING PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4148 REGIONAL SPECIFIC INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Treasurer—
- 4149 HOMEBUILDER GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

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- 4150 HOUSING NSW WAITING LIST IN GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4151 COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4152 DEMOUNTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4153 ICARE PAYMENTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer—
- 4154 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4155 ASBESTOS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4156 SERVICE NSW ACCOUNTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4157 TOLL RELIEF PROGRAM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4158 CONSENT LAWS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4159 SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4160 STEM INDUSTRY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4161 EXTENSION OF THE REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD PROGRAM—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4162 SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT DUE TO BORDER CLOSURE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- *4163 DISCOUNTED ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Why are residents in the Electorate of Lismore unable to access the Government's Discounted Energy Efficient Lighting for Households Program so they can reduce their energy consumption and save on their energy bills?
 - (2) When will they be able to access this program?
- Answer—
- I am advised that:
- (1) Approved suppliers servicing regional households have commercial business models designed to generate and meet a high demand in a short period. An approved supplier delivered household lighting upgrades in the Lismore electorate between June 2018 and July 2019.
 - (2) The department is considering making additional rounds of funding available to target regional delivery in the next 12 months.
- *4164 WILDLIFE REHABILITATORS FUNDING—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- Has any of the \$1 million in new funding for wildlife rehabilitators to rescue and rehabilitate injured wildlife affected by last summer's mega bushfires, announced on 2 November 2019, been allocated to wildlife carer groups and their projects in the Electorate of Lismore?
- Answer—
- I am advised that:
- (1) More than \$22,000 has been allocated from the NSW Emergency Bushfire Funding announced on 2 November 2019 to three wildlife rehabilitation groups in the electorate of Lismore:

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- (a) Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers received \$5,000
 - (b) Wires Northern Rivers Branch received \$8,525
 - (c) Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers received \$8,500.
- 4165 NATIONAL SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4166 LISMORE YOUTH KOORI COURT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4167 REVIEW OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4168 WARREN METHADONE PROGRAM—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4169 DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT FIGURES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4170 SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK SEWERAGE OVERFLOWS—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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- 4171 SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4172 CRITICAL SERVICE PERMITS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4173 ASBESTOS AT FRANCIS GREENWAY HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4174 AGRICULTURE WORKER CODE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4175 HELP HARVEST NSW—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4176 RAIL COAL DUST EMISSIONS MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN THE NSW COAL CHAIN REPORT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4177 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—
- 4178 COOLER CLASSROOMS FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4179 TOGETHER HOME PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4180 WATER EXTRACTION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4181 DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4182 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer—
- 4183 KINGS CROSS RAILWAY STATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4184 DATA SECURITY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service—

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- 4185 FAIR TRADING COMPLAINTS REGISTER—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4186 POWER OF ATTORNEY LAW REFORM AND ELDER ABUSE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4187 SHORE POWER—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4188 SPORTING VENUES AUTHORITIES AMENDMENT (VENUES NSW) BILL 2020—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 4189 YEAR 10 FORMALS AND CELEBRATIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4190 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4191 LADIES BATHS AT MEREWETHER BEACH—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4192 ABORIGINAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING QUOTAS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4193 ABORIGINAL SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4194 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4195 TAFE NSW COUNSELLORS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 4196 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4197 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 4198 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 4199 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4200 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 4201 COALITION AGREEMENT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4202 FERAL ANIMAL CONTROL AND CULLING PROGRAMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4203 COUNCIL PROCESSING FEE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4204 BOOSTING BUSINESS INNOVATION PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 4205 OVERSEAS TRIPS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—
- 4206 DUNGOWAN DAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4207 WYANGALA DAM WALL RAISING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4208 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION REVIEW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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- 4209 WATER SHARING PLAN—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4210 REASONABLE USE GUIDELINES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4211 MODEL CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE FOR LOCAL COUNCILS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4212 CHESTER HILL HOUSING STOCK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4213 REMOTE ACCESS TO LOCAL COUNCIL MEETINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4214 NSW PUBLIC SPACES LEGACY PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4215 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC SPACES LEGACY PROGRAM APPLICATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4216 INSURANCE AND ICARE FOR BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE EMPLOYERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer—
- 4217 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN COUNCIL AUDIT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4218 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4219 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4220 WOLLONGONG ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE MARKET EVALUTATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 4221 WIN STADIUM AND WIN STADIUM TRAINING GROUND MARKET EVALUATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 4222 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4223 COVID-19 HOTEL QUARRANTINE EXEMPTIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- *4224 ENERGY ACCOUNT PAYMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME VOUCHERS—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) In 2018-19, how many Energy Account Payment Assistance (EAPA) scheme vouchers for electricity were issued in the following postcodes:
 - (a) 2500;
 - (b) 2502;
 - (c) 2505;
 - (d) 2506;
 - (e) 2518;
 - (f) 2519;
 - (g) 2525;
 - (h) 2526;
 - (i) 2528?
 - (2) In 2019-20, how many EAPA scheme vouchers for electricity were issued in the following postcodes:
 - (a) 2500;
 - (b) 2502;
 - (c) 2505;
 - (d) 2506;
 - (e) 2518;
 - (f) 2519;

- (g) 2525;
 - (h) 2526;
 - (i) 2528?
- (3) In 2020-21, how many EAPA scheme vouchers for electricity have been issued in the following postcodes:
- (a) 2500;
 - (b) 2502;
 - (c) 2505;
 - (d) 2506;
 - (e) 2518;
 - (f) 2519;
 - (g) 2525;
 - (h) 2526;
 - (i) 2528?
- (4) In 2018-19, how many EAPA scheme vouchers for natural gas were issued in the following postcodes:
- (a) 2500;
 - (b) 2502;
 - (c) 2505;
 - (d) 2506;
 - (e) 2518;
 - (f) 2519;
 - (g) 2525;
 - (h) 2526;
 - (i) 2528?
- (5) In 2019-20, how many EAPA scheme vouchers for natural gas were issued in the following postcodes:
- (a) 2500;
 - (b) 2502;
 - (c) 2505;
 - (d) 2506;
 - (e) 2518;
 - (f) 2519;
 - (g) 2525;
 - (h) 2526;
 - (i) 2528?
- (6) In 2020-21, how many EAPA scheme vouchers for natural gas have been issued in the following postcodes:
- (a) 2500;
 - (b) 2502;
 - (c) 2505;
 - (d) 2506;
 - (e) 2518;
 - (f) 2519;
 - (g) 2525;
 - (h) 2526;
 - (i) 2528?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) (a) 2,259.
- (b) 2,322.
- (c) 746.
- (d) 1,165.
- (e) 2,018.
- (f) 833.
- (g) 283.

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- (h) 856.
- (i) 2,565.
- (2) (a) 1,595.
- (b) 1,164.
- (c) 361.
- (d) 623.
- (e) 1,231.
- (f) 549.
- (g) 222.
- (h) 443.
- (i) 1,446.
- (3) (a) 377.
- (b) 207.
- (c) 74.
- (d) 195.
- (e) 236.
- (f) 242.
- (g) 41.
- (h) 137.
- (i) 309.
- (4) (a) 351.
- (b) 52.
- (c) 58.
- (d) 161.
- (e) 272.
- (f) 108.
- (g) 86.
- (h) 211.
- (i) 335.
- (5) (a) 316.
- (b) 30.
- (c) 19.
- (d) 108.
- (e) 128.
- (f) 86.
- (g) 25.
- (h) 119.
- (i) 188.
- (6) (a) 47.
- (b) 2.
- (c) 13.
- (d) 24.
- (e) 39.
- (f) 55.

- (g) 0.
(h) 42.
(i) 58.
- 4225 L3 LITERACY PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4226 LIDDELL POWER STATION CLOSURE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4227 FIRST HOME BUYER ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4228 FIRST HOME OWNER'S GRANT SCHEME—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4229 UNDERPAYMENTS BY ICARE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Treasurer—
- 4230 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORT WRITING—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Treasurer—
- 4231 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE FUNDING—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4232 TERRIGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4233 COAL DUST MONITORING—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- *4234 NSW ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY INSPECTIONS—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) How many inspections have been completed by the NSW Environment Protection Authority at sites in the Gosford electorate in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2019-20?
- (2) How many fines for breaches have been issued to entities operating in the Gosford electorate in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2019-20?
- Answer—
- I am advised that:
- (1) The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has undertaken 148 inspections in the Gosford electorate at licensed and unlicensed sites:
- 2017-18: 87 inspections
 - 2018-19: 39 inspections
 - 2019-20: 22 inspections.
- (2) The EPA has issued a total of 24 penalty notices for environmental breaches in the Gosford electorate since 1 July 2017. The number of penalty notices by financial year is provided below:
- 2017-18: 19 penalty notices
 - 2018-19: 2 penalty notices
 - 2019-20: 3 penalty notices.
- 4235 RETAIL OUTLET AT WOY WOY RAILWAY STATION—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4236 ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TEACHERS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4237 MERGED COUNCILS—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4238 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4239 BULLYING IN SCHOOLS—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- 4240 RATES IN EARLWOOD AND HURLSTONE PARK—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- *4241 COOKS RIVER FUNDING—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Has the Government recently committed to any funding towards the Cooks River as at 24 September 2020?
- (a) If so, which local government areas will the Government be coordinating with?
- Answer—
- Government funding for the Cooks River through the Coastal and Estuary Grants Program is a matter for the Minister for Local Government.
- 4242 TRUCKS ON LOCAL ROADS—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4243 LOCAL COUNCIL FUNDING—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Local Government—

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- 4244 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4245 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4246 LOCAL SPORT GRANT PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 4247 BARWON ELECTORATE HOMELESSNESS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4248 COMMUNITY HOUSING TENANTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4249 MENTAL HEALTH AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4250 TOMRA RETURN AND EARN LICENCE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4251 YARRIE LAKE FLORA AND FAUNA TRUST—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4252 CROWN LAND RESERVE TRUSTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4253 NEWCASTLE INTERCHANGE CUSTOMER SERVICE COUNTER—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4254 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT IN GRIFFITH—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4255 ENVIRONMENTAL WATER ACCOUNTS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4256 ALMOND FARM IN HILLSTON—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4257 ENGAGEMENT FOR INFORMAL CARERS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

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- 4258 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR INFORMAL CARERS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4259 DISABILITY STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4260 CARERS WEEK EVENTS GRANTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4261 INFORMAL CARERS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4262 SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES AND CARERS SUPPORT—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4263 NSW CARERS STRATEGY—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4264 SUPPORT FOR CARERS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4265 INFORMAL CARERS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4266 GIG ECONOMY WORKER PROTECTION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer—
- 4267 FRESHWATER CLASS FERRIES MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4268 FRESHWATER CLASS FERRIES ANNUAL BENEFIT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 4269 ONLINE DATING APP COMPANIES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4270 PERSONAL MOBILITY DEVICES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4271 BUDGET IMPACTS ON WOMEN—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer—
- 4272 DENTAL CARE WAITLIST—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4273 CATARACT SURGERY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4274 CANCER SCREENING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4275 MOBILE PHONE DETECTION CAMERA REVENUE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4276 RESTART NSW FUND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer—
- 4277 POLICE SUPERANNUATION SCHEME NOTIFICATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer—
- 4278 ONLINE ABUSE REPORTING MECHANISMS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4279 SCAVENGER HUNTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4280 HUNTER AMBULANCE SERVICE REVIEW—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4281 HUNTER REGION DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION FACILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4282 NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS STAGE 5—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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- 4283 INTENSIVE FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4284 COURT EMPLOYEE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4285 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4286 NEW SOUTH WALES SHERIFF—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4287 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4288 CRIMES ACT CHARGES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- *4289 ENDEAVOUR ENERGY CHARGES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- What is the basis for the excessive charges imposed by Endeavour Energy for the provision of yellow and black wrappings known as "tiger tails" ?
- Answer—
- Fees charged for the provision of tiger tails are regulated by the Australian Energy Regulator.
- 4290 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4291 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier—
- 4292 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC BEDS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4293 AMALGAMATED LOCAL COUNCILS REVIEW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4294 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARD MANAGEMENT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4295 PROPERTY DEVELOPER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT BAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4296 COUNCILLORS EMPLOYED IN THE PROPERTY INDUSTRY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
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- 4299 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL SITE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4300 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL ELDRIGE ROAD SITE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4301 ELDRIGE ROAD HOSPITAL SITE EXTENSION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
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- 4303 SPECIAL BUSES FOR SCHOOLS IN THE COOGEE ELECTORATE—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4304 COVID-SAFE MARSHALS OVER SUMMER—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Premier—
- 4305 SUPPORT FOR WAVERLEY AND RANDWICK CITY COUNCILS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Premier—
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- 4307 PROCLAMATION OF THE MODERN SLAVERY ACT 2018—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Premier—
- 4308 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
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- 4310 CLARENCE RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4311 COMMUNITY BUILDERS WEBSITE—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4312 MANDATORY MASKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4313 MOTOR VEHICLE NON-COMPLIANCE INFRINGEMENTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4314 GUN VIOLENCE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4315 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION REBATES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4316 BORDER CONTROLS STAFFING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4317 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 4318 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Guy Zangari 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—
- 4319 CANLEY VALE RAILWAY STATION UPGRADES FEEDBACK—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4320 CANLEY VALE RAILWAY STATION LIFTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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- 4322 SKILLED NOMINATED VISA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer—
- 4323 SHARK NETS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4324 RETROFITTING SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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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—
- 4327 INNER CITY CYCLEWAYS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4328 FEES FOR ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4329 CONSULTANT AND TECHNICAL EXPERT FUNDING—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Local Government—
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- 4331 COMMUNITIES PLUS PROJECTS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4332 MURRAY REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
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- 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—
- 4336 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SUB-CONTRACTOR RIGHTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 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—
- 4342 REGIONAL DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4343 ICARE COMPLAINTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—
- 4344 FULL-TIME DORCTORS IN THE NORTHERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 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—

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- 4348 WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT PALLIATIVE CARE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4349 HOME BUILDER PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

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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—
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- 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 to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 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—
- 4364 CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL AND ESSENTIAL WATER MONITORING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
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- 4366 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION TRANSFERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
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- 4368 SERVICE NSW DOCUMENTS STOLEN IN CYBER ATTACK—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
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- 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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- 4383 TELEHEALTH—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4384 WOLLONGONG SCHOOL SUSPENSION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 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—
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- 4388 GOODS AND SERVICES TAX RATE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
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- 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—
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- 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—
- 4408 FREE SHORT COURSES OFFERED BY TAFE NSW—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

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- 4409 TOURISM OPERATORS COVID-19—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What social distancing requirements apply to the following in New South Wales (as at 28 May 2020):
- (a) Bus and coach operators;
 - (b) Train and tram operators;
 - (c) Airlines?
- 4410 MANAGEMENT OF STATE FORESTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (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?
- 4411 BUSH FIRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) What is the role of a Bush Fire Management Committee?
- (a) Can the public easily interact with these committees?
 - (b) Who are the governing bodies of these committees?

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- (i) How are they instructed?
(c) Who do they report to?
- 4412 MEAT PROCESS WORKERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
Why were food workers, specifically meat process workers, such as those at Baiada in the Wallsend electorate, excluded from the COVID-19 Legislation Amendment (Emergency Measures - Miscellaneous) Bill 2020?
- 4413 PENSIONERS' ELECTRICITY BILLS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
(1) With the rising cost of electricity and the economic stress the aged population is under, will the subsidised value on pensioners' electricity bills be raised?
(2) What assurances do elderly customers have that their electricity meters are actually read and not just estimated?
(3) How will elderly customers be assisted to lodge meter readings to ensure they are paying the correct amount?
- 4414 EMU FARMING—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
(1) Is the commercial farming of emus for meat, oil and feather production regulated separately to the management of emus as a native animal?
(2) Has consideration been given to managing the commercial farming of emus under the Agricultural Ministry allocation of Administrative Acts?
(3) How are regulations and policies to manage the commercial management of emus currently developed?
- 4415 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD ELIGIBILITY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
Are permanent residents of New South Wales, who are issued their Veteran's Affairs Entitlements Card through South Australia, eligible for the New South Wales Regional Seniors Travel Card?
- 4416 WATER SUPPLY IN BARWON—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
(1) With water issues in the Barwon region still a priority, will the residents of Community Housing be supplied with rainwater tanks?
(a) If not feasible, will a greater subsidy be offered to offset the rising water charges paid by Community Housing tenants?
- 4417 NEW SOUTH WALES APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
(1) Considering that the Prime Minister announced \$1.2 billion in support of Australian business to employ 100,000 new apprentices and trainees as part of the COVID-19 economic recovery plan, has the Government expressed a view for the priority areas for apprenticeships and traineeships?
(2) How many apprenticeships and traineeships will be allocated to regional New South Wales?
- 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—
(1) Considering that in August 2017, the Barkandji #8 Native Title claim was finalised and a determination of the proceedings had been reached and that due to Native Title negotiations, a dozen or more Mineral Miners who have pegged claims within White Cliffs still have their applications pending with no timeframe on when this will be resolved, what is the progress of the negotiations between the Barkandji Native Title Group Aboriginal Corporation and the Department of Regional New South Wales as at 20 October 2020?
(a) When is it likely that these pending claims will be resolved?
- 4419 MANDATED RATE DISCOUNT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Local Government—
Will the Minister subsidise New South Wales Councils who have high proportions of their population on benefits for 100 per cent of the \$250 rates discount?

4420 MENTAL HEALTH NURSES AND BEDS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) As at 20 October 2020, how many specialist mental health nurses are employed in each of the following hospitals:
 - (a) Griffith Base Hospital;
 - (b) Leeton District Hospital;
 - (c) Deniliquin Hospital;
 - (d) Finley Hospital;
 - (e) Hay Health Service;
 - (f) Hillston Multipurpose Centre;
 - (g) Narrandera Hospital;
 - (h) Wentworth District Hospital;
 - (i) Balranald District Hospital?
- (2) As at 20 October 2020, how many acute mental health inpatient beds are located in each of the following hospitals:
 - (a) Griffith Base Hospital;
 - (b) Leeton District Hospital;
 - (c) Deniliquin Hospital;
 - (d) Finley Hospital;
 - (e) Hay Health Service;
 - (f) Hillston Multipurpose Centre;
 - (g) Narrandera Hospital;
 - (h) Wentworth District Hospital;
 - (i) Balranald District Hospital?

4421 BORDER CLOSURE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Considering Victoria's COVID-19 14 day rolling average is sitting at 7.2 for Metropolitan Melbourne and 0.5 for Regional Victoria, when will the Government provide a 'road map out' plan for the easing and eventual removal of the New South Wales - Victoria Border Closure?

4422 PRESS CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Premier—

- (1) Why has Michael West Media been excluded from the special list of journalists invited to attend the Premier's press conferences?
- (2) What criteria is used to determine whether a journalist can be invited to the Premier's press conferences?

4423 RELIGIOUS CONGREGATION SINGING—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Considering the Government's promotion of the Great Southern Nights land of 1,000 gigs in November which will both encourage and enable the gathering of persons at music festivals across New South Wales in an advertised Covid-Safe environment where attendees will be singing along to the live performances, will consideration be given to increasing the allowable number of religious worshippers to congregate as well as allowing them to sing whilst practicing their faith?

4424 TELEHEALTH—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Considering the reported death of a lady at Gulgong Multi-Purpose Service (MPS) on 15 September 2020 who was being assessed and treated by a medical practitioner via Telehealth in the absence of an available medical practitioner at that NSW Health facility since June 2020, what steps have since been undertaken to:
 - (a) Employ or contract medical practitioners for Gulgong MPS?
 - (b) Investigate the use of Telehealth for remote assessment and treatment of patients in emergency situations?
- (2) What is the intended or designed application of Telehealth in rural and regional New South Wales?
- (3) Is Telehealth considered by NSW Health an acceptable replacement for face-to-face assessment and treatment of emergency patients by medical practitioners?

4425 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTY REPAIR WORKS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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- (1) Considering the process involved in undertaking maintenance or remediation works on a public housing property, what happens to properties which require works which are deemed as insufficiently "value for money"?
- (2) In each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20, how many properties required repair works which were deemed as insufficiently "value for money" in:
- (a) New South Wales;
 - (b) Postcode 2306?
- 4426 SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE REQUESTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many social housing maintenance requests were considered by the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- (2) How many social housing maintenance requests from the 2306 postcode were considered by NCAT in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- 4427 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY SALES IN 2306 POSTCODE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many social housing properties in the 2306 postcode were sold in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- (2) How much revenue was generated by the sale of social housing properties in the 2306 postcode in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- 4428 SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKS FOR 2306 POSTCODE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How much was budgeted for social housing maintenance and repair works for the 2306 postcode in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- (2) How much was spent on social housing maintenance and repair works for the 2306 post code in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- (3) What was the average spend on each social housing maintenance and repair work undertaken in the 2306 in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- 4429 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY SALES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many social housing properties were sold in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- (2) How much revenue was generated by the sale of social housing properties in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- (3) How much revenue generated from the sale of properties was reinvested in the development of new social housing properties in in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- 4430 LINK TO HOME EMERGENCY HOUSING FOR WOMEN—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Noting the Australian Human Rights Commission's finding in the 2019 "Older Women's Risk of Homelessness: Background Paper" which states that the number of women over 50 facing homelessness increased 30 per cent between 2011 and 2016, how many people in total accessed emergency housing through Link to Home in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- (2) How many women over the age of 50 accessed emergency housing through Link to Home in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- 4431 SOCIAL HOUSING CONSTRUCTION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many new social housing properties were built or otherwise acquired in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- (2) How many social housing properties were built or otherwise acquired in the 2306 postcode in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
- 4432 WOMEN ON PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LISTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- Considering the Australian Human Rights Commission's finding in the 2019 "Older Women's Risk of Homelessness: Background Paper" which states that the number of women over 50 facing homelessness

- increased 30 per cent between 2011 and 2016, what proportion of applicants on the waiting list for public housing were women over the age of 50 on 30 June of each year from 2011 to 2020 (to 20 October 2020)?
- 4433 VALUE FOR MONEY IN PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Considering the process involved in undertaking maintenance or remediation works on a public housing property, what is meant by the use of the term "value for money" within the Land and Housing Corporation?
 - (2) What matrix is used to determine whether or not scoped works will provide "value for money"?
- 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—
- (1) How many international students are currently enrolled in New South Wales public schools as at 20 October 2020?
 - (2) What has been the total revenue collected from student fees from international students enrolled in New South Wales public schools in each financial year from 2015-16 to 2019-20?
 - (a) On what grounds can an exemption to these fees be granted?
 - (3) On how many occasions has a fee exemption been granted in each financial year from 2015-16 to 2019-20??
 - (4) Considering that there are instances of children on temporary and visitor visas unable to return to their home countries due to COVID-19 international border restrictions, what arrangements has the Government put in place to ensure no child in these circumstances is denied access to public education?
- 4435 WESTCONNEX PROPERTY DAMAGE AND CLAIMS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many property owners along the WestConnex route have submitted claims or reports about cracking or property damage to Transport for NSW or Sydney Motorway Corporation as at 20 October 2020?
 - (a) How many of these landowners are from Ashfield and Haberfield?
 - (b) What is the average length of time a property owner has waited for an outcome of these claims or reports?
 - (c) How many have been approved?
 - (d) How many reports or claims have not received a response as at 20 October 2020?
 - (e) What is the total value of compensations or claims that have been approved as at 20 October 2020?
 - (2) Does the management of claims, reports and complaints from property owners affected by WestConnex meet both the Department and Government's policies regarding customer service?
- 4436 INNER WEST BUS SERVICES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Which of the following bus services will be withdrawn:
 - (a) 436;
 - (b) 439;
 - (c) 447;
 - (d) 508;
 - (e) L37;
 - (f) L38;
 - (g) L39;
 - (h) M10;
 - (i) M50?
 - (2) What is the impact of these changes on the number of full-time equivalent bus drivers employed by Transit Systems or Transport for NSW?
 - (3) What community consultation has been undertaken regarding these changes?
 - (4) How many of the additional services signalled by the Government are on new routes?
- 4437 TOGETHER HOME PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- What organisations or projects from the Summer Hill electorate received funding under the Government's

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\$36 million Together Home program as at 20 October 2020?

- 4438 ABUSE OF OLDER AUSTRALIANS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) What obligations has New South Wales fulfilled in relation to the National Plan to Respond to the Abuse of Older Australians (Elder Abuse) 2019-23?
 - (2) What obligations are still outstanding?
 - (3) What actions has New South Wales taken towards harmonising enduring powers of attorney laws as at 20 October 2020?
- 4439 TERMINATION OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES TENANCIES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) How many tenants of Family and Community Services (FACS) have terminated their tenancies to move into private rental market in each financial year from 2015-16 to 2019-20?
 - (2) If a person terminates their tenancy with FACS to enter the private rental market, what support are they provided if they wish to return to social housing in the future?
 - (3) Is there a period in which they are able return to social housing, or are they required to make a new application to be listed on the general housing register?
- 4440 WHALES CAUGHT IN FISHING NETS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) What is the total number of whales reported to have been caught in fishing nets off the coast of New South Wales in each year from 2010 to date (to 20 October 2020)?
 - (2) On how many occasions have New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service officers been required to untangle whales and calves from fishing nets along the New South Wales coast in each year from 2010 to date (to 20 October 2020)?
 - (3) On how many occasions have whales died after being caught in fishing nets along the New South Wales coast in each year from 2010 to date (to 20 October 2020)?
 - (4) What is the Government doing to reduce the instances of whales and their calves being caught in fishing nets off the coast of New South Wales?
- 4441 LAND CLEARING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) What is the projected number of hectares of primary forest predicted to be cleared in New South Wales by Government modelling in the next:
 - (a) Five years;
 - (b) Ten years?
 - (2) Considering that more than 88,000 hectares of primary forest was cleared in New South Wales from 2010 to 2018 and is estimated by the Natural Resources Commission to have increased thirteen fold since 2017, how is the Government reducing land-clearing in New South Wales?
- 4442 MEDICINAL CANNABIS PRESCRIPTIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What has been the total number of approvals for medicinal cannabis issued under the Special Access Scheme in each financial year from 2015-16 to 2019-20?
 - (2) Does NSW Health record how many prescriptions are issued for medicinal cannabis in New South Wales?
 - (a) If so, what is the total number of prescriptions issued in each financial year from 2015-16 to 2019-20?
 - (3) In each financial year from 2015-16 to 2019-20, how many of the approvals have been issued on the basis of:
 - (a) Prescribing or supplying to a drug dependent person?
 - (b) Prescribing or supplying for a clinical trial (if it is an unregistered cannabis medicine)?
 - (c) Prescribing or supplying to treat a child (aged under 16 years) ?
 - (4) How is the Government working to ensure that medicinal cannabinoids are affordable?
- 4443 FEMALE APPRENTICESHIPS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- What is the Government doing to encourage more females to undertake apprenticeships for traditional trades such as carpentry, automotive, electrical?

- 4444 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DENTAL WAITING LIST—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many patients in the Hunter New England Local District were on the public dental waiting list for assessment and treatment as at:
- (a) 30 June 2018;
 - (b) 30 June 2019;
 - (c) 30 June 2020?
- 4445 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND PUBLIC DENTAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- How much funding was allocated to the Hunter New England Local District for public dental in each financial year from 2016-17 to 2019-20?
- 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—
- What authority does the Department of Education have to determine regulation or control of parking and Council owned roads around schools?
- 4447 PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- What authority does the Department of Education have to determine regulation or control of parking and Council owned roads around schools?
- 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—
- What is the Government doing to encourage more female students to work in traditional trades such as carpentry, automotive and electrical?
- 4449 PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- What authority does the Department of Education have to determine regulation or control of parking and Council owned roads around schools?
- 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—
- (1) Which non-government organisations in the Hunter New England Health District have received funding towards supporting young people's mental health?
- (2) Which government organisations in the Hunter New England Health District provide services specifically targeted at supporting young people who are experiencing mental health issues?
- 4451 HOUSING SECTOR HOME STOCK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) What is being done to increase the number of group home stock in the housing sector?
- (2) How is the Minister supporting the residential youth services sector in securing housing?
- 4452 SERVICE NSW CALL CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) Is Service NSW currently using an offshore call centre?
- (2) Has Service NSW used an offshore call centre at any time in the last three years?
- 4453 DATA COLLECTION BY NSW DATA ANALYTICS CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- What is the legal basis for the collection by the NSW Data Analytics Centre of information including credit card spending, e-Toll records, Opal card movements and location data stored on mobile phones (as referred to in the Australian on 22 April 2020)?
- 4454 DURESS ALARMS FOR NSW AMBULANCE PARAMEDICS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Has the statewide refresh of the duress alarms system for NSW Ambulance paramedics been completed?

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(a) If not, when will it be completed?

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—

How many admissions to the psychiatric inpatient service at Liverpool Hospital in the period 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2020 are related to substance abuse rather than mental health issues?

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—

How many inpatients have used inpatient psychiatric beds at Liverpool Hospital for a period of six months or more within the last five years?

4457 NEW OR CHANGED COURT REGISTRY PROCEDURES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

What new or changed procedural instructions or directions have been issued to Court Registry staff following the decision in *Fell v Chenhall* [2018] NSWSC 1574?

4458 SIMON RICE ARREST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

What action will you take to prevent the repeat of the abuse of power exhibited in the arrest of Simon Rice on 10 October 2020?

4459 CYBER SECURITY INCIDENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) How many cyber security incidents were there in State Government agencies in the periods:
- (a) 1 January to 20 October 2020;
 - (b) 1 January to 31 December 2019?

4460 SYDENHAM-BANKSTOWN LINE PRIVATE OPERATOR—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Considering the Government's response to Recommendation 2 of the Sydenham-Bankstown line conversion Inquiry Report dated 11 April 2020, which states that 'a private operator will operate and maintain the network', was the Government's assessment that a private operator for the Sydenham to Bankstown Metro project offered better value for money than a publicly operated network?

- (a) If yes, will the Government publish its Public Private Partnership assessment?
- (b) If not, why did the Government choose the option of a private operator?

4461 SYDENHAM-BANKSTOWN LINE MASTERPLAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Considering Recommendation 7 of the Sydenham-Bankstown line conversion Inquiry Report dated 11 April 2020 which states that the design for the Bankstown interchange be reviewed, and also considering the Government's response to Recommendation 7, which states that the station design and masterplan work is continuing, will the Government consider building the Bankstown station underground, in order to not further exacerbate congestion within the Bankstown CBD and better connect the southern and northern parts of the Bankstown CBD?

4462 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN COUNCIL INVESTIGATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Considering the Independent Commission Against Corruption's (ICAC) 2018 current investigation Operation Dasha, which is investigating allegations concerning the former Canterbury City Council, including whether public officials dishonestly and/or partially exercised their official functions in relation to planning proposals and/or development applications; has, or will, the Government implemented any safeguards to ensure that any work performed by the City of Canterbury Bankstown Council and local developers with respect to the development of masterplans for Bankstown and Campsie, is subject to close scrutiny and proper probity, including an assessment of the project independent of the Council?
- (2) Will an audit be ordered of all interactions between developers and the Canterbury Bankstown Council with respect to rezoning matters since 2016?

- 4463 ROSE STREET AND HUME HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Has the intersection of Rose Street and the Hume Highway, Yagoona ever been listed on any traffic hotspot program?
 - (2) In each financial year from 2015-16 to 2019-20, what was the recorded number of:
 - (a) collisions the intersection of Rose Street and the Hume Highway, Yagoona;
 - (b) injuries the intersection of Rose Street and the Hume Highway, Yagoona?
- 4464 SMOKING INFRINGEMENT NOTICES AND CAUTIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- How many infringement notices and cautions have been issued by health inspectors from the South West Sydney Local Health District with respect to offenses under the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 and the Smoke-free Environment Regulation 2016 in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2019-20?
- 4465 MEETING DETAILS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier—
- (1) Considering the Premier's evidence to Independent Commission Against Corruption's Operation Keppel Investigation on 12 October 2020 regarding unscheduled pop-in meetings that are not required to be disclosed in the register of Ministers' Diary Disclosures, during which the Premier stated 'I did allow pop-ins' (transcript page 1428T, line 18-19) .did the Premier have any pop-in meetings with a developer with respect to developments within the City of Canterbury Bankstown since May 2016 (to 20 October 2020)?
 - (a) If yes, for each meeting could the same details be provided as are required to be disclosed in the Ministers' Diary Disclosures Summary?
- 4466 CITY OF CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN CORRESPONDENCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier—
- (1) Has the Premier or the Premier's office received any correspondence or emails from any developer with respect to developments within the City of Canterbury Bankstown since May 2016?
 - (a) If yes, has there been a response?
 - (b) Will this correspondence be made publicly available?
- 4467 TOWN CENTRE MASTER PLANS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) How many Town Centre Master Plans produced by Local Councils and subsequently approved by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment have been partially or wholly funded by a proponent of a planning proposal as a condition of the proposal being supported for Gateway during the following financial years:
 - (a) 2019-20;
 - (b) 2018-19;
 - (c) 2017-18?
 - (2) What are the details of any such Master Plans and the nature of their funding arrangements?
- 4468 TOWN CENTRE MASTER PLAN PROBITY CHECKS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- What probity checks are undertaken by the Minister, the Minister's office or Department when assessing Town Centre Master Plans produced by local councils which are partially or wholly funded by a proponent of a planning proposal as a condition of the proposal being supported for Gateway?
- 4469 COOKS RIVER FUNDING—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) Has the Government recently committed to any funding towards the Cooks River as at 24 September 2020?
 - (a) If so, which local government areas will the Government be coordinating with?
- 4470 HEALTH CARE STAFF FREE PARKING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the Ministry of Health have allowed parking for health care staff to be free during the pandemic:
 - (a) Why are the Sydney Children's Hospital Network not managing staff parking in line with the

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- (2) Considering the Ministry of Health's insistence on calling Westmead a Health Precinct:
(a) Why is there no co-operation between the Chief Executive of the Western Sydney Local Health District and Sydney Children's Hospital Network to provide parking to staff?
- 4471 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PRIORITY HOUSING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) What data does the Government have for trends in homelessness for individuals who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders?
(2) How many individuals on the priority housing list identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander as at October 2020?
(3) What additional funding was given to the Aboriginal Housing Office to help assist families through the COVID pandemic?
- 4472 ESCALATED MEDICAL TRANSFERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) Considering escalated medical transfers, can data be provided regarding the length of time to wait for a transfer within Housing that are classified as priority medical escalation transfer?
(2) How many applications in New South Wales currently on the waitlist are classified as medical priority as at 20 October 2020?
(3) What is the Government doing to address the lack of social housing available to assist people who suffer a mobility disability?
- 4473 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE CALLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) What was the total number of calls received by the New South Wales Domestic Violence Helpline from :
(a) January 2019 to 30 September 2019;
(b) January 2020 to 30 September 2020?
- 4474 BULLI URGENT CARE UNIT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the services provided at the new location of Bulli Urgent Care Unit located at the new Bulli Hospital, how many shifts have not had a doctor on duty since the move (to 20 October 2020)?
(2) How many patients have had to be transferred to Wollongong Hospital due to the fact that no doctors were on duty at Bulli Hospital?
- 4475 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT PACKAGE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) Considering the Government's announcement on 15 May 2020 in relation to a \$20 million support package for stranded international students, how many students from the Illawarra have applied for the temporary crisis accommodation as at 20 October 2020?
(a) How many of the applications have been approved?
(b) How many of the applications have been declined?
(2) Is there a cut-off time period for the applications to be received?
- 4476 PAYROLL TAX—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) How much payroll tax revenue has been collected between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020 from businesses in the electorates of:
(a) Heathcote;
(b) Keira;
(c) Wollongong;
(d) Shellharbour;
(e) Kiama?
(2) How many businesses in each of the electorates listed above have been required to pay payroll tax in the current financial year?
- 4477 PICTON ROAD UPGRADES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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- (1) What are the planned upgrade to Picton Road in each financial year from 2020-21 to 2022-23?
(a) What is the budget allocated for each of the upgrades?
- (2) Has the Government costed the full duplication of this project?
(a) If so, what is the cost?
(b) If not, why not?
- 4478 RISE OF POVERTY AND INEQUALITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) What is the Government doing to address the rising poverty and inequality in New South Wales?
(2) Considering that the NSW Council of Social Service (NCOSS) Web Version Mapping Economic Disadvantage in New South Wales 2010 has data relating to children living in poverty, where one in six children in New South Wales live below the poverty line, what action and work has the Government done in partnership with the Commonwealth Government to address children in poverty?
(3) Considering the report in (2) also states that social housing tenants were most likely to be living in poverty, what assistance is available to social housing tenants who are living in poverty?
(4) What action and work has the Government done to identify families living in poverty living in social housing?
- 4479 PROSPECT CREEK FISHING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) Is fishing permitted in Prospect Creek?
(a) If so, which methods of fishing are permitted and which methods of fishing are not permitted?
- 4480 PROSPECT CREEK FISH—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- What species of fish exist in Prospect Creek?
- 4481 PROSPECT CREEK BIRD COUNTING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Has there been any recent bird counting activities conducted in Prospect Creek?
(a) If so, when?
- 4482 PROSPECT CREEK FLORA AND FAUNA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- Is there a register of the types of flora and fauna that exist in the Prospect Creek river system?
- 4483 PROSPECT CREEK NOXIOUS WEEDS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Have any noxious weeds been identified in Prospect Creek?
(a) If so, what measures have been taken by the Government to eliminate them?
- 4484 PROSPECT CREEK CLASSIFICATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- Is Prospect Creek classified as a freshwater or saltwater catchment?
- 4485 PROSPECT CREEK WATER TESTING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- When was the water quality last tested in Prospect Creek?
- 4486 PROSPECT CREEK RECREATIONAL WATER ACTIVITIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Are recreational water activities permitted in Prospect Creek?
(a) If so, which recreational water activities are permitted, and which are not permitted?
- 4487 PROSPECT CREEK VESSELS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Is Prospect Creek a waterway where personal watercraft/ vessels are permitted?

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(a) If so, at what knots are vessels permitted to travel?

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Q & A No. 30 (Including Question Nos 1489 to 1530)	Tuesday 15 October 2019

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?
- (b) What was the duration of each meeting (as recorded in the minutes)?
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