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- 1959 PLANNING—DEMOLITION OF ALLIANZ 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—
- 1960 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—DEMOLITION OF ALLIANZ 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 Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1961 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—PERSONAL WATERCRAFT INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—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—
- 1962 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—PERSONAL WATERCRAFT LICENCE CANCELLATIONS—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—
- 1963 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SEIZURES—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—
- 1964 SPORT—ALLIANZ STADIUM TENDERING PROCESS—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—
- 1965 SPORT—ANZ STADIUM TENDERING PROCESS—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—
- 1966 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—RMS SAFETY INSPECTORS—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—
- 1967 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—LEASE OVER RAILCORP LAND AT DARLEY ROAD LEICHHARDT—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—
- 1968 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—NEW INTERCITY TRAINS—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—
- 1969 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—INNER WEST BUS CONTRACT—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—
- 1970 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—CANCELLED TRAIN SERVICES—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—

- 1971 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—CBD LIGHT RAIL PROJECT—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—
- 1972 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—ACCIONA—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—
- 1973 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—CBD LIGHT RAIL CONTRACT VARIATION—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—
- 1974 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—ESTIMATED COST OF 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—
- 1975 PREMIER—THE AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL CHRISTIAN SOCIETY—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—
- 1976 PREMIER—INVESTIGATORS EMPLOYED BY THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION—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—
- 1977 PREMIER—THE ABORIGINAL FLAG—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—
- 1978 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—INTERSECTION AT THE DALHOUSIE STREET/PARRAMATTA ROAD—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—
- 1979 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—APPIN ROAD—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—
- 1980 TREASURER—STATE OWNED CORPORATIONS—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—
- 1981 REGIONAL WATER—FUNDS SPENT AT TUB THIM THAI RESTAURANT, MOREE—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 1982 REGIONAL WATER—BURREN DOWNS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 1983 REGIONAL WATER—RUMLEIGH PROPERTY—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 1984 REGIONAL WATER—WATER NSW—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

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- 1985 ENERGY AND UTILITIES—OVER RECOVERED MONEY FROM CUSTOMERS OF ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTOR OR TRANSMISSION COMPANIES—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1986 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—GO NSW FUND—Ms Voltz 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—
- 1987 SKILLS—UNDERCOVER BARRA VIDEOS—Ms Voltz 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—
- 1988 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—ABORIGINAL STONE ARTEFACTS—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—
- 1989 RACING—RACING GREYHOUND EUTHANASIA—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—
- 1990 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES - WEED MANAGEMENT EXPENDITURE—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 1991 ENVIRONMENT—RAIL COAL DUST EMISSIONS—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—
- 1992 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—TRANSPORT NSW - WEED MANAGEMENT EXPENDITURE—Mr Veitch 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—
- 1993 RACING—GREYHOUND RACING TRANSITIONAL RACING FUND—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—
- 1994 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—WAKEBOARDING COMPETITION ON THE CLARENCE RIVER—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—
- 1995 TRADE AND INDUSTRY—LOCAL LAND SERVICES - WEED MANAGEMENT EXPENDITURE—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 1996 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES - WEED MANAGEMENT EXPENDITURE—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- 1997 ENVIRONMENT—RETURN AND EARN SCHEME—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—
- 1998 ENVIRONMENT—RETURN AND EARN CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME COLLECTION POINTS—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—
- 1999 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—
- 2000 LANDS AND FORESTRY—FORESTRY CORPORATION OF NSW - WEED MANAGEMENT EXPENDITURE—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—
- 2001 ENVIRONMENT—RETURN AND EARN CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME LOCATIONS—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—
- 2002 LANDS AND FORESTRY—BORE SITES ON CROWN RESERVES—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—
- 2003 ENVIRONMENT—BIOBANKING AGREEMENT 96—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—
- 2004 ENVIRONMENT—RAIL NOISE AT WOLLSTONECRAFT—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—
- 2005 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—LOCAL LAND SERVICES - UNDER-REPORTING OF STOCK NUMBERS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 2006 ENVIRONMENT—RETURN AND EARN CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME—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—
- 2007 ENVIRONMENT—BIN TRIM PROGRAM—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—
- 2008 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—378 BUS ROUTE—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 Transport and Infrastructure—

- 2009 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—BLUE SWIMMER CRABS - CATCH SIZE—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 2010 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—NSW COASTAL COUNCIL—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—
- 2011 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—BIOSECURITY ACT 2015 - DESIGNATED COUNCIL STAFF—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 2012 RACING—GREYHOUND INJURY REBATE—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—
- 2013 ENVIRONMENT—HERBICIDE SPRAY DRIFT NEAR WALGETT, BURREN JUNCTION AND ROWENA—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—
- 2014 ENVIRONMENT—MIXED RECYCLING AT CAMPING SITES—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—
- 2015 FINANCE, SERVICES AND PROPERTY—RURAL ZONED LAND IN NSW—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2016 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—SOUTH WEST RAIL LINK EXTENSION—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—
- 2017 ENVIRONMENT—RETURN AND EARN VENDING MACHINE COLLECTION POINT—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—
- 2018 FINANCE, SERVICES AND PROPERTY—LAND TAX FIGURES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2019 ENVIRONMENT—RETURN AND EARN CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME COMPLAINTS—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—
- 2020 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—WESTERN SYDNEY RAIL NEEDS SCOPING STUDY—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—

- 2021 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—FISHING CARDS - ISSUE AND EXPIRATION—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 2022 SMALL BUSINESS—RETURN AND EARN SCHEME - TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM—Ms Sharpe 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—
- 2023 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SYDNEY ZOO—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 2024 LANDS AND FORESTRY—FISHING CO-OPERATIVES—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 2025 LANDS AND FORESTRY—INDUSTRY-LANDS - WEED MANAGEMENT EXPENDITURE—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—
- 2026 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—PORT STEPHENS TRIAL SITE - COST OF RECOVERY—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 2027 ENERGY AND UTILITIES—NATIONAL ENERGY GUARANTEE—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2028 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—NEWCASTLE - PATRONAGE FOR BUSES—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—
- 2029 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—BUS SERVICE KILOMETRES IN NEWCASTLE—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—
- 2030 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—S-SET TRAINS—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—
- 2031 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—NORTHERN RIVERS RAIL TRACKS—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—
- 2032 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—FLYERS ANNOUNCING TEMPORARY TIMETABLE CHANGES—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—
- 2033 POLICE—ADVOS BEING BROUGHT BY MEN AGAINST WOMEN—Dr Faruqi 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—

- 2034 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—ETAGS FOR TOLLS—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—
- 2035 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—MARITIME INDUSTRY GUEST WORKERS—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

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- 2036 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—KOALAS - EWINGSDALE TO WOOLGOOLA, PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 2037 POLICE—TASERS—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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- 2038 DISABILITY SERVICES—DISABILITY OMBUDSMAN—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2039 DISABILITY SERVICES—TAXI TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2040 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—TAXI TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME—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—
- 2041 SPORT—ACTIVE KIDS REBATE—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—
- 2042 DISABILITY SERVICES—NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2043 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—LONG DAY CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
- 2044 FINANCE, SERVICES AND PROPERTY—GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING - QUEANBEYAN—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 Finance, Services and Property—

- 2045 LANDS AND FORESTRY—BIOMATERIAL REPORTS—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—
- 2046 LANDS AND FORESTRY—WOOD SUPPLY AGREEMENTS—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—
- 2047 LANDS AND FORESTRY—SOUTHERN REGIONAL FOREST AGREEMENT REGION FIREWOOD—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—
- 2048 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—RMS SAFETY INSPECTORS—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—
- 2049 FINANCE, SERVICES AND PROPERTY—SAFework NSW HEALTH AND SAFETY REPRESENTATIVES—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2050 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—INTERNAL AUDITS IN LOCAL COUNCILS—Mr Shoebridge 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—

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- 2051 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—LOCAL COUNCIL POSITIONS—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—
- (1) What positions are local councils required to employ or engage under the Local Government Act?
 - (2) What other positions are local councils required to employ or engage under other legislation?
 - (a) Are councils required to employ or engage at least one native title manager?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (b) Are councils required to employ or engage a senior engineer?
 - (i) If not, why not?
- 2052 INNOVATION AND BETTER REGULATION—REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY INSPECTIONS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) Is it the case that 18 out of 24 real estate agencies in Western Sydney recently audited by NSW Fair Trading failed random inspections that tested industry standards?
 - (2) What other areas have been audited in 2017-18?
 - (a) What were the findings?
 - (3) What actions is the Government undertaking to remedy these failings?

- 2053 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—MANLY COUNCIL CAR PARK—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—

What actions has the Minister taken in relation to the cancellation of contracts by Northern Beaches Council regarding Manly Council Car Park?

- 2054 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—NATURE STRIPS—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—

Is the mowing and general maintenance of the nature strip outside of a resident's premises the legal responsibility of the owner or the local council?

- 2055 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—POOL MANAGERS—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—

- (1) Is it the case that Practice Note 15 – 'Water Safety' – issued on 24 October 2017 allows unqualified personnel to be appointed to run the daily activities at public swimming pools?
- (2) Is it the case that a sole representative from a local council or management company can hold the recommended qualification, without also obliging the actual pool manager or supervising staff working at the aquatic facility on any given day to also possess such a qualification?
 - (a) If so, on what basis is this justified?
 - (b) If this is not the case, given the concern that has been expressed in the community about this matter, will the Minister issue a clarifying statement?

- 2056 INNOVATION AND BETTER REGULATION—POOL MANAGERS—Mr Primrose 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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 - (b) If this is not the case, given the concern that has been expressed in the community about this matter, will the Minister issue a clarifying statement?

- 2057 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY—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—

- (1) Did the Office of Local Government pay grants to reimburse councils \$11,136,185 in 2016-17 for the implementation cost of the failed Fire and Emergency Services Levy?
 - (a) If not, what was the amount?
- (2) What amount has been paid to date in 2017-18?
- (3) What costs remain outstanding?

- 2058 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—OFFICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES—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—

- (1) Did the Office of Local Government undertake any research or development activities during

2016-17?

(a) If not, why not?

(2) Are any research or development activities planned or underway for 2018-19?

(a) If so, what are they?

2059 HEALTH—MOBILE DIALYSIS UNIT OPERATING COSTS—Mr Primrose 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—

(1) What is the approximate annual average cost of operating a mobile dialysis unit, to service rural and regional communities?

(2) What is the approximate annual cost of each of the following elements of such a service:

(a) staff (and any continuous training costs)?

(b) materials?

(c) vehicles?

(d) any other costs to ensure that the unit is fully operational?

2060 LANDS AND FORESTRY—CROWN LAND INFORMATION SYSTEM UPGRADE—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—

(1) Of the \$7 million allocated in the 2015-16 budget to upgrading Crown Land's information systems, how much has already been spent?

(2) What projects have been funded thus far?

(3) How much of the \$7 million has been spent on consultants?

(4) Please list the consultants funded through this project?

(5) How many leases (as a percentage) have now been captured as part of the project?

(6) How many licenses (as a percentage) have now been captured as part of the project?

(7) Will the project conclude at the end of 2019-20?

(8) Will all information pertaining to Crown Land be captured as part of this program?

(a) If not, why not?

2061 LANDS AND FORESTRY—SHOOTING RANGES ON 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—

(1) Can the Minister provide:

(a) a list of all shooting ranges located on Crown Land, including:

(i) their street address and local council area in which they are located.

(ii) the public purpose for which they are reserved.

(iii) whether they are reserved or dedicated.

2062 LANDS AND FORESTRY—TALUS ST RESERVE—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—

(1) What is the impact on the day to day management of Talus St Reserve as a result of the most recent decision in the Supreme Court (Case number 2013/00299553)?

(2) Has any analysis been undertaken to determine if this decision will have an impact on other crown land reserved for the public purpose of public recreation where facilities are held under a lease or licence?

(a) If so, how?

2063 REGIONAL WATER—ATTUNGA WATER CALCIUM CONCENTRATIONS—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) Regarding reports that residents in Attunga have seen appliances such as washing machines and shower heads breaking due to high concentrations of calcium in the water supply:
 - (a) What remedies are available to residents in New England and North West New South Wales who are forced to pay for replacement appliances due to calcium concentrations in water supply?
 - (b) In addition to health guidelines, what other guidelines and rules are local water authorities obliged to follow in New South Wales?
 - (c) What action has the Minister taken to ensure local water authorities are meeting all state and commonwealth guidelines, expectations and requirements with regard to water supply?

2064 EDUCATION—NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—

- (1) Regarding the announcement of a new primary school for Wagga Wagga:
 - (a) Where will the school be located?
 - (b) What is the expected completion date?

2065 PREMIER—DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER AND CABINET CREDIT CARDS—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—

- (1) How many persons are authorised to use a work credit card in the Department of Premier and Cabinet?
- (2) What is the position title and group/department area of each person authorised to use a work credit card in the Department of Premier and Cabinet?

2066 EDUCATION—SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE NEW SOUTH WALES STAFF—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—

How many full-time-equivalent staff are employed at School Infrastructure New South Wales (SINSW)?

2067 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—LOCKED OFF PARKING AREAS—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Approximately 22 months ago did Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) install no-standing signs in a parking area on the F6 motorway southbound near Waterfall?
- (2) Approximately 16 months ago did RMS gated and lock off two parking areas, one northbound near the former toll gates and the other north of Heathcote?
- (3) Prior to these actions by RMS did truck drivers use these places as rest areas?
- (4) Did RMS give any consideration to the safety implications of removing these rest areas prior to taking these actions?
- (5) What steps did the Minister take to ensure that truck drivers heading south of Sydney are not forced to drive up to 100km before reaching a safe rest area (at the Mount Ousley rest stop)?

2068 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—WEST TAMWORTH STATION MAINTENANCE—Mr Mookhey 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—

- (1) Who was responsible for maintenance and/or preservation of West Tamworth Station in the following years:
 - (a) 2017?

- (b) 2016?
 - (c) 2015?
 - (d) 2014?
 - (e) 2013?
- (2) If a contractor was responsible, what is the value of payments to the contractor responsible for maintenance and/or preservation of West Tamworth Station in following years:
- (a) 2017?
 - (b) 2016?
 - (c) 2015?
 - (d) 2014?
 - (e) 2013?
- 2069 ENVIRONMENT—GOVERNMENT TRAVEL COSTS—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—
- (1) From 1 January 2017 to date, how much has the Government spent on flights, and other transport, and accommodation expenses for existing National Parks and Wildlife Service staff travelling to and staying in Sydney in order to undertake employment interviews for positions within the National Parks and Wildlife Service?
 - (2) Has any funding for the above purpose been sourced from Area budgets?
 - (a) If so, how much?
 - (b) If not, what was the funding source to pay for these costs?
 - (3) How much has the Office of Environment and Heritage paid to Hoban Recruitment since 1 January 2017?
 - (4) Aside from the Chief Executive, how many positions in the Office of Environment and Heritage:
 - (a) pay a salary of more than \$100,000 at date?
 - (b) paid a salary of more than \$100,000 at 31 December 2011?
- 2070 ENVIRONMENT—GOVERNMENT OPEN DATA POLICY—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—
- (1) Given the Government's Open Data Policy, will the data from reverse vending machines be made public to allow convenient information platforms, such as smartphone apps, to be developed through which the community can find out whether machines are operational or full or experiencing other issues in real-time?
 - (a) If so, when will this data be made available?
 - (b) If not, why not?

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