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- 2281 LANDS AND FORESTRY—CROWN LAND—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

Can the Minister provide the location, land status and the purposes to which the land is reserved/ dedicated of all Crown land caravan parks that operate under the "Reflections" banner, and whether specific land parcels are reserved and dedicated under the Crown Lands Act 1989?

- 2282 SKILLS—TAFE TWEET—Mr Mookhey 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—

I refer to a tweet from the official account of TAFE NSW Managing Director Jon Black on 16 May 2018 which reads:

Why can't a TAFE student from Toongabbie access the same loan scheme as a humanities student from Hunters Hill? Today's article in the @dailytelegraph on Australia's unfair system for student loans <https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/nsw/tafe-boss-blames-unfair-student-loans-for-skills-crisis/news-story/7eb27e4147daf549996f8679b77f0e70> .. #auspol

(1) How much monies was paid to advertise/promote this tweet?

(2) Which agency/agencies paid for this tweet?

(3) What criteria were used to target the tweet?

- 2283 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—'OUR REGIONS' WEBSITE HITS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

(1) To date, how many "hits" and unique visitors have there been on the "Our Regions" website since it was established?

(2) Can the Minister advise how many "hits" have been from within the public service and various Ministers' offices?

(a) If not, why not?

- 2284 RACING—HORSE RACING OPERATING LICENCE FEE—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

(1) Does Harness Racing NSW pay an annual operating licence fee to the Government?

(a) If yes, how much is this fee and when was it last paid?

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- 2285 RACING—HARNESS RACING NSW REPORTING—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—

(1) Are Harness Racing NSW stewards' reports required to report on:

(a) Horse deaths on racing tracks from injury?

(b) Horse euthanasia after races due to injury?

(c) Horses injured on race tracks?

(2) Does Harness Racing NSW keep a record of and publicly report on the number of horses each year that:

- (a) Die on racing tracks from injury?
 - (b) Are euthanised after racing due to injury?
 - (c) Are injured on race tracks?
 - (3) How many horses have died on racing tracks from injury in 2018 to date?
 - (4) How many horses have been injured while racing in 2018 to date?
 - (5) How many horses have been euthanised after racing due to injury in 2018 to date?
 - (6) Does Harness Racing NSW monitor what happens to horses after they have retired from racing?
 - (a) If yes, how?
 - (7) Does Harness Racing NSW report the number of horse deaths and injuries in its annual report?
- 2286 RACING—RACING NSW REPORTING—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—
- (1) Are Racing NSW stewards' reports required to report on:
 - (a) Horse deaths on racing tracks from injury?
 - (b) Horse euthanasia after races due to injury?
 - (c) Horses injured on race tracks?
 - (2) Does Racing NSW keep a record of and publicly report on the number of horses each year that:
 - (a) Die on racing tracks from injury?
 - (b) Are euthanised after racing due to injury?
 - (c) Are injured on race tracks?
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 - (a) If yes, how?
 - (7) Does Racing NSW report the number of horse deaths and injuries in its annual report?
- 2287 PLANNING—LUDDENHAM AND BADGERY'S CREEK SEPTIC SYSTEMS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) Do residences in Luddenham and Badgery's Creek have access to a reticulated sewage system?
 - (2) Is the Minister aware of allegations that some operators dump pumped out effluent from houses in Luddenham and Badgery's Creek in trenches on nearby land?
 - (a) If yes, has this been investigated and what was the result of that investigation?
 - (b) Have the environmental and water quality impacts of this been assessed?
- 2288 ENVIRONMENT—LUDDENHAM AND BADGERY'S CREEK SEPTIC SYSTEM—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—
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2289 ENVIRONMENT—BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION FUND—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) How many payments and what is the total value of funds that have been made into the Biodiversity Conservation Fund since its establishment?
- (2) What has been the value of each payment, the name of the payee and the Existing Statutory Obligation Reference for each number?

2290 EDUCATION—SCHOOL CURRICULUM—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the report from the Herald Sun on Monday 21 May that suggests the City of Melbourne will be applying guidelines that avoid classifying children according to gender and discourages boys-only and girls-only activities?
- (2) Can the Minister advise whether children in New South Wales will find popular books such as Thomas the Tank Engine, Noddy and Winnie the Pooh banned from libraries and schools?
- (3) Does the Government propose or plan to follow this example which will effectively prevent children as young as three from developing their unique gender identity as they mature into young adults?

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