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\*2259 SPORT—SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND TRUST—Ms Voltz asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) How much was paid to consultants Bastion RM by the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust in 2015 and/or 2016 and/or 2017?
- (2) Was this company employed for their expertise in crisis management and/or reputational damage?
  - (a) If not what was the nature of their contract?

Answer—

The Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust advise me no funding has been paid to Bastion RM and no contract is held.

\*2260 SPORT—WESTERN GRANDSTAND SEATING SYDNEY STADIUM—Ms Voltz asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Will the Western Sydney Stadium's western grandstand be reserved exclusively for corporate members?
  - (a) If so, where will the non-corporate members be seated in the stadium?

Answer—

No. As the venue owner, Venues NSW does not determine the venue configuration in respect to categorisation of seating or pricing structure of seating. In hiring the venue, the event organisers configure the venue to best meet their requirements.

\*2261 PLANNING—WILTON NORTH REZONING—Ms Voltz asked 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) Has the Department of Planning commenced any processes for the rezoning of Wilton North?
  - (a) If so, what is the timeline for this rezoning?
  - (b) When will community consultation be held?
  - (c) Will the environment impact assessment (EIS) be available before community consultation?

Answer—

I am advised:

Public exhibition of the proposed rezoning of the Wilton North Precinct was undertaken between 24 November 2017 and 18 February 2018. The exhibited precinct planning package included an extensive list of background technical reports, including ecological and environmental studies.

Submissions are being considered by the Department of Planning and Environment and a report in relation to finalising the rezoning of the North Wilton Precinct is being prepared for consideration by the Minister for Planning.

\*2262 PREMIER—AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL CHRISTIAN SOCIETY GRANT—Ms Voltz asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—

- (1) Has the Australian Multicultural Christian Society returned the \$10,000 grant it received under the Community Building Partnership Program?
  - (a) If so, when was it returned?
  - (b) If not, what action if any has been taken?

Answer—

I refer you to my previous answers on this matter.

\*2263 ENVIRONMENT—KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK WILD HORSE MANAGEMENT PLAN—Ms Sharpe asked 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) When will the Kosciuszko National Park Wild Horse Management Plan be finalised and publicly released?
- (2) Is the Government considering or proposing to amend the National Parks and Wildlife Services Act 1974 as published in 'The Land' on 4 May 2018 to give protections to the large feral horse populations in national parks, especially in Kosciuszko National Park?
  - (a) If so, what are the protections?

Answer—

- (1) - (2) The NSW Government is not amending the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974. The Kosciuszko Wild Horse Heritage Bill which has been passed provides for the preparation of a draft wild horse heritage management plan for Kosciuszko National Park. The plan will be prepared in consultation with a Wild Horse Community Advisory Panel. An independent technical advisory group will also be established to provide expert scientific advice.

\*2264 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—KOALA MANAGEMENT PLAN—Ms Sharpe asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Noting that the Government's 'Ballina Koala Plan' states:
 

'Roads and Maritime Services, in consultation with other agencies and koala experts, have agreed to build 26 connectivity structures along the 13.5 km of Section 10 of the proposed highway upgrade',

  - (a) Have 26 connectivity structures been installed at Section 10 of the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade, in particular structures as required on Old Bagotville Road and Wardell Road?
    - (i) If not, why have the connectivity structures not been installed, given that increased traffic often exceeds 100 vehicles each day?
- (2) If these 26 connectivity structures have not been installed, does this constitute a breach of condition D(9) and Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Conditions 8 and 13 of the conditions of approval?
  - (a) If so, what actions will the Minister take to address these breaches and to install connectivity structures?
- (3) Can the Minister advise how koalas will disperse during the July to August period as detailed in chapter 3 of the NSW Roads and Maritime Services 'Koala Management Plan' for sections 1-11, given that koalas may currently be trapped behind exclusion fences?
- (4) Will the Minister investigate the impact on koala dispersal resulting from any failure to construct and install connectivity structures?
- (5) Will the Minister commission an independent survey into the current status of the koala population at section 10 to identify if koalas displaced by clearing have established access to alternative habitat over the past six months?
- (6) Will the Minister commission an independent study on the impacts of noise, vibration, increase in heavy machinery traffic and dust on the community, koalas, and other wildlife in Section 10 of the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) - (2) Roads and Maritime Services is building 26 connectivity structures on the Richmond River to Coolgardie section (known as Section 10) of the new Pacific Highway.

The project's conditions of approval require Roads and Maritime to consider connectivity structures under existing highway, service roads and local roads (servicing over 100 vehicles per day). This requirement only applies to the operational phase where the project causes an increase in vehicle volumes.

(3) Roads and Maritime has considered Koala dispersal throughout the construction site and arrangements have been made where practical and feasible.

(4)-(6) A robust koala monitoring program is currently being implemented by respected and experienced independent ecologists. This monitoring program has been prepared in consultation with a range of koala ecologist experts, the regulatory Government agencies and the NSW Office of the Chief Scientist. Detailed monitoring reports have been completed over the last six months and are available on the project website.

Community impacts as a result of construction activities are being actively managed in accordance with approved Noise and Vibration Management Plans as well as regular face to face meetings and consultation with affected community members.

**\*2265 LANDS AND FORESTRY—CROWN LAND RESERVES—**Ms Sharpe asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) What was the total area in hectares of Crown land reserves with each of the following declared public purposes in 2011, or at the date of 30 June 2011:
  - (a) Public recreation?
  - (b) Future public requirements?
  - (c) Environmental protection?
  - (d) Environmental and heritage conservation?
- (2) What was the total area in hectares of Crown land reserves with each of the following declared public purposes in 2017, or at the date of 30 June 2017:
  - (a) Public recreation?
  - (b) Future public requirements?
  - (c) Environmental protection?
  - (d) Environmental and heritage conservation?

Answer—

Prior to 2013 there were no consistent and digital historical records of the area of crown reserves by purpose for the State of NSW.

The declared purpose categories of crown land reserves used by the Department of Industry – Crown Lands that best matches the question are "Public recreation or conservation" and "Future public requirements". The "Public recreation or conservation" category includes reserves for environmental protection or heritage conservation.

- (1) Total area in hectares of Crown Land Reserves on 30 June 2013
  - (a) Public Recreation or Conservation is 531,319 hectares
  - (b) Future Public Requirements is 336,032 hectares
- (2) Total area in hectares of Crown Land Reserves on 30 June 2017
  - (a) Public Recreation or Conservation is 538,862 hectares
  - (b) Future Public Requirements is 334,657 hectares

**\*2266 SPORT—ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM—**Mr Field asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

In relation to the Active Kids program:

- (1) How many \$100 Active Kids vouchers will be available in 2018?
- (2) How are applications for an Active Kids program voucher prioritised?

(3) In what ways are the community being informed of the availability of the Active Kids program?

Answer—

The number of available vouchers is not capped. Community awareness campaigns, targeted digital marketing and provider marketing support, have all been used to increase awareness of the Active Kids Program. The NSW Government is particularly targeting areas of social disadvantage, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, rural and remote, and indigenous communities.

**\*2267 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—CONTAMINATION LEVELS FOR FISH SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION IN NSW—**Mr Field asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) What is the level of metal and metalloid contamination in seafood that the Food Authority considers safe for human consumption?
- (2) What is the level of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination in seafood that the Food Authority considers safe for human consumption?
- (3) What is the level of plastic contamination in seafood that the Food Authority considers safe for human consumption?

Answer—

- (1) Schedule 19 (Maximum levels of contaminants and natural toxicants) of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code establishes the metal and metalloid limits in seafood considered safe for human consumption and prescribes sampling methods for the analysis of mercury in fish, fish products, crustacea and molluscs.
- (2) Schedule 19 (Maximum levels of contaminants and natural toxicants) of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code establishes the PCB limit in seafood considered safe for human consumption.
- (3) Schedule 19 (Maximum levels of contaminants and natural toxicants) of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code does not establish a limit for plastic in seafood considered safe for human consumption.

**\*2268 SPORT—ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM—**Mr Field asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

In relation to the Active Kids Program:

- (1) How many vouchers have been granted for the first three months of the program (January to March)?
- (2) How many vouchers have been granted to children in regional areas?
- (3) How many vouchers have been granted to Aboriginal children?
- (4) How many vouchers have been granted to children with a disability?

Answer—

- (1) 472,862
- (2) 262,988 (as at 25 May), regional and remote electorates outside Sydney Metropolitan Area (bounded by Campbelltown, Hornsby, Heathcote and Blue Mountains electorates).
- (3) 30,696 (as at 25 May)
- (4) 13,486 (as at 25 May), in addition a further 6,393 vouchers were created by parents who did not wish to disclose information relating to disability.

**\*2269 SPORT—ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM—**Mr Field asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

How many Active Kids program providers are currently registered in New South Wales?

Answer—

Approved Active Kids providers are available at [www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/findactive-kids-](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/findactive-kids-)

provider.

\*2270 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—CONTAMINATION EVIDENCE FOR FISH SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Field asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) Has the Government received, or is it aware of any evidence to suggest that levels of mercury and other metals or metalloids in fish, available for sale or consumption in New South Wales, are higher than what is considered safer for human consumption?
- (2) Has the Government received, or is it aware of any evidence to suggest that levels of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) in seafood, available for sale or consumption in New South Wales, are higher than what is considered safe for human consumption?
- (3) Has the Government received, or is it aware of any evidence to suggest that levels of plastic in seafood, available for sale or consumption in New South Wales, are higher than what is considered safe for human consumption?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised that the Department of Primary Industries is not aware of any such evidence – also see the answer to LC 2152.
- (2) I am advised that the Department of Primary Industries is not aware of any such evidence – also see the answer to LC 2152.
- (3) I am advised that the Department of Primary Industries is not aware of any such evidence.

\*2271 EDUCATION—SCHOOL CURRICULUM—Revd Mr Nile asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the educational materials referred on the "Student Wellbeing Hub" titled "All of Us", which appears to be endorsed by Education Services Australia, are being used in any New South Wales schools?
- (2) Will schools be encouraged or required to include the following things in their curricula:
  - (a) Instructing students to imagine they are in same-sex relationships?
  - (b) Normalising surgical transitioning?
  - (c) Encouraging abolition of gendered language?
  - (d) Teaching children that gender is fluid?
  - (e) Promoting genderless and unisex toilets and change rooms?
- (3) Does the Minister maintain the government policy that "Safe Schools" styled programmes will not be introduced into New South Wales schools?
- (4) What does the Government propose to do to prevent this divisive ideology being used in our schools?

Answer—

I'm advised that the Student Wellbeing Hub is an initiative of the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The Safe Schools resources were developed by the Safe Schools Coalition Australia, a non-government organisation funded by the Australian Government's Department of Education and Training. Federal Government funding for the Safe Schools program ended in June 2017 and the Safe Schools program is not, and has never been, part of the NSW curriculum.

The NSW anti-bullying website went live in July 2017 and includes resources and information for schools, students and parents. New South Wales public schools are strongly encouraged to use the information and resources from this website.

\*2272 ATTORNEY GENERAL—UNITED KINGDOM CASE OF ALFIE EVANS—Revd Mr Nile asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General—

- (1) Is the Attorney General aware of the recent United Kingdom case of Alfie Evans?
- (2) Can a hospital in New South Wales turn off the life support of a child, and if they do not subsequently die, effectively starve them to death, all despite the wishes of the parents, and in a situation where help has been offered by other institutions to prolong the life of the patient?
- (3) How has this case informed government policy on parental rights in New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

I extend my deepest sympathy to the Evans family for the tragic loss of their young son, Alfie Evans.

However, questions relating to end of life procedures in New South Wales should be directed to the Minister for Health.

Questions relating to government policy on parental rights in New South Wales should be directed to the Minister for Family and Community Services, Social Housing, and Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence.

\*2273 SKILLS—LISMORE CAMPUS FLOOD DAMAGE—Ms Walker asked 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) What percentage of Lismore TAFE was impacted upon by the 2017 Lismore flood event?
- (2) What parts/blocks of the Lismore TAFE campus were damaged by the 2017 Lismore flood event?
- (3) What parts of the Lismore TAFE campus required refurbishment or repairs following the 2017 Lismore flood event?
- (4) What type of damage was caused to Lismore TAFE buildings as a consequence of the 2017 Lismore flood event, and what repairs were required?
- (5) Was there a report prepared to assess the damages to Lismore TAFE campus following the 2017 Lismore flood event?
  - (a) If so, please provide the report.
- (6) Which courses were relocated to other TAFE campuses or external sites following the Lismore flood event?
- (7) Where were the relocated courses moved to?
- (8) How much has been spent on repairing the Lismore TAFE campus following the 2017 floods?
- (9) Have any relocated courses been returned to Lismore TAFE since the 2017 flood?
- (10) What outstanding repairs still need to be done to the Lismore TAFE campus?
- (11) Will all relocated courses shifted as a result of flood damage to Lismore TAFE be returned to the Lismore campus?
  - (a) If not, which ones won't be returned and where will they be offered?

Answer—

These questions should be directed to the Assistant Minister for Skills, as the Minister with the responsibility for TAFE NSW.

\*2274 ENVIRONMENT—EDUCATIONAL POLICIES AND LEADERSHIP STUDIES—Ms Sharpe asked 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) Will the Government review and revise the educational policies and leadership studies (EPLs) for the five New South Wales power stations to set flue emission concentration limits and monitoring and reporting obligations that reflect contemporary best practice and provide incentives for continuous emission reduction?
- (2) What is the Government's timeline and action plan to implement the 13 recommendations of the March 2018 review of coal-fired power stations air emissions and pollution monitoring?



- (3) What is the timeline and process to conclude the development of the NSW Air Pollution Control Strategy and commence its implementation?
- (4) What is the timeline and process to conclude the review of the Load-Based Licensing scheme?
- (5) Does the Government support the principle that pollution fees for toxic pollutants should reflect health costs and encourage companies to reduce pollution?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has undertaken a comprehensive review of base load coal fired power stations in NSW and the report is available at <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/-/media/epa/corporate-site/resources/air/18p0700-review-of-coal-fired-powerstations.pdf?la=en&hash=3FF92390630D7C3C9E28D8BE661OAOFE76EBC94E>.
- (2) The EPA will implement the recommendations from the review of base load coal fired power stations in NSW later this year.
- (3) The EPA and Office of Environment and Heritage are reviewing the Clean Air for NSW Consultation Paper. This information is available at <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/air/clean-air-nsw>.
- (4) The EPA is reviewing the load-based licensing scheme. This information is available at <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/licensing/environment-protection-licences/load-based-licensing/review-of-the-load-based-licensing-scheme>.
- (5) The EPA is considering various principles as part of the load-based licensing review.

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2326 ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR SKILLS—LISMORE CAMPUS FLOOD DAMAGE—Ms Walker 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—

- (1) What percentage of Lismore TAFE was impacted upon by the 2017 Lismore flood event?
- (2) What parts/blocks of the Lismore TAFE campus were damaged by the 2017 Lismore flood event?
- (3) What parts of the Lismore TAFE campus required refurbishment or repairs following the 2017 Lismore flood event?
- (4) What type of damage was caused to Lismore TAFE buildings as a consequence of the 2017 Lismore flood event, and what repairs were required?
- (5) Was there a report prepared to assess the damages to Lismore TAFE campus following the 2017 Lismore flood event?
  - (a) If so, please provide the report.
- (6) Which courses were relocated to other TAFE campuses or external sites following the Lismore flood event?
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2327 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—THREE YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL FUNDING—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—

In which financial year did the Government's previous decision to stop funding three year-olds in preschool take effect?

2328 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—WARRINGAH ROAD CONSTRUCTION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Have there been changes to the original design for Fitzpatrick Avenue East construction as part of the Northern Beaches Hospital road upgrade project?
  - (a) If yes, please list and describe the changes.
    - (i) Were local residents informed of any of these changes?
    - (i) If yes, how and when were they informed?
- (2) Is there a final design for the Fitzpatrick Avenue East construction in the Northern Beaches Hospital road upgrade project?
  - (a) If yes, is it publicly available?
  - (b) If not, when will the design be publicly available?

2329 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—FOOTPATHS IN LEURA—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Is there a timeline for a footpath to be added to Railway Parade West in Leura?
- (2) Is there a timeline for line marking the Murray Street bend in Leura for pedestrian use?
- (3) Have there been any incidents involving pedestrians that police have attended to on Railway Parade West in Leura in the past 12 months?
  - (a) If yes, please list all the incidents and responses.

2330 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—CHEMICAL BAITING—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) How many kilograms of 1080 has the Local Land Services (LLS) used in the control of wild dogs and foxes?
  - (a) How much money has the purchase of this volume of poison cost the Government?
  - (b) How much money has LLS spent on dispensing the poison baits across New South Wales?
- (2) How many kilograms of 1080 has the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) used in the control of wild dogs and foxes?
  - (a) How much money has the purchase of this volume of poison cost the Government?
  - (b) How much money has DPI spent on dispensing the poison baits across New South Wales?
- (3) Please provide all the regions of New South Wales where wild dogs and foxes have been baited with 1080 poison?
- (4) Please provide names of all the major stakeholder organisations that have been engaged to inform and/or assist in any other way with these 1080 baiting programs?
- (5) What research has the Government used to determine that 1080 does not harm native animals? Please name all sources used.

2331 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—RED BUS CONTRACT—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Was there a tender process for the \$60 million contract granted for the Entrance Red Bus service in 2013?
  - (a) If yes, please provide details.
  - (b) If not, why not?

2332 HEALTH—BUDGET PAPER 2, 2018-19, INFRASTRUCTURE STATEMENT—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard Budget Paper 2, 2018-19, Infrastructure Statement:

- (1) Can the Minister provide a list of the \$149.4M worth of smaller capital projects expected during 2018-19 that are not included in Table 1.2 on page 1-9, because they fall below the capitalisation threshold?
- (2) Can the Minister provide a list of the \$148.3 worth of smaller capital projects expected during 2019-20 that are not included in Table 1.2 on page 1-9, because they fall below the capitalisation threshold?
- (3) Can the Minister provide a list of the \$145.7M worth of smaller capital projects expected during 2020-21 that are not included in Table 1.2 on page 1-9, because they fall below the capitalisation threshold?
- (4) Can the Minister provide a list of the \$138.2 worth of smaller capital projects expected during 2021-22 that are not included in Table 1.2 on page 1-9, because they fall below the capitalisation threshold?
- (5) In Box 2.2 on page 2-3 in the explanation of the Mental Health Plan, what are definitions of "older person" and for "mothers and babies" for the purpose of clarity about when people will qualify for this program and at what age or point will they be excluded?
- (6) What is the cost-benefit-ratio of the Northern Beaches Hospital, road connectivity and network enhancement project?
- (7) What is the cost-benefit-ratio of the Maitland Hospital Development?
- (8) What is the cost-benefit-ratio of the Regional Health infrastructure program and how many projects will be funded by this program and what are those projects called?
- (9) What is the cost-benefit-ratio of the Royal Flying Doctor Service multi-purpose facility?

2333 TREASURER—BUDGET PAPER 2, 2018-19, INFRASTRUCTURE STATEMENT—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

With regard Budget Paper 2, 2018-19, Infrastructure Statement:

- (1) Why are capital projects delivered through the Transport Asset Holding Entity (TAHE) not included in Chart 1.5 titled "PNFC own funded capital investment program", on page 1-14?
- (2) Can the Treasurer provide a list of the projects expected to be funded in 2020-21 and 2021-22 as indicated in Chart 1.5 on page 1-14?
- (3) Can the Treasurer provide a list of the "assets held for sale" that are excluded from the valuation of current State's physical assets, as referred to on page 1-15 under the heading Existing Assets?
- (4) In Box 3.1 on page 3-2 could the Treasurer please identify which figures are in error and which figures are accurate with regard to the number of projects being funded through Restart NSW as the figures 475, 346 and 139 are mathematically inconsistent?
- (5) With regard to Box 3.1 on page 3-2 can the Treasurer confirm that there have been 475 projects with Restart NSW funds committed and can the Treasurer confirm that all 475 projects have a cost-benefit-ratio of more than 1.0?
- (6) Can the Treasurer confirm whether or not the Restart NSW reserve total of \$10.4 billion includes the \$4.2 billion proceeds from the sale of the Snowy Hydro?
- (7) Can the Treasurer provide the cost-benefit-ratio for each of the projects listed for funding commitments from Restart NSW on page 3-5?

2334 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—FARMERS FREIGHT SUBSIDIES—Mr Borsak to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of farmers' claim that freight subsidies with an inbuilt price floor to limit transport market costs is a measure that has worked in the past?

- (2) Will the Government immediately introduce freight subsidies and heed the advice of farmers who have firsthand experience?

2335 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—FARMERS FREIGHT SUBSIDIES—Mr Borsak 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 your answer in question time on 20 June 2018 where you said "freight subsidies distort the market and they push up the price of freight, including the price of feed. We have seen that in the past":

- (1) Is the Deputy Premier aware of farmers' claim that freight subsidies with an inbuilt price floor to limit transport market costs is a measure that has worked in the past?
- (2) Will the Government now reconsider introducing freight subsidies and heed the advice of farmers who have firsthand experience?

2336 LANDS AND FORESTRY—DRAFT INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL AND NORTH COAST RESIDUES PROGRAM—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Is it correct that under the draft Integrated Forestry Operations Approval (IFOA) that areas of up to 50-80 ha would be able to be clear-felled?
- (2) Is it correct that under the draft IFOA that 150,000ha of state forest has been rezoned for clear-fell logging?
- (3) Regarding the North Coast Residues Program, is it correct that 'forest waste' and 'residue' will include whole logs referred to as 'pulp logs'?
- (a) What percentage of the wood used for bioenergy in this project will come from pulp logs?
- (b) Are there plans to develop bioenergy hubs at:
- (i) Grafton?
- (ii) Kempsey?
- (iii) Buladelah?
- (4) Have any existing coal-fired power stations or other electricity generation plants in New South Wales used wood as a fuel to date?
- (a) Are there any plans to use wood as fuel for coal-fired power stations or electricity generation plants in the future?
- (5) Is any of the wood harvested from public native forests in New South Wales exported overseas to be used in wood-fired electricity generation?
- (a) If so, what percentage of exported wood is harvested from public native forests in New South Wales?
- (6) Does Forestry Corporation support plans to introduce mechanical fuel reduction in National Parks?

2337 LANDS AND FORESTRY—DRAFT INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Can the Minister provide information as to the nature and timing of its engagement with the federal government over the proposed Integrated Forest Operations Approval (IFOA) remake?
- (2) What steps has the Minister taken to ensure the new IFOA is consistent with federal environment law, particularly in regards to impacts on federal-listed threatened species?
- (3) Has the Minister sought and received legal advice on the above?

- 2338 ENVIRONMENT—DRAFT INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL—Ms Walker 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) Can the Minister provide information as to the nature and timing of its engagement with the federal government over the proposed Integrated Forestry Operations Approval (IFOA) remake?
  - (2) What steps has the Minister taken to ensure the new IFOA is consistent with federal environment law, particularly in regards to impacts on federal-listed threatened species?
  - (3) Has the Minister sought and received legal advice on the above?
- 2339 EDUCATION—GILLIESTON SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K 6) are zoned for Gillieston Public School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Gillieston Public School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2340 EDUCATION—MAITLAND EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K 6) are zoned for Maitland East Public School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Maitland East Public School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2341 EDUCATION—BOLWARRA SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K 6) are zoned for Bolwarra Public School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Bolwarra Public School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2342 EDUCATION—ASHTONFIELD SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K 6) are zoned for Ashtonfield Public School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Ashtonfield Public School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2343 EDUCATION—LARGS SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K 6) are zoned for Largs Public School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Largs Public School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?

- 2344 EDUCATION—LOCHINVAR PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K - 6) are zoned for Lochinvar Public School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Lochinvar Public School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2345 SOCIAL HOUSING—SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE REQUESTS—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) In reference to the Minister's response to Q7578, as the number of maintenance requests changes daily, can the Minister please advise how many maintenance requests there were outstanding for social housing properties within the Maitland electorate on the following days:
    - (a) 1 December 2017?
    - (b) 31 May 2018?
  - (2) How many of these requests are considered;
    - (a) Urgent repairs (2-8 hours)?
    - (b) Urgent repairs (24-48 hours)?
    - (c) General repairs (20 days)?
    - (d) Planned works
  - (3) How many of these requests related to flood, water or mould damage?
- 2346 EDUCATION—ENROLMENTS AT MAITLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) What were the number of students enrolled at each of the individual public schools in Maitland as of 30 March 2018?
  - (2) Can the Minister advise if the school was 'at capacity' at that given time?
- 2347 EDUCATION—FRANCIS GREENWAY HIGH SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K - 6) are zoned for Francis Greenway High School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Francis Greenway High School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2348 EMERGENCY SERVICES—MAITLAND AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- How many new ambulance and emergency services vehicles are being supplied to the Maitland Electorate in the 2018/19 financial year?
- 2349 HEALTH—MAITLAND PARAMEDICS AND AMBULANCE CALL CENTRE STAFF—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- Of the 750 extra Paramedics and Ambulance Call Centre Staff announced as part of the 2018/2019 budget, how many of these positions will be allocated to the Maitland electorate?

- 2350 EDUCATION—MAITLAND TEACHERS—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) Of the 900 teachers announced in the 2018-19 budget:
    - (a) How many teachers will be allocated to the Maitland electorate?
    - (b) When will the extra teaching staff commence?
- 2351 EDUCATION—MAITLAND HIGH SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K - 6) are zoned for Maitland High School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Maitland High School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2352 EDUCATION—MAITLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K - 6) are zoned for Maitland Public School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Maitland Public School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of these students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2353 EDUCATION—TENAMBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K - 6) are zoned for Tenambit Public School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Tenambit Public School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2354 EDUCATION—MILLERS FOREST PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K - 6) are zoned for Millers Forest Public School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Millers Forest Public School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2355 EDUCATION—MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K - 6) are zoned for Morpeth Public School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Morpeth Public School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?

- 2356 EDUCATION—METFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K - 6) are zoned for Metford Public School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Metford Public School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2357 EDUCATION—NILLO INFANTS PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K - 2) are zoned for Nillo Infants Public School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Nillo Infants Public School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2358 EDUCATION—RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K - 6) are zoned for Rutherford Technology High School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Rutherford Technology High School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2359 EDUCATION—WOODBERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K - 6) are zoned for Woodberry Public School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Woodberry Public School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2360 EDUCATION—THORNTON PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K - 6) are zoned for Thornton Public School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Thornton Public School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?
- 2361 EDUCATION—MAITLAND GROSSMANN HIGH SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many primary aged school students (K - 6) are zoned for Maitland Grossmann High School?
  - (2) How many of these students attend Maitland Grossmann High School?
  - (3) How many of these students attend out of zone public schools?
  - (4) How many of the students in this zone attend Independent or Catholic schools?



2362 HOUSING—HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS—Revd Mr Nile 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) Is the Minister aware:

- (a) Of the St Vincent de Paul society submission on 6 December 2017 concerning the Commonwealth's plans to replace the existing national agreements that provide funding to state and territory governments for housing and homelessness programmes?
- (b) That on 6 January 2018 the Senate Inquiry also recommended the establishment of the new National Housing and Homelessness agreement?

(2) Can the Minister advise how this change will impact on the way the budget will deal with homelessness and housing in New South Wales, and whether the St Vincent de Paul Society submission can inform state policy in this area?

2363 LANDS AND FORESTRY—EXPORTING TIMBER FROM EDEN PORT—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

(1) Have native hardwood logs been exported from the port of Eden?

(a) If so, in each of the past five years, what was the volume and destination country?

(2) Have sawn timber products been exported from the port of Eden?

(a) If so, in each of the past five years, what was the volume and destination?

2364 ENVIRONMENT—AIR QUALITY MEASUREMENTS—Ms Walker 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) The Government's air quality measurements show that Armidale's woodsmoke pollution recently exceeded the National Air Pollution standard of 25  $\mu\text{m}^3$  PM2.5 on: 15 May, 16 May, 19 May, 24 May, 8 June and 14 June 2018.

On 20 June, Armidale air quality index reached 188, a very poor classification, with the next highest index value of 67 in Muswellbrook.

Recently the NSW EPA funded subsidies of \$1500 to replace wood heaters in Muswellbrook and Singleton with non-polluting heating due to the air pollution from woodsmoke.

Given measurements of Armidale's PM2.5 pollution from woodsmoke pollution are worse than the Hunter Valley, and likely to cause serious health damage this winter, will the Government make a similar level of funding available to Armidale residents?

2365 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—BARWON-DARLING WATER SHARING PLAN—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

(1) In the version of the Barwon-Darling Water Sharing Plan signed off by the Minister for the Environment a different model run (system file bd007e.sqq) for assessment of the long-term average annual extraction was used to the model run (system file LT92\_30.sqq) used for the final gazetted version of the plan.

(a) Can you confirm that this was the case?

(b) If so, why was this the case?

(c) Was legal concurrence provided by the Minister for the Environment before it was gazetted if different model runs were used?

(d) What was the difference between model runs in terms of the long-term annual extraction?

(e) Will you table a copy of the model reports for each of the model runs?

(2) On Friday 15 June 2018 the NSW Water Register showed that Websters had surrendered works approvals for seven 610mm axial flow pumps and four 660mm axial flow pumps attached to their A-class license 37045 in the Barwon-Darling despite it being within date. As of 20 June 2018 the register shows that they have been granted a new works approval for eight 610mm pumps and four 660 mm pumps.

- (a) Why was the works approval surrendered and replaced?
- (b) Why was an extra pump added to the works approval?
- (c) How is the decision to grant approval for more pumping capacity for a-class licenses consistent with the Government's intention to introduce Individual and Total Daily Extraction limits to reduce the amount of water extracted at low flows?

2366 ENVIRONMENT—DOMESTIC WOOD FIRED HEATERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Walker 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) Does the Government have statistics on the number of households which have domestic wood fired heaters in New South Wales?
- (2) If so:
  - (a) How many households have domestic wood fired heaters in New South Wales?
  - (b) How many households have domestic wood fired heaters in each of the following local government area in New South Wales:
    - Albury City
    - Gilgandra Shire
    - Oberon
    - Armidale Regional
    - Glen Innes Severn
    - Orange City
    - Ballina Shire
    - Goulburn Mulwaree
    - Parkes Shire
    - Balranald Shire
    - Greater Hume Shire
    - Penrith City
    - Bathurst Regional
    - Griffith City
    - Bayside
    - Gunnedah Shire
    - Port Macquarie-Hastings
    - Bega Valley Shire
    - Gwydir Shire
    - Port Stephens
    - Bellingen Shire
    - Hawkesbury City
    - Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional
    - Berrigan Shire
    - Hay Shire
    - Blacktown City
    - Hilltops
    - Randwick City
    - Bland Shire
    - Hornsby Shire
    - Richmond Valley
    - Blayney Shire
    - Hunter's Hill
    - Blue Mountains City
    - Shellharbour City
    - Inner West
    - Bogan Shire

- Inverell Shire
- Shoalhaven City
- Bourke Shire
- Junee Shire
- Singleton
- Brewarrina Shire
- Kempsey Shire
- Snowy Monaro Regional
- Broken Hill City
- Kiama Municipal
- Snowy Valleys
- Burwood
- Ku-ring-gai
- Strathfield
- Byron Shire
- Kyogle
- Sutherland Shire
- Cabonne
- Lachlan Shire
- Camden
- Tamworth Regional
- Lake Macquarie City
- Campbelltown City
- Temora Shire
- Lane Cove
- Canterbury-Bankstown
- Tenterfield Shire
- Carrathool Shire
- Leeton Shire
- The Hills Shire
- Central Coast
- Lismore City
- Tweed Shire
- Central Darling Shire
- Lithgow City
- Upper Lachlan Shire
- Cessnock City
- Liverpool City
- Upper Hunter Shire
- City of Canada Bay
- Liverpool Plains Shire
- City of Parramatta
- Uralla Shire
- Lockhart Shire
- City of Ryde
- Wagga Wagga City
- City of Sydney
- Maitland City
- Walcha
- Clarence Valley
- Mid Coast
- Walgett Shire
- Cobar Shire
- Mid-Western Regional

- Warren Shire
- Coffs Harbour City
- Moree Plains Shire
- Warrumbungle Shire
- Coolamon Shire
- Mosman Municipal
- Coonamble Shire
- Waverley
- Murray River
- Cootamundra-Gundagai
- Weddin Shire
- Murrumbidgee
- Cowra
- Wentworth Shire
- Cumberland
- Muswellbrook Shire
- Wingecarribee Shire
- Dubbo Regional
- Nambucca Shire
- Willoughby City
- Dungog Shire
- Narrabri Shire
- Wollondilly Shire
- Edward River
- Narrandera Shire
- Wollongong City
- Eurobodalla Shire
- Narromine Shire
- Fairfield City
- Woollahra Municipal
- Newcastle City
- Federation
- Yass Valley
- Forbes Shire
- Northern Beaches
- Georges River
- North Sydney.

2367 ENVIRONMENT—FORECAST EFFICIENCY DIVIDEND SAVINGS—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What is the forecast efficiency dividend saving for each agency within the Environment and Heritage portfolios for 2018-19, including:
  - (a) Office of Environment and Heritage?
  - (b) Royal Botanic Gardens Trust?
  - (c) Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust?
  - (d) Environment Protection Authority?
  - (e) Environmental Trust?
  - (f) Western Sydney Parklands Trust?
  - (g) Parramatta Park Trust?
  - (h) Zoological Parks Board?
  - (i) any other portfolio agencies?

- (2) Of the forecast efficiency dividend saving for the Office of Environment and Heritage for 2018-19, what is the contribution to be drawn from the National Parks and Wildlife Service?
- 2368 ENVIRONMENT—NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BUDGET—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What was the actual budget expenditure for the National Parks and Wildlife Service in 2017-18? If the actual figure is not available, please advise of the figure for revised expenditure.
  - (2) What is the forecast budget expenditure for the National Parks and Wildlife Service for 2018-19?
  - (3) What was the actual number of Full Time Employees (FTE) for the National Parks and Wildlife Service for 2017-18? If the actual figure is not available, please advise of the figure for revised number of FTEs.
  - (4) What was the actual capital expenditure for the National Parks and Wildlife Service in 2017-18? If the actual figure is not available, please advise of the figure for revised capital expenditure.
  - (5) What is the forecast capital expenditure for the National Parks and Wildlife Service for 2018-19?
- 2369 ENVIRONMENT—POLICY AND SCIENCE SERVICE GROUP BUDGET—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What was the actual budget expenditure for the Policy and Science service group of the Office of Environment and Heritage in 2017-18? If the actual figure is not available, please advise of the figure for revised expenditure.
  - (2) What is the forecast budget expenditure for the Policy and Science service group for 2018-19?
  - (3) What was the actual number of Full Time Employees (FTE) for the Policy and Science service group for 2017-18? If the actual figure is not available, please advise of the figure for revised number of FTEs.
- 2370 ENVIRONMENT—REGIONAL OPERATIONS AND HERITAGE SERVICE GROUP BUDGET—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What was the actual budget expenditure for the Regional Operations and Heritage service group of the Office of Environment and Heritage in 2017-18? If the actual figure is not available, please advise of the figure for revised expenditure.
  - (2) What is the forecast budget expenditure for the Regional Operations and Heritage service group for 2018-19?
  - (3) What was the actual number of Full Time Employees (FTE) for the Regional Operations and Heritage service group for 2017-18? If the actual figure is not available, please advise of the figure for revised number of FTEs.
- 2371 ENVIRONMENT—SCIENCE AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS SERVICE GROUP—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What was the actual budget expenditure for the Science and Public Programs service group of the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust in 2017-18? If the actual figure is not available, please advise of the figure for revised expenditure.
  - (2) What is the forecast budget expenditure for the Science and Public Programs service group for 2018-19?

- (3) What was the actual number of Full Time Employees (FTE) for Science and Public Programs service group for 2017-18? If the actual figure is not available, please advise of the figure for revised number of FTEs.
- 2372 ENVIRONMENT—BOTANIC GARDENS AND PARKS SERVICE GROUP—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What was the actual budget expenditure for the Botanic Gardens and Parks service group of the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust in 2017-18? If the actual figure is not available, please advise of the figure for revised expenditure.
  - (2) What is the forecast budget expenditure for the Botanic Gardens and Parks service group for 2018-19?
  - (3) What was the actual number of Full Time Employees (FTE) for Botanic Gardens and Parks service group for 2017-18? If the actual figure is not available, please advise of the figure for revised number of FTEs.
- 2373 ENVIRONMENT—NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Will the Minister guarantee that the Government will not revoke or amend section 153(B) or any other provision of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 to allow the flooding of New South Wales National Parks?
- 2374 ENVIRONMENT—NOMINATIONS FOR LISTING ON THE STATE HERITAGE REGISTER—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Since 30 January 2017, for all nominations recommended by the Heritage Council of NSW or its committees for listing on the State Heritage Register and subsequently decided by the Minister for Heritage, what is the average number of days between the date of each recommendation and the date of the Minister's decision?
  - (2) As at 21 June 2018, how many nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register have been recommended for listing by the Heritage Council of NSW or its committees and are currently awaiting decision from the Minister for Heritage?
    - (a) As at 21 June 2018, how many nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register are currently awaiting assessment by the Heritage Council of NSW or its committees, at today's date?
    - (b) What is the average number of days that have passed between each nomination being received by the Office of Environment and Heritage to 21 June 2018?
  - (3) How many State Heritage Register nominations were assessed by the Heritage Council of NSW or its committees in the financial years:
    - (a) 2015-16?
    - (b) 2016-17?
    - (c) 2017-18 up to 21 June 2018?
  - (4) How many recommendations were made to list items on the State Heritage Register by the Heritage Council of NSW or its committees in the financial years:
    - (a) 2015-16?
    - (b) 2016-17?
    - (c) 2017-18 up to 21 June 2018?
  - (5) Was there a backlog of heritage nominations awaiting assessment within the past 24 months?

- (a) If so,
  - (i) When was the backlog identified?
  - (ii) What was the extent of the backlog at its highest?
  - (iii) What action has been taken to address the backlog?
  - (iv) What is the extent of the backlog now?

2375 ENVIRONMENT—ABORIGINAL PLACES DECLARED AND GAZETTED—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

(1) How many Aboriginal Places were declared and gazetted in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2011-12?
- (b) 2012-13?
- (c) 2013-14?
- (d) 2014-15?
- (e) 2015-16?
- (f) 2016-17?
- (g) 2017-18 to 21 June 2018?

2376 ENVIRONMENT—RETURN AND EARN CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

Regarding the Government's Return and Earn container deposit scheme:

(1) How many containers were collected at reverse vending machine sites in:

- (a) December 2017
- (b) January 2018
- (c) February 2018
- (d) March 2018
- (e) April 2018
- (f) May 2018
- (g) June 2018 to 21 June 2018?

(2) How many containers were collected at over-the-counter collection points in:

- (a) December 2017 ?
- (b) January 2018?
- (c) February 2018?
- (d) March 2018?
- (e) April 2018?
- (f) May 2018?
- (g) June 2018 to 21 June 2018?

(3) How many containers were collected at automated depots in:

- (a) December 2017?
- (b) January 2018?
- (c) February 2018?
- (d) March 2018?
- (e) April 2018?
- (f) May 2018?
- (g) June 2018 to 21 June 2018?

(4) How many containers were collected at donation station sites in:

- (a) December 2017?

- (b) January 2018?
- (c) February 2018?
- (d) March 2018?
- (e) April 2018?
- (f) May 2018?
- (g) June 2018 to 21 June 2018?

2377 ENVIRONMENT—CHARITY FUNDS RAISED THROUGH RETURN AND EARN CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

Regarding the Government's Return and Earn container deposit scheme:

- (1) How much money has been raised for charities through donation station sites from 1 December 2017?
- (2) How much money has been raised for charities through the Return and Earn Scheme in total since 1 December 2017?

2378 ENVIRONMENT—CHINA'S NATIONAL SWORD POLICY—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Regarding the Government's announcement on 20 March 2018 for a one-off package of up to \$47 million to support local government and industry to respond to China's National Sword policy:
  - (a) How much of this package has been spent to 21 June 2018?
  - (b) What projects, programs or initiatives have been supported by this funding to 21 June 2018?
  - (c) Which local government areas or local government organisations have been provided funding under this package to 21 June 2018?
  - (d) Which waste industry organisations have been provided funding under this package to 21 June 2018?

2379 TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS—REVIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT'S VISITOR ECONOMY INDUSTRY ACTION PLAN—Ms Sharpe 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—

- (1) When will the Government release the Visitor Economy Taskforce's report of its review of the Government's Visitor Economy Industry Action Plan (VEIAP)?
- (2) When will the Government publish its response to the report?

2380 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—FUTURE OF CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL OPTIONS FOR SYDNEY—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) When will the Government release the report by the cruise industry reference group chaired by Peter Collins into the future of cruise ship terminal options for Sydney?
- (2) When will the Government take action and publish its response to the report?



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