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- 132 HEALTH—SECTION 8 DRUGS—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many General Practitioners were authorised to prescribe Schedule 8 drugs in New South Wales in:
 - (a) 2011?
 - (b) 2012?
 - (c) 2013?
 - (d) 2014?
 - (e) at 1 June 2015?
 - (2) How many specialists were authorised to prescribe Schedule 8 drugs in New South Wales in:
 - (a) 2011?
 - (b) 2012?
 - (c) 2013?
 - (d) 2014?
 - (e) at 1 June 2015?
 - (3) How many medical doctors had their authorisation to prescribe Schedule 8 drugs revoked in New South Wales in:
 - (a) 2011?
 - (b) 2012?
 - (c) 2013?
 - (d) 2014?
 - (e) From 1 January 2015 to 1 June 2015?
 - (4) How many medical doctors had their authorisation to prescribe Schedule 8 drugs revoked in New South Wales after providing patients with a Schedule 8 drug for off-label purposes in:
 - (a) 2011?
 - (b) 2012?
 - (c) 2013?
 - (d) 2014?
 - (e) From 1 January 2015 to 1 June 2015?
- 133 EDUCATION—ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE NEEDS IN NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) From the Department of Education and Communities' annual English as a second language (ESL) survey data, for each of the data collection years 2010-2014 in primary schools in an excel or CSV spreadsheet:
 - (a) What was the number of LBOTE students identified in the survey as unable to receive ESL assistance?
 - (b) What was the number of LBOTE students identified in the survey as requiring ESL assistance who received ESL assistance?
 - (c) What was the number of Language Background Other Than English (LBOTE) students that were identified in the survey as requiring ESL assistance?
 - (2) From the Department of Education and Communities' annual ESL survey data, for each of the data collection years 2010-2014 in secondary schools in an excel or CSV spreadsheet:
 - (a) What was the number of LBOTE students identified in the survey as unable to receive ESL assistance?
 - (b) What was the number of LBOTE students identified in the survey as requiring ESL assistance?

- who received ESL assistance?
- (c) What was the number of Language Background Other Than English (LBOTE) students that were identified in the survey as requiring ESL assistance?
- (3) From the Department of Education and Communities' annual ESL survey data, for each of the data collection years 2010-2014 in New South Wales electorates in an excel or CSV spreadsheet:
- (a) What was the number of LBOTE students identified in the survey as unable to receive ESL assistance?
 - (b) What was the number of LBOTE students identified in the survey as requiring ESL assistance who received ESL assistance?
 - (c) What was the number of Language Background Other Than English (LBOTE) students that were identified in the survey as requiring ESL assistance?
- (4) From the Department of Education and Communities' annual ESL survey data, for each of the data collection years 2010-2014 in Department of Education statistical area groupings in an excel or CSV spreadsheet:
- (a) What was the number of LBOTE students identified in the survey as unable to receive ESL assistance?
 - (b) What was the number of LBOTE students identified in the survey as requiring ESL assistance who received ESL assistance?
 - (c) What was the number of Language Background Other Than English (LBOTE) students that were identified in the survey as requiring ESL assistance?
- (5) From the Department of Education and Communities' annual ESL survey data, for each of the data collection years 2010-2014 in an excel or CSV spreadsheet:
- (a) What was the total number of LBOTE students identified in the survey as unable to receive ESL assistance?
 - (b) What was the total number of LBOTE students identified in the survey as requiring ESL assistance who received ESL assistance?
 - (c) What was the total number of Language Background Other Than English (LBOTE) students that were identified in the survey as requiring ESL assistance?
- 134 EDUCATION—SAFE HAVEN ENTERPRISE VISA PROGRAM AND ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) In relation to the Government's Safe Haven Enterprise Visa program, for those students who are likely to enrol in rural and regional public schools that have no English as a second language (ESL) programs or professional infrastructure:
 - (a) How will vital ESL and resettlement services to students and families will be provided and co-ordinated without the ESL Multicultural consultant, and Refugee and Community Liaison Officer support to schools?
 - (b) How will teachers in rural and regional public schools enrolling these refugee students be able to receive the specialist professional support they need to provide effective ESL and resettlement support to these students?
 - (2) Will students under the Government's Safe Haven Enterprise Visa program enrolling in rural and regional public schools, over the life of the program, have access to a similar level of intensive New Arrivals and ongoing ESL support provided to newly arrived students in public schools in Sydney and Wollongong metropolitan areas?
- 135 EDUCATION—IMPACT OF FULL-FEE PAYING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) Are full fee-paying international students eligible to access English language teaching support available to migrant and refugee students through the Department of Education and Communities' English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) program?

- (2) Has any additional funding been given to increase the number of EAL/D or English as a second language (ESL) teaching positions to meet the English language learning needs of migrant and refugee students in schools since 2009?
- (3) Is EAL/D teaching support currently provided to meet the English language learning needs of migrant and refugee students being diverted to meet the additional English learning needs of international students?

136 EDUCATION—FUNDING FOR ENGLISH LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS OF FULL-FEE PAYING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—

- (1)
 - (a) What was the amount of revenue generated from international students' fees for:
 - (i) 2010?
 - (ii) 2011?
 - (iii) 2012?
 - (iv) 2013?
 - (v) 2014?
 - (b) What amount and proportion of this revenue was made available to schools enrolling international students in these years?
 - (c) What amount and proportion of this revenue was retained centrally in these years?
- (2) Do principals have discretionary authority to use the school-based portion of international student fee funding to employ English as a second language (ESL) teachers to meet the English learning needs of their international students?
- (3)
 - (a) Were any additional ESL teaching positions established by schools from the school-based portion of international student fee funding to meet the English learning needs of their international students in:
 - (i) 2010?
 - (ii) 2011?
 - (iii) 2012?
 - (iv) 2013?
 - (v) 2014?
 - (b) If so, what was the equivalent ESL Full Time Equivalent (FTE) for these years for:
 - (i) primary schools?
 - (ii) secondary schools?
 - (c) What was the total equivalent ESL FTE for these years?
 - (d) If there was no additional funding, why was it not provided?
- (4)
 - (a) From the centrally-held portion of international student fee funding, was any additional funding provided by the Department of Education and Communities to meet the English learning needs of international students in the years:
 - (i) 2010?
 - (ii) 2011?
 - (iii) 2012?
 - (iv) 2013?
 - (v) 2014?
 - (b) If so, what was the equivalent ESL FTE for these years for:
 - (i) primary schools?
 - (ii) secondary schools?
 - (c) What was the total equivalent ESL FTE for these years?
 - (d) If there was no additional funding, why was it not provided?
- (5)

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- (a) What international student enrolments and associated fee revenue is projected by the Department of Education and Communities in each year over the next four years on the basis of current trends for:
 - (i) primary schools?
 - (ii) secondary schools?
 - (b) What was the total equivalent ESL FTE for these years?
 - (6)
 - (a) What number and proportion of international student enrolments from question 5 is projected by the Department of Education and Communities in each year to need English language teaching support over the next four years for:
 - (i) primary schools?
 - (ii) secondary schools?
 - (b) What was the total equivalent ESL FTE for these years?
 - (7) What plans does the Department of Education and Communities have in place to ensure adequate resourcing of EAL/D teaching support to meet the additional English language learning needs of international students over the next four years?
- 137 EDUCATION—ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE OR DIALECT ALLOCATIONS IN NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2014-15—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) What were the English as An Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) ESL teaching positions full time equivalent allocations for each New South Wales public school in 2014 and 2015 by:
 - (a) total number of New South Wales public schools?
 - (b) New South Wales electorates?
 - (c) Department of Education statistical area groupings?
 - (d) secondary school?
 - (e) primary school?
- 138 EDUCATION—PARRAMATTA OLD KING'S SCHOOL SITE—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) What steps has the Minister for Education or the Department of Education and Communities taken to move forward with the Government's plan to build a public primary school on the site of the Old King's School in Parramatta?
 - (2) What is the timetable for implementation of this plan?
 - (3) What stakeholders have been consulted about the plan?
- 139 EDUCATION—STUDENT WELLBEING COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) In relation to the Student Wellbeing system in the Learning Management and Business Reform software package, what levels of confidentiality for student files can be applied to the system, particularly for information provided to school counsellors on a confidential basis?
 - (2)
 - (a) Has the Department of Education and Communities received complaints from student counsellors about the software and levels of confidentiality that can be applied by it?
 - (b) What response did the Department of Education and Communities provide them?
- 140 HEALTH—E-CIGARETTE RETAILING—Mr Buckingham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) In October 2013, NSW Health issued a warning on e-liquids which stated that "NSW Health has written to all tobacco retailers to remind them of the laws around selling products containing nicotine":
 - (a) Did NSW Health only write to tobacco retailers or also to retailers in New South Wales who do not sell tobacco but do sell e-cigarettes or e-liquids?
 - (2)
 - (a) Was the testing of samples of e-liquids collecting by the Ministry of Health in 2013 to assess the level of nicotine only of samples from tobacco retailers?
 - (b) Were any samples taken from non-tobacco retailers?
 - (3) How many retailers in New South Wales currently engage in tobacco retailing?
 - (4) Do e-cigarette retailers have to notify the Director-General of the Ministry of Health that they intend to engage in e-cigarette retailing?
 - (5)
 - (a) Does the Government have any accurate way of knowing which retailers in New South Wales are selling e-cigarettes?
 - (b) If so, how many retailers are selling e-cigarettes?
 - (c) If not, what is the Government's estimate of the number of retailer engaged in selling e-cigarettes?
- 141 INDUSTRY, RESOURCES AND ENERGY—PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCE 2—Mr Buckingham to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- (1) What drilling has been completed and how many wells have been drilled in Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL) 2 since the PEL was granted in 1993?
 - (2) What other exploratory activities have been undertaken in PEL 2?
 - (3) What is AGL's current work program for PEL 2?
- 142 HEALTH—PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE—Mr Buckingham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- (1) What percentage of people in each of the following local health districts currently have private health insurance?
 - (a) Central Coast?
 - (b) Illawarra Shoalhaven?
 - (c) Nepean Blue Mountains?
 - (d) Northern Sydney?
 - (e) South Eastern Sydney?
 - (f) South Western Sydney?
 - (g) Sydney?
 - (h) Western Sydney?
 - (i) Rural and Regional New South Wales?
 - (j) Local Health Districts?
 - (k) Far West?
 - (l) Hunter New England?
 - (m) Mid North Coast?
 - (n) Murrumbidgee?
 - (o) Northern New South Wales?
 - (p) Southern New South Wales?
 - (q) Western New South Wales?
 - (2)
 - (a) Has NSW Health done modelling on the percentage of people in each local health district who

are expected to have private health insurance in the future?

- (b) If so, what are the predictions of the percentage of people who will have health insurance in each of the local health districts listed in (1) in the next:

- (i) 5 years?
- (ii) 10 years?
- (iii) 20 years?

- 143 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—M1 MOTORWAY EXTENSION—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1)

- (a) When will the Government commit funding to the extension of the M1 Motorway from south Beresfield to the A1 Pacific Highway at Raymond Terrace?
- (b) When will the Government commence work on this project?

- 144 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—NELSON BAY ROAD STAGE FOUR—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1)

- (a) When will the Government commit funding to the planning and construction of stage four of Nelson Bay Road, a full duplication from Stockton to Anna Bay?
- (b) When will the Government commence work on this project?

- 145 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—FINGAL BAY LINK ROAD—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1)

- (a) When will the Government commit funding to the planning of a Fingal Bay link road?
- (b) When will Government commence work on this project?

- 146 FINANCE, SERVICES AND PROPERTY—SERVICE NSW ONE STOP SHOPS—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1)

- (a) When will the Government commit funding to building Service NSW one-stop shops at Raymond Terrace and Nelson Bay?
- (b) When will the Government commence work on this project?

- 147 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—PRIORITY BOATING PROJECTS IN PORT STEPHENS—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) Noting that, prior to the 2015 election, the Government committed \$2.5 million into priority boating projects in Port Stephens, including the upgrade to the public wharf at Tea Gardens:

- (a) What projects are to be funded under this commitment?
- (b) When will the funding be committed for each of these projects?
- (c) When will work commence on each of the projects?

- 148 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SEWERAGE UPGRADES FOR NORTH ARM COVE AND SURROUNDS—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1)

- (a) When will the Government commit funding to clearing a backlog of sewerage problems at Bundabah, Nerong, North Arm Cove and Pindimar?

- (b) When will the Government commence work on each of these projects?
- 149 MENTAL HEALTH—RAYMOND TERRACE MEN'S SHED FUNDING—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) When will the Government deliver the committed funding of \$5,000 for the Raymond Terrace Men's Shed to provide equipment and tools while the members prepare to move to a new location?
- 150 EDUCATION—PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNSELLING BUDGET INCREASE—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) Which schools in the electorate of Port Stephens will benefit from the Government's committed \$167 million towards increasing the budget for public school counselling services?
- (2) How long will schools in Port Stephens need to wait to see this funding delivered?
- 151 PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT—FUNDING FOR THE YACABBA CENTRE—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Noting that the Government, prior to the 2015 election, committed \$240,000 for the Yacaaba Centre, when will the Government:
- (a) Provide funding certainty to the Yacaaba Centre from 1 July 2015 and beyond?
- (b) Restore to the Yacaaba Centre, the funding and assets they had prior to the awarding of a contract under the Government's 'going home, staying home' policy?
- (c) Provide adequate funding in the Port Stephens electorate to ensure that there is adequate preventative measures and emergency housing to curb the scourge of domestic violence?
- 152 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—UPGRADE TO RAYMOND TERRACE TO DUNGOG ROAD—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1)
- (a) When will the Government commit funding to upgrade the road from Raymond Terrace to Dungog?
- (b) When will the Government commence work on this project?
- 153 HEALTH—HEALTH ONE STOP SHOP—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- (1) Noting that the Government, prior to the 2015 election, committed to the delivery of an integrated health 'one-stop shop' at Salamander Bay:
- (a) What services will be delivered from this one-stop shop?
- (b) Where will the 'one stop shop' be located?
- (c) Will the Government commit to consulting with the community prior to proceeding with the project to ensure that the services being offered are those most needed in the community?
- (d) When will the Government commit funding to this project?
- (e) When will the Government commence work on this project?
- (f) Will the one-stop shop be operated by the Government or a private entity?
- (g) Will the one-stop shop provide bulk billing services?
- 154 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—TOURLE STREET BRIDGE—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- (1)
- (a) When will the Government commit funding to the upgrade of roads on and around the Tourle Street Bridge?
 - (b) When will the Government commence work on the project?
- 155 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—MYALL RIVER DREDGING—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1)
- (a) When will the Government commit funding to the dredging of the Myall River?
 - (b) When will the Government commence work on this project?
- (2) Will the Government review the chain of responsibility involved with the dredging of the Myall River?
- 156 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—MYALL RIVER DREDGING—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1)
- (a) When will the Government commit funding to the dredging of the Myall River?
 - (b) When will the Government commence work on this project?
- (2) Will the Government review the chain of responsibility involved with the dredging of the Myall River?
- 157 ENVIRONMENT—KOALA HABITATS—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1)
- (a) When will the Government commit funding to koala habitat trees in Port Stephens?
 - (b) When will the Government commence work on this project?
- 158 JUSTICE AND POLICE—POLICING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Mookhey 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 instances of racial abuse on public transport were recorded:
- (a) in 2014?
 - (b) from 1 January 2015 to 31 May 2015?
- (2) How many convictions for racial abuse on public transport were recorded:
- (a) in 2014?
 - (b) from 1 January 2015 to 31 May 2015?
- (3) How many police hours was spent patrolling public transport:
- (a) in 2014?
 - (b) from 1 January 2015 to 31 May 2015?
- 159 JUSTICE AND POLICE—SINGLE UNIT POLICING—Mr Mookhey 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 single unit patrols were conducted from 1 January 2015 to 31 of May 2015?
- (2) Which 10 Local Area Commands have the highest number of single unit patrols in list form?
- (3) How many incidents of harm to police occurred on single unit patrols from 1 January 2015 to 31 May 2015?

- 160 JUSTICE AND POLICE—BAIL—Mr Mookhey 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 breaches of bail conditions occurred between 1 January 2015 and 31 May 2015?
 - (2) How many convictions for breaching bail conditions were made between 1 January 2015 and 31 May 2015?
 - (3) How many individuals accused of murder were granted bail between 1 January 2015 and 31 May 2015?
 - (4) How many individuals accused of manslaughter were granted bail between 1 January 2015 and 31 May 2015?
 - (5) How many individuals accused of Grievous Bodily Harm were granted bail between 1 January 2015 and 31 May 2015?
 - (6) How many individuals accused of assault were granted bail between 1 January 2015 and 31 May 2015?
 - (7) How many individuals accused of sexual assault were granted bail between 1 January 2015 and 31 May 2015?
- 161 JUSTICE AND POLICE—PRISONER TRANSPORT—Mr Mookhey 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) What was the net operating budget of the Court Escort Security Unit of Corrective Services NSW in the financial year:
 - (a) 2013-14?
 - (b) 2014-2015?
 - (2) How many police hours were used in the transport of prisoners in the financial year:
 - (a) 2013-2014?
 - (b) 2014-2015?
 - (3) How many prisoner transports were made by NSW Police in the financial year:
 - (a) 2013-2014?
 - (b) 2014-2015?
- 162 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—ABORIGINAL HOUSING—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) Regarding the Aboriginal Housing Office's change to the process for Confirmation of Aboriginality to remove the provision of a statutory declaration, as reported in the Fairfax media on 8 April 2015:
 - (a)
 - (i) Has the Minister for Family and Community Services taken up the change of process to determine "whether the process is a just process"?
 - (ii) If so, what were the outcomes of this consideration of the change of process?
 - (b) What consultation was carried out with Aboriginal people, communities and organisations regarding the change of process?
 - (c) What consideration has been given to the consistency between processes to establish Aboriginal identity within the Department of Family and Community Services and Aboriginal Housing Office and processes in other government departments and agencies?
 - (d) What work that has been carried out or commissioned by NSW Aboriginal Affairs on Aboriginal identification and confirmation processes?
- 163 EDUCATION—MATH COURSES FOR THE HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—

- (1) A recent article in the Australian Journal of Education and mentioned in the Sydney Morning Herald on 19 May 2015, points out that students who try to do the more advanced maths course for the Higher School Certificate (HSC) are likely to get a lower Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) score and thus are less likely to get into university than students taking the easier General Maths course:
- (a) Is this an incentive for students to take a lower standard of maths at HSC level?
 - (b) Will it lead to a reduction in the standard of maths for university entrance?
 - (c) Does the Minister for Education intend to take action in this regard?
 - (i) If so, what?
- 164 TRADE, TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS—HOLIDAY RENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) Noting that the Government, in its response to the report on the GPSC3 Inquiry into Tourism in Local Communities has supported in principle Recommendation 15 "That the Government publish the results of the trial of the Holiday Rental Code of Conduct":
- (a) Has the Government made representations to the industry organisations involved in the trial to request that the results of the two-year trial be made public?
 - (b) If not, will the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events make representations to request that the results of the two-year trial be made public?
- 165 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—ARNCLIFFE PEDESTRIAN LINK—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many companies submitted tender proposals for the construction of the Arncliffe Pedestrian Link?
 - (2) Was the award of the tender a result of an unsolicited proposal?
- 166 JUSTICE AND POLICE, RACING—SPECIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE GREYHOUND RACING INDUSTRY—Dr Kaye 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) What resources have been allocated to the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Greyhound Racing Industry in New South Wales, including but not limited to:
 - (a) Number of staff and employment type?
 - (b) Legal resources?
 - (c) Administrative support?
 - (d) Business analysis?
 - (2) What is the funding breakdown for the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Greyhound Racing Industry, including but not limited to each of the categories in (1)?
- 167 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SOUTH COAST APIARY RANGES—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) Regarding the auction of 24 South Coast apiary ranges by the Forestry Corporation on 27 May 2015, what was the total cost to the Government of undertaking the auction carried out by AuctionPlus?
 - (2) What were the total proceeds of the auction?
 - (3) What were the net proceeds of the auction?
 - (4) Which agency was any revenue gained by this auction directed to?
 - (5) What will this revenue be utilised for?

- 168 PLANNING—CANTERBURY LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN 2012—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—
- (1) What steps did the Department of Planning take to ensure that all affected property owners, both those subject to the rezonings and those that were adjacent to proposed rezoned sites, were notified of the proposed rezonings as outlined in the Canterbury Local Environmental Plan (CLEP) 2012 gazetted on 1 January 2013?
 - (2) Was the Department of Planning made aware of the Town Centre expansion rezonings which took place at the Canterbury Council Ordinary Closed Meeting held on 14 April 2011?
 - (3) What steps did the Department of Planning take once they were notified on 26 February 2015 that the CLEP 2012 was not notified to adjoining affected property owners by Canterbury Council?
 - (4) Is the Minister for Planning aware of any former Australian Labor Party (ALP) State and Federal Members of Parliament and former ALP Mayors acting as lobbyists and or consultants for rezonings in the Canterbury Council Local Government Area?
- 169 HEALTH—RENAL SERVICES AT YOUNG—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- (1) With regard to the renal service at Young please advise:
 - (a)
 - (i) was any detailed budget prepared for a fully staffed renal service to be located at Young Health Service?
 - (ii) If so, what was the nature of this expenditure, broken down into category and financial year?
 - (b)
 - (i) Did the Murrumbidgee Local Health District advise the Minister for Health of any board decision to support locating a fully staffed renal service at Young?
 - (ii) If so, when?
 - (c) Has the Minister for Health received any correspondence from Young Shire Council regarding a fully staffed renal service at Young Health Service?
- 170 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—ANNUAL BUDGETED ALLOCATION EXPENDITURE ON DROUGHT ASSISTANCE—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) What was the annual budgeted allocation projected for expenditure on drought assistance measures in New South Wales, broken down into the total amount for each separate program, for the years:
 - (a) 2010-11?
 - (b) 2011-12?
 - (c) 2012-13?
 - (d) 2013-14?
 - (e) 2014-15?
- 171 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—CANTERBURY LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2012—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1)
 - (a) Was Roads and Maritime Services consulted for its input by Canterbury City Council in relation to traffic issues in relation to all rezonings which took place as a result of the Canterbury Local Environment Plan 2012?
 - (b) If so, were traffic implications of the proposed rezonings for Canterbury Road, for the suburbs of Canterbury, Campsie, Belmore, Lakemba, Roselands and Punchbowl, New Canterbury Road, Hurlstone Park, Beamish Street, Campsie, Homer Street, Earlwood, Georges River Road, Croydon Park, Burwood Road, Belmore, Haldan Street, Lakemba and The Boulevard,

Punchbowl considered at the time of exhibition of the Draft Canterbury Local Environment Plan 2012 between March 2012 and May 2012?

- (2) Has the Roads and Maritime Services factored into its response to the current proposed amendments to Canterbury Local Environment Plan 2012 the cumulative traffic effects of all proposed rezonings for the following properties:
- (a) Block bounded by Canterbury Road, Stanley Street, Perry Street, Una Street and 403-411 Canterbury Road, Campsie?
 - (b) Part of 677-687 Canterbury Road and 48 Drummond Street, Belmore?
 - (c) 642-658 Canterbury Road and 2, 2B and part 2C-2D Liberty Street, Belmore?
 - (d) 1112-1186 Canterbury Road, Roselands?
 - (e) 1375 Canterbury Road, Punchbowl?
 - (f) 548-568 Canterbury Road, Belmore?
 - (g) 844-854 Canterbury Road, Roselands?
 - (h) Land bounded by Canterbury Road, Thompson Lane, Wilson Lane and Chapel Road, Belmore?
 - (i) 576-580 Canterbury Road, 538-546 Canterbury Road, Belmore, 2 Chelmsford Avenue, Belmore and 570-572 Canterbury Road, Campsie?
- (3) Will Roads and Maritime Services provide a detailed response to the traffic implications for the proposed Development Application for the site known as 717-727 Canterbury Road, Belmore, known as Tradelinks Belmore and registered with Joint Regional Planning Panel on 1 December 2014, in conjunction with the response for the sites named in question 2?

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