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*2186 POLICE—NSW POLICE NUMBERS AND STATISTICS—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) As the NSW police website has not been updated since September 2017, what are the Authorised and Actual Police Strength Figures from October 2017 through to April 2018 inclusive (reported separately by month) for the:
 - (a) Tweed Byron Police District?
 - (b) Tweed Heads Police Station?
 - (c) Kingscliff Police Station?
 - (d) Murwillumbah Police Station?
- (2) How many assaults have been reported against on-duty police officers within the Tweed Byron Police District, reported separately by police station and type of assault for the following time periods:
 - (a) 2014?
 - (b) 2015?
 - (c) 2016?
 - (d) 2017?
 - (e) 2018?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) All police positions attached to Police Districts are flexible resources that are available to respond to incidents across the district. All local resources are supplemented by specialist police (such as highway patrol, major crime squads, covert resources and so on) who are managed centrally but can be deployed across boundaries to respond to changing community needs, crime patterns and emerging issues. (
- (2) Statistics for incidents of assault police by relevant Local Government Area are available from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) at www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au.

*2187 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—ASIC LEGISLATION COMPLIANCE—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) Did the Department of Primary Industries - Fisheries comply with all legislation administered by ASIC when it undertook the controlled subsidised share trading market exercise?
 - (a) if not, why not?

Answer—

The legislation administered by ASIC did not apply to the subsidised share trading market however, ASIC were aware of the share trading market and assisted in ensuring that any company participating in the market were registered with ASIC.

*2188 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—CARAVAN REGISTRATION REVENUE—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) What is the annual revenue received by the Government since 2010-11 for the registration of caravans within the following tare weight bands:
 - (a) Up to 254 kg?
 - (b) 255 to 764 kg?
 - (c) 765 to 975 kg?
 - (d) 976 to 1154 kg?

- (e) 1155 to 1504 kg?
- (f) 1505 to 2504 kg?
- (g) 2505 to 2794 kg?
- (h) 2795 to 3054 kg?
- (i) 3055 to 3564 kg?
- (j) 3565 to 3814 kg?
- (k) 3815 to 4064 kg?
- (l) 4065 to 4324 kg?
- (m) 4325 to 4500 kg?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services does not report on revenue from registration of caravans broken down by tare weight bands.

*2189 REGIONAL WATER—WENTWORTH TO BROKEN HILL PIPELINE—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

Regarding the construction of the Wentworth to Broken Hill pipeline:

- (1) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs in Broken Hill will be created by the construction of the pipeline?
- (2) How many FTE jobs have been created to date, which are located in Broken Hill?
- (3) How many additional FTE jobs will be created and located in Broken Hill for the following months:
 - (a) June 2018?
 - (b) July 2018?
 - (c) August 2018?
 - (d) September 2018?
 - (e) October 2018?
 - (f) November 2018?
 - (g) December 2018?

Answer—

As of 27 May, there were a total of 329 people working on the Broken Hill Pipeline project, with a peak projected workforce of 500 people. All of the roles are full-time.

As of 27 May, there were 113 local people working on the project. They are employed directly by the project or by subcontractors. The project and subcontractors will continue to engage local personnel as construction ramps up to its peak over the coming months.

*2190 REGIONAL WATER—MENINDEE LAKES PROPOSED CHANGES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

Regarding proposed operational changes to, and reconfiguration of, the Menindee Lakes:

- (1) Has the social and economic impact of these changes been modelled?
- (2) Has the impact on Far West tourism been considered?
- (3) What is the impact of these changes to Far West tourism in dollar (\$) amount?
- (4) Has the impact on Western New South Wales fishing been considered?
- (5) What is the impact of these changes to Western New South Wales fishing in dollar (\$) amount?
- (6) Has the cultural impact of these changes been considered?
- (7) What is the cultural impact of these changes?

Answer—

- (1) to (7) While the Menindee Lakes project has been modelled by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority,

the project is still in its initial stages. Detailed project design is currently underway.

The regulatory approval process for the project includes explicit consideration of Aboriginal heritage impacts and provisions for mitigation where required. There will also be an Aboriginal advisory group included in the governance for the project, to ensure that Aboriginal cultural impacts are considered.

The Menindee Lakes project will address key environmental, social, and cultural concerns, including the impact on far west tourism, the dollar value of impacts on tourism, recreational fishing, and the social and economic impacts of the proposed project.

***2191 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—SECTION 291A (3) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT—**Mr Primrose asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

In your response on 14 November 2017 to my question number 1789 concerning why the regulation required by section 291A (3) of the Local Government Act enabling 'count backs' instead of costly council by elections had not been enacted, you advised that drafting of the regulation had 'commenced.' When do you expect this regulation to be enacted?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Inquiry of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (JSCEM) into preference counting in local government elections impacted on the design of the counting rules to be used in countbacks. This means that work on the regulations can not be finalised until the inquiry had been completed and the Government has considered and responded to its recommendations.

Now that the Government has tabled its response to the inquiry recommendations, work on the countback regulations can continue. The Government anticipates that the option of using countbacks to fill casual vacancies that arise in the first 18 months of councils' terms will be available to councils for the 2020 local government elections.

***2192 HEALTH—GASTROSCHISIS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—**Revd Mr Nile asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that:

- (a) The Northern Rivers area of New South Wales is known to be the main cannabis producing area of New South Wales?
- (b) The region leads the state in gastroschisis rates?

- (2) Is the Minister aware of:

- (a) Any studies published in medical and research literature concerning the relationship between cannabis usage and rates of foetal malformations in New South Wales?
- (b) Western Australia's advanced epidemiological systems of data collection, which reportedly links its many public databases together facilitating more efficient and accurate data collection and analysis?

- (3) Can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) How many other foetal malformations are common in the Northern Rivers area, as compared to other local health areas in New South Wales?
- (b) The rates and the epidemiological maps of all congenital abnormalities in New South Wales by local health areas.
- (c) The longitudinal rates of gastroschisis in New South Wales in the period 1980 to the present by annual numbers and rates.
- (d) The annual numbers and rates of gastroschisis in New South Wales by public health area.
- (e) Why NSW Health has not published this information in its reports?
- (f) Outline what is planned to be done to address this apparent absence in essential data gathering in the state's health statistics.

- (4) Will the Minister inquire with his relevant counterpart in the Commonwealth why it has not released rates of congenital anomalies for Australia either as a nation or by state since 2013?
- (5) Does the Minister stand by his Ministry's press release dated 17 May 2011 and titled "NSW Health expert panel: no evidence of higher incidence of Gastroschisis in Northern New South Wales"?

Answer—

Illicit cannabis production in NSW is a matter for NSW Police. Medicinal cannabis production is regulated by the federal agency, the Office of Drug Control. The Office does not routinely disclose the location of licensed medical cannabis production facilities for security reasons.

Between 2011 and 2015, there was only one reported case of gastroschisis in the Northern NSW Local Health District.

I am advised that the Ministry of Health is not aware of any published studies in medical and research literature regarding the relationship between cannabis usage and rates of fetal malformations in New South Wales.

NSW Health established the Centre for Health Record Linkage (CHeReL) in 2006, which operates in the same way as the Western Australia epidemiological system. Information on the CHeReL is available on the web at: www.cherel.org.au

The New South Wales Register of Congenital Conditions (RoCC) is a population-based register of congenital conditions detected during pregnancy or at birth, or diagnosed in infants up to one year old. Congenital conditions are uncommon overall. Counts of specific conditions occurring in local health districts are not routinely published because this may lead to reidentification of individuals.

Before 2010, information on congenital conditions was published in the annual New South Wales Mothers and Babies Reports. After 2010, the Ministry of Health prioritised reporting of other maternal and child health outcomes and activities. NSW Health readily responds to requests for information relating to congenital conditions as they arise.

I am advised by the Ministry of Health that the analysis provided in the 'Review of gastroschisis on the NSW North Coast' report is robust.

***2193 SPORT—WINTER SPORTS SKI JUMP FACILITY—**Ms Voltz asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Have any alternative sites for the winter sports ski jump facility, initially proposed for Lennox Head, been identified?
 - (a) If so, what are they?
 - (b) If not, what have the \$5.9 million funds earmarked for this facility in June 2016 been spent on?

Answer—

The Office of Sport is currently working with Lismore City Council to identify a new site for the proposed Olympic Ski Jump Training Facility.

***2194 SPORT—ACTIVE KIDS REBATES—**Ms Voltz asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

What is the total number of Active Kids rebates paid for each of the following sports:

- (1) Swimming?
- (2) Football/Soccer?
- (3) Australian Football?
- (4) Dancing (recreational)?
- (5) Gymnastics?
- (6) Basketball?
- (7) Netball?
- (8) Tennis?

- (9) Athletics, track and field?
- (10) Cricket?
- (11) Rugby League?
- (12) Karate?
- (13) Dance Sport?
- (14) Touch Football?
- (15) Hockey?
- (16) Fitness/Gym?
- (17) Martial Arts?
- (18) Rugby Union?
- (19) Surf lifesaving?
- (20) Taekwondo?

Answer—

Since the NSW Government introduced Active Kids earlier this year more than 550,000 vouchers have been downloaded, saving parents millions in sport and active registration fees.

*2195 SPORT—ACTIVE KIDS REBATE REIMBURSEMENTS—Ms Voltz asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) What is the total number and total amount of reimbursements that have been refunded for the Active Kids Rebate to clubs by 1 May 2018?
- (2) How many of these payments have gone to children that have not previously participated in organised sport?

Answer—

Since the NSW Government introduced Active Kids earlier this year more than 550,000 vouchers have been downloaded, saving parents millions in sport and active registration fees.

*2196 SPORT—ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM ADVERTISING—Ms Voltz asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) How much has been spent in total on advertising for the Active Kids program?
- (2) How much has been spent on advertising the program in each of the following mediums:
 - (a) television?
 - (b) radio?
 - (c) social media?

Answer—

\$84,716 has been spent on advertising as at 16 May 2018.

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2197 PLANNING—STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR THE SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- 2198 SPORT—CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE FUNDING—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 2199 TREASURER—CONTAINER TERMINAL ARRANGEMENTS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 2200 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—CONTAINER TERMINAL INQUIRY—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 2201 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—RMS LEGAL COSTS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 2202 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—LOST-TIME INJURY FREQUENCY RATES—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2203 WESTCONNEX—WESTCONNEX—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 2204 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—LAND CLEARING PROSECUTIONS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 2205 REGIONAL WATER—MACLEAY RIVER—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 2206 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—NEW SOUTH WALES CHIEF ANIMAL WELFARE OFFICER—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 2207 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—NSW NATIVE VEGETATION PANEL—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 2208 RACING—GREYHOUNDS AS PETS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2209 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL ROAD UPGRADE PROJECT—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 2210 ENVIRONMENT—AIR POLLUTION AT MERRYLANDS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2211 ENERGY AND UTILITIES—MACLEAY RIVER—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- 2212 ENVIRONMENT—WATER CONTAMINATION AT RAAF BASE WILLIAMTOWN—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2213 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—AUSGRID REQUIREMENTS FOR CBD LIGHT RAIL—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2214 LANDS AND FORESTRY—CROWN LAND—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2215 LANDS AND FORESTRY—CROWN LAND—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2216 LANDS AND FORESTRY—CROWN LAND—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2217 LANDS AND FORESTRY—CROWN LAND—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2218 LANDS AND FORESTRY—CROWN LAND—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2219 LANDS AND FORESTRY—CROWN LAND—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2220 LANDS AND FORESTRY—CROWN LAND—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2221 LANDS AND FORESTRY—CROWN LAND—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2222 LANDS AND FORESTRY—CROWN LAND—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2223 LANDS AND FORESTRY—CROWN LAND—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2224 REGIONAL WATER—BARWON-DARLING RIVER—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- 2225 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—IT SECURITY PATCH—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2226 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—MAKING IT WORK FOR YOU PROJECT—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2227 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—TRAINS WITHOUT AUTOMATIC TRAIN PROTECTION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2228 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—NORTHCONNEX—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 2229 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—NORTHCONNEX—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2230 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—378 BUS ROUTE (BRONTE BEACH-RAILWAY SQUARE)—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2231 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—INDIGENOUS HERITAGE—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 2232 PLANNING—INDIGENOUS HERITAGE—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 2233 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—DIGITAL DRIVER'S LICENSE TRIAL—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 2234 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—NEAR INTERCITY FLEET—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2235 SPORT—SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND TRUST SAFETY AUDIT UPGRADES—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 2236 SKILLS—QUIRINDI TAFE CONNECTED LEARNING CENTRE—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- 2237 HEALTH—CANE BURNING IN MURWILLUMBAH—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2238 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—CANE BURNING IN MURWILLUMBAH—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 2239 HEALTH—HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN THE SHOALHAVEN AREA—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 2240 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2241 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—TIME SERIES DATA—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2242 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—LOCAL COUNCIL MEETINGS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2243 PLANNING—PUBLIC PANEL MEETINGS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 2244 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—PUBLIC PANEL MEETINGS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2245 HEALTH—WATER QUALITY IN BOMBALA—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2246 WESTERN SYDNEY—EASTER LONG WEEKEND A3 ROAD UPDATES—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 2247 ATTORNEY GENERAL—PRIVACY COMMISSIONER REPORT—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General—

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- 2248 LANDS AND FORESTRY—LOGGING—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2249 LANDS AND FORESTRY—BAGO STATE FOREST LOGS—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2250 ENVIRONMENT—YELLOW BELLIED GLIDER POPULATION IN BAGO STATE FOREST—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2251 ENVIRONMENT—WARRAGAMBA DAM - CLIMATE CHANGE FUND—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2252 ENVIRONMENT—WARRAGAMBA DAM - CLIMATE CHANGE FUND—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2253 ENVIRONMENT—RAISING WARRAGAMBA DAM WALL - CLIMATE CHANGE FUND—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2254 PLANNING—WARRAGAMBA DAM - URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE HAWKESBURY-NEPEAN VALLEY—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 2255 PLANNING—WARRAGAMBA DAM - URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTH WEST PRIORITY GROWTH AREA—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 2256 WESTERN SYDNEY—WARRAGAMBA DAM COSTS—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 2257 ATTORNEY GENERAL—SUPPORT FOR YOUNG ABORIGINAL PEOPLE IN THE COURTS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General—
- 2258 INNOVATION AND BETTER REGULATION—SAFEWORK NSW HEALTH AND SAFETY REPRESENTATIVES—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

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- 2259 SPORT—SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND TRUST—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 2260 SPORT—WESTERN GRANDSTAND SEATING SYDNEY STADIUM—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 2261 PLANNING—WILTON NORTH REZONING—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 2262 PREMIER—AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL CHRISTIAN SOCIETY GRANT—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- 2263 ENVIRONMENT—KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK WILD HORSE MANAGEMENT PLAN—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2264 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—KOALA MANAGEMENT PLAN—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 2265 LANDS AND FORESTRY—CROWN LAND RESERVES—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2266 SPORT—ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 2267 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—CONTAMINATION LEVELS FOR FISH SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION IN NSW—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
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- 2272 ATTORNEY GENERAL—UNITED KINGDOM CASE OF ALFIE EVANS—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General—
- 2273 SKILLS—LISMORE CAMPUS FLOOD DAMAGE—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
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- 2277 POLICE—DRUG DOG OPERATIONS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
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- 2283 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—'OUR REGIONS' WEBSITE HITS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2284 RACING—HORSE RACING OPERATING LICENCE FEE—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
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- 2287 PLANNING—LUDDENHAM AND BADGERY'S CREEK SEPTIC SYSTEMS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
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- 2289 ENVIRONMENT—BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION FUND—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2290 EDUCATION—SCHOOL CURRICULUM—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—

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- 2291 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—LOCAL COUNCIL DECISION MAKING—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- 2292 PLANNING—LOCAL COUNCIL DECISION MAKING—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 2293 RACING—CANBERRA GREYHOUND RACING CLUB—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 2294 ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR SKILLS—TAFE TWEET—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

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- 2295 ATTORNEY GENERAL—THE CASE OF TOMMY ROBINSON—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General—
- (1) Is the Attorney General familiar with the case of Tommy Robinson, who has been imprisoned for 13 months in the UK allegedly for reporting about the sentencing of criminals found guilty of child grooming and exploitation?
 - (2) Is the Attorney General further aware of that fact that the UK media had initially been gagged from reporting about Robinson's treatment?
 - (3) Are there similar laws in New South Wales that restrict the liberty of the press to report on similar issues of public concern. If so, will the Government take action to ensure the full liberty of the press to report on issues of public concern?
- 2296 PREMIER—ABORIGINAL CULTURE AND HERITAGE LAWS—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- (1) What concrete steps has the Government made to give effect to the commitments made by its predecessor in 2011 for a revised process for the reform of Aboriginal culture and heritage laws?
 - (2) When will the Government provide a response to the submissions received on the Aboriginal Heritage Bill 2018, which closed on 20 April this year?
 - (3) What is the forecast budget allocated to enforce any new Aboriginal heritage laws?
 - (4) Can the Government provide a timeline for implementing any new laws to protect and manage Aboriginal heritage?

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