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*532 ENVIRONMENT—ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS MOUNT ANNAN—Dr Faruqi 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) Is the Government moving the herbarium away from the Royal Botanic Gardens to Mount Annan?

(b) If so, what is the reason for this?

(c) What impact is this expected to have on workers currently working at the herbarium?

Answer—

I am advised that there are issues regarding the suitability of the current herbarium building. The government is considering options, including a new facility adjacent to the Australian PlantBank at the Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan.

*533 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—ALLIANCE CONTRACTS—Mr Primrose asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) Which current or recently completed Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) projects have been procured and awarded as 'Alliance' contracts?

(2)

(a) Do all current or recently completed RMS projects fully comply with NSW Treasury processes, such as gateway reviews, business case, and risk assessment?

(b) If not, which projects are not compliant and in what ways?

(3)

(a) Do any current or recently completed RMS projects lack authorising signatures on key approval documents?

(b) Is so, which projects?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Refer to my previous answer LA 5727. Contract award, including alliance contracts, are published in accordance with the requirements of disclosure under the Government Information Public Access Act 2009. Alliance contracts are established in line with NSW Government Procurement Methodology Selection Guidelines for Construction.

(2) – (3) The Audit Office recently tabled 'Large construction projects - Independent assurance', to audit the requirements and practices of assurance processes within NSW Government agencies, including the Transport cluster. Roads and Maritime Services accepted the findings of the report and is working with Transport for NSW, Infrastructure NSW and NSW Treasury to implement the new process.

*534 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—HAWKESBURY RIVER RAILWAY BRIDGE—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) What action did the Minister for Transport take when he was made aware of the current state of the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge?

(2)

(a) Was the Minister ever sent a copy of the SMEC Hawkesbury River Underbridge Inspection Report dated 7 November 2013?

(b) If so, when was the Minister sent a copy of the SMEC Hawkesbury River Underbridge Inspection Report dated 7 November 2013?

- (3) Did the former Minister for Transport, Gladys Berejikian and current Minister Andrew Constance participate in any formal changeover and was the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge raised?
- (4) When was the last time the Minister met with the Independent Transport Safety Regulator?
- (5) When was the last time the Minister met with the Office of Transport Safety Investigations?
- (6) At what point does the Minister expect to be made aware once the Minister's agencies become aware of safety issues?
- (7) Will the Minister be made aware of the outcome of all inspections under the Sydney Trains Bridge Management Program from this day on?
- (8)
 - (a) What was the date of the last underwater inspection of the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge?
 - (b) What did the inspection find?
- (9)
 - (a) Has the Minister ever asked to be briefed on repairs and maintenance on the Sydney trains Network?
 - (b) If so, why was Hawkesbury River Bridge not raised?
- (10) Will the Minister release the inspection documents for all bridge inspections conducted as part of the Sydney Trains Bridge Management Program since 2011?
- (11) Is the Minister concerned that repairs were not undertaken on the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge despite a report indicating that repairs should be undertaken within a year?
- (12)
 - (a) Has the Minister read the SMEC Hawkesbury River Underbridge Inspection Report dated 7 November 2013?
 - (b) On what date did the Minister finish reading this report?
- (13) Does the Minister have a duty of care to commuters on the New South Wales Rail Network?
- (14) Did the Minister conduct any underwater monitoring of the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge once the 2014 tender was withdrawn?
- (15) What is the date of the next underwater inspection of the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge?
- (16) Has there been an underwater inspection of the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge on any of the following dates:
 - (a) 14/09/2015?
 - (b) 15/09/2015?
 - (c) 16/09/2015?
 - (d) 17/09/2015?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer to my answer to question LA 1389.

*535 SKILLS—SMART AND SKILLED—Dr Kaye 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—

- (1)
 - (a) What is the figure for the total payments that should have been made between 1 January 2015 and 1 September 2015 to providers in respect of Smart and Skilled if the allocation of all entitlements had progressed according to the original contracted quantities?
 - (b) What is the figure of the total payments that have been made in this period to all providers in respect of Smart and Skilled?
- (2)
 - (a) Are there any differences between these numbers?

(b) If so, what are they?

Answer—

(1)

(a) I am advised that: The NSW Government will report on Smart and Skilled payments to providers, including TAFE NSW, as part of its annual reporting process.

(b) See answer to 1a.

(2)

(a) See answer to 1a.

(b) See answer to 1a.

*536 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—FULL TIME EQUIVALENT STAFF—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

For each Department, Agency, Statutory Body and State Owned Corporation within the Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Lands and Water's portfolio responsibilities how many full time equivalent staff are allocated to each section or division responsible for responding to applications for information under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009?

Answer—

Access applications under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA) received by the NSW Department of Industry are managed by the Governance & Information Requests section.

*537 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—PORTFOLIO LEGAL EXPENSES—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1) What was the total cost of legal expenses in the last financial year for each Department, Agency, Statutory Body and State Owned Corporation within the Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Lands and Water portfolio responsibilities?

(2)

(a) What were the legal cases brought against each Department, Agency, Statutory Body and State Owned Corporation within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities? Please list.

(b) What was the cost of each case? Please list.

(c) Which legal firms were used? Please list.

Answer—

(1) Information of this nature in relation to the Department 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.

For the State owned Corporations, Sydney Water's external legal expenses were around \$4 million, covering transactional legal matters and litigious matters (including litigated insurance claims). Hunter Water's external legal expenses were \$533,815. WaterNSW incurred \$564,912 on external legal advice and services and Forestry Corporation of NSW incurred \$190,288.

(1) In the 2014-15 financial year nine legal cases were commenced against the Department of Industry within the Primary Industries/Lands and Water portfolio responsibilities. Costs were generally paid out of the Treasury Managed Fund or the Attorney General's Core Legal Fund. The Legal Firm used was generally the Crown Solicitor's Office.

Sydney Water

There were 12 litigious matters Sydney Water was involved in during 2014/2015 (excluding litigated insurance claims).

Hunter Water

There were 9 litigious matters Hunter Water was involved in during 2014/2015

Costs for the Hunter Water cases were paid by Treasury Managed Fund. Hunter Water used the firms Minter Ellison, Moray and Agnew; and Gadens

WaterNSW

Nil

Forestry Corporation

Nil

*538 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—PORTFOLIO DOMESTIC CONFERENCES—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) For each Department, Agency, Statutory Body and State Owned Corporation within the Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Lands and Water's portfolio responsibilities:
- (a) What domestic conferences were attended by senior or executive staff, such as New South Wales Public Service Senior Executive employees, and including Secretary or Director-General and related positions?
 - (b) What was the total cost of attendance including fees, travel, accommodation and any other expenses, broken down into the amount for each conference?
 - (c) Where was each conference held?
 - (d) When was each conference held?

Answer—

Attendance at conferences are approved in accordance with delegations and typically form part of business strategy development, research and development, talent development or for defined projects. It provides a key means by which departments and agencies can keep abreast of the latest trends, developments and technologies in industry, and provide a logical forum for information exchange with industry stakeholders.

A central register of attendance at conferences is not maintained for the Department. Costs for conferences and seminars are captured in the General Ledger however costs are not separately reported for senior and executive staff.

*539 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—PORTFOLIO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

For each Department, Agency, Statutory Body and State Owned Corporation within the Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Lands and Water's portfolio responsibilities:

- (1)
- (a) What international conferences were attended by senior or executive staff, such as New South Wales Public Service Senior Executive employees, and including Secretary or Director-General and related positions?
 - (b) What was the total cost of attendance including fees, travel, accommodation and any other expenses, broken down into the amount for each conference?
 - (c) Where was each conference held?

(d) When was each conference held?

Answer—

For the Department and agencies, details of overseas travel, including the purpose of the trip, are published in the annual reports, in accordance with annual reporting legislative obligations. Costs for conferences and seminars are captured in the General Ledger however costs are not separately reported for senior and executive staff.

*540 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—PORTFOLIO EFFICIENCY DIVIDEND TARGETS—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1)

- (a) What were the efficiency dividend targets in dollar value for each Department, Agency, Statutory Body and State Owned Corporation within Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Lands and Water portfolio responsibilities for the 2014-15 financial year?
- (b) How were the efficiency dividend targets achieved?
- (c) What was the dollar value of each measure to achieve each efficiency dividend target?

(2)

- (a) What are the efficiency dividend targets in dollar value for each Department, Agency, Statutory Body and State Owned Corporation within Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Lands and Water portfolio responsibilities for this financial year?
- (b) What are the Minister's plans to meet these targets?

Answer—

Information of this nature 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.

*541 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—PORTFOLIO EXTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

For each Department, Agency, Statutory Body and State Owned Corporation within the Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Lands and Water's portfolio responsibilities:

- (1) How many employees have been subject to external investigations or suspected of having breached the public service code in the 2014-15 financial year?
- (2) What external company or companies have been used to conduct those investigations?

Answer—

Information of this nature 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.

*542 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SYDNEY WATER—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

How many positions were made redundant, outsourced, abolished, deleted, retrenched or restructured within Sydney Water in 2014-15? Please provide a breakdown by department or division of those jobs.

Answer—

Division	Redundancy headcount
Business Strategy & Resilience	3
Customer Services	2
Finance & Corporate Services	3
Information & Technology	25
Liveable City Solutions	2

People Leadership & Culture	2
Service Delivery	9
Total	46

*543 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—APPRENTICES—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) How many apprentices does each Department, Agency, Statutory Body and State Owned Corporation within the Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Lands and Water's portfolio responsibilities plan to hire to commence at the start of the next calendar year (2016)?
- (2) How many apprentices were hired by each Department, Agency, Statutory Body and State Owned Corporation within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities at the beginning of the following years:
 - (a) 2012?
 - (b) 2013?
 - (c) 2014?
 - (d) 2015?

Answer—

(1)&(2) Nil for the Department.

Sydney Water

(1)&(2) Nil, although Sydney Water has a highly regarded entry level program in place which includes a Graduate Program and Traineeship Program that employs a number of graduates and trainees each year across the organisation. This program provides graduates and trainees with a variety of career development opportunities and experiences in their expertise areas.

Hunter Water

- (1) All Hunter Water apprentices are currently mid-apprenticeship, with no apprentices graduating at the end of 2015. As all current apprentices will continue in 2016, Hunter Water will not be recruiting for any new positions at the commencement of 2016.
- (2)
 - (a) 0
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 1
 - (d) 1

WaterNSW

- (1) None.
- (2) There were nine people engaged as apprentices from 2012 to 2015 by the former agencies that form WaterNSW, being the Sydney Catchment Authority and State Water Corporation. Two apprentices were engaged as employees and seven were engaged through an apprenticeship centre. Numbers of apprentices each year were as follows:
 - (a) 6
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 1
 - (d) 0.

Forestry Corporation

- (1) Nil
- (2) One apprentice hired in 2011 and one in 2012.

*544 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—PORTFOLIO BOARD AND TRUSTS—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1)
 - (a) What were the dates for all meetings conducted by each Board and Trust within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities in the 2014-15 financial year?
 - (b) What were the venues for all meetings conducted by each Board and Trust within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities in the 2014-15 financial year?
 - (c) What was the cost of meals and sustenance for Board and Trust members at these meetings?
- (2) What was the cost of accommodation for Board and Trust members in 2014-15? Please break down into meeting-related, conferences or other.
- (3) What was the cost of travel for Board and Trust members in 2014-15? Please break down into meeting-related, conferences or other.

Answer—

(1)-(3)

The Cluster fulfils all statutory and financial obligations imposed through its Annual Report publications, in accordance with NSW Treasury requirements.

*545 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—ADVISORY COMMITTEE OR GROUPS—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) Did the Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Lands and Water's meet with any of the advisory committees or groups administered by the Departments, Agencies, Statutory Bodies and State Owned Corporations within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities in 2014-15?
- (2) If so:
 - (a) What is the date of each meeting with each advisory committee or group? please provide in table form.
 - (b) What is the venue of each meeting with each advisory committee or group? please provide in table form.

Answer—

Information of this nature 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.

*546 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—ASSET, BUILDING AND LAND DISPOSAL—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1)
 - (a) Did any of the Departments, Agencies, Statutory Bodies and State Owned Corporations within Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Lands and Water portfolio responsibilities dispose of assets, buildings or land in 2014-15?
 - (b) If so, please provide in table form the revenue derived from the sale of such assets, buildings or land, broken down into the revenue received for each sale under each Department, Agency, Statutory Body and State Owned Corporation within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities.

Answer—

Information relating to the disposal of assets and proceeds from disposal are available in the published annual reports for each reporting entity.

*547 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—HAWKESBURY RIVER RAILWAY BRIDGE—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

With reference to the recent safety concerns raised regarding Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge:

- (1) On what date did the former Minister for Transport become aware of the deterioration to the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge?
- (2) On what date did any staff from the former Minister's office become aware of the deterioration to the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge?
- (3) On what date was the former Minister's office made aware of an application under Government Information (Public Access) laws for documents relating to the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge?
- (4)
 - (a) On what date did the former Minister first raise concerns regarding the safety of the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge to Sydney Trains?
 - (b) Who was the concern raised with?
 - (c) What was their title?
 - (d) Was the concern raised by telephone call, text, email or post?
- (5)
 - (a) On what date did the former Minister first raise concerns regarding the safety of the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge to the Independent Transport Safety Investigator?
 - (b) Who was the concern raised with?
 - (c) What was their title?
 - (d) Was the concern raised by telephone call, text, email or post?
- (6)
 - (a) Did the former Minister receive any briefing, report or correspondence concerning the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge before 25 August 2015?
 - (b) If so, on what date?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer to my answer to question LA 1389.

*548 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—SAFETY CONCERNS HAWKESBURY RIVER RAILWAY BRIDGE—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

With reference to the recent safety concerns raised regarding Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge:

- (1) What action did the former Minister for Transport take when she was made aware of the level of disrepair of the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge?
- (2) What was the date that the former Minister was made aware of the current level of disrepair of the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge?
- (3) Was the former Minister sent a copy of the SMEC Hawkesbury River Underbridge Inspection Report dated 7 November 2013?
- (4) When was the former Minister sent a copy of the SMEC Hawkesbury River Underbridge Inspection Report dated 7 November 2013?
- (5) Did the former Minister brief the current Minister for Transport to the state of the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge during a handover?
- (6) Did the former Minister and current Minister participate in any formal changeover and was the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge raised?
- (7) When was the last time that the former Minister met with the Independent Transport Safety Regulator?

- (8) When was the last time that the former Minister met with the Office of Transport Safety Investigations?
- (9) Is the former Minister concerned that repairs were not undertaken on the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge despite a report indicated that repairs should be undertaken within a year?
- (10)
 - (a) Has the former Minister read the SMEC Hawkesbury River Underbridge Inspection Report dated 7 November 2013?
 - (b) On what date did the former Minister finish reading this report?
- (11) Did the former Minister conduct any underwater monitoring of the Hawkesbury River Railway Bridge once the 2014 tender was withdrawn?

Answer—

I am advised:

It would be unfair of me to speak on behalf of the former Minister for Transport.

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- 636 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—MYXOMATOSIS VACCINE—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1)
 - (a) Is the Myxomatosis vaccine available for pet rabbits in New South Wales?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 637 PLANNING—WOOLI BEACH COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PLAN—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—
- (1)
 - (a) Is it the case that the Woolli Beach Coastal Zone Management Plan, as recommended by Clarence Valley Council, is proposing to reintroduce sand mining in coastal national parks?
 - (b) Is the Woolli Beach Coastal Zone Management Plan consistent with the Coastal Policy and the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974?
- 638 JUSTICE AND POLICE—APPREHENDED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDERS AGAINST POLICE—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 sworn police officers, by gender and rank, were respondents in the last five financial years to:
 - (a) An interim Apprehended Domestic Violence Order (ADVO)?
 - (b) A final ADVO?
 - (2) How many sworn police officers, by gender and rank, in the last five financial years were in breach of:
 - (a) An interim ADVO?
 - (b) A final ADVO?
 - (3) How many sworn police officers, by gender and rank, were removed from office under Section 181D of the Police Act 1990 in the last five financial years for breaching:
 - (a) An interim ADVO?

(b) A final ADVO?

639 SKILLS—GRANVILLE TAFE SITE SALE—Dr Kaye to ask 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—

(1)

(a) Does the Government intend to partially sell off land at Granville TAFE campus?

(b) If so, what are the buildings slated for sale?

(2)

(a) Does the building or buildings slated for sale have heritage status?

(b) If so, what action will the Government take to ensure that the building retains this heritage status before, during and after the sale process?

(3)

(a) What formal review process has taken place to identify the site as being surplus to requirements?

(b) In this review, what public, not-for-profit, community uses for the site were explored as an alternative to sale?

(c) If none were explored, will the Minister for Skills commit to doing so before any sale proceeds?

640 EDUCATION—ESL NEW ARRIVALS STUDENTS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—

(1) How many English as a Second Language (ESL) New Arrivals students, humanitarian, non-humanitarian and total, were enrolled in New South Wales public schools Kindergarden to Year 12 in the following years:

(a) 2012?

(b) 2013?

(c) 2014?

(2) What amount of funding was provided to assist ESL New Arrivals with low English language proficiency to develop English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) in the following years:

(a) 2012?

(b) 2013?

(c) 2014?

(3) How many ESL New Arrivals students, humanitarian, non-humanitarian and total, were enrolled in NSW Department of Education's secondary Intensive English Centre in the following years:

(a) 2012?

(b) 2013?

(c) 2014?

641 EDUCATION—INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRES FUNDING PROVISION—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—

(1) What amount of funding was provided to cover the costs of the NSW Department of Education's secondary Intensive English Centre provision in the years:

(a) 2012?

(b) 2013?

(c) 2014?

642 DISABILITY SERVICES—NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Ms Cotsis to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- (1) When will the funding framework for specialist disability housing under the National Disability Insurance Scheme be finalised?
- (2) How are people with disability, their families, carers and disability service providers consulted in relation to the development of the framework for specialist disability housing under the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
- (3) How will supported accommodation for people with disability be funded in New South Wales during the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018?

643 DISABILITY SERVICES—NSW CARERS STRATEGY 2014-2019—Ms Cotsis to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- (1) What funding has the Government attached to its NSW Carers Strategy 2014-2019 in order to maximise outcomes for carers?
- (2) What arrangements has the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability and Minister for Multiculturalism put in place for a review of the NSW Carers (Recognition) Act 2010 in accordance with section 15 of that Act?
- (3) What funding has the Government allocated to provide targeted information, resources and training opportunities to prepare carers to engage with Ready Together and the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?
- (4) What funding has the Government put in place for individual support and advocacy for carers under the NSW Carers Strategy 2014-2019?
- (5) Under the NSW Carers Strategy 2014-2019, what funding has the Government put in place for the development and delivery of carer awareness training for service providers and staff to support inclusion of carers?
- (6) Will the Government implement formalised carer assessment as part of person centred planning and assessment processes used under Ready Together?
- (7) What arrangements has the Government put in place to ensure service provision and quality are not disrupted by staffing changes related to the devolution of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC)?
- (8) Is the Government committed to allocating significant funding beyond 2018 to address service gaps for people with disability and carers not covered by the NDIS?
- (9) Given the needs of ageing parent carers, will the Government continue the Older Parent Carer Support Coordination (OPC) Program after the full roll out of the NDIS?
- (10) Given there are still many 'hidden carers' who are eligible but not receiving support under the OPC program, will the Government increase funds in order to employ more support coordinators?

644 DISABILITY SERVICES—NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Ms Cotsis to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- (1) What activities has the Government undertaken to provide information to the public in relation to the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
- (2) What activities has the Government undertaken to consult people with disability, their families, carers and disability service providers regarding the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
- (3) What actions is the Government taking to ensure that people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are fully-informed of the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme?

645 DISABILITY SERVICES—SOCIAL HOUSING WAITING LIST—Ms Cotsis to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- (1) How many people with disability are currently waiting on Department of Family and Community Services' Social Housing Waiting List?
- (2) How many people aged 65 years and older are currently waiting on Department of Family and Community Services' Social Housing Waiting List?

- 646 HEALTH—DEVELOPMENT OF ZONE EIGHT OF THE SOUTHERN CAMPUS OF THE ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- (1) Are there any plans for private development of Zone 8 of the Southern Campus at the Royal North Shore Hospital?
 - (2) Has the Royal North Shore Hospital Medical Staff Council recommended further transparent discussions regarding the necessary infrastructure and services required for the area?
 - (3) What action is the Government taking to ensure the Royal North Shore Hospital's capability progresses to meet projected demands for health services?
 - (4) Will the Government stop the current Expressions of Interest for private development immediately, and respond to the concerns of the Royal North Shore Hospital Medical Staff Council?
- 647 RACING—ALCOHOL USE DURING PREGNANCY—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Is Foetal Alcohol Syndrome one of a group of lifelong but preventable conditions that may result from alcohol use in pregnancy?
 - (2) As the Liquor Act 2007 does not mention "pregnancy" once, will the Government amend the Act to include warning labels on alcoholic products, which warn women not to drink while pregnant?
 - (3) Will the Government enforce alcohol labelling in response Foetal Alcohol Syndrome?
- 648 HEALTH—COMPLIANCE PROCESS FOR NEW SOUTH WALES NURSING HOME—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- (1)
 - (a) Is NSW Health's compliance process complaints-driven?
 - (b) Why is that there is no process for making complaints?
 - (2) Have there been three complaints against New South Wales nursing homes investigated in the last eleven years?
 - (3) What is the complaints process for New South Wales nursing homes?
 - (4) Does New South Wales have extraordinarily good nursing homes which operate without incident?
- 649 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—SECURITY FUNDING FOR SYDNEY TRAINS—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Has Sydney Trains, with 178 stations, conducting 284 million customer journeys each year received funding promised for security?
 - (2) Will Sydney Trains current operational review affect passenger security?
 - (3) Is the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure committed to retaining the number of hours that train stations are staffed?
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 - (a) How many staff were employed in your ministerial office in 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?
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- (a) Have any floral displays or indoor plants been hired or leased for display in the Minister's office in the last month?
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- (a) How much did the Minister's office spend on Foxtel subscriptions in the last month?
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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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- (a) Does the Minister purchase bottled water or provide water coolers for the Minister's office?
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(12) What was the total bill for the Minister's office in the last month for:

- (a) Taxi hire?
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- 656 EDUCATION—ADMINISTRATION OF MINISTERIAL OFFICE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
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