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*5151 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) How many demountable classrooms are there in the schools in the Fairfield Electorate as of January 2021?

(a) How many were there in January 2020?

(b) How many were there in January 2019?

Answer—

(1) On 29 January 2021 there were 107 demountable classrooms in the Fairfield electorate.

(a) On 29 January 2020 there were 103 demountable classrooms in the Fairfield electorate.

(b) On 29 January 2019 there were 99 demountable classrooms in the Fairfield electorate.

*5152 PINCH POINT PROGRAM - NELSON STREET AND HORSLEY DRIVE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

What is the progress of works carried out as part of the Pinch Point Program at the intersection of Horsley Drive and Nelson Street, Fairfield?

Answer—

I am advised:

Preliminary funding was released to develop options, investigate and design, and to develop the Strategic Business Case. The Strategic Business Case is due for completion in 2021.

A Concept Design will be provided to the community for consultation after approval of the Strategic Business Case.

*5153 PINCH POINT PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

What is the progress of works carried out as part of the Pinch Point Program on the corner of Polding Street and the Horsley Drive, Smithfield?

Answer—

I am advised:

Preliminary funding was released to develop options, investigate and design, and develop the Strategic Business Case. The Strategic Business Case is due for completion in 2021. After its approval, a Concept Design will be provided to the community for consultation.

*5154 PINCH POINT PROGRAM - CUMBERLAND HIGHWAY AND HORSLEY DRIVE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

What is the progress of works carried out as part of the Pinch Point Program at the intersection of the Horsley Drive and Cumberland Highway, Smithfield?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information concerning the pinch point project at Cumberland Highway and The Horsley Drive, Smithfield can be found on the project's website: <https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/cumberland-highway-the-horsley-drive-smithfield/index.html>.

*5155 COVID-SAFE BUSINESSES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

How has the Government reached out to small businesses in the Fairfield Electorate to inform them of their obligations in operating a COVID-safe business?

Answer—

Health services are not provided on the basis of electorate. Information for businesses about COVID-19 can be found on the NSW Government website.

*5156 MULTILINGUAL SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Has the Government provided any multilingual information to small businesses in the Fairfield Electorate to inform them of their obligations in operating a COVID-safe business?

Answer—

Health services are not provided on the basis of electorate. Information for businesses about COVID-19 can be found on the NSW Government website.

*5157 DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT VOUCHERS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Customer Service—

When will the Dining and Entertainment vouchers be rolled out in the Fairfield Electorate?

Answer—

Dine & Discover NSW vouchers will be made available to residence of New South Wales progressively throughout March.

*5158 REVERSE CYCLE AIR CONDITIONING IN SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) How many schools in the Fairfield Electorate will receive reverse-cycle air-conditioning units in 2021?

(a) Which schools in the Fairfield Electorate will be part of the program?

Answer—

The Government's Cooler Classrooms Program is a five year, \$500 million commitment to deliver cooling, heating and fresh air ventilation systems to more than 900 New South Wales public schools.

Updates regarding the program will be communicated on the School Infrastructure NSW website at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/>.

*5159 REVERSE CYCLE AIR CONDITIONING ROLLOUT—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) When will the 2021 roll-out of reverse-cycle air-conditioning units for the schools in the Fairfield Electorate begin?

(a) When will the program conclude?

Answer—

The Government's Cooler Classrooms Program is a five year, \$500 million commitment to deliver cooling, heating and fresh air ventilation systems to more than 900 New South Wales public schools.

Updates regarding the program will be communicated on the School Infrastructure NSW website at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/>.

*5161 DINE AND DISCOVER—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Customer Service—

(1) How many businesses in the following electorates have applied for the Dine and Discover program, as at 16 February 2021:

(a) Heathcote;

(b) Keira;

(c) Wollongong?

(2) If the information is collected by Local Government Area, how many businesses applied for the program in the Wollongong City Council area?

Answer—

(1) As of 16 February 2021, the number of businesses that have applied for the Dine and Discover program

(a) Heathcote - 17

(b) Keira - 25

(c) Wollongong - 37

(2) As of 17 March 2021, 203 businesses applied for the program in the Wollongong City Council area.

*5162 FEE FREE TAFE COURSES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

(1) Following the announcement regarding fee free TAFE courses in April 2020, how many applications by students were received by:

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- (a) Wollongong TAFE?
- (b) Wollongong West TAFE?
- (2) What courses were applied for?

Answer—

I am advised that enrolments for these online courses were managed centrally and not at a campus level.

I am further advised that TAFE NSW provides enrolment data as part of its annual reporting, which can be found at: <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/about-tafensw/annual-report>.

*5163 SOUTH COAST TRAIN SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) For the South Coast Train Service, between 9am and 10am Monday to Friday, what is the:
 - (a) Average weekday patronage for the 2018-19 financial year?
 - (i) What is the average fare paid by those customers?
 - (b) Average weekday patronage numbers for the 2019-20 financial year?
 - (i) What is the average fare paid by those customers?
- (2) For South Coast Train service, between 3pm and 4pm Monday to Friday, what is the:
 - (a) Average weekday patronage for the 2018-19 financial year?
 - (i) What is the average fare paid by those customers?
 - (b) Average weekday patronage numbers for the 2019-20 financial year?
 - (i) What is the average fare paid by those customers?
- (3) For the South Coast Train Service, between 6:30pm and 7pm Monday to Friday, what is the:
 - (a) Average weekday patronage for the 2018-19 financial year?
 - (i) What is the average fare paid by those customers?
 - (b) Average weekday patronage numbers for the 2019-20 financial year?
 - (i) What is the average fare paid by those customers?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to the previous response to LC Q4957.

*5164 JOB TRAINER PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) How many applications to the NSW Job Trainer program were received by:
 - (a) Wollongong TAFE?
 - (b) Wollongong West TAFE?
- (2) What courses were applied for?

Answer—

I am advised that due to the commercial environment in which TAFE NSW operates, it would be inappropriate to provide operational data at a locational level.

I am also advised that TAFE NSW does provide enrolment data as part of its annual reporting, which can be found at <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/about-tafensw/annual-report>.

*5165 STAFF AT GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many staff, both permanent and contract, ceased employment at Griffith Base Hospital between 1 January 2018 and 31 January 2021?
 - (a) How many of these staff:
 - (i) Resigned?
 - (ii) Had their contract terminated?

Answer—

Local health districts and hospitals vary staffing profiles and numbers to appropriately meet operational need at any point in time. NSW Health staff numbers are included in the Annual Report.

*5166 CONSULTATION ON GAS EXPLORATION NEAR HILLSTON—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) In which news outlets were opportunities for community feedback in regards to the Preliminary Regional Issues Assessments of gas exploration near Hillston, Cobar, Wilcannia, Ivanhoe and Broken Hill advertised?
- (2) How do people without internet access register their interest in participating in community feedback?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) published advertisements in the Sydney Morning Herald, Daily Telegraph, Broken Hill Barrier Truth, Cobar Weekly, Condobolin Argus and Wilcannia News. The Department also wrote to all landowners within the potential release areas and has been proactively contacting special interest groups and organisations to invite feedback on the Preliminary Regional Issues Assessment.
- (2) People without internet access were invited to register and provide feedback by calling the Department on 9274 6164. The Department is continuing to accept feedback from the community until 9 April 2021.

*5167 SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCTS—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What progress has been made on the Moree Special Activation Precinct (SAP) (as at 17 February 2021)?
 - (a) What is the current status of this SAP?
 - (b) Is it finalised as a SAP?
 - (c) Is a regional plan required as part of the business case approval process?
- (2) Has the Narrabri SAP been fully approved?
 - (a) Is Narrabri incorporated into the Moree Regional Plan or does it have its own regional plan?
 - (b) Does it require a regional plan or business case?
- (3) Will the Minister detail the requirements of a SAP approval once an investigation has been initiated?

Answer—

This matter should be referred to the Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional New South Wales.

*5168 MOUSE PLAGUE—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Will the Government be offering assistance in response to the mouse plague currently affecting much of regional New South Wales, with particular regard to the period leading up to and during the upcoming planting season?
 - (a) If so, what measures would this proposed assistance include?

Answer—

The Government is providing ongoing support to primary producers in the context of the mouse plague and will continue to monitor the situation and identify any additional ways support can be provided.

*5169 DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWAL—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Will consideration be given to providing increased notice to New South Wales Drivers Licence holders who are required to join long waiting lists for an assessment by a medical specialist for their licence renewal, particularly for rural and regional-based licence holders who need to travel significant distances from their home for the assessment?
- (2) Will consideration be given to allow drivers licence holders' treating General Practitioners to conduct licence renewal medical assessments, where the declared medical condition is or has been treated and managed by that General Practitioner?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Transport for NSW (TfNSW) has a statutory obligation to ensure all licence holders are medically fit and competent to hold a driver licence. To ensure that drivers are medically reviewed in a consistent manner and on a regular basis, TfNSW aligns all standard medical reviews to occur just prior to the licensees' birthday. In this regard, TfNSW will send a medical assessment request approximately eight weeks before a licence holder's birthdate.

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TfNSW understands that customers may sometimes experience difficulties in obtaining an appointment to see a specialist, particularly in rural or remote areas. To assist customers, TfNSW will always consider an extension of time for a NSW licensee to provide a medical report.

Extensions are considered by the TfNSW Licence Review Unit on a case-by-case basis and determined on risk, information provided by their doctor and the legislated national "Assessing Fitness to Drive" medical standards.

(2) The Assessing Fitness to Drive medical standards for licensing provides clinical advice in respect to whether a medical condition must be assessed by a general practitioner or treating specialist.

Certain medical conditions such as epilepsy, sleep disorders, diabetes and heart conditions pose a significant risk to safe driving, particularly to commercial drivers and may require a specialist review.

TfNSW will allow a licensee's medical assessment to be completed by a general practitioner provided that such an arrangement is compliant with the Assessing Fitness to Drive medical standards and mutual agreement between the specialist, the general practitioner and TfNSW is obtained.

*5170 DOPPLER RADAR STATIONS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

(1) What are the exact locations of the Government's announced three Doppler radar stations for Central and Western New South Wales?

(a) When will each of the three stations be installed and operational?

Answer—

(1) The locations of the three Doppler Radars are Brewarrina, Hillston and Yeoval.

(a) The Brewarrina Radar is currently operational.

The Hillston and Yeoval Radars are scheduled to be operational in 2021.

*5171 ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM AND PLANETARIUM—Mr Philip Donato asked the Premier representing the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Will consideration be given by the Government to the co-funding of the proposed new \$20 million Orange Regional Conservatorium and Planetarium Facility, a project towards which the Commonwealth Government have pledged \$10 million in funding and the Orange City Council have pledged \$5 million in funding?

Answer—

I am advised:

Orange City Council is welcome to apply for funding for the Orange Regional Conservatorium and Planetarium Facility to any funding program currently offered by the Government for which it may be eligible.

This includes any funding program currently open through the Department of Regional NSW, which would be assessed in accordance with the assessment process under the applicable Guidelines for that fund.

There are no funding programs currently open through Create NSW for cultural infrastructure projects in regional New South Wales.

*5172 ENROLLMENT IN PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Considering figures from the Report on Government Services 2020 which indicate New South Wales has the lowest proportion of any state or territory of children enrolled in 15 hours a week or more of a preschool program in the year before formal schooling, what steps is the Government taking to improve this situation in 2021?

Answer—

The Department of Education's Start Strong, Start Strong Long Day Care and COVID-19 free preschool funding programs incentivise 600 hour enrolment (15 hours a week for a typical 40-week preschool year) in the year before full-time school. Under Start Strong and Start Strong Long Day Care, services receive the maximum per-child funding if the child is enrolled for 600 hours. Under the COVID-19 free

preschool program in 2021, services that opt in are required to provide at least 15 hours of fee-free preschool per week to eligible children.

Enrolment for 15 hours a week has increased significantly in New South Wales in recent years. According to the Report on Government Services released in February 2021, New South Wales has had the largest increase in 15 hours a week year before full-time school enrolment since 2016. In 2019, 15 hours a week enrolment increased by 2.2 per cent on 2018 levels, while nationally 15 hours a week enrolment declined by 2.1 per cent.

*5173 ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) In each of the financial quarters since the Active Kids program commenced, how many vouchers have been applied for in the Charlestown Electorate as at 1 February 2021?
- (2) How many Active Kids vouchers have been redeemed in the Charlestown Electorate (as at 17 February 2021)?
- (3) By quarter since the program began, what is the total breakdown by sport for which the Active Kids vouchers were utilised?
- (4) By quarter since the program began, how many children have dropped out of sports programs for which an Active Kids rebate was issued?
- (5) How many registered Active Kids providers are operating in the Charlestown Electorate?
 - (a) What are the names of these registered activity providers in the Charlestown Electorate?
- (6) How many children are eligible for the Active kids program in the Charlestown Electorate?

Answer—

I am advised: Data pertaining to the Active Kids program is publicly available on the Office of the Sport website.

*5174 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

What steps are being taken in 2021 to improve the disproportionately low levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in preschool programs in the year before formal schooling, as highlighted by the Report on Government Services 2020?

Answer—

Data captured and calculated through the National Partnership Agreement on Universal Access (UANP) methodology indicates New South Wales is exceeding the 95 per cent target in Aboriginal children enrolment for 600 hours in the year before school.

Enrolment figures reported in the Report on Government Services (RoGS) use a different state-specific calculation methodology for each jurisdiction. These methodologies were developed with the Australian Bureau of Statistics to reflect each jurisdiction's unique definition of year before school. In New South Wales, children can start school as young as four and a half years and as old as six years. New South Wales is the only jurisdiction with a 19-month school starting age range.

The RoGS report during the period 2016-2019 has shown that there has been a significant increase in Aboriginal children enrolments, with an increase from 60 per cent in 2016 to 83 per cent in 2019. This is one per cent lower than all cohorts of children.

Since the implementation of Start Strong funding, year on year, New South Wales has exceeded the UANP 95 per cent target in year before school preschool enrolments for 600 hours for Aboriginal children. Enrolment has increased from 2,948 in 2017 to 3,125 in 2019 - equivalent to a six per cent increase. Children aged three years and over from Aboriginal families enrolled for 600 hours or more, have received the maximum rate of funding.

In addition to the implementation of Start Strong funding, the Government has developed a range of programs aimed at supporting Aboriginal children and their families. Further information is available on the Department of Education's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/operating-an-early-childhood-education-service/grants-and-funded-programs>.

The Department is in the process of developing an Aboriginal Children's Early Childhood Education Strategy. The Strategy will align with the new Closing the Gap targets and is being developed and designed in collaboration with Aboriginal people.

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*5175 COVID-19 SUPPPORT FOR TOURISM BUSINESSES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

- (1) What steps are being taken to assist tourism-related business impacted by COVID-19 in the Charlestown Electorate?
- (2) When will this assistance take place?

Answer—

The Government has put in place a range of measures to assist businesses across New South Wales, including businesses in the Charlestown electorate, designed to support business investment, help small businesses manage short-term cash flow challenges, and provide targeted support to individuals and assistance to the most severely affected communities and regions.

The Government's tourism and major events agency, Destination NSW, is providing industry-wide assistance through its investment in events, destination marketing, public relations and industry development programs to help businesses recover.

Destination NSW continues to secure events for Greater Newcastle that benefit the wider region. Recently, Great Southern Nights delivered 93 gigs in 29 venues in Greater Newcastle, including in the Charlestown electorate. Destination NSW also secured two games of the Tri Nations Rugby for Newcastle in November 2020 and the World Surf League Championship Tour event in Newcastle in April 2021.

Destination NSW developed its Love NSW tourism recovery campaign, which encourages people to stay and spend locally in Sydney and New South Wales. As part of the campaign's broader activity, local councils had the opportunity to increase their destination's exposure by investing in the campaign activity. Destination NSW also developed the Love Map, which showcases the wide variety of products and experiences on offer, including those in the Charlestown electorate, and allows travellers to search for visitor experiences based on themes such as nature and adventure, heritage and culture, and food and drink.

In 2020-21, Destination NSW delivered a dedicated public relations program in the Greater Newcastle region. This included a cover story in The Sydney Morning Herald 'Traveller' supplement, a campaign partnership with traveller.com.au, and a social media influencer campaign featuring celebrity Tyson Mayr. Destination NSW is partnering with Sitchu, an online lifestyle brand which explores Australia's most sought-after suburbs, to showcase the Greater Newcastle region to audiences in Sydney and Melbourne. From April 2021, the Greater Newcastle region will feature in Time Out across its website and social media channels.

Destination NSW is delivering industry support and practical resources to help travel and tourism operators recover through its NSW First Program. The resources provide business owners with advice about how to stay in touch with customers, maintaining relationships with media and distribution partners, and opportunities to develop new areas of business. Since March 2020, 15 businesses within the Charlestown electorate have participated in the program.

Destination NSW has developed a conversion campaign with Lake Macquarie City Council, Destination Port Stephens and City of Newcastle. I am advised the campaign will be delivered with online booking aggregator Kayak from April 2021. It also held a free tourism business webinar on 23 February 2021, Discuss and Develop your Business: Leverage the Kayak Love NSW Campaign - Port Stephens, Lake Macquarie and Newcastle, to assist businesses in the region, including businesses in the Charlestown electorate, to leverage the campaign with partner Kayak.

Destination NSW continues to encourage businesses to list their products and experiences, free of charge, on Get Connected, which delivers over 4.7 million leads to the tourism industry in New South Wales each year. There are 67 product listings for businesses within the Charlestown electorate across a range of categories including accommodation providers, tourist attractions, events, and restaurants.

*5176 SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY SPORT ORGANISATIONS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

What steps are being taken to assist the rebuilding of community sport organisations impacted by COVID-19 in the Charlestown electorate?

Answer—

Over \$27 million was made available to the sporting and active recreational sector across New South Wales under the Office of Sport's Community Sport Recovery Package to assist with recovery from the impact of COVID-19.

As part of this Package, a one off grant was provided to local sporting clubs and associations through State Sporting Organisations and State Sporting Organisations for People with Disability to assist with fixed costs such as insurance, power, internet and essential equipment.

A COVID-19 Sport and Active Recreation Sector Resources Library has also been made available on the Office of Sport website which outlines information about other forms of assistance.

The Government has also committed \$100 million over two years to build and upgrade sports facilities across New South Wales under the Greater Cities and Regional Sport Facility Fund. Further information can be found at www.sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants.

***5177 SUPPORT FOR PERFORMERS AND VENUES**—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Premier representing the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What steps is the Government taking to assist performers and venues who have been impacted by COVID-19's effects on live music in the Charlestown electorate in 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

Throughout 2020 and into 2021, Create NSW has been working to assist performers and venues across New South Wales who have been impacted by the pandemic. Create NSW continues to work closely with key Government agencies (particularly NSW Health), multi-agency bodies (such as the Major Events Taskforce), peak industry bodies, the Artform Advisory Boards, key sector leaders, and with organisations across the arts, screen, and cultural sectors, to identify how best the Government can provide support during this period.

As at 1 March 2021, in 2020-21, the Government has provided approximately \$2.69 million to support contemporary music across the State, through:

- \$1.25 million provided to contemporary music organisations, projects and individuals through the Arts and Cultural Funding Project; and
- almost \$1.5 million of the \$50 million Arts Rescue and Restart package provided to support contemporary music.
- In addition, \$1.5 million in support for live music is being provided through two rounds of Play the City grants to support live music venues, musicians and performers, with 53 live music projects supported in round 1. \$1 million is being provided in the second round of Play the City grants.

The Government has also provided support through:

- support for Great Southern Nights, a live music event that brought 1,000 COVID-Safe gigs to Greater Sydney and regional New South Wales in November 2020 (Australian Music Month); and
- the Dine and Discover voucher program will support live music venues across New South Wales by encouraging the community to get out and about in COVID-Safe environments.

From 2021 to 2023, Create NSW is providing \$150,000 per annum to Lake Macquarie council to provide a range of arts and cultural service including live performance. This funding is provided as part of the Arts and Cultural Funding Project. In addition, Create NSW is working with arts representatives in the Central Coast and Lake Macquarie regions to provide \$130,000 of support through Stage 2 of the Arts Rescue and Restart package.

***5178 SERIOUS INCIDENTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

What steps are being taken to address serious incidents in approved early childhood and education providers in New South Wales, which are above the national average as highlighted by the Report on Government Services 2020?

Answer—

The Department of Education actively encourages services to report incidents.

The Department would rather services over-report than under-report. The National Law defines what is classified as a serious incident, however, the interpretation of this definition by services can be broad.

All reports are triaged and assessed by the Department to determine what action is needed. Whilst the number of serious incidents reported to the Department has increased slightly, the proportion of these

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reports requiring any follow up action by the Department has reduced by 35 per cent over this same period, indicating an overall reduction in the seriousness of these incidents.

The best way for the Department as the regulator to reduce or prevent serious incidents occurring in services is to ensure high levels of visibility of service operations and to support services to take corrective or preventative action prior to any serious incident occurring.

In 2020, the Department has undertaken more service visits than ever before with more than 90 per cent of all New South Wales services being visited. The Department has also taken steps to ensure that service visits are more effective in preventing serious incidents by expanding visit checklists to identify breaches more effectively and taking subsequent action to have any identified breaches rectified by services.

*5179 WINDALE REDEVELOPMENT—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

What options are being considered with regard to the redevelopment in Windale considering the rezoning process impacts 151 social housing properties?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) has advised there are currently no plans in place to redevelop the Windale Estate.

*5180 REZONING IN WINDALE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) How will community consultation on potential redevelopment in Windale, following the rezoning process which affects 151 social housing properties, be conducted?

(a) When will it be conducted?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) has advised there are currently no plans in place to redevelop the Windale Estate.

As there is no redevelopment planned for the Estate, there is no requirement to undertake community consultation.

*5181 ERRONEOUS LAND TAX NOTIFICATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

(1) Since the last update provided in LA Q2536, how many households were issued erroneous land tax notifications as a result of their property being subject to subsurface acquisitions for the WestConnex M4-M5 project?

(a) How many notices were issued incorrectly?

(b) How many were mistakenly paid by landowners?

(c) How many notifications were reissued?

(2) What actions have been taken to ensure this does not occur again?

Answer—

(1) (a) and (c) 15 individual customers were initially issued with incorrect land tax assessments arising from the WestConnex project, with all 15 subsequently receiving corrected assessments.

(b) Of these, eight customers made a payment that was subsequently refunded. The remaining seven cases were resolved prior to any payment having been made.

(2) Revenue NSW is working closely with the Valuer General NSW, as well as with Land and Registry Services, to obtain information about new property identification numbers in a more regular and timely manner in order to reduce the possibility of such errors occurring.

*5182 TAFE NSW SYDNEY INSTITUTE PETERSHAM COLLEGE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

(1) In each of the past five calendar years:

(a) How many courses have been discontinued at TAFE NSW Sydney Institute Petersham College?

(b) How many full time equivalent (FTE) teaching staff have taught courses at TAFE NSW Sydney Institute Petersham College?

(c) How many FTE support and administrative staff have been located at TAFE NSW Sydney

Institute Petersham College?

Answer—

I am advised that due to the commercial environment in which TAFE NSW operates, it would be inappropriate to provide operational data at a locational level.

I am also advised that information on teachers and staff is available in aggregate in the TAFE NSW annual report, which can be found at <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/about-tafensw/annual-report>, and that all TAFE NSW course offerings and locations are available and regularly updated on the TAFE NSW website, at <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses>.

*5183 NORTHERN RIVERS RAIL TRAIL—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) What work has been conducted on the Northern Rivers Rail Trail (as at 17 February 2021)?
- (2) What is the total amount of funding expended on work to develop the Northern Rivers Rail Trail (as at 17 February 2021)?
- (3) What work has the Government performed since September 2020 to extend the rail trail to include segments not facilitated by the Transport Administration Amendment (Closures of Railway Lines in Northern Rivers) Bill 2020?
- (4) When will the Government introduce legislation to close the remainder of this line?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Work on the Northern Rivers Rail Trail is being undertaken by local councils.
- (2) Total expenditure for the Northern Rivers Rail Trail is a matter for local councils.
- (3) Lismore City Council has nominated the section between Bentley and Lismore as a priority project. Meetings have been held with Lismore City Council setting out the general process for rail trail and grant funding applications. Transport for NSW has provided landowners consent to allow Lismore City Council to submit a funding application to the Building Better Regions funding program.
Government agencies have had workshops with Byron Shire Council looking at movement and place strategy for the Byron Local Government Area. Part of this strategy looks at various uses for the non-operation rail corridor.
- (4) There is no current proposal to introduce legislation to close the other sections of the line until those councils have a business case and funding.

*5184 COOLER SCHOOLS PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What is the total number of schools who successfully received funding under Round 1 of the Cooler Schools program?
- (2) Has work been completed at each of the schools that successfully received funding in Round 1?
- (3) Is there a date by which all work associated with Round 1 must be completed?
- (4) What is the total number of schools in New South Wales that applied for funding Round 2 of the Cooler Schools Program?
 - (a) When will the successful applicants be announced?
 - (b) Why have they not yet been announced?
 - (i) Is the reason why they have not been announced related to the implementation of Round 1?

Answer—

The Government's Cooler Classrooms Program is a five year, \$500 million commitment to deliver cooling, heating and fresh air ventilation systems in more than 900 New South Wales public schools.

Schools that experience a mean maximum January temperature of 30 degrees Celsius and above automatically qualified for the program. Rollout to the more than 600 schools in this category has been prioritised.

School with a mean maximum January temperature below 30 degrees Celsius were able to apply to the Cooler Classrooms Program. 288 schools have been approved for installation.

Approved schools are in various stages of delivery or have been completed.

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A further 447 schools applied to the program. Further information will be communicated to the schools at the appropriate time and made available on the School Infrastructure NSW website at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/>.

*5185 COMMUNITY BUSHCARE GROUPS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) In each of the past ten financial years:
 - (a) What has been the total amount of funding provided by the Government to community bushcare groups?
 - (b) What has been the total amount of funding provided by the Government to community bushcare groups in the Summer Hill electorate?
- (2) What training or support does the Government provide to community bushcare groups?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment- Environment, Energy and Science Group (EES) is not able to provide a total figure for funding to community bushcare groups as these activities generally form part of broader work programs and expenditure and in-kind support cannot be specifically apportioned to them.

In addition to funding and in-kind support provided through general EES work programs, the Environmental Trust and the Minister's Conservation Fund has provided grant funding directly to community bushcare groups or to local councils on behalf of these groups.

(2) Funding and in-kind support to these community bushcare groups or to local councils on behalf of these groups may be directed towards:

- conducting training courses and workshops
- awareness raising and educational campaigns
- organising community events or field days
- purchasing tools and materials
- engaging professional on-site supervisors/trainers
- providing funds to engage professional bush regenerators to augment community efforts
- employing part-time group coordinators (on a project by project basis only) to assist groups in coordinating their activities.

*5186 LEWISHAM STATION TRACK DRAINAGE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Since LA Q2359, what work has been conducted to fix the deficiencies with the railway track drainage which was identified as the cause for flooding at the underpass at Lewisham Train Station?
- (2) Has the plan for this work been finalised?
- (3) What is the timeline for this work to be conducted?
- (4) What is the expected cost of conducting this work?

Answer—

I am advised:

Work completed to date has improved drainage capacity for moderate rainfall.

Further investigations are required to understand options to improve drainage capacity even more. These investigations can only be carried out during track possessions which will be undertaken this year.

*5187 WESTCONNEX PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What residential properties in Ashfield and Haberfield are still in the possession of Transport for NSW after being acquired for the WestConnex M4 East project?
 - (a) What is the status of each of these properties?
 - (b) What are the properties being used for?
 - (c) Are the properties leased to other parties?
- (2) What is the total revenue raised by Transport for NSW through the lease of these properties in each of the past three financial years?
- (3) What are the specific addresses of land currently owned or leased by Transport for NSW in Ashfield and Haberfield associated with the M4 East and M4-M5 WestConnex projects?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) owned land that is no longer required for the operation of the New M4 tunnels is being managed in accordance with a Residual Land Management Plan, which was prepared to meet the project's Conditions of Approval.

TfNSW leases its properties at market value.

*5188 135 BLAND STREET—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Does Transport for NSW currently own 135 Bland St, Haberfield?
 - (a) What is the current state of the property?
 - (b) What damage has incurred since Transport for NSW acquired the property?
 - (c) What is the current plan for maintaining the property?
 - (d) How much money has Transport for NSW spent to maintain the property since it was acquired?
 - (e) Will the property be leased or sold?
 - (i) If so, what is the timeline for the lease or sale?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW owns 135 Bland Street, Haberfield, and is carrying out routine repairs and maintenance at the property. There is no timeline for the lease or sale of this property at this stage.

*5189 WOODWORKING IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) In each of the past ten years, how many full time equivalent teachers are employed by the Department to teach woodworking or wood technology in New South Wales public high schools?
- (2) What is the Government doing to recruit and retain educators to teach woodworking or wood technology in New South Wales public high schools?
- (3) What limitations are there in students using power tools in woodworking or wood technology in New South Wales public high schools?
- (4) What consideration has been given to the criticism that students of woodworking or wood technology are disadvantaged by the lack of qualified woodworking teachers and restrictions on the use of common power tools?

Answer—

(1) 2011 - 185.4 full-time equivalent (FTE)

2012 - 181.9 FTE

2013 - 182.8 FTE

2014 - 181.8 FTE

2015 - 174.8 FTE

2016 - 165.2 FTE

2017 - 156.6 FTE

2018 - 154.6 FTE

2019 - 156.4 FTE

2020 - 146.2 FTE

2021 (as at 23 February 2021) - 147.2 FTE

(2) The Department of Education has a number of initiatives in place to attract teachers to high-demand subjects, including Technological and Applied Sciences. This includes active promotion of teaching as a career through the teach.NSW campaign, a strong social media presence; teacher education scholarships, teach.Rural scholarships; and sponsored training programs. The Department also supports current and future teachers to gain qualifications in high demand subject areas through the Teach and Learn Scholarships.

(3) To ensure the safety of students, the Department provides guidance to schools on the use of power tools in the curriculum. The Equipment Safety in Schools website is managed by Asset Management, School Infrastructure NSW.

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Appropriate user groups are defined for each item that includes student and staff cohorts. Mandated controls for each item and cohort are also provided to the teacher. In most instances this includes instruction, supervision and the requirement for safety tests.

(4) Technological and Applied Sciences teachers are in high-demand in New South Wales public schools. The Department is starting on an intensive program to meet the workforce needs of our system for the next 10 years, including the provision of teachers in high-demand specialisms.

School leaders minimise disadvantage to students through curriculum and timetable planning and will prioritise placing teachers on classes where specialist skills and experience is required. Usage controls apply to all items of equipment in technology workshops and any restrictions placed on common power tools are determined by risk assessments.

In the circumstance where a school has not been able to fill a permanent vacancy, the Principal will engage a suitably qualified temporary or casual teacher to fill the position in the interim.

*5191 311 BUS SERVICE RELIABILITY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What assessment has the Government carried out on service reliability of 311 buses?
 - (a) What performance data does the Government have for peak travel time 311 bus service reliability?
 - (b) What complaints data does the Government have about 311 bus service reliability?
- (2) What are the trends in performance and complaints about the 311 bus services since 2011 (as at 17 February 2021)?
- (3) What steps has the Government taken to improve 311 bus service reliability during the current contract period?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to improve 311 bus service reliability?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW continually monitors bus services across Greater Sydney, and where necessary considers adjustments to routes, timetables and frequencies to support customer demand and service reliability.

The 311 route travels through many congested streets in the Sydney CBD and surrounding suburbs, including streets where construction has been undertaken, which at times has impacted running time and reliability.

It is proposed a revised timetable will be implemented mid to late this year, and this will improve reliability for this service.

Over the past 12 months, the 311 bus service has on average operated at 96.6 per cent on time in the am peak and 96.1 per cent in the pm peak. It generally operates at over 98.1 per cent on time running during the off peak period. This is a frequent service operating at 15 minutes in the peak and 30 minutes in the off peak. Only 56 complaints have been received on the 311 service in the past 12 months.

*5193 MY AGED CARE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the impacts of the My Aged Care funding model on support services previously provided by grants to non-profit community organisations?
- (2) What feedback has the Government obtained from community service providers about impacts on services and support for frail aged people?
- (3) How does the Government assess the impacts on social activities for isolated aged people?
- (4) What programs or support does the Government intend to provide to address these impacts?
- (5) What further action does the Government plan to address these impacts?

Answer—

I am advised the implementation of the Commonwealth My Aged Care program is the responsibility of local government in New South Wales and assessment of its impacts sits with the Commonwealth Government.

In 2020, a robust and extensive consultation feedback process with older people, key partners and stakeholders took place across New South Wales, to inform and develop Ageing Well in NSW: Seniors Strategy 2021-2031. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, planned face-to-face consultations with older people were moved online.

Further, I have established a system of regular meetings with key stakeholders where information is shared and issues can be raised. Participants include, Carers NSW and the Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing and the four funded ageing peak and advocacy organisations; Council on the Ageing, Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association, Older Women's Network and the Seniors Rights Service.

The Ageing Well in NSW: Seniors Strategy 2021-2031 sets out the Government's ten-year plan to respond to opportunities and challenges of our ageing population. It builds on the NSW Ageing Strategy 2016-2020 and initiatives already underway across Government and the community. The strategy has four focus areas; living in age-friendly environments, participating in inclusive communities, staying safe, active and healthy and being resilient and informed. Information about the strategy is available at www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=798429.

*5194 MEDICAL GRADE PSILOCYBIN AND MDMA TREATMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of recent research into the effectiveness of medical psilocybin and MDMA to treat people with treatment-resistant mental illnesses?
- (2) To what extent does the Government support the widespread medical expert calls for rescheduling these medicines as Schedule 8 (Controlled Medicines)?
- (3) Consideration the Therapeutic Goods Administration's decision not to amend the current Poisons Standard, will the Government consider a permit system similar to the successful Victorian program to allow the use of Medical Grade psilocybin and MDMA on a case by case basis?

Answer—

(1) and (2) NSW Health notes the extensive consideration given to the classification of these drugs by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), and the multiple sources of evidence cited in the TGA's recently published interim decision not to reschedule them at this time.

NSW Health acknowledges the input of national expert medical bodies including the clinical memorandum (May 2020) published by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry (RANZCP) and the submission to the TGA (November 2020) published by the Australian Medical Association (AMA) acknowledge the promising emerging evidence supporting the use of these drugs in highly controlled settings. However, they highlight the current limitations in knowledge, particularly with regard to potential risks to consumers and vulnerable individuals, possible long-term adverse effects and the present lack of specialist medical training to facilitate their safe and appropriate use. Both organisations remain strongly supportive of ongoing research into these drugs so as to establish their safety, efficacy, tolerability and potential effectiveness in future therapies used by appropriately trained specialist medical practitioners. The RANZCP has stated it will continue to review the evidence and adjust its position accordingly.

Medical experts including the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists and the AMA have advised that before considering removal of any restrictions on psilocybin and MDMA (Ecstasy), further research is required to assess their efficacy, safety, and effectiveness as medicines.

These drugs are included in the United Nations Psychotropic Drugs Convention and are not registered as medicines in any country. Every comparable country classifies these drugs in a similar way to Australia.

(3) The decision was made by the Scheduling Delegate on the advice of the Advisory Committee on Medicines Scheduling consisting of expert representatives of the Commonwealth Government and all states and territories, and independent experts, following public consultations. Authority to supply Psilocybin or MDMA in a clinical trial in New South Wales can be applied for using the online form on the Ministry website. Any such application would be assessed by the Delegate of the Health Secretary based on their use in a registered clinical trial and appropriate handling of the drugs. There is no New South Wales legal or policy barrier preventing the issue of authorities to supply these drugs for bona fide medical research. I understand the authorised use of one of these drugs in Victoria is restricted to one registered clinical trial. Registration of clinical trials is an Commonwealth Government responsibility.

*5195 SCHOOL FINANCIAL SKILLS PROGRAMS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What financial skills programs does the Government allow in New South Wales schools?

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- (a) Does this include the Dollarmites program which the Australian Securities and Investments Commission identified as low quality and designed to gain new customers, and which has been banned in Victoria?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of New South Wales school financial skills programs to ensure they are high quality and not designed as marketing tools?
- (3) What changes has the Government made to school financial skills programs to ensure they are high quality?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to ensure high quality school financial skills programs?

Answer—

(1) Individual schools can choose to participate in programs of their choosing, however they are bound by the Department of Education's policy and guidelines on how schools manage relationships with businesses. This includes ensuring there is no endorsement of any product or service, and the suitability of organisations. The Department does not centrally collect data on which schools participate in the Dollarmites program.

(2) Principals, in consultation with their school community, make decisions about the suitability of programs and resources to support teaching and learning in their school. Principals may choose to engage their school in programs provided they align with the Department's values and objectives, contribute to student outcomes, and are compliant with the department's policies including the Commercial Arrangements and Sponsorship Policy and Implementation Procedures.

(3) The Department does not advise on or contribute to financial skills programs administered by external organisations.

Within the New South Wales curriculum, financial literacy is part of a continuum of learning for students from Kindergarten to Year 12. Financial literacy is also addressed as part of Life Ready for students in Year 11 or 12.

(4) The Department is working closely with NSW Education Standards Authority to prepare New South Wales public schools for the NSW Curriculum Reform announced last year. Curriculum reform will encompass work to build strong foundations in literacy and numeracy with new English and mathematics syllabuses for Kindergarten to Year 2, give teachers more time to concentrate on deep learning and better prepare Year 11 and 12 students for future work and study.

*5198 ACCESSIBLE SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many social housing properties in the inner city Zone CS1 meet building accessibility standards and can accommodate tenants with limited mobility who cannot use steps?
- (2) What programs does the Government have to retrofit properties in the inner city Zone CS1 to improve accessibility?
 - (a) How many additional accessible properties have been provided since 2011 (as at 17 February 2021)?
- (3) What programs does the Government have to provide additional accessible social housing homes in the inner city Zone CS1?
 - (a) How many additional accessible properties have been provided since 2011 (as at 17 February 2021)?
 - (b) How many additional accessible properties are under construction or planned?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to increase the number of accessible social housing properties in the inner city zone CS1?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) There are 540 properties that have at least one type of disability modification, which can accommodate tenants with limited mobility (limited ability to use steps) in the CS1 – Inner City Allocation Zone. The internal and external disability modifications include wheelchair accessibility, for example barrier free access from street to door, widening entry areas and corridors; and widened internal doorways for a wheelchair and ramps.

(2) The Disability Modifications Policy (the Policy) enables the NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) tenants and approved housing applicants to request modifications to their home so that they can continue to live independently. The Policy sets out how LAHC manages disability modification work

requested in relation to properties owned by LAHC. The Policy is available at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au/housing/policies/disability-modifications-policy.

(a) From November 2016, the time the current database was implemented, 332 properties have been modified to improve accessibility for social housing tenants. The breakdown is:

- 2011 to November 2016 – information not available.
- November 2016 – June 2017 – 20 properties
- Financial year 2017/18 – 87 properties
- Financial year 2018/19 – 72 properties
- Financial year 2019/20 – 97 properties
- 1 July 2020 to February 2021 – 56 properties.

(3) LAHC applies the LAHC Dwelling Requirements to all new supply programs to support diverse tenants and achieve best practice in access and liveability.

The Dwelling Requirements can be found at: www.communitiesplus.com.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/792088/LAHC-Dwelling-Requirements_September-2020_Access.pdf.

(a) LAHC partnered with Women's Housing Company to build 20 units at 174 Dowling Street, Woolloomooloo in 2017. Of the 20 units, 14 are accessible.

(b) All of LAHC's projects located within the CS1 – Inner City Allocations Zone are currently in the rezoning phase. The number of accessible properties will be known when detailed designs are developed at a future stage of the development process.

(4) See answer to (3) and (3) (b).

*5199 ELECTRIC VEHICLES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of progress implementing the 2019 NSW Electric and Hybrid vehicle plan?
- (2) What strategies are being used to encourage the uptake of electric private motor vehicles?
- (3) What assessment has the Government made of the Ernst & Young evaluation in the September 2020 report "Uncovering the hidden costs and benefits from Electric Vehicles" that electric vehicles already contribute more tax revenue over their lifetime than comparable internal combustion engines?
- (4) What changes will the Government make to the electric vehicles plan as a result of this evaluation?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to further encourage the uptake of electric vehicles?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The following actions have been delivered under the Plan:

- The Government has partnered with the NRMA to deliver at least 20 additional electric vehicle fast chargers to the regional network along the state's major highways
- Transport for NSW has released a Request for Proposal to partner with industry for an electric vehicle charging trial in commuter car parks
- Transport for NSW has launched a web portal that allows customers to access information about electric vehicles and locations of charging infrastructure to help potential electric vehicle buyers make more informed choices
- The Government's target to ensure 10 per cent of its new vehicle fleet is electric or hybrid by 2020 was met in September 2019.

(2) and (5) Information about how the Government is supporting and encouraging the uptake of electric vehicles is publicly available in the NSW Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Plan and the NSW Department of Planning, Industry, and Environment Net Zero Plan Stage 1: 2020-2030.

(3) and (4) These are matters for the Treasurer.

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- 5233 ADDITIONAL NURSES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- *5234 MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) For each of the last five years, how many passenger vehicles, have had fines issued for noise in the:
 - (a) Wollongong local government area;
 - (b) Wollongong CBD;
 - (c) Postcode 2500?
 - (2) For each of the last five years, how many motorcycles, have had fines issued for noise in the:
 - (a) Wollongong local government area;
 - (b) Wollongong CBD;
 - (c) Postcode 2500?
 - (3) For each of the last five years, how many heavy vehicles, have had fines issued for noise in the:
 - (a) Wollongong local government area;
 - (b) Wollongong CBD;
 - (c) Postcode 2500?
 - (4) What was the average total amount of the fines issued in (1) - (3)?
 - (5) For each of the last five years, how many complaints were made to the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) from local resident in the:
 - (a) Wollongong local government area;
 - (b) Wollongong CBD;
 - (c) Postcode 2500?
 - (6) Has the EPA conducted any operations across New South Wales to crackdown on noise nuisance from motor vehicles over the last five years?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) What was the location of the operation?
 - (ii) Which electorate did the operation take place?
 - (iii) When did the operation take place?
 - (iv) Did the operation involve any other agency, including NSW Police?

Answer—

I am advised:

The total number of penalty notices for vehicle noise for each financial year, with the issuing authority, is provided in the NSW Environment Protection Authority's (EPA) Annual Reports, available at www.epa.nsw.gov.au/about-us/publications-and-reports/annual-reports.

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- Road noise compliance operations are a clear reminder to owners of loud motor vehicles that noise won't be tolerated, with offenders likely to be caught and fined. The EPA regularly conducts operations like this up to 15 to 20 times a year across New South Wales.
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- 5263 HUNTER TAFE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- *5264 WOMEN'S CHANGE ROOM FUND—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) Why was Newcastle excluded from the \$50 million grant fund to deliver women's change rooms?
 - (2) Will the decision to exclude Newcastle be reviewed?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- Answer—
- I am advised: The questions should be referred to the Deputy Premier who has responsibility for the Stronger Country Communities Fund.
- 5265 NSW TOUCHDOWN OFFICE NETWORK PROGRAM—Mr Tim Crakanthorp 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—
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- *5271 LITHIUM ION BATTERY STORAGE FACILITY—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Has the Government provided any financial assistance to Lismore BESS Land Holding Pty Ltd, or its parent company Maoneng, to construct a lithium ion battery storage facility at 1348 Bruxner Highway, McKees Hill, in the electorate of Lismore?
 - (2) Does the Government have any plans to provide such assistance to either company in the future?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- (1) The Environment, Energy and Science Group within the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has not provided any financial assistance.
 - (2) No. The proponent is encouraged to apply for any future funding programs for which the project may be eligible.
- 5272 NUMBER OF ADULT LAY DOWN CHANGING FACILITIES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
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- 5493 LONG COVID—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
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- 5498 SUMMER HILL TRAIN STATION PAY ZONES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5499 COVID-19 VACCINATION 1B COHORT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- 5500 SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) What progress has been made on the Moree Special Activation Precinct (SAP) (as at 17 February 2021)?
 - (a) What is the current status of this SAP?
 - (b) Is it finalised as a SAP?
 - (c) Is a regional plan required as part of the business case approval process?
 - (2) Has the Narrabri SAP been fully approved?
 - (a) Is Narrabri incorporated into the Moree Regional Plan or does it have its own regional plan?
 - (b) Does it require a regional plan or business case?
 - (3) Will the Minister detail the requirements of a SAP approval once an investigation has been initiated?
- 5501 ELECTRIC VEHICLES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the Ernst & Young evaluation in the September 2020 report "Uncovering the hidden costs and benefits from Electric Vehicles" that electric vehicles already contribute more tax revenue over their lifetime than comparable internal combustion engines?
 - (2) What changes will the Government make to the electric vehicles plan as a result of this evaluation?
- 5502 MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER MANAGEMENT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What steps is Water NSW taking to address the problems caused by fluctuating water levels in the Hay Weir?
 - (2) Considering the importance of hands-on familiarity in good river management, including maintaining consistent water levels in the weir, why are no Water NSW employees based in Hay?
- 5503 WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) If there is a constraint in a river system, is a river operator or Irrigation Infrastructure Organisation required to deliver water in accordance with the water access priorities listed in Section 58 of the Water Management Act 2000?
 - (2) Are there any special rules or exemptions with respect to the environment or Irrigation Infrastructure Organisations?
 - (3) Under what circumstances would Section 58 of the Water Management Act Act 2000 not apply to water access?
 - (4) Is it possible to put the obligations of the Water Management Act 2000 out to contract?
- 5504 PRESCHOOL EDUCATION AT POONCARIE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Given that many children in Pooncarie and the surrounding area have to travel over 100km to the nearest preschool, will the preschool at Pooncarie be reinstated?
- 5505 SYDNEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL'S VASCULAR ANOMALY CLINIC—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Why has funding for the nurse specialist position at Sydney Children's Hospital's Vascular Anomaly Clinic been cancelled, resulting in the clinic no longer running?
 - (2) What will be done to replace this service?

5506 MANILDRA POLICE STATION—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

Will consideration be given to prioritising an assessment for necessary upgrades to the aging police residence at Manildra, which is presently unoccupied, the condition of which is seen as an impediment to the placement and retention of a police officer at Manildra?

5507 LUNA PARK INQUIRY—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

In light of recent information which raises serious questions over the adequacy of the police investigation and the veracity of the subsequent inquest into the deaths of seven people as a result of the fire at Luna Park in 1979, will you instruct the coroner to commence a fresh inquiry regarding the cause of the fire?

5508 STOCKPILE SAFETY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

In relation to the investigation by SafeWork about the storage risk of a huge stockpile of batteries in a residential suburb, as reported by The Sydney Morning Herald (20 March 2021), what action has been taken (as at 24 March 2021)?

5509 NSW FAIR TRADING COMPLAINTS REGISTER—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) Since the NSW Fair Trading complaints register was introduced to list businesses that have had 10 or more complaints against them in one calendar month, which 50 companies have been listed on the register the most?
 - (a) How many times was each company listed?
- (2) Which industries were most complained about?
 - (a) How often were these industries complained about?

5510 LEGAL CASES BY REGULATORY BODIES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) In each of the last ten years:
 - (a) How many actions have been initiated by NSW Fair Trading in the NSW Supreme Court?
 - (i) Under which legislation was each action initiated?
 - (b) How many actions have been initiated by SafeWork or WorkCover in the NSW Supreme Court?
 - (i) Under which legislation was each action initiated?
 - (c) In how many actions did NSW Fair Trading intervene in the NSW Supreme Court?
 - (i) Under which legislation was each intervention initiated?
 - (d) In how many actions did NSW Fair Trading intervene in jurisdictions outside New South Wales?
 - (i) Under which legislation was each intervention initiated?
 - (e) In how many actions did SafeWork or WorkCover intervene in jurisdictions outside New South Wales?
 - (i) Under which legislation was each intervention initiated?

5511 RESIDENTIAL (LAND LEASE) COMMUNITIES ACT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) How many complaints have been received by NSW Fair Trading since commencement of the Residential (Land Lease) Communities Act (as at 24 March 2021)?
 - (a) How many complaints related to:
 - (i) Site fees;
 - (ii) Voluntary sharing arrangements;
 - (iii) Retaliatory conduct against a home owner for making a complaint;
 - (iv) Residents Committees;
 - (v) Interference in sales;
 - (vi) Other matters (please describe)?

5512 OUTLAWING PREDATORY BUSINESSES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

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- (1) Has the Minister received advice regarding outlawing predatory businesses that rely on exploiting vulnerable consumers?
- (a) What discussions has the Minister had with his counterparts in other jurisdictions regarding this issue?
 - (b) What action has been taken regarding this matter?
 - (c) What action will be taken regarding this matter?
- 5513 UNFAIR TERMS IN INSURANCE CONTRACTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) Has the Minister received advice regarding the need to ensure unfair contract terms in insurance are banned?
- (a) What discussions has the Minister had with his counterparts in other jurisdictions regarding this matter?
 - (b) What action has been taken regarding this matter?
 - (c) What action will be taken regarding this matter?
- 5514 AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW PENALTIES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) Has the Minister received advice regarding an increase to penalties for breaches of Australian Consumer Law to deter major businesses for taking advantage of consumers?
- (a) What discussions has the Minister had with his counterparts in other jurisdictions regarding this issue?
 - (b) What action has been taken regarding this matter?
 - (c) What action will be taken regarding this matter?
- 5515 NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) Has the Minister received advice regarding the use of non-disclosure agreements following resolution of disputes under Australian Consumer Law?
- (a) What discussions has the Minister had with his counterparts in other jurisdictions regarding this issue?
 - (b) What action has been taken regarding this matter?
 - (c) What action will be taken regarding this matter?
- 5516 REASONABLE TIME FOR A PRODUCT TO LAST—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) Has the Minister received advice regarding a reasonable period of time that a product should last in relation to Australian Consumer Law?
- (a) What discussions has the Minister had with his counterparts in other jurisdictions regarding this issue?
 - (b) What action has been taken regarding this matter?
 - (c) What action will be taken regarding this matter?
- 5517 WOMEN'S CHANGE ROOM FUND—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Why was Newcastle excluded from the \$50 million grant fund to deliver women's change rooms?
 - (2) Will the decision to exclude Newcastle be reviewed?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 5518 NEW AMBULANCES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many of the 16 new state-of-the-art ambulances reportedly on order for the North Coast of New South Wales will be allocated to the Lismore electorate?
 - (2) When will these new ambulances be delivered?
 - (a) Where will they be stationed?
- 5519 PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON TRAVELLING STOCK RESERVE USE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Why were only three regions – Tweed Heads, Tamworth and Federation (Corowa) - chosen for public consultation on the future use of Travelling Stock Reserves under a Crown Lands review, originally launched in 2012?
(a) Has there been any subsequent community consultation under this process?
- 5520 DOUBLING THE KOALA POPULATION—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
Can the Government realistically double New South Wales' koala population from a baseline of 20,000 to 40,000 by 2050, despite the Government's independent scientific experts providing advice against setting such a target?
- 5521 HINTERLAND CAPABILITY OF NEW AMBULANCES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
Do any of the 16 new ambulances reportedly ordered for the North Coast of New South Wales have four-wheel-drive capability to safely transport isolated patients, given the rough hinterland terrain of local government areas like Kyogle in the Lismore electorate?
- 5522 ACCESS TO TRAVELLING STOCK ROUTES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
Does the Government have any plans to restrict access to Travelling Stock Routes to farmers only, at the expense of other users including Indigenous custodians, bushwalkers, bird watchers, horse riders, mountain bikers, swimmers, kayakers, recreational fishers, campers, seed collectors, photographers and Landcare groups?
- 5523 LONG TERM TOURISM SUPPORT FOLLOWING COVID-19—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
What long-term COVID-19 economic support measures are in place to help tourism operators on the Northern Rivers and Northern Tablelands regions to survive once the short-term stimulus of Dine and Discover NSW Vouchers is over?
- 5524 MANAGEMENT OF TRAVELLING STOCK LANDS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
What has the Government done, or is doing, at a whole-of-government level to develop a framework of strategic management principles for shared and sustainable use of the Travelling Stock Reserves network across New South Wales?
- 5525 TRAVELLING STOCK RESERVES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
(1) Is the Government considering closing and/or selling any Travelling Stock Reserves?
(a) If so, when will local councils and the general public be informed of this?
(2) How will the proceeds of any potential rationalisation of public land be spent?
- 5526 COFFS HARBOUR TAFE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
Considering a \$13 million trades hub is about to open in Coffs Harbour, why has the Government cancelled bricklaying and tiling courses at Coffs Harbour TAFE which will force future students to travel 400 kilometres to Newcastle TAFE to learn these trades?
- 5527 COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
When will the COVID-19 restrictions relating to chanting and singing in places of worship be eased?
- 5528 RELOCATION OF POWERHOUSE MUSEUM—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—
(1) As a result of flooding to the proposed Powerhouse Museum site during the severe storm event in March 2021, will the Government consider moving the facility to another site in Parramatta that is not flood-prone?
(a) If so, where will it be moved to?

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- (b) If not, why not?
- 5529 TREE CLEARING ACROSS HIGHWAYS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What is the timeline for tree clearing across highways in New South Wales?
 - (2) What is the cost of the tree clearing directive for highways in New South Wales?
 - (3) Where will the initial tree clearing along highways commence?
 - (4) Will replacement trees be planted elsewhere to compensate for trees cleared along New South Wales highways?
 - (a) If so, will any trees be planted in the Fairfield Electorate?
- 5530 IMPACT OF STORM ON FAIRFIELD SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Which schools in the Fairfield Electorate sustained damage during the severe storm event in March 2021?
 - (2) What is the estimated cost of works to repair damaged school property of schools in the Fairfield Electorate that sustained damage during the March 2021 severe storm event?
- 5531 REVIEW OF FLOOD MITIGATION MEASURES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Will flood mitigation measures across New South Wales be reviewed following the March 2021 severe storm event?
 - (a) If so, what will the timeline for the review be?
- 5532 ASSISTANCE TO STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Will the Government provide additional funding to local State Emergency Service units to assist with localised clean-up measures to flooded areas following the March 2021 severe storm event?
 - (a) If so, what will the budget allocation be?
- 5533 ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL COUNCILS FOLLOWING FLOOD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) Will the Government provide extra funding to local councils to repair damaged roads after the March 2021 severe storm event, given it was classified as a once-in-50-year flood?
 - (a) If so, what will the budget allocation be?
- 5535 NEW POWERHOUSE SITE MODIFICATIONS—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—
- (1) Following the recent severe storm event in March 2021, will the new Parramatta Powerhouse Museum receive any design and structural modifications as a result of flooding at the proposed site?
 - (a) If so, what will these modifications be?
- 5536 WHARF DAMAGE ALONG PARRAMATTA RIVER—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Which ferry wharf infrastructure has been damaged during the severe storm event in March 2021 along the Parramatta River?
 - (a) What is the cost of the damage?
- 5537 WORKING GROUP TO PROGRESS FISHING ACCESS OPPORTUNITIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) How many meetings have been held by the Department of Primary Industries - Fisheries and WaterNSW working group to progress fishing access opportunities in certain water supply reservoirs?
 - (a) Which water supply reservoirs have been discussed?

- (2) Is the working group's focus on reservoirs in the Greater Sydney Water Supply System or across regional New South Wales?
- (3) How many water supply reservoirs in New South Wales already permit recreational fishing activities:
- In the Greater Sydney Water Supply System?
 - In regional New South Wales?
- (4) Does the working group intend to consult with recreational fishers?
- Will they be offered a position on the working group?
- (5) Will the Risk Assessment Recreational Fishing in Sydney Water Supply Dams Final Report provide a benchmark for the working group?
- 5538 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA FINES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) Between 19 November 2020 and 28 February 2021 how many Mobile Speed Camera offences were detected in the Maitland Electorate/Local Government Area at the following locations:
- New England Highway at East Maitland;
 - New England Highway at Rutherford;
 - New England Highway at Telarah;
 - Lindesay St/Raymond Terrace Rd between East Maitland and Millers Forest;
 - Cessnock Rd-Church St between Gillieston Heights and Maitland;
 - Maitland Vale Rd/Luskintyre Rd/Stanhope Rd between Bolwarra Heights and Lambs Valley;
 - Metford Rd between East Maitland and Morpeth
 - Other locations (please specify)
- (2) Between 19 November 2019 and 28 February 2020 how many Mobile Speed Camera offences were detected in the Maitland Electorate/Local Government Area at the locations listed in question one?
- (3) How many offences during the time periods in question one and two were for;
- Exceeding the speed limit by 10 km/h;
 - Exceeding the speed limit by 20 km/h;
 - Exceeding the speed limit by more than 20 km/h?
- 5539 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL NSW STAFF NUMBERS IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) How many Department of Mining, Exploration and Geoscience positions within the Department of Regional NSW have been advertised since 1 January 2021?
- How many of those advertised positions are based in the Maitland head office?
- (2) How many positions advertised since 1 January 2021 with Mining, Exploration and Geoscience are located at other Department of Regional NSW offices?
- Which offices are these positions located at and what is the number of positions recruited at each office?
 - Are these new or existing positions within Mining, Exploration and Geoscience?
- (3) What is the exact number of positions in the establishment for each of the following offices (vacant and filled) based in Maitland as at 1 January 2021?
- Mining, Exploration and Geoscience;
 - Mining, Exploration and Geoscience - Geological Survey of NSW;
 - Mining, Exploration and Geoscience - Resource Operations;
 - Mining, Exploration and Geoscience - Resources Policy, Planning and Programs;
 - Public Works Advisory & Regional Development;
 - Public Works Advisory & Regional Development - Public Works Advisory;
 - Public Works Advisory & Regional Development - Regional Development;
 - Public Works Advisory & Regional Development - Regional Programs;
 - Public Works Advisory & Regional Development - Office of Drought Response;
 - Public Works Advisory & Regional Development - Office of Regional Youth;
 - Department of Primary Industries (DPI) – Engagement and Industry Assistance;
 - DPI – Agriculture;
 - DPI – Biosecurity and Food Safety;
 - DPI – Fisheries;
 - DPI – Research and Business Excellence;
 - DPI – Strategy and Policy;
 - DPI – Forestry Policy, Research & Development;
 - Local Land Services;

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- (s) Local Land Services – Strategy and Engagement;
 - (t) Local Land Services – Regional Operations;
 - (u) Local Land Services – Soil Conservation Service;
 - (v) Any other offices within the Department of Regional NSW?
- (4) For each of the offices listed in question 3, please indicate the exact number of positions in the establishment that were filled as at:
- (a) 1 January 2021?
 - (b) 1 January 2020?
 - (c) 1 January 2019?
 - (d) 1 January 2018?
 - (e) 1 January 2017?
 - (f) 1 January 2016?
 - (g) 1 January 2015?
 - (h) 1 January 2014?
 - (i) 1 January 2013?
 - (j) 1 January 2012?
 - (k) 1 January 2011?
- (5) For each of the offices listed in question 3, please indicate the exact number of positions in the establishment that were vacant as at:
- (a) 1 January 2021?
 - (b) 1 January 2020?
 - (c) 1 January 2019?
 - (d) 1 January 2018?
 - (e) 1 January 2017?
 - (f) 1 January 2016?
 - (g) 1 January 2015?
 - (h) 1 January 2014?
 - (i) 1 January 2013?
 - (j) 1 January 2012?
 - (k) 1 January 2011?

5540 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA SETTINGS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Has any change been made to Mobile Speed Cameras settings to detect offences as a result of the Government's announcement of changes effective from 20 November 2020?
- (2) Were Mobile Speed Camera operators advised by the Government to use a revised formula from 20 November 2020?
- (3) Has the revised formula reduced the tolerance factor of the speed detection equation to just plus-one kilometre per hour?
 - (a) If not, what is the tolerance factor?
- (4) Are NSW Police Highway Patrol using the same formula as Mobile Speed Camera operators to detect speeding offences?

5541 TRUEGRAIN SITE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) How long has the front door of the Truegain, Rutherford property been damaged?
 - (a) Has it been reported to police?
 - (i) If so, when?
 - (ii) If not, Why not?
 - (b) When did the Environment Protection Authority become aware of it?
- (2) Who put the sandbags on the left hand side of the property?
 - (a) What is the purpose of the sandbags?
 - (b) Are they able to stop toxic chemicals from leaking out?
 - (c) Why were no sandbags placed on the right hand side of the property, leaving water over the driveway on Sunday 21 March 2021?
- (3) Was water pumped out over the weekend of 20-21 March 2021?
 - (a) If so, how much?
 - (i) At what times?
 - (b) If not, why not?

- 5542 HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) How many flood gates are there on the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme?
 - (a) How many are in each local government area?
 - (i) What are their exact locations?
 - (b) Which agency is responsible for the operation of each of the flood gates?
 - (2) Do any of the flood gates on the mitigation scheme open automatically?
 - (a) If so, how many?
 - (i) Where are they located?
 - (3) Do any of the flood gates on the mitigation scheme close automatically?
 - (a) If so, how many?
 - (i) Where are they located?
 - (4) Do any of the agencies involved in the operation of flood gates publicly report when gates have been opened?
 - (a) If so, where is it reported?
 - (b) If not, why not?
 - (5) Who has ultimate responsibility for the management of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme?
- 5543 DINE AND DISCOVER—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) How has the Government determined who is eligible and when they will receive Dine and Discover vouchers?
 - (2) How many postcodes across the state are currently eligible to apply?
 - (a) When will the remaining postcodes be able to apply?
 - (3) How long will it take for an applicant to receive the vouchers once an application is made?
 - (4) Will the Government extend the vouchers expiry date beyond 30 June 2021?
 - (5) How many applicants have applied for vouchers (as at 24 March 2020)?
 - (a) How many applicants have received their vouchers?
 - (b) What was the average time from applying to receiving the vouchers?
 - (6) How many Dine NSW vouchers have been redeemed?
 - (a) What is the total quantum of vouchers that have been redeemed (as at 24 March 2021)?
 - (7) How many Discover NSW vouchers have been redeemed?
 - (a) What is the total quantum of vouchers that have been redeemed (as at 24 March 2021)?
- 5544 GEARING UP WORKSHOPS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) How many participants attended the Gearing Up – Taking the Grind out of Grants and Governance workshop program at the following locations;
 - (a) Albury;
 - (b) Wagga Wagga;
 - (c) Cowra;
 - (d) Dubbo;
 - (e) Bathurst;
 - (f) Mudgee?
 - (2) What was the outcome of the six workshops?
 - (3) What was the feedback from participants on the workshops?
 - (4) Will the program continue to be run throughout 2021?
 - (a) What other locations have been selected or are under consideration?
- 5545 LOCAL LAND SERVICES AFTER HOURS OPERATIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) What is Local Land Services (LLS) advice to livestock owners when they need to request assistance with animals outside of office hours?
 - (a) Is a standard operating procedure used statewide or are local arrangements in place for each region?
 - (b) What are the current arrangements for responding to emergency requests during natural disasters such as flood and bushfire?

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- (2) Do local government rangers assist LLS outside of office hours?
 - (a) Who should livestock owners call under these circumstances, LLS or the local council?
- (3) How many head of livestock were rescued in the LLS Hunter Region during the flood event over the weekend of 20-21 March 2021?
 - (a) What is the breakdown of livestock rescues for the Maitland Local Government Area?
 - (b) Who conducted the rescues?

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QCC 0003 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Greg Warren To Ask The Chair Of The Legislative Assembly Committee On Community Services, Ms Wendy Lindsay MP—

(1) On What Date(S) Has The Legislative Assembly Committee On Community Services (The Committee) Met Since Your Appointment As Chair?

(A) Where Were Each Of Those Meetings Held?

(B) What Was The Duration Of Each Meeting (As Recorded In The Minutes)?

(C) What Policy Issues/Other Matters Were Discussed At Each Meeting?

(2) On What Date(S) Are Any Future Meetings Of The Committee Scheduled To Be Held?

(3) Besides The Meetings Identified In Part (1), What Other Activities Have You Engaged In As Part Of Your Role As Chair Of The Committee?

(4) On Average, Approximately How Many Hours Per Week Do You Spend Completing Work Directly Relating To Your Role As Chair Of The Committee (Not Including Work Performed By Your Staff Or Committee Secretariat Staff)?

QCC 0004 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Greg Warren To Ask The Chair Of The Legislative Assembly Committee On Transport And Infrastructure, Ms Robyn Preston MP—

(1) On What Date(S) Has The Legislative Assembly Committee On Transport And Infrastructure (The Committee) Met Since Your Appointment As Chair?

(A) Where Were Each Of Those Meetings Held?

(B) What Was The Duration Of Each Meeting (As Recorded In The Minutes)?

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