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- 3609 NAMBUCCA STATE FOREST—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
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- 3647 EMPLOYMENT IN SHELLHARBOUR—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Treasurer—
- 3648 HAND SANITISERS IN SCHOOLS—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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- 3653 WALGETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 3654 KOALA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3655 CHILD CONTACT CENTRE IN GRIFFITH—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 3656 SALE OF COUNCIL WATER TO MAYOR—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 3657 ORANGE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING RESIDENCE RENOVATION—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 3658 MOUNT CANOBALAS MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS PROJECT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3659 SYDENHAM-BANKSTOWN LINE CONVERSION REPORT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 3660 SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
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- 3665 VENTILATORS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
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- 3667 INTENSIVE CARE UNIT BEDS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- 3668 THE BARCLEY REPORT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

Has the Minister received emails, briefings or correspondence from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment regarding the socio-economic impacts of the NSW Commercial Fisheries Business Adjustment Program – otherwise known as "The Barclay Report"?

- 3669 MACLEARY RIVER QX OUTBREAK—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) When did the Minister become aware of the Macleay River QX Outbreak?
 - (2) What is the advice of the Department of Primary Industries regarding the extent and potential cause of the outbreak?
 - (3) Has this advice been made public?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (4) What effects has this outbreak had on interstate market access?
 - (5) What monitoring is being undertaken to minimise potential impacts on ecosystems?
 - (6) What percentage of oyster farmers have lost 80 per cent or more of their stock?
 - (a) What assistance will the Government provide to struggling oyster farmers to ensure their future?
- 3670 SOUTHERN FISH TRAWL TRANSITION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) Considering the Department of Primary Industries website lists the last meeting outcome for the Southern Fish Trawl Transition Working Group (SFTTWG) as 11-12 January 2018, has the SFTTWG met since then?
 - (a) If so, how many times?
 - (b) If so, why are meeting outcomes not publically available?
 - (2) What is the current status of the transition of the New South Wales Southern Fish Trawl Restricted Fishery to Commonwealth management?
 - (3) Considering the start date for transition was originally set at May 2019 and then was extended to May 2020, has the transition date been further extended?
 - (a) If so, to when?
 - (b) If so, why was it extended?
 - (4) What consultation has been undertaken with the commercial fishing operators who want to surrender Southern Fish Trawl holdings from their fishing business?
- 3671 COVID-19 SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT FUND MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) Since the COVID-19 Small Business Support Fund commenced, how many applications have been received from the Maitland electorate (postcodes 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2326, 2334, 2335, 2421) as at 30 July 2020?
 - (2) How many applications have been denied (as at 30 July 2020)?
 - (3) How many applicants have been asked to supply more information on their applications?
 - (4) How many applicants were denied because:
 - (a) They did not employ between 1 – 19 employees?
 - (b) Their turnover was less than \$75,000?
 - (c) Their payroll threshold was above \$900,000?
 - (d) They were considered not to be heavily impacted by the COVID-19 shutdowns?
 - (5) How many of these applications were awaiting assessment (as at 30 July 2020)?
 - (6) What is the total quantum granted as at 30 July 2020?
 - (7) What is the average waiting time for assessing and processing the applications?
 - (8) What is the average waiting time from approval to receiving monies?
- 3672 COVID-19 TESTING IN MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many COVID-19 tests were conducted in the Maitland Local Government Area (LGA) this year, disaggregated by each calendar month as at 30 July 2020?
 - (2) How many patients tested listed their home address in the postcodes of 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2335 or 2421, disaggregated by each calendar month as at 30 July 2020?
 - (3) How many positive COVID-19 results were returned from test samples taken in the Maitland LGA this year, disaggregated by each calendar month as at 30 July 2020?
 - (4) How many positive results related to patients who listed their home address in the postcode of 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2335 or 2421, disaggregated by each calendar month as at 30 July 2020?
- 3673 FOETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- (1) What was the incidence of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) in New South Wales for each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20?
 - (2) In relation to the National FASD Strategic Action Plan 2018-2028, does the Government intend to develop a whole-of-government plan or strategy to address FASD in New South Wales?
 - (a) If so, when will such a strategy be finalised?
 - (b) If so, who is developing such a strategy?
 - (i) Which agency are they attached to?
 - (c) If so, who and what organisations or agencies are being consulted in the development of the plan or strategy?
 - (3) What medical research is the Government undertaking in New South Wales to monitor the incidence, impact and effects of FASD?
 - (4) Is there any research into the use of any particular form of alcohol (eg: beer, wine, spirits) being more regularly correlated with the development of FASD?
 - (a) If so, which form of alcohol is more regularly correlated with the development of FASD?
 - (5) Has independent research been conducted into mandatory labelling of alcohol to evaluate its effectiveness?
 - (6) What specific research has been done into the efficacy of the following initiatives in reducing the incidence of FASD:
 - (a) On-bottle labelling;
 - (b) Colour schemes;
 - (c) On-box labelling?
 - (7) What is the estimated cost to businesses of mandating the new pregnancy warning label on alcoholic beverages?
 - (a) Will financial assistance be available to businesses to assist with the cost?
 - (8) Will imported bottles be subject to the new rules regarding pregnancy warnings on alcoholic beverages?
- 3674 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Can the Regional Seniors Travel Card (RSTC) still be used to pay for car servicing or repairs and new tyres, provided the retailer is using a travel-related merchant category code as advised by the Service NSW website in February 2020?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If not, when did it change?
 - (i) Were cardholders notified of this?
 - (i) If so, how?
- 3675 SMALL BUSINESS COVID-19 RECOVERY GRANT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) What was the number of applications received for the Small Business COVID-19 Recovery Grant as at 30 July 2020, disaggregated by industry as listed on the Service NSW website?
 - (a) How many were approved?
 - (b) How many were denied?
 - (c) How many are pending?
 - (2) What was the total value of applications processed for the Small Business COVID-19 Recovery Grant as at 30 July 2020, disaggregated by industry as listed on the Service NSW website?
 - (a) What was the average application processing time?
 - (b) What was the average time for money to be received by the applicant?
 - (3) Will the program be extended past the Sunday 16 August 2020 deadline?
 - (4) How many Air and Space Transport companies exist in New South Wales?
 - (a) Have any of them applied for the Small Business COVID-19 Recovery Grant (as at 30 July 2020)?
- 3676 DEREGISTRATION OF PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many bus and coach operators have deregistered their vehicles as at 30 July 2020?
 - (2) What is the annual cost of registration for heavy vehicles used as public passenger vehicles?
 - (3) What is the cost of having deregistered vehicles re-registered once registration has lapsed?

- 3677 INSTALLATION OF THREE DOPPLER WEATHER RADARS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) Will all three new Doppler Weather radars due for installation at Brewarrina, Hillston and Parkes, at a cost of \$24.4 million, be completed and operational by October 2021 (Western Magazine, 20 July 2020)?
 - (2) Has a suitable location been chosen for the Parkes radar?
 - (a) If not, when is this decision expected?
 - (3) Has a suitable location been chosen for the Hillston radar?
 - (a) If not, when is this decision expected?
 - (4) Has the contract for the construction of all three radars been awarded to the one contractor?
- 3678 EMERGENCY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE REBATE SCHEME—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) Considering the Commonwealth Government's \$50 million Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme administered by the States, what was the total amount allocated to the Government for distribution to farmers?
 - (2) Has this amount been fully utilised and distributed to farmers?
 - (a) If so, how many applications?
 - (b) If not, how much has yet to be distributed?
 - (3) Has the Government contributed any funds to support the Commonwealth Government's scheme?
 - (a) If so, how much?
 - (4) What is the outstanding amount for the 600 farmers who will 'now miss out on their rebate' (ABC Rural, 13 June 2020)?
- 3679 CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- (1) What is the maximum number of maximum security inmates held in custody at the Cessnock Correctional Complex as at 30 July 2020?
 - (2) How many inmates have been sentenced?
 - (3) How many inmates are held on remand awaiting court appearances?
 - (4) What is the maximum number of minimum security inmates held in custody?
 - (5) How many inmates have been sentenced?
 - (6) How many inmates are held on remand awaiting court appearances?
 - (7) What Police Stations utilise Cessnock Correctional Complex to hold the charged offender/s pending their Court appearances?
 - (8) If Cessnock Correctional Complex is at capacity are offenders transferred to another correctional facility or held at a local police station?
 - (9) If offenders are held at a local police station are the offenders under the responsibility of Corrections or Police?
 - (10) If offenders are transferred to another correctional facility are they transferred by Corrections Officers or Police Officers?
 - (11) Are Corrections Officers or Police Officers responsible for conveying prisoners who have been 'bail refused' by the following courts:
 - (a) Newcastle Local Court;
 - (b) Maitland Local Court;
 - (c) Raymond Terrace Local Court;
 - (d) Cessnock Local Court;
 - (e) Singleton Local Court;
 - (f) Muswellbrook Local Court?
- 3680 WATER SHARING PLAN AMENDMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) What dates was concurrence obtained from the Minister for Energy and Environment for the Water Sharing Plan (WSP) Amendments:
 - (a) WSP for the Barwon-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Amendment Order 2020;
 - (b) WSP for the Castlereagh River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Amendment Order 2020;
 - (c) WSP for the Gwydir Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Amendment Order 2020;

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- (d) WSP for the Intersecting Streams Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Amendment Order 2020;
- (e) WSP for the Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Amendment Order 2020;
- (f) WSP for the Lower Murray-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Amendment Order 2020;
- (g) WSP for the Macquarie Bogan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Amendment Order 2020;
- (h) WSP for the Murray Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Amendment Order 2020;
- (i) WSP for the Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Amendment Order 2020;
- (j) WSP for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Amendment Order 2020;
- (k) WSP for the NSW Border Rivers Unregulated River Water Sources Amendment Order 2020;
- (l) WSP for the Peel Valley Regulated, Unregulated, Alluvium and Fractured Rock Water Sources Amendment Order 2020?
- 3681 DROUGHT PRICING CHARGES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) With the introduction of drought pricing by Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal on 1 July 2020 for both Sydney Water and Hunter Water, will water restriction triggers be aligned to ensure customers are not paying the higher drought prices when restrictions are lifted and or eased?
- (2) At what percentage level will both utilities be required to advise customers that dam levels are approaching the 60 per cent drought pricing trigger?
- (3) Have pension rebates (other than the quarterly service charge) been calculated and advised to ensure that pension rebate recipients are no worse off due to the lower quarterly service charge and increased water prices?
- 3682 WATER SHARING PLANS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) What dates was concurrence obtained from the Minister for Energy and Environment for the making of Water Sharing Plans (WSP):
- (a) WSP for the Bellinger River Area Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2020;
- (b) WSP for the Darling Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020;
- (c) WSP for the Gwydir Alluvial Groundwater Sources Order 2020;
- (d) WSP for the Lachlan Alluvial Groundwater Sources Order 2020;
- (e) WSP for the Macquarie-Castlereagh Groundwater Sources Order 2020;
- (f) WSP for the Murray Alluvial Groundwater Sources Order 2020;
- (g) WSP for the Murrumbidgee Alluvial Groundwater Sources Order 2020;
- (h) WSP for the Namoi Alluvial Groundwater Sources Order 2020;
- (i) WSP for the NSW Border Rivers Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020;
- (j) WSP for the NSW Great Artesian Basin Groundwater Sources 2020;
- (k) WSP for the NSW Great Artesian Basin Shallow Groundwater Sources Order 2020;
- (l) WSP for the NSW Murray Darling Basin Fractured Rock Groundwater Sources Order 2020;
- (m) WSP for the NSW Murray Darling Basin Porous Rock Groundwater Sources Order 2020?
- 3683 DROUGHT PRICING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Considering the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal drought pricing introduced by Sydney Water and Hunter Water and effective from 1 July 2020, does the drought pricing for both entities:
- (a) Commence when dam levels reach 60 per cent or when dams levels drop below 60 per cent?
- (b) Cease when dam levels reach 70 per cent or exceed 70 per cent?
- 3684 NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FUNDS PAYMENT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Considering the response to LA Q3348, why was the \$9.4 million funding payment for 2016-17 reporting period not received?
- (a) Has this payment been cancelled or suspended?
- (i) If suspended, have the issues preventing receipt of payment been addressed and rectified?
- (b) Has this shortfall in funding caused any projects to be cancelled or delayed?
- (i) If yes, which projects?

- 3685 WATERSMART CITIES PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Has the full \$7.12 million funding allocation for the WaterSmart Cities program as listed in the 2017 Metropolitan Water Plan been allocated?
 - (a) If not, how much has been allocated and utilised?
 - (2) In each financial year from 2017-18 to 2019-20, how much funding has been spent?
 - (a) What has the funding been spent on?
 - (3) If the full funding allocation has not been utilised for the WaterSmart Cities program where has the remaining funding been allocated to/for?
- 3686 M5 EAST TOLL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- What additional financial relief will the Government enact to address the over \$3,300 disparity between the annual cost of the M5 East toll for daily commuters and the value of free registration under the Toll Relief Program?
- 3687 TAFE CLEANERS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) Will the Minister continue the additional hours provided to New South Wales TAFE cleaners post the COVID-19 pandemic?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 3688 HERITAGE LISTING FOR THE FORMER WICKHAM SCHOOL OF ARTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Will the Minister direct the Hunter and Central Coast Development Corporation (HCCDC) to commence the process to list the former Wickham School of Arts on the New South Wales State Heritage Register?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (2) What are the reasons given for the building being left vacant to fall into a state of disrepair?
 - (3) What are HCCDC's plans for the site?
 - (4) Has consideration been given to demolishing the former Wickham School of Arts?
 - (a) If so, why?
- 3689 EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) How much has the average Emergency Services Levy (ESL) increased this year (as at 30 July 2020)?
 - (2) Have some people had their ESL levy increased by 30 per cent?
 - (3) Has consideration been given to exempting pensioners from paying the ESL levy?
 - (a) What support is there for pensioners who are struggling to afford the increase in the levy?
- 3690 COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR STOCKTON—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) On what date did the Minister receive Newcastle Council's Coastal Management Program (CMP) for Stockton?
 - (2) Has the Minister certified Newcastle Council's CMP?
 - (a) If so, on what date?
 - (b) If not, what is the expected timeframe for certification?
- 3691 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE MARKING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Will physical Higher School Certificate (HSC) marking occur in more regional locations this year to avoid regional-based teachers needing to travel to Sydney?
 - (2) What HSC subjects will be marked online this year?
 - (3) What HSC subjects will be physically marked this year?
 - (4) Which suburbs will physical HSC marking be taking place in this year?
- 3692 NEWCASTLE BUSES ACCESSIBILITY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many Newcastle Transport buses have lowering floors and accessible ramps to assist elderly and disabled customers to board the bus?

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- (2) How many Newcastle Transport buses do not have lowering floors and accessible ramps?
- 3693 HAMILTON SOUTH COMMUNITY HALL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) When did the former tenant's lease for Hamilton South Community Hall end?
 - (2) How long has the hall been without a permanent tenant?
 - (3) When will the community again have access to the hall?
 - (4) What steps have been taken to secure a new tenant for Hamilton South Community Hall?
 - (5) Who currently has access to the hall?
 - (a) How often is the hall used by each of these organisations?
 - (b) How often is the hall cleaned?
 - (c) Considering that the Hamilton South Community Hall is an important community asset; is it currently being under utilised?
 - (i) If so, why?
 - (6) What was the outcome of Land and Housing Corporation's review into the future use of the hall?
 - (7) Since July 2019, how many times has the grass around the hall been mowed?
 - (a) How frequently is the grass around the hall scheduled to be mowed?
 - (8) How old is the playground next to the hall?
 - (a) Is the playground next to the hall fit for purpose?
 - (b) Are there any plans to upgrade the playground next to the hall?
- 3694 SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) How many businesses located in the following postcodes have applied for the small business grant of up to \$3,000:
 - (a) 2289;
 - (b) 2291;
 - (c) 2292;
 - (d) 2293;
 - (e) 2294;
 - (f) 2295;
 - (g) 2296;
 - (h) 2297;
 - (i) 2298;
 - (j) 2299;
 - (k) 2300;
 - (l) 2302;
 - (m) 2303;
 - (n) 2304;
 - (o) 2305?
 - (2) How many businesses located in the postcodes listed in (1) are eligible for the small business grant of up to \$3,000?
 - (3) How many businesses located in the postcodes listed in (1) are ineligible for the small business grant of up to \$3,000?
 - (4) How many businesses located in the postcodes listed in (1) have received grants for the small business grant of up to \$3,000?
 - (a) What was the average amount of the grant in each of the postcodes listed in (1)?
 - (5) How many grant applications for businesses located in each of the postcodes listed in (1) have yet to be assessed?
 - (6) What is the average processing time for applications for grants under the program in (1)?
 - (7) How many businesses in each of the postcodes listed in (1) were ineligible because they did not employ anyone?
- 3695 FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Does the Government supply its schools with free pads, tampons or other feminine hygiene products?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so:

- (i) How many of the following products were supplied to Government schools:
- (i) Pads;
 - (ii) Tampons;
 - (iii) Any other feminine hygiene products?
- (ii) What is the cost of supplying the following products to Government schools:
- (i) Pads;
 - (ii) Tampons;
 - (iii) Any other feminine hygiene products?
- 3696 COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS IN ORANGE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- What safeguards, health and regulatory processes, are being employed to protect the community of Orange, and the broader regional New South Wales, from COVID-19 considering the concerns from the Orange community regarding the daily arrival of passengers flying to Orange directly from Melbourne?
- 3697 HYGIENE MARSHALS IN GYMS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- Will urgent consideration be given to reviewing the requirement for gyms to provide a dedicated hygiene marshal considering the onerous and costly imposition on businesses and the impact it may have on their continued operation in rural and regional New South Wales which may become financially inviable and untenable?
- 3698 REMOTE LEARNING CONCERNS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- How is the Government addressing the concern of families with special needs and or conditions seeking remote learning?
- 3699 SUPPORT FOR SELF-ISOLATING STUDENTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) What support is being provided by the Department of Education for students who have been directed to self-isolate for 14 days, to facilitate remote learning at:
- (a) Arthur Philip High School;
 - (b) Auburn Girls High School;
 - (c) Granville Boys High School;
 - (d) Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School;
 - (e) Greystanes High School;
 - (f) Holroyd High School;
 - (g) Macarthur Girls High School;
 - (h) Merrylands High School;
 - (i) Parramatta High School?
- (2) What extra funding is available to assist these schools during the COVID-19 pandemic?
- 3700 POLICE QUOTAS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Considering media reports (ABC News online, 13 February 2020; Sydney Morning Herald, 13 February 2020; SBS News online, 13 February 2020) that police are allocated a range of performance quotas for different types of crime, how does the Government ensure:
- (a) This management tool does not lead to incentives for over-policing?
 - (b) That more disadvantaged communities and groups are not unfairly targeted?
 - (c) That specific population groups are not unfairly targeted?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to review management systems to prevent over-policing or unfair targeting?
- 3701 INCLUSIVE HEALTH CARE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of The Saturday Paper's report (Edition No. 309 11-17 July) on delayed cancer diagnosis while GPs carried out more than 50 tests for sexually transmitted infections on a gay man repeatedly presenting for help over 18 months?
- (a) What action has been taken in response to this report?
- (2) What programs and training does the Government provide to ensure inclusive health care so that all

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- people receive appropriate care irrespective of personal characteristics such as sexuality?
- (3) What further plans does the Government have to help ensure health care is inclusive for everyone?
- 3702 FUTURE TAFE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) What is the trend in provision of TAFE course and student numbers (as at 30 July 2020)?
 - (2) What action has the Government taken to ensure TAFE can provide adequate relevant courses for reskilling and upskilling given disruption during the COVID-19 pandemic?
 - (3) What strategies is the Government implementing to:
 - (a) Expand TAFE programs;
 - (b) Ensure access to second-chance education;
 - (c) Improve access to TAFE programs;
 - (d) Support TAFE teachers and teaching?
 - (4) What further action will the Government take to rebuild TAFE's sustainability, capacity and accessibility in the new and changing environment?
- 3703 COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) What progress has been made implementing the Cooler Classrooms program for air conditioning installed in classrooms and libraries as at 30 July 2020?
 - (2) Which schools in the inner city have been funded for air conditioning as at 30 July 2020?
 - (3) As at 30 July 2020, how many schools are awaiting funding approval:
 - (a) Which of these are in the inner city?
 - (4) What plans does the Government have for all public schools to have air conditioning in classrooms and libraries?
- 3704 FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) What regulation applies to the use of facial recognition technology in New South Wales by:
 - (a) Government;
 - (b) Corporations;
 - (c) Individuals?
 - (2) What assessment has the Government made of the need for updated regulation, including liaison with other jurisdictions and the Commonwealth?
 - (3) What plans does the Government have to consult the community and implement new regulation?
- 3705 CLADDING RISKS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) What assessment has been made of the risks to apartment owners of buildings subject to an order to replace combustible cladding as a result of private certifiers who inspect the replacement cladding not being insured?
 - (a) What action is being taken to mitigate these risks?
 - (2) How will the Government ensure that apartment buildings subject to orders to replace combustible cladding comply with all fire safety standards and are not at risk of being subject to further replacement orders in the future?
- 3706 POLICE DIVERSITY TRAINING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How does the NSW Police Force ensure that police officers treat all people fairly, irrespective of Aboriginality, race and ethnicity?
 - (2) What training about Aboriginality, race, ethnicity and ethno-religious diversity is required for New South Wales police officers?
 - (a) How are these matters treated in police training prior to graduation?
 - (3) What practical and experiential anti-racist programs are police officers required to complete?
 - (a) How often are updates required?
 - (4) Do these programs include representatives from Aboriginal and racial/ethnic minority groups as trainers and expert advisers?
 - (5) How does the NSW Police Force ensure officers treat report of racist abuse and vilification seriously?
 - (6) What plans does the Government have to update and improve training and understanding of racism

- for police officers?
- 3707 PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX TRAUMATIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- (1) Are people with complex traumatic and personality disorders:
 - (a) Estimated to account for 40 per cent of psychiatric inpatient hospitalisations?
 - (b) More likely to self-harm or commit suicide?
 - (c) More likely to experience stigma, depression and anxiety disorders, and to misuse alcohol and other drugs?
 - (d) Estimated to comprise 60 to 70 per cent of the prison population?
 - (2) What assessment has the Government made of service and support needs for people with complex traumatic and personality disorders?
 - (3) What specific services does the Government fund or provide for people with complex traumatic and personality disorders?
 - (4) Does the Government provide a comprehensive training and workforce development program in New South Wales similar to Victoria's Spectrum?
 - (5) What expansion has been made to the Westmead Psychotherapy Program to improve workforce capacity in New South Wales?
 - (6) What plans does the Government have to improve and expand services for people with complex traumatic and personality disorders?
- 3708 PETROLEUM EXPLORATION PERMIT 11—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Does the 'Offshore Sydney Basin' permit cover 4,500 square kilometres of ocean from Manly to Newcastle?
 - (2) Is there any requirement for community consultation or input into the extension of this permit?
 - (a) Will the proposed extension allow drilling for gas for the first time?
 - (3) How does the Government ensure that:
 - (a) The proposal is assessed against all relevant New South Wales legislation?
 - (b) The proposal does not contribute to climate change through increased carbon and methane emissions?
 - (4) How will the Government ensure that there are no impacts of this on:
 - (a) Coastal communities;
 - (b) Whale migration, dolphins and other marine life;
 - (c) Marine biodiversity;
 - (d) Tourism industries?
 - (5) What action will the Government take to protect this unique offshore area?
- 3709 LAMBTON PUBLIC SCHOOL OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How many students were enrolled at Lambton Public School from out of zone as at 1 July 2020?
 - (a) What suburbs do the students reside?
- 3710 LARGE RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TOLL REBATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How much the large recreational vehicle toll rebate will cost New South Wales taxpayers in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (2) How much money has been set aside to cover the expected costs?
- 3711 TOGETHER HOME PROJECT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- How much, if any, of the \$36 million Together Home project will be spent in the Wallsend electorate?
- 3712 TOGETHER HOME PROJECT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- How much, if any, of the \$36 million Together Home project will be spent in the Wallsend electorate?

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- 3713 LAMBTON HIGH SCHOOL OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How many students were enrolled at Lambton High School from out of zone as at 1 July 2020?
(a) What suburbs do the students reside?
- 3714 NEW LAMBTON PUBLIC SCHOOL OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How many students were enrolled at New Lambton Public School from out of zone as at 1 July 2020?
(a) What suburbs do the students reside?
- 3715 INVESTMENTS IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- Considering Hunter Water's justification for the refusal of the flooding investments in Wallsend is a survey of their customer base which formed part of their Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal pricing proposal, what other proposed infrastructure was put to popular vote during the survey or was it just the Wallsend project?
- 3716 SEWER WORKS IN WYEE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Were Hunter Water customers surveyed before almost \$30 million was committed to sewer the suburb of Wyee?
(2) Was there a legislative requirement to complete those works?
(3) Were these works extended beyond the initial commitment of Hunter Water?
- 3717 STUDENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- What was the per student funding for each public school, catholic school, and independent school in the Wallsend electorate in the 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial years?
- 3718 LONG-TERM PLANNING FOR RAIL SERVICES WEST OF BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Considering the survey provided by Transport for NSW about the proposed rail options for stations west of Bankstown in 2024, what other options is the Government considering as part of its long-term planning for rail services west of Bankstown?
- 3719 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Considering the Government's recent announcement that proposals are open for property owners to put forward their property as the potential site for the new Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital, did any preliminary investigations consider the current Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital location as a site for the new Hospital?
- 3720 BIRRONG BOYS HIGH SCHOOL UPGRADES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Considering the Government's commitment in 2018 to upgrade classrooms and core facilities at Birrong Boys High School, why has no funding been allocated (as at 29 July 2020)?
- 3721 PROPOSED RAIL OPTIONS FOR STATIONS WEST OF BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Considering the survey provided by Transport for NSW about the proposed rail options for stations west of Bankstown in 2024, will there be any community consultation regarding the frequency, journey times and stopping patterns of the option that is chosen by the Government?
- 3722 BIRRONG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- Considering the Government's commitment in 2018 to upgrade classrooms and core facilities at Birrong Girls High School, why has no funding been allocated (as at 29 July 2020)?
- 3723 NEW BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL SITE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the Government's recent announcement that proposals are open for property owners to put forward their property as the potential site for the new Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital, did preliminary investigations take place before choosing to undertake this process?
- (a) If so:
- (i) What were the findings of the Government's preliminary investigations?
- (ii) Was the site of Bankstown Senior College considered as a site for the new hospital?
- 3724 STACEY STREET, BANKSTOWN UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Considering the Government's commitment in 2019 to upgrade Stacey Street, Bankstown between Rookwood Road and Stanley Street, why has only \$15.8 million out of the committed \$365 million been allocated (as at 29 July 2020)?
- 3725 PRELIMINARY WORKS AT STACEY STREET, BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering the Government's commitment in 2019 to upgrade Stacey Street, Bankstown between Rookwood Road and Stanley Street, were the preliminary works completed last year as per the intended schedule?
- (a) If not, when will these upgrades be completed?
- 3726 BANKSTOWN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Considering the Government's commitment in 2018 to upgrade classrooms and core facilities at Bankstown North Public School, why has no funding been allocated (as at 29 July 2020)?
- 3727 ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS ACT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What are the details of currently undetermined land claims registered under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (New South Wales) in the Lismore electorate including:
- (a) The land claims name or number;
- (b) The date the claim was registered;
- (c) The local government areas in which the lands claimed are situated;
- (d) The names, if any, and areas of the Crown lands claimed;
- (e) The name of the claimant land council(s)?
- 3728 STAFF EMPLOYED TO PROCESS ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIMS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many effective full-time staff positions are currently employed in the Minister's Department's unit for processing Aboriginal land claims (as at 1 July 2020)?
- (2) How many, if any, full-time staff positions in this unit are vacant, or on leave (as at 1 July 2020)?
- 3729 ADMINISTRATION OF ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS ACT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- What is the name of the relevant administrative unit in the new Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, that the Minister and the Minister for Water, Property and Housing utilises to process land claims made under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (NSW), and prepare recommendations to both Ministers for their determination?
- 3730 PREVENTION OF UNDETERMINED LAND CLAIMS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- What is preventing the Minister from determining the land claim for each Aboriginal land claim undetermined in the Lismore electorate (as at 1 July 2020)?

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- 3731 UNCLAIMED LAND CLAIMS IN LISMORE ELECTORATE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- How many land claims registered under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (NSW), located in the Lismore electorate (Lismore City, Kyogle, Tenterfield Shire and Tweed Shire Local Government Areas) remain undetermined by the Minister (as at 1 July 2020)?
- 3732 EFFECT ON UNCLAIMED ABORIGINAL LAND ON COMMUNITY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- Has there been a failure to determine Aboriginal land claims made over vacant Crown land in the Lismore electorate in a timely manner which adversely affected both the Aboriginal communities represented by the claimant land councils and other landowners in rural areas?
- 3733 ANNUAL TARGET FOR ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIMS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Does the Minister's Department's administrative unit responsible for processing Aboriginal land claims, have a current annual target number for completed assessments of land claims made under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (New South Wales)?
 - (a) If so, what is the current annual target number of completed assessments of land claims?
 - (b) If not, why has no annual target for completed assessments of land claims been designated?
- 3734 LAND CLAIMS REGISTERED IN LISMORE ELECTORATE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- How many land claims under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (New South Wales) (ALRA) have been registered over Crown land within the Lismore electorate (Lismore City, Kyogle, Tenterfield Shire and Tweed Shire Local Government Areas) and referred by the Registrar ALRA 1983, to the office of the Minister for determination (as at 1 July 2020)?
- 3735 UNDETERMINED ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIMS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- What progress has been made to ascertain whether the Crown land claimed was or was not required for an "essential public purpose" at the time the land claim was made for each Aboriginal land claim still undetermined in the Lismore electorate (as at 1 July 2020)?
- 3736 CENTRAL-WEST RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) What are the arrangements to engage with local communities to develop the detailed design for the Central-West Renewable Energy Zone (REZ)?
 - (a) When will those consultations commence?
 - (2) When will the dedicated REZ body referred to in the supporting documents for the announcement on 10 July 2020 be established?
 - (3) What are the governance arrangements for the dedicated REZ body?
 - (4) What is the cost of the dedicated REZ body as proposed?
 - (5) Will the dedicated REZ body be established by legislation?
 - (a) If so, under which legislation will the dedicated REZ body be established?
 - (b) If not, will it be established by regulation?
- 3737 NSW EDUCATION STANDARDS AUTHORITY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Has the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) considered provisions to allow accredited course providers to offer professional experience placements in educational settings other than schools, for more than the typically allowed 10 per cent of professional experience?
 - (2) Has NESA considered any system to quickly approve any changes that current course providers may make to ensure that pre-service teachers are able to complete their professional experience?
 - (3) Will NESA consider making provisions to allow pre-service teachers to complete a portion of their professional experience, other than observation days, in schools where the pre-service teacher is not teaching a class of students, but is instead teaching smaller groups or involved in one-on-one teaching to assist students that may have fallen behind due to school closures?

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- (4) Has NESAs been in contact with course providers to ensure that they are still able to facilitate professional experience placements for pre-service teachers given the tighter restrictions many schools have placed on entry due to COVID-19?
- 3738 GAMING MACHINE TAX REVENUE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) Considering the response to LA Q3124, in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2019-20 (as at 30 July 2020) what was the total amount of gaming tax revenue collected from gaming machines in the following postcodes:
- (a) 2500;
 - (b) 2502;
 - (c) 2505;
 - (d) 2506;
 - (e) 2518;
 - (f) 2519;
 - (g) 2525;
 - (h) 2526;
 - (i) 2528?
- 3739 CARBON INTENSITY PROJECT COST RATIO CALCULATIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Has NSW Treasury considered adjustments to the calculation of benefit-cost ratios for projects that consider suppliers that reduce the carbon intensity of their products so they can be more accurately compared with products from overseas where suppliers are not required to reduce the carbon intensity of their products?
- (a) If so, what is the adjustment mechanism?
- 3740 NATIONAL RESOURCES WORKFORCE STRATEGY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) When did work on the development of the National Resources Workforce Strategy, referred to in the Third Resources Ministers Roundtable Meeting Communique dated 27 July 2020, commence?
- (2) What role will the Government play in the development of the Strategy?
- (3) Will the strategy be developed in conjunction with TAFE NSW or with non-government training providers?
- (4) Which other resources sector stakeholders will be consulted on the development of the strategy?
- (5) When will the strategy be completed?
- (6) Will it be publicly released?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 3741 MINE REHABILITATION AND CLOSURE PLANNING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Considering the response to LA Q3125, what specific changes to regulatory requirements for mine rehabilitation and closure planning will be implemented?
- (2) What is the implementation process and timeframe?
- 3742 MINING LEGISLATION REVIEW—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Considering the response to LC Q1341:
- (a) Has the Department of Regional New South Wales completed its consultations with industry and stakeholders on the internal review of the mining legislation?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (ii) If so:
 - (i) When were the consultations completed?
 - (ii) Which stakeholders were consulted?
 - (i) When did this take place?
- (2) Will the Department of Regional New South Wales' review of the mining legislation be publicly released?
- (a) If not, why not?

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- (b) If so, when will it be released?
- 3743 WOLLONGONG ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE CONSULTATION REPORT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) Has KPMG provided a copy of the final report of the consultation report on the Wollongong Entertainment Centre to:
 - (a) The Minister;
 - (b) The Minister's office;
 - (c) The Office of Sport;
 - (d) Venues NSW?
 - (2) If a copy of the final report was provided, when was it provided?
 - (3) On what date did Venues NSW engage the Being Agency to develop a public facing document for consideration and approval to commence a draft business plan and Business Case for the Illawarra Sports and Entertainment Precinct?
 - (a) What was the value this contract?
 - (b) What date is the Being Agency required to provide the public facing document for approval?
 - (4) Has the contract conclusion date been extended?
 - (a) If so, to what date?
- 3744 GOODS AND SERVICES TAX BASE EXTENSION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- Considering the release of the NSW Review of Federal Financial Relations' draft report, which recommends an increase in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and an extension of its base (recommendations five and six on page 10), can the Premier provide an update on LA Q3120?
- 3745 NEW TOLL ON M5 EAST—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Why was a new toll established on the old M5 East?
 - (2) When was the most recent time the Minister drove on the M5 East (as at 30 July 2020)?
 - (3) When was the most recent time the Minister travelled on public transport in the Campbelltown Local Government Area (as at 30 July 2020)?
- 3746 TRAIN CLEANING ON T8 LINE—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How often are train carriages cleaned on trains on the T8 Line?
 - (2) What does the cleaning process involve?
 - (3) What checks are in place to ensure the carriages are cleaned to an appropriate level?
- 3747 450 CAR PARKING SPACES AT CAMPBELLTOWN TRAIN STATION—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Why has the Government decided not to build new car parking facilities at Campbelltown Train Station despite promising in 2015 to build 450 new spaces if elected?
 - (2) Does the Government have any plans to build new commuter car parks at Campbelltown, Leumeah, or Macarthur train stations?
 - (3) What was funding originally set aside for 450 commuter car parking spaces at Campbelltown Train Station eventually spent on?
- 3748 BUS SERVICE IN MACARTHUR HEIGHTS—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Why has a bus service not been established in Macarthur Heights?
 - (2) Are there any plans to establish a bus service in Macarthur Heights?
 - (3) Why are bus services not established in every new estate in Campbelltown and the wider Macarthur region by the time the first residents move in?
- 3749 LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEMERGERS—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) What is the timeline for completion of the the Local Government Boundaries Commission review into the demergers of:
 - (a) Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council;
 - (b) Snowy Valleys Council?

- (2) If the Government Boundaries Commission finds in favour of demerger, will the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council and Snowy Valleys Council be demerged prior to the September 2021 Local Government elections?
(a) If not, why not?
- 3750 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION PERIODS—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) Will the administration period of Balranald Council be concluded prior to the next Local Government elections in September 2021?
(a) If not, why not?
- (2) Will the administration period of Central Darling Shire Council be concluded prior to the next Local Government elections in September 2021?
(a) If not, why not?
- (3) Will Armidale Regional Council's administration be extended beyond the next local Government elections in September 2021?
(a) If so, why?
- 3751 COVID-SAFE PLANS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
Why are COVID-Safe Plans not mandatory for all public venues open to public access?
- 3752 COVID-19 HOTSPOT DECLARATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
Considering that Queensland Premier Anastasia Palaszczuk has declared the greater Sydney area a COVID-19 "hotspot", why has there been no such declaration from the Government?
- 3753 FACE MASKS IN FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
Considering surging numbers of COVID-19 cases in the Fairfield Local Government Area, will the Minister make the wearing of face masks compulsory in all public spaces in the Fairfield Local Government area?
- 3754 COVID-19 HOTSPOT DECLARATION PARAMETERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
What parameters must first be met before the Minister can declare the Fairfield Local Government Area a COVID-19 "hotspot"?
- 3755 COVID-19 TESTING IN SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
Considering rising numbers of schools being shut down due to students, staff or ancillary personnel being diagnosed with COVID-19, will the Minister make testing for all students, staff and ancillary personnel mandatory before returning to the school upon the school's re-opening?
- 3756 THE HORSLEY DRIVE AND NELSON STREET INTERSECTION ROAD FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering the Government pledged nearly \$8 billion in 2019 to fund a number of road projects in Sydney, how much funding was projected to be spent to reduce congestion at the pinch point located at the intersection of The Horsley Drive and Nelson Street in Fairfield?
- (2) How much funding has been allocated in the financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21 to reduce congestion at the pinch point located at the intersection of The Horsley Drive and Nelson Street in Fairfield?
- 3757 THE HORSLEY DRIVE AND CUMBERLAND HIGHWAY INTERSECTION ROAD FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering the Government pledged nearly \$8 billion in 2019 to fund a number of road projects in Sydney, how much funding was projected to be spent to reduce congestion at the pinch point located at the intersection of The Horsley Drive and Cumberland Highway in Smithfield?

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- (2) How much funding has been allocated in the financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21 to reduce congestion at the pinch point located at the intersection of The Horsley Drive and Cumberland Highway in Smithfield?

3758 POP-UP COVID-19 TESTING CLINICS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Considering the Thai Rock Restaurant in Wetherill Park has become the largest COVID-19 cluster in New South Wales, why were no pop-up clinics established to cope with the increased demand for testing in this area?

3759 HORSLEY DRIVE AND POLDING STREET INTERSECTION ROAD FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering the Government pledged nearly \$8 billion in 2019 to fund a number of road projects in Sydney, how much funding was projected to be spent to reduce congestion at the pinch point located at the intersection of The Horsley Drive and Polding Street in Fairfield?
- (2) How much funding has been allocated in the financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21 to reduce congestion at the pinch point located at the intersection of The Horsley Drive and Polding Street in Fairfield?

Questions to Chairs of Committees

Publication of Questions	Question asked on
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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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