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- *500 PLANNING—STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE—Ms Sharpe asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—

Since March 2015, what percentage of State Significant Infrastructure has been assessed and determined within four months?

Answer—

I am advised:

One hundred per cent of state significant infrastructure projects determined since 28 March 2015 have been assessed within four months.

- *501 PLANNING—STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT—Ms Sharpe asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—

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Answer—

I am advised:

Eighty one per cent of state significant development projects determined since 28 March 2015 have been assessed within four months.

- *502 PLANNING—PUBLIC TRANSPORT DEMOGRAPHICS—Ms Sharpe asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—

What percentage of the population is living within thirty minutes by public transport of a city or major centre in metropolitan Sydney?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Bureau of Transport Statistics has advised my Department that, in 2015, 83.4 percent of the Sydney Metropolitan population is within 30 minutes of a centre by public transport.

- *503 PLANNING—PUBLICATION OF DECISIONS—Ms Sharpe asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—

Since 28 March 2015, what percentage of decisions determined by the Minister for Planning or the

Department of Planning have been published within five days?

Answer—

I am advised:

Eighty nine per cent of state significant development projects that have been determined since 28 March 2015 have been published within five days.

*504 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—FISHING THREATS TO THE GREY NURSE SHARK POPULATION—Ms Sharpe asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) Given that one of the major threats to the Grey Nurse Shark is hooking by recreational anglers, how does the Minister for Primary Industries ensure compliance enforcement by the Department of Primary Industries Fisheries officers at Fish Rock and Green Island near South West Rocks on the Mid North Coast?
- (2)
 - (a) How often do Department of Primary Industries Fisheries compliance officers patrol Fish Rock and Green Island near South West Rocks on the Mid North Coast of NSW?
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 - (i) Do Fisheries keep log books of their patrols at this site?
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- (3) Earlier this year a Fisheries officer told the Macleay Argus that a fisher was found fishing with bait illegally at this site but did not know if the fisher had been charged:
 - (a) Was the offender charged?
 - (b) What was the result?

Answer—

- (1) The critically endangered Grey nurse Shark is provided protection by the Department of Primary Industries using a number of compliance measures. Fish Rock and Green Island are two of a number of critical habitat sites along our coast that have special rules specifically designed to protect the sharks. Line fishing using bait (other than artificial baits and lures), is prohibited in those areas. Spear fishing restrictions, and a Code of Conduct for divers also apply there.

Fisheries Officers from the Hastings fisheries district based at Port Macquarie patrol the Fish Rock and Green Island Grey nurse Shark critical habitat areas. Additional patrols are conducted from the larger offshore Fisheries Patrol Vessel ('FPV Swan') when patrolling that part of the coast, and with other statutory authorities (eg: Roads and Maritime Services) in joint operations. There is further capacity to conduct special operations to target high risk offenders in the area by the department's Special Operations and Investigations Group.

Patrols of these areas are planned using available resources on a risk based approach that provides for an effective deterrence and promotion of voluntary compliance across a range of fishery programs.

NSW Fisheries Officers also provide compliance patrols of the Grey nurse Shark population at the nearby Cod Grounds marine reserve off Laurieton, under State/Commonwealth arrangements.

Advisory information is widely available to fishers via the department's website, and publications such as the "NSW Saltwater Guide" and "Protecting the Grey nurse Shark: A guide for recreational fishers and divers". An identification guide for NSW sharks is readily available to commercial fishers and this details both the Grey nurse shark and closely-related and also protected Herbie's nurse shark. There are advisory signs located at boat ramps within the vicinity of these locations, and departmental officers regularly provide face-to-face contact with key stakeholders to explain the fishing rules.

- (1) Fisheries Officers plan patrols of Fish Rock and Green Island using risk based principles. Patrols are conducted when reports of illegally activity are received, and during periods of high recreational fishing, particularly over the summer school holidays and extending through the offshore game fishing period to April. Land-based covert surveillance is also used to determine fishing activity and requirements for additional on-water patrols.

Patrols may utilise district resources, the state wide offshore patrol vessel 'FPV Swan', or vessels from other authorities in joint operations.

Since January this year Fish Rock and Green Island have been patrolled on four occasions by the FPV Swan. In addition, three joint patrols of the area have been conducted by fisheries officers with RMS boating service officers. In the same period the district patrol vessel has been used on four occasions to patrol Greynurse Shark habitat at the Cod Grounds.

Last financial year 100 hours were spent patrolling the area by district fisheries officers.

Vessel logbook records do not necessarily identify specific patrols to Fish Rock and Green Island as patrols encompass other fisheries programs, and include larger offshore areas - and estuary systems.

- (1) Departmental officers have found no information to substantiate any discussion between Fisheries Officers and the Macleay Argus earlier this year regarding illegal fishing at Fish Rock and Green Island.

What can be confirmed is that, in 2015, two persons were apprehended by fisheries officers using bait within the critical habitat zone at Fish Rock. On 5 January a 44yo male was issued a \$500 penalty notice for using bait approximately 60m from Fish Rock. On 29 March a 31yo male was issued a \$500 penalty notice for using live bait approximately 100m from Fish Rock. This later penalty was withdrawn following a written representation and an official caution issued for the offence.

The public is always encouraged to report suspected illegal fishing in these areas by contacting the local fisheries office, completing an on-line illegal fishing form or by calling the Fishers Watch illegal fishing phone line which has the capacity to send audio messages to fisheries officers in real time. There is also an online reporting function on the Department of Primary Industries' Fisheries webpage if people would like to make an anonymous report.

*505 INNOVATION AND BETTER REGULATION—INNOVATION AND BETTER REGULATION MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

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- *507 ENVIRONMENT—ANGLER THREATS TO GREY NURSE SHARK POPULATIONS—Ms Sharpe asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

Given that one of the major threats to the Grey Nurse Shark is hooking by recreational anglers, how does the Minister for Primary Industries ensure compliance enforcement by the Department of Primary Industries Fisheries officers at Fish Rock and Green Island near South West Rocks on the Mid North Coast?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

This is a matter for the Minister for Primary Industries.

- *508 HEALTH—HEALTH MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

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*510 ENVIRONMENT—CONSERVATION PROTECTIONS—Ms Sharpe asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) Since April 2011 how many hectares of high conservation and strategic conservation value have been given permanent conservation protections?
- (2) Since April 2015 how many hectares of high conservation and strategic conservation value have been given permanent conservation protections?
- (3) How many hectares of private land per year have been provided with conservation protection under voluntary arrangements in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2011/12?
 - (b) 2012/13?
 - (c) 2013/14?
 - (d) 2014/15?

- (4) How many hectares of private land per year have been improved for sustainable management under voluntary arrangements in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2011/12?
 - (b) 2012/13?
 - (c) 2013/14?
 - (d) 2014/15?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) Since April 2011 to present, 38,795 hectares have been added to the NPWS reserve system.
- (2) Since April 2015 to present, 489 hectares have been added to the NPWS reserve system.
- (3)
 - (a) 13,080 hectares
 - (b) 15,150 hectares
 - (c) 10,000 hectares
 - (d) Data not yet available.

Figures are rounded to nearest 10 hectares. The figures do not include section 88 covenants under the Conveyancing Act 1919.

- (1)
 - (a) 305,910 hectares
 - (b) 1,121,010 hectares
 - (c) 351,830 hectares
 - (d) Data not yet available.

Figures are rounded to nearest 10 hectares.

*511 PLANNING—PLANNING MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—

- (1)
 - (a) How many staff were employed in the Minister for Planning ministerial office in the last month?
 - (b) What was the average salary for staff members in the Minister's office during the last month?
 - (c) What is the average salary for a ministerial staffer in the Minister's office based on appointments in the last month?
- (2)
 - (a) Did the Minister or the Minister's staff incur data charges on a mobile phone or tablet device greater than \$1000 for the last month?
 - (b) If so, how many times did this occur in the last month?
 - (c) What was the individual cost of each data charge over \$1000 for the last month?
- (3)
 - (a) Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in the Minister's office in the last month?
 - (b) What was the cost of this artwork?
- (4)
 - (a) Have any floral displays or indoor plants been hired or leased for display in the Minister's office in the last month?

- (b) If so, what was the cost of these items?
- (5)
- (a) How much did the Minister's office spend on Foxtel subscriptions in the last month?
- (b) Which Foxtel package does the Minister's office receive?
- (6)
- (a) What was the total cost of all subscriptions by the Minister and the Minister's staff to online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals or periodicals in the last month?
- (b) What are services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals subscribed to?
- (c) Who is the subscriber for each of these?
- (7)
- (a) What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by the Minister and the Minister's office in the last month?
- (b) What were the gifts purchased?
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- (8)
- (a) Does the Minister purchase bottled water or provide water coolers for the Minister's office?
- (b) If so, what was the cost of this for the last month?
- (9)
- (a) What are the names of all contractors or consultants employed or paid for by the Minister's office, under any agreement, contract or fee-for-service arrangement for the last month?
- (b) Do they have Australian Business Numbers?
- (c) If so, what are the details?
- (d) What are the details of paid or unpaid invoices and amounts?
- (e) What are the details of services and fees provided by each contractor or consultant?
- (10)
- (a) Have any of the Minister's overseas trips in the past month been paid for in part or in full by using public money?
- (b) If so, did any of the Minister's relatives or friends accompany the Minister on these trips?
- (11)
- (a) Has the Minister undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded in the last month?
- (b) What was the nature of these trips?
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- (12) What was the total bill for the Minister's office in the last month for each of the following:
- (a) Taxi hire?
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- (c) Private hire care?
- (d) Hire car rental?
- (13)
- (a) Has the Minister used Uber in the past month?
- (b) If so, were any of these occasions in an UberX vehicle?
- (14)
- (a) Has the Minister or anyone in the Minister's office used Uber services travelling to or from work-related events, meetings or functions in the past month?
- (b) Were any of those services in an UberX vehicle?
- (15)
- (a) Has the Minister or anyone in your office sought reimbursement for using Uber services to travel to or from work-related events, meetings or functions in the past month?

- (b) What was the value of those reimbursements?
- (16)
- (a) Has the Minister used Airbnb in the past month?
- (b) Has the Minister or anyone in the Minister's office used Airbnb as an accommodation solution whilst travelling on official business in the past month?
- (17)
- (a) Have any planes or helicopters been chartered by the Minister or the Minister's office and paid for with public money in the last month?
- (b) If so:
- (i) What are the details of each trip?
- (ii) What was the method of transport?
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- (18)
- (a) What non-standard features were fitted to the ministerial vehicle in the last month?
- (b) What was the cost of each non-standard feature?
- (19)
- (a) Have any departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities utilised the services of labour hire firms in the past month?
- (b) If so:
- (i) What were the names of the firms utilised?
- (ii) What was the total amount paid to each firm engaged?
- (iii) What was the average tenure period for an employee provided by a labour hire company?
- (iv) What was the longest tenure for an employee provided by a labour hire company?
- (v) What were the duties conducted by employees engaged through a labour hire company?
- (vi) What were the office locations of employees engaged through a labour hire company?
- (vii) What was the highest hourly or daily rate paid to an employee provided by a labour hire company?
- (20) How many media or public relations advisers were employed for each of the Minister's portfolio agencies in the past month?
- (21) What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost in the past month?
- (22) What was the total cost of media monitoring services used by departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities in the past month?
- (23)
- (a) Has the Minister had media training or speech training in the past month?
- (b) If so, who paid for it?
- (c) If paid by taxpayers, what was the amount?
- (24)
- (a) How much have the Department or agencies under the Minister's portfolio responsibility spent in legal costs in the past month?
- (b) For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?
- (25) Have departments or agencies under the Minister's portfolio engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice in the past month:
- (a) Social media?
- (i) If so, what was the cost of these services?
- (b) Photography?
- (i) If so, what the cost of these services?
- (c) Acting training?
- (i) If so, what was the cost of these services?
- (d) Ergonomics?

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- (26)
- (a) How many redundancies were processed by departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities in the past month?
 - (b) Of these redundancies, how many were:
 - (i) Voluntary?
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 - (b) What were the reasons for each dismissal?
- (28) How much was spent on corporate hospitality by departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities in the past month?
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 - (b) What was each event? Please list.
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 - (b) What was each event? Please list.
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- (a) How much did departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities spend on restaurant bills during the past month?
 - (b) What proportion of these bills related to alcohol?
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- (a) Were instances of internal fraud detected by departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities in the past month?
 - (b) What was the sum total of any such fraud?
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- (33)
- (a) How large were the vehicle fleets of each department in the Minister's portfolio in the past month?
 - (b) What was the composition of this fleet in terms of engine size?
 - (c) How many of the fleet were involved in an accident during the year 2014-2015?
 - (d) What was the total cost of insurance claims and repairs?
- (34) How much did departments or agencies spend on newspaper and journal subscriptions in the past month?
- (35)
- (a) How many Senior Executive Service (SES) employees were employed within departments or agencies under the Minister's ministerial portfolio in the past month?
 - (b) What was their remuneration band?
 - (c) For each SES employee, how many have:
 - (i) No staff reporting to them?
 - (ii) less than two staff reporting to them?
 - (iii) less than five staff?
- (36) How many sick days, leave days or days attributable to workers compensation were lost for each department or agency within the Minister's portfolio responsibility in the past month for:
- (a) workplace bullying?

- (b) stress leave?
 - (c) sick leave?
- (37)
- (a) Have any of the departments or agencies under the Minister's portfolio area employed actors for staff training in the past month?
 - (b) If so:
 - (i) What was the size of the contract for the provision of actors for staff training in the Minister's departments?
 - (ii) What was the term of the contracts for the provision of actors for staff training in the Minister's departments?
 - (iii) What were the tender numbers for each of the contracts?
- (38)
- (a) Do the departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio have an iTunes account?
 - (b) What was the total expenditure in the past month on iTunes?
 - (c) What applications, subscriptions or services were purchased through iTunes?
- (39)
- (a) Do the departments or agencies within your portfolio have an Android account?
 - (b) What was the total expenditure in the past month on Android?
 - (c) What applications, subscriptions or services were purchased through Android?
- (40) In the past month, has the Minister been advised of any safety issues concerning programs operated by the departments or agencies in the Minister's portfolios?
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Answer—

I am advised:

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*512 ENVIRONMENT—WASTE RECYCLING TARGETS—Ms Sharpe asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) Has New South Wales met the 2014 NSW Waste Recycling targets?
- (2) What has been the New South Wales litter count per capita in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2011/12?
 - (b) 2012/13?
 - (c) 2013/14?
 - (d) 2014/15?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) The Waste Strategy Progress Report will be tabled in Parliament by 30 June 2016. Once it is tabled, it will be made publicly available on the NSW Environment Protection Authority website at www.epa.nsw.gov.au.
- (2) The litter count per 100,000 people based on the National Litter Index prepared by Keep Australian Beautiful is as follows:
 - (a) 2011/12 - 0.80 items per 100,000 people (per 1000 m²)
 - (b) 2012/13 - 0.84 items per 100,000 people (per 1000 m²)
 - (c) 2013/14 - 0.76 items per 100,000 people (per 1000 m²)
 - (d) 2014/15 - 0.63 items per 100,000 people (per 1000 m²)

*513 ATTORNEY GENERAL—ATTORNEY GENERAL MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Attorney General—

- (1)
 - (a) How many staff were employed in the Attorney General ministerial office in the last month?
 - (b) What was the average salary for staff members in the Minister's office during the last month?
 - (c) What is the average salary for a ministerial staffer in the Minister's office based on appointments in the last month?
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*514 AGEING, DISABILITY SERVICES, MULTICULTURALISM—AGEING, DISABILITY SERVICES, MULTICULTURALISM MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- How many staff were employed in the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism ministerial office in the last month?
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 - What is the average salary for a ministerial staffer in the Minister's office based on appointments in the last month?
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*515 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SKILLS, SMALL BUSINESS—REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SKILLS, SMALL BUSINESS MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

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*516 MEDICAL RESEARCH, MENTAL HEALTH, PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT, WOMEN—MENTAL HEALTH, MEDICAL RESEARCH, ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MINISTER FOR WOMEN, REVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

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Answer—

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*517 ENVIRONMENT—ACTION TO REDUCE IMPACT OF NATIVE SPECIES—Ms Sharpe asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

(1)

- (a) What action has been taken to reduce the impact of invasive species on National Parks and Wildlife Service parks and reserves?
- (b)
 - (i) If action has been taken, will it lead to a positive response of native biodiversity of 50 per cent by October 2015?
 - (ii) If not, what percentage of positive response of native biodiversity is forecast in National Parks and Wildlife Service parks and reserves?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

(1)

- (a) Regional pest management strategies clearly identify where pest management is necessary and prioritise actions to deliver the greatest effect. A wide range of techniques are being successfully implemented including baiting, trapping, shooting and fencing for pest animals; and ground and aerial spraying and physical and mechanical removal for weeds.
- (b)
 - (i) As at 30 September 2015, monitoring at pest management priority sites shows a positive response at 49.3% of sites. It is expected that by the end of October 2015, monitoring will show a positive response for over 50% of sites.
 - (ii) Not applicable.

*518 ARTS, JUSTICE AND POLICE, RACING—DEPUTY PREMIER, JUSTICE AND POLICE, ARTS, RACING MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1)

- (a) How many staff were employed in the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing ministerial office in the last month?
- (b) What was the average salary for staff members in the Minister's office during the last month?
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- (a) Did the Minister or the Minister's staff incur data charges on a mobile phone or tablet device greater than \$1000 for the last month?
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- (9)
 - (a) What are the names of all contractors or consultants employed or paid for by the Minister's office, under any agreement, contract or fee-for-service arrangement for the last month?
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- (19)
- (a) Have any departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities utilised the services of labour hire firms in the past month?
 - (b) If so:
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 - (ii) What was the total amount paid to each firm engaged?
 - (iii) What was the average tenure period for an employee provided by a labour hire company?
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- (21) What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost in the past month?
- (22) What was the total cost of media monitoring services used by departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities in the past month?
- (23)
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- (b) For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?
- (25) Have departments or agencies under the Minister's portfolio engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice in the past month:
 - (a) Social media?
 - (i) If so, what was the cost of these services?
 - (b) Photography?
 - (i) If so, what the cost of these services?
 - (c) Acting training?
 - (i) If so, what was the cost of these services?
 - (d) Ergonomics?
 - (i) If so, what was the cost of these services?
- (26)
 - (a) How many redundancies were processed by departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities in the past month?
 - (b) Of these redundancies, how many were:
 - (i) Voluntary?
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 - (c) What was the total cost of all redundancies?
- (27)
 - (a) How many staff were dismissed from departments or agencies under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities in the past month?
 - (b) What were the reasons for each dismissal?
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- (a) How many Senior Executive Service (SES) employees were employed within departments or agencies under the Minister's ministerial portfolio in the past month?
 - (b) What was their remuneration band?
 - (c) For each SES employee, how many have:
 - (i) No staff reporting to them?
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- (36) How many sick days, leave days or days attributable to workers compensation were lost for each department or agency within the Minister's portfolio responsibility in the past month for:
- (a) workplace bullying?
 - (b) stress leave?
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- (37)
- (a) Have any of the departments or agencies under the Minister's portfolio area employed actors for staff training in the past month?
 - (b) If so:
 - (i) What was the size of the contract for the provision of actors for staff training in the Minister's departments?
 - (ii) What was the term of the contracts for the provision of actors for staff training in the Minister's departments?
 - (iii) What were the tender numbers for each of the contracts?
- (38)
- (a) Do the departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio have an iTunes account?
 - (b) What was the total expenditure in the past month on iTunes?
 - (c) What applications, subscriptions or services were purchased through iTunes?
- (39)
- (a) Do the departments or agencies within your portfolio have an Android account?
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- (40) In the past month, has the Minister been advised of any safety issues concerning programs operated by the departments or agencies in the Minister's portfolios?
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- (42) How many highlighters were purchased by the Minister's office in the past month?
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- (44)
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*519 FINANCE, SERVICES AND PROPERTY—FINANCE, SERVICES AND PROPERTY MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1)

- (a) How many staff were employed in the Minister for Finance, Services and Property ministerial office in the last month?
- (b) What was the average salary for staff members in the Minister's office during the last month?
- (c) What is the average salary for a ministerial staffer in the Minister's office based on appointments in the last month?

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- (a) Did the Minister or the Minister's staff incur data charges on a mobile phone or tablet device greater than \$1000 for the last month?
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- (a) Have any of the Minister's overseas trips in the past month been paid for in part or in full by using public money?
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*520 EDUCATION—EDUCATION MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—

(1)

- (a) How many staff were employed in the Minister for Education ministerial office in the last month?
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*521 INDUSTRY, RESOURCES AND ENERGY—INDUSTRY, RESOURCES AND ENERGY MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

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 - (a) How many staff were employed in the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy ministerial office in the last month?
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- (1) (a) (b) (c) (d) See response to 2015/16 Budget Estimates Supplementary Question 79.
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- (1) (a) (b) (c) (i) (ii) (iii) See response to 2015/16 Budget Estimates Supplementary Question 115.
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- (1) (a) (b) (i) (ii) (iii) See response to 2015/16 Budget Estimates Supplementary Question 117.
- (1) (a) (b) (c) See response to 2015/16 Budget Estimates Supplementary Question 123.
- (1) (a) (b) (c) See response to 2015/16 Budget Estimates Supplementary Question 124.
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*522 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS, ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR EDUCATION MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

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*523 EDUCATION—PYRMONT-ULTIMO AREA PRIMARY SCHOOL—Revd Mr Nile asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—

(1)

- (a) Were the communities of Ultimo and Pyrmont promised a new primary school for up to 1,000 students with community facilities and a childcare centre on a different site large enough to provide such facilities?
- (b) Why is the community still waiting for the new school and facilities?
- (2) Is the Government's encouragement of higher density living resulting in land shortages for public schools?
- (3) Would the Government reinstate the Inner City Schools Working Party to decide on a site suitable for the Pyrmont-Uitimo area primary school?
- (4) Why has the Government not met its responsibility to provide enough quality public school places for inner-city children?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government will be honouring its commitment to build a new school for the Ultimo/Pyrmont community. The Department of Education has commenced planning and consultation for the redevelopment of Ultimo Public School on its existing site.
- (2) The Department has statutory obligations to provide a place to any student who wishes to enrol in a public school.
- (3) No, the Inner City Schools Working Party findings have been incorporated into the Inner Sydney Primary and Secondary Schools Asset Planning Strategy (2014 to 2026) which will be used to inform the Department of Education's forward planning.
- (4) There are sufficient classrooms to meet current demand.

*524 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, LANDS AND WATER MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1)
 - (a) How many staff were employed in the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water ministerial office in the last month?
 - (b) What was the average salary for staff members in the Minister's office during the last month?
 - (c) What is the average salary for a ministerial staffer in the Minister's office based on appointments in the last month?
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 - (a) Did the Minister or the Minister's staff incur data charges on a mobile phone or tablet device greater than \$1000 for the last month?
 - (b) If so, how many times did this occur in the last month?
 - (c) What was the individual cost of each data charge over \$1000 for the last month?
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 - (a) Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in the Minister's office in the last month?
 - (b) What was the cost of this artwork?
- (4)
 - (a) Have any floral displays or indoor plants been hired or leased for display in the Minister's office in the last month?
 - (b) If so, what was the cost of these items?
- (5)
 - (a) How much did the Minister's office spend on Foxtel subscriptions in the last month?
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- (6)
 - (a) What was the total cost of all subscriptions by the Minister and the Minister's staff to online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals or periodicals in the last month?
 - (b) What are services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals subscribed to?

- (c) Who is the subscriber for each of these?
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 - (a) What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by the Minister and the Minister's office in the last month?
 - (b) What were the gifts purchased?
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- (8)
 - (a) Does the Minister purchase bottled water or provide water coolers for the Minister's office?
 - (b) If so, what was the cost of this for the last month?
- (9)
 - (a) What are the names of all contractors or consultants employed or paid for by the Minister's office, under any agreement, contract or fee-for-service arrangement for the last month?
 - (b) Do they have Australian Business Numbers?
 - (c) If so, what are the details?
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 - (a) Have any of the Minister's overseas trips in the past month been paid for in part or in full by using public money?
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 - (a) Has the Minister used Uber in the past month?
 - (b) If so, were any of these occasions in an UberX vehicle?
- (14)
 - (a) Has the Minister or anyone in the Minister's office used Uber services travelling to or from work-related events, meetings or functions in the past month?
 - (b) Were any of those services in an UberX vehicle?
- (15)
 - (a) Has the Minister or anyone in your office sought reimbursement for using Uber services to travel to or from work-related events, meetings or functions in the past month?
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- (17)
 - (a) Have any planes or helicopters been chartered by the Minister or the Minister's office and paid for with public money in the last month?

- (b) If so:
- (i) What are the details of each trip?
 - (ii) What was the method of transport?
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- (18)
- (a) What non-standard features were fitted to the ministerial vehicle in the last month?
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- (a) Have any departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities utilised the services of labour hire firms in the past month?
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 - (i) If so, what was the cost of these services?
 - (b) Photography?
 - (i) If so, what the cost of these services?
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- (a) How many redundancies were processed by departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities in the past month?
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 - (b) What was their remuneration band?
 - (c) For each SES employee, how many have:
 - (i) No staff reporting to them?
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- (36) How many sick days, leave days or days attributable to workers compensation were lost for each department or agency within the Minister's portfolio responsibility in the past month for:
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- (37)
- (a) Have any of the departments or agencies under the Minister's portfolio area employed actors for staff training in the past month?
 - (b) If so:
 - (i) What was the size of the contract for the provision of actors for staff training in the Minister's departments?

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- (a) Do the departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio have an iTunes account?
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Information related to Ministerial Office Administration, Ministerial and Office Travel, Labour Hire Firms, Media and Public Relations, Consultants, Department/Agency Administration, Department/Agency Travel and Department/Agency IT has been sought by the General Purpose Standing Committee (GPSC) No 5 during Budget Estimates. I refer you to answers provided to the GPSC No. 5 in response to Budget Estimates 2015-16 Supplementary Questions on Notice.

*525 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1)
- (a) How many staff were employed in the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice President of the Executive Council ministerial office in the last month?
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Answer—

I am advised:

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*526 PREMIER, WESTERN SYDNEY—PREMIER, WESTERN SYDNEY MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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 - (iii) What were the tender numbers for each of the contracts?
- (38)
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 - (c) What applications, subscriptions or services were purchased through iTunes?
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 - (b) What was the total expenditure in the past month on Android?
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- (40) In the past month, has the Minister been advised of any safety issues concerning programs operated by the departments or agencies in the Minister's portfolios?
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- (42) How many highlighters were purchased by the Minister's office in the past month?
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- (44)
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Answer—

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*527 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1)

- (a) How many staff were employed in the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure ministerial office in the last month?
- (b) What was the average salary for staff members in the Minister's office during the last month?
- (c) What is the average salary for a ministerial staffer in the Minister's office based on appointments in the last month?

(2)

- (a) Did the Minister or the Minister's staff incur data charges on a mobile phone or tablet device greater than \$1000 for the last month?
- (b) If so, how many times did this occur in the last month?
- (c) What was the individual cost of each data charge over \$1000 for the last month?

(3)

- (a) Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in the Minister's office in the last month?
- (b) What was the cost of this artwork?

(4)

- (a) Have any floral displays or indoor plants been hired or leased for display in the Minister's office in the last month?
- (b) If so, what was the cost of these items?

(5)

- (a) How much did the Minister's office spend on Foxtel subscriptions in the last month?
- (b) Which Foxtel package does the Minister's office receive?

(6)

- (a) What was the total cost of all subscriptions by the Minister and the Minister's staff to online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals or periodicals in the last month?
- (b) What are services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals subscribed to?
- (c) Who is the subscriber for each of these?

(7)

- (a) What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by the Minister and the Minister's office in the last month?
- (b) What were the gifts purchased?
- (c) Who were they given to?

(8)

- (a) Does the Minister purchase bottled water or provide water coolers for the Minister's office?
- (b) If so, what was the cost of this for the last month?

(9)

- (a) What are the names of all contractors or consultants employed or paid for by the Minister's office, under any agreement, contract or fee-for-service arrangement for the last month?
- (b) Do they have Australian Business Numbers?
- (c) If so, what are the details?
- (d) What are the details of paid or unpaid invoices and amounts?
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(10)

- (a) Have any of the Minister's overseas trips in the past month been paid for in part or in full by using public money?
- (b) If so, did any of the Minister's relatives or friends accompany the Minister on these trips?

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- (a) Has the Minister undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded in the last month?
 - (b) What was the nature of these trips?
 - (c) Who paid for these trips?
- (12) What was the total bill for the Minister's office in the last month for each of the following:
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 - (b) Limousine hire?
 - (c) Private hire care?
 - (d) Hire car rental?
- (13)
- (a) Has the Minister used Uber in the past month?
 - (b) If so, were any of these occasions in an UberX vehicle?
- (14)
- (a) Has the Minister or anyone in the Minister's office used Uber services travelling to or from work-related events, meetings or functions in the past month?
 - (b) Were any of those services in an UberX vehicle?
- (15)
- (a) Has the Minister or anyone in your office sought reimbursement for using Uber services to travel to or from work-related events, meetings or functions in the past month?
 - (b) What was the value of those reimbursements?
- (16)
- (a) Has the Minister used Airbnb in the past month?
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- (17)
- (a) Have any planes or helicopters been chartered by the Minister or the Minister's office and paid for with public money in the last month?
 - (b) If so:
 - (i) What are the details of each trip?
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- (18)
- (a) What non-standard features were fitted to the ministerial vehicle in the last month?
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- (a) Have any departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities utilised the services of labour hire firms in the past month?
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 - (i) What were the names of the firms utilised?
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- (20) How many media or public relations advisers were employed for each of the Minister's portfolio agencies in the past month?

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- (25) Have departments or agencies under the Minister's portfolio engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice in the past month:
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 - (b) Photography?
 - (i) If so, what the cost of these services?
 - (c) Acting training?
 - (i) If so, what was the cost of these services?
 - (d) Ergonomics?
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- (26)
- (a) How many redundancies were processed by departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities in the past month?
 - (b) Of these redundancies, how many were:
 - (i) Voluntary?
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- (a) How many tickets to sporting events were provided to the Minister's office in the past month?
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- (31)
- (a) How much did departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities spend on restaurant bills during the past month?
 - (b) What proportion of these bills related to alcohol?
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- (a) Were instances of internal fraud detected by departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities in the past month?

- (b) What was the sum total of any such fraud?
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*528 CORRECTIONS, EMERGENCY SERVICES, VETERANS AFFAIRS—CORRECTIONS, EMERGENCY SERVICES, VETERANS AFFAIRS MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1)

- (a) How many staff were employed in the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs ministerial office in the last month?
- (b) What was the average salary for staff members in the Minister's office during the last month?
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*529 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, TREASURER—TREASURER, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1)
 - (a) How many staff were employed in the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations ministerial office in the last month?
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*530 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—

(1)

- (a) How many staff were employed in the Minister for Local Government ministerial office in the last month?
- (b) What was the average salary for staff members in the Minister's office during the last month?
- (c) What is the average salary for a ministerial staffer in the Minister's office based on appointments in the last month?

(2)

- (a) Did the Minister or the Minister's staff incur data charges on a mobile phone or tablet device greater than \$1000 for the last month?
- (b) If so, how many times did this occur in the last month?
- (c) What was the individual cost of each data charge over \$1000 for the last month?

(3)

- (a) Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in the Minister's office in the last month?
- (b) What was the cost of this artwork?

(4)

- (a) Have any floral displays or indoor plants been hired or leased for display in the Minister's office in the last month?
 - (b) If so, what was the cost of these items?
- (5)
 - (a) How much did the Minister's office spend on Foxtel subscriptions in the last month?
 - (b) Which Foxtel package does the Minister's office receive?
- (6)
 - (a) What was the total cost of all subscriptions by the Minister and the Minister's staff to online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals or periodicals in the last month?
 - (b) What are services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals subscribed to?
 - (c) Who is the subscriber for each of these?
- (7)
 - (a) What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by the Minister and the Minister's office in the last month?
 - (b) What were the gifts purchased?
 - (c) Who were they given to?
- (8)
 - (a) Does the Minister purchase bottled water or provide water coolers for the Minister's office?
 - (b) If so, what was the cost of this for the last month?
- (9)
 - (a) What are the names of all contractors or consultants employed or paid for by the Minister's office, under any agreement, contract or fee-for-service arrangement for the last month?
 - (b) Do they have Australian Business Numbers?
 - (c) If so, what are the details?
 - (d) What are the details of paid or unpaid invoices and amounts?
 - (e) What are the details of services and fees provided by each contractor or consultant?
- (10)
 - (a) Have any of the Minister's overseas trips in the past month been paid for in part or in full by using public money?
 - (b) If so, did any of the Minister's relatives or friends accompany the Minister on these trips?
- (11)
 - (a) Has the Minister undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded in the last month?
 - (b) What was the nature of these trips?
 - (c) Who paid for these trips?
- (12) What was the total bill for the Minister's office in the last month for each of the following:
 - (a) Taxi hire?
 - (b) Limousine hire?
 - (c) Private hire care?
 - (d) Hire car rental?
- (13)
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 - (b) If so, were any of these occasions in an UberX vehicle?
- (14)
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- (16)
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- (17)
- (a) Have any planes or helicopters been chartered by the Minister or the Minister's office and paid for with public money in the last month?
 - (b) If so:
 - (i) What are the details of each trip?
 - (ii) What was the method of transport?
 - (iii) What was the cost?
- (18)
- (a) What non-standard features were fitted to the ministerial vehicle in the last month?
 - (b) What was the cost of each non-standard feature?
- (19)
- (a) Have any departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities utilised the services of labour hire firms in the past month?
 - (b) If so:
 - (i) What were the names of the firms utilised?
 - (ii) What was the total amount paid to each firm engaged?
 - (iii) What was the average tenure period for an employee provided by a labour hire company?
 - (iv) What was the longest tenure for an employee provided by a labour hire company?
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 - (vi) What were the office locations of employees engaged through a labour hire company?
 - (vii) What was the highest hourly or daily rate paid to an employee provided by a labour hire company?
- (20) How many media or public relations advisers were employed for each of the Minister's portfolio agencies in the past month?
- (21) What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost in the past month?
- (22) What was the total cost of media monitoring services used by departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities in the past month?
- (23)
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*531 JUSTICE AND POLICE—CONSORTING—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) How many warnings have been given to those "associating" under the consorting laws in each of the following years:

- (a) 2012?
- (b) 2013?
- (c) 2014?
- (d) 2015 to date?

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- (2) How many people were the subject of warnings under the Crimes (Criminal Organisations Control) Act 2012 in each of the following years:
- (a) 2012?
 - (b) 2013?
 - (c) 2014?
 - (d) 2015 to date?
- (3) How many people were charged under the Crimes (Criminal Organisations Control) Act 2012 in each of the following years:
- (a) 2012?
 - (b) 2013?
 - (c) 2014?
 - (d) 2015 to date?
- (4) How many people were convicted, per month, under the Crimes (Criminal Organisations Control) Act 2012 in each of the following years:
- (a) 2012?
 - (b) 2013?
 - (c) 2014?
 - (d) 2015 to date?
- (5) What percentage of those subject to warnings or charges had been convicted of "strictly indictable" offences?
- (6) Which Local Area Commands or specialist squads issued the warnings referred to in question 1?
- (7) Which Local Area Commands or specialist squads issued the warnings referred to in question 2?
- (8) Which Local Area Commands or specialist squads instituted the charges referred to in question 3?
- (9) On average, how long after a warning are charges laid?
- (10) Of those referred to in question 2 what was the age, gender and racial demographics?
- (11) Of those referred to in question 3 what was the age, gender and racial demographics?
- (12)
- (a) Have there been any instances of electronic consorting?
 - (b) If so,
 - (i) How many people have been warned?
 - (ii) How many people have been charged?
 - (iii) What are the demographics for those warned or charged regarding electronic consorting?
- (13) Regarding those referred to in questions 3 and 12, what is the range of penalties handed down by the courts following conviction?
- (14) How many individuals who were warned or charged under the consorting provisions were at the time subject to the following:
- (a) An apprehended violence order?
 - (b) Bail?
 - (c) A non-custodial sentence?
 - (d) Parole?
 - (e) An order under the Child Protection (Offenders Prohibition Orders) Act?
 - (f) An order under the Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act?
 - (g) An order under the Crimes (Criminal Organisations Control) Act?
 - (h) An order under the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Act?
 - (i) An order under Part 2.4 of the Commonwealth Criminal Code regarding attempt, complicity, joint commission of crimes and conspiracy?
 - (j) An order under any legislation relating to vagrancy or any form of "disorderly conduct" or similar legislation?

Answer—

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) analyses NSW recorded crime statistics and provides these for a range of offences.

It is noted that the NSW Ombudsman's office is currently preparing a report on its review of consorting laws, to be tabled in Parliament.

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617 INNOVATION AND BETTER REGULATION—DATA ANALYTICS CENTRE—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) When will the data analytics centre be operational?
- (2) What is the annual estimated expenditure of the centre over the forward estimates?
- (3)
 - (a) What is the annual estimated income of the centre over the forward estimates?
 - (b) What will be the sources of this income?
- (4) From which government agencies will data not be able to be collected?
- (5)
 - (a) Who are the members of the specialist government steering committee?
 - (b) To whom does the steering committee report?
 - (c) Will the minutes and reports of the steering committee be made available to the public?
 - (d) How will the minutes and reports of the steering committee be made available to the public?
- (6) Which agency will have responsibility for the centre after its first twelve months of operation?

618 LANDS AND WATER—ARMIDALE SHOWGROUND RESERVE TRUST—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

Regarding the Armidale Showground Reserve Trust:

- (1)
 - (a) What is the current status of this Trust?
 - (b) When will new members be appointed?
 - (c) Is the Trust in the hands of a department-appointed Administrator?
 - (d) If so, who is the Administrator?
 - (e) How was the Administrator appointed?
 - (f) Was this by select tender, open tender or invitation?
 - (g) What is the Administrator's fee?

619 SOCIAL HOUSING—PUBLIC HOUSING AT MILLERS POINT—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Are there sixteen tenants remaining in the Sirius building at Millers Point Sydney following the Government's public housing tenant compulsory relocation program?
- (2) Are there approximately one hundred residents at Millers Point who are refusing, or are unable, to relocate?
- (3) Will the Minister for Family and Community Services and Minister for Social Housing allow these residents to remain in, or relocate to, the Sirius building, public housing purpose built in 1979 and home to 79 apartments, and not hand the building over to developers for luxury apartments?

- 620 PLANNING—COASTAL REFORMS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—
- (1) What resources have been allocated by the Government for implementing Stage Two of its coastal reforms?
 - (2) What community consultation has been or will be undertaken in terms of Stage Two of the Government's coastal reforms?
 - (3) Please provide details of the projects that will be undertaken utilising the \$3.2 million announced in November 2014 to enhance and protect New South Wales coasts and estuaries?
 - (4) To what extent has the Government considered the consequences of increasing ocean-acidification levels in the allocation of resources for its coastal reforms?
- 621 PLANNING—WOOLI BEACH COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—
- (1) Is the Minister for Planning aware that the Woolli Beach Coastal Zone Management Plan, as recommended by Clarence Valley Council, is proposing to reintroduce sand mining in coastal national parks?
 - (2) Is it the case that the proposal is contrary to the Coastal Policy, is not permissible under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 and not consistent with the current plan of management for Yuraygir National Park?
- 622 PLANNING—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS AND SEA LEVEL RISE POLICIES—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—
- (1)
 - (a) Regarding sea level rise, is the Government satisfied that all Local Government Areas (LGAs) have sought and adopted information that is 'widely accepted by competent scientific opinion' in setting their own local sea level rise projections?
 - (b) What actions has the Minister for Planning taken in case where LGAs have not adopted technically rigorous, scientifically based projections?
 - (c) What changes arose from such actions by the Minister?
 - (d) Is the Government satisfied that LGAs have properly discharged their 'good faith' obligations under section 733 of the Local Government Act in setting their own local sea level rise projections?
 - (e) Have some LGAs utilised and publicly referenced pseudo-scientific fossil fuel industry funded publications in their sea level rise projections?
 - (f) Does the Government support LGA reliance on such materials?
 - (g) Why should LGAs use Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC) materials as the basis for their sea level rise planning policies?
 - (h) What concrete steps will the upcoming Stage Two Coastal Reforms take to rectify the problems created in the Stage One reforms?
- 623 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—NATIVE GAME BIRD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1)
 - (a) How many animals have been shot under the Native Game Bird Management Program?
 - (b) Please provide a list of the number of birds and the species of those birds for:
 - (i) 2011/2012?
 - (ii) 2012/2013?
 - (iii) 2014/2015?
 - (2) How are non-target species impacted by activities allowed under the native game bird management licence, for example shot by accident?

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- (3)
- (a) Are records kept of non-target species that are shot?
 - (b) If so, please provide a list of the number of animals and the species for:
 - (i) 2011/2012?
 - (ii) 2012/2013?
 - (iii) 2014/2015?
- 624 PLANNING—DENIS WINSTON DRIVE, DOONSIDE—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—
- (1)
- (a) What consideration has been given to rezoning the vacant State Owned Lands on Denis Winston Drive, Doonside to an E2 zone?
 - (b) Does the land qualify for E2 zoning?
 - (c) Does the site in question hold critically endangered Cumberland Plain Woodland flora and fauna over most of the site?
- 625 ATTORNEY GENERAL—ELLIS DEFENCE—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Attorney General—
- (1) What information is collected by the Department of Justice on the use of the Ellis Defence?
 - (2) In how many cases per year is it estimated that the Ellis Defence is used in matters in New South Wales?
- 626 PREMIER—PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What has been the outcome of the Public Service Commission roundtable on bullying?
 - (2) What capacity is there to reinstate a senior staff person who lost their job as a result of being a whistleblower where this has been vindicated by Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC)?
 - (3) Have amendments been considered to the Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994 that would allow for reinstatement of senior staff whistleblowers to be granted either by the Minister or the NSW Industrial Relations Commission?
 - (4)
 - (a) What are the existing policies and targets for female participation at the State Executive level and then also at Senior Executive bands 3, 2 and 1?
 - (b) How is the Government tracking against those targets?
 - (5) What provision will any amendments make to provide for those who might have lost entitlements including continuation of service?
- 627 ENVIRONMENT—DENIS WINSTON DRIVE, DOONSIDE—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1)
- (a) Does the vacant State Owned Lands on Denis Winston Drive hold critically endangered Cumberland Plain Woodland flora and fauna on the site?
 - (b) What consideration has been given to trees and ground cover being cut down to facilitate development on the site?
 - (c) Has the Minister for the Environment visited the site?
 - (d) If not, does the Minister intend to visit the site?

628 ATTORNEY GENERAL—COURT SECURITY INCIDENTS RECORDED BY NSW SHERIFF'S OFFICE—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Attorney General—

- (1) How many security incidents in New South Wales courts were recorded by the NSW Sheriff's Office in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2010/11?
 - (b) 2011/12?
 - (c) 2012/13?
 - (d) 2013/14?
 - (e) 2014/15?
 - (f) 2015/16 to date?
- (2) How many New South Wales court security incidents, from 2010 to date, resulted in injury of a person other than an accused person or prisoner in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2010/11?
 - (b) 2011/12?
 - (c) 2012/13?
 - (d) 2013/14?
 - (e) 2014/15?
 - (f) 2015/16 to date?
- (3) How many New South Wales court security incidents, from 2010 to date, resulted in a person being charged with an offence of violence in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2010/11?
 - (b) 2011/12?
 - (c) 2012/13?
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 - (e) 2014/15?
 - (f) 2015/16 to date?
- (4) How many New South Wales court security incidents, from 2010 to date, involved an imminent threat to the life of any person in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2010/11?
 - (b) 2011/12?
 - (c) 2012/13?
 - (d) 2013/14?
 - (e) 2014/15?
 - (f) 2015/16 to date?
- (5) What weapons or other appointments, for example handcuffs, are officers of the Office of the Sheriff equipped with?

629 PLANNING—PARRAMATTA HERITAGE—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—

- (1) Is there a Conservation Management Plan or Built Heritage Strategy for the Parramatta female factory site?
- (2) Has there been any budget allocated for conservation and if so, what buildings and structures are included?
- (3) What consideration has been given to Ted Higginbotham's 1992 Conservation Plan for the Cumberland Hospital Heritage Precinct?
- (4) What are the heights of, purpose of and costs to build the following buildings proposed for the Parramatta Female Factory site:
 - (a) The multi-storey buildings proposed in the Gipps Yard?
 - (b) The multi-storey buildings proposed in the Airing Yard?

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- (c) The multistorey buildings on the Northern curtilage?
- (5) What is the projected use and income for the following buildings proposed for the Parramatta Female Factory site:—
- (a) The multi-storey buildings proposed in the Gipps Yard?
 - (b) The multi-storey buildings proposed in the Airing Yard?
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- (6) What evidence supports the Government's approach that the Parramatta Female Factory needs to be self-funded?
- (7) Have there been any feasibility studies for projected use and income for a living museum and national resource centre?
- (8)
- (a) Are there any other intended uses for the Parramatta Female Factory site?
 - (b) If so what is the projected use and estimated income for these uses?
- 630 MENTAL HEALTH—BOWRAVILLE INQUIRY RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) What is the current status of implementing the following recommendations made in the report of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice into the murders in Bowraville:
- (a) Recommendation 11?
 - (b) Recommendation 12?
 - (c) Recommendation 13?
- 631 ATTORNEY GENERAL—VICTIMS COMPENSATION SCHEME—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Attorney General—
- (1) According to the New South Wales Government's response of 17 February 2015 to the urgent complaint made to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women and Girls about the Victims Support Scheme and the Victims Rights and Support Act 2013 (p 25), only 11 per cent of domestic violence and sexual assault victims apply for recognition payments, only three per cent apply for financial assistance for economic loss, and only three per cent of sexual assault victims and nine per cent of domestic violence victims apply for immediate needs payments.
- (a) Is there such a difference between applications for payments in comparison to applications for counselling for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault?
 - (b) How does this compare to the victims of other types of violence, and the rates of access to counselling and payments?
 - (c) How does it compare to applications for counselling and compensation under the old scheme?
- 632 FINANCE, SERVICES AND PROPERTY—PUBLIC WORKS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What assessment has been undertaken of the implications for the built heritage of New South Wales of the proposed closure of the specialist team in Public Works which employs stonemasons and others with the rare and highly specialised (and non-marketbased) traditional skills required for the conservation of Sydney's great heritage of public buildings?
- (2) What work has your office undertaken to ensure there is a sufficient stock of the yellow block sandstone and that there are the skills required to work it to maintain heritage public buildings in New South Wales?

- 633 CORRECTIONS—NSW CORRECTIVE SERVICES—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) What is the average length of time that an inmate spends in custody?
 - (2) What is the expected length of time that an inmate spends in custody?
 - (3) What proportion of this time in question (1) and question (2) is spent on remand?
 - (4) What proportion of the inmate population spends enough time in sentenced, as opposed to remand, custody to complete literacy programs that would bring them up to School Certificate standard?
 - (5)
 - (a) Has this information already been assembled prior to January 2015?
 - (b) If so, for what purpose was it used?
 - (6) Is School Certificate standard still considered by Corrective Services to be sufficient for survival in contemporary Australian society
- 634 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—BOWRAVILLE INQUIRY RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) What is the current status of implementing the following recommendations made in the report of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice into the murders in Bowraville:
 - (a) Recommendation 13?
 - (b) Recommendation 14?
- 635 JUSTICE AND POLICE—POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSION COMPLAINTS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many complaints were received by the Police Integrity Commission in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2012-13?
 - (b) 2013-14?
 - (c) 2014-15?
 - (d) 2015-16 to date?
 - (2) How many complaints were investigated to completion by the Police Integrity Commission in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2012-13?
 - (b) 2013-14?
 - (c) 2014-15?
 - (d) 2015-16 to date?
 - (3) How many complaints were referred by the Police Integrity Commission to the NSW Police Professional Standards Command in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2012-13?
 - (b) 2013-14?
 - (c) 2014-15?
 - (d) 2015-16 to date?
 - (4) How many complaints were referred by the Police Integrity Commission to the NSW Ombudsman in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2012-13?
 - (b) 2013-14?
 - (c) 2014-15?

- (d) 2015-16 to date?
- (5) How many complaints are currently being investigated or are otherwise outstanding with the Police Integrity Commission?
- (6) What is the average time taken by the Police Integrity Commission to investigate and make a finding following a complaint they investigated in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2012-13?
 - (b) 2013-14?
 - (c) 2014-15?
 - (d) 2015-16 to date?

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