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

- (1) In a local council not subject to Planning Panels, when considering a matter such as an application for a subdivision, can such a decision be made in a closed meeting of the council, or does it need to be made in open session?
- (2) Can decisions to defer payments of developer contributions be delegated to the Mayor and two senior council staff, or does such a decision need to be made by the full council?

2292 PLANNING—LOCAL COUNCIL DECISION MAKING—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) In a local council not subject to Planning Panels, when considering a matter such as an application for a subdivision under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, what restrictions are there on the council agreeing to the applicant deferring payment of developer contributions until the settlement of the sale of each of the affected lots?
- (2) Can such a decision be made in a closed meeting of the council, or does it need to be made in open session?
- (3) Can decisions to defer such payments of developer contributions be delegated to the Mayor and two senior council staff, or does the decision need to be made by the full council?

2293 RACING—CANBERRA GREYHOUND RACING CLUB—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Are the greyhound racing meets conducted by the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club at Goulburn (also known as 'Canberra at Goulburn') run under the rules of greyhound racing for New South Wales?
 - (a) If yes, why has no steward's report been published on the Greyhound Racing New South Wales website, for races run by the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club at Goulburn (also known as 'Canberra at Goulburn')?
 - (b) If yes, does the Greyhound Racing New South Wales swabbing policy apply to these races?
 - (c) If no, under which rules are these races run?
- (2) Is the Government contributing any funding towards lighting at the Goulburn Greyhound Racing Track?
 - (a) If yes, how much is this funding?
 - (b) What is the source of this funding?

2294 ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR SKILLS—TAFE TWEET—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

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?

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