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*2295 ATTORNEY GENERAL—THE CASE OF TOMMY ROBINSON—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 familiar with the case of Tommy Robinson, who has been imprisoned for 13 months in the UK allegedly for reporting about the sentencing of criminals found guilty of child grooming and exploitation?

(2) Is the Attorney General further aware of that fact that the UK media had initially been gagged from reporting about Robinson's treatment?

(3) Are there similar laws in New South Wales that restrict the liberty of the press to report on similar issues of public concern. If so, will the Government take action to ensure the full liberty of the press to report on issues of public concern?

Answer—

I am advised:

In NSW, legislation governing non-publication orders and suppression orders carefully balances the need for open justice against the fair administration of justice.

*2296 PREMIER—ABORIGINAL CULTURE AND HERITAGE LAWS—Revd Mr Nile asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—

(1) What concrete steps has the Government made to give effect to the commitments made by its predecessor in 2011 for a revised process for the reform of Aboriginal culture and heritage laws?

(2) When will the Government provide a response to the submissions received on the Aboriginal Heritage Bill 2018, which closed on 20 April this year?

(3) What is the forecast budget allocated to enforce any new Aboriginal heritage laws?

(4) Can the Government provide a timeline for implementing any new laws to protect and manage Aboriginal heritage?

Answer—

The NSW Liberals & Nationals Government is committed to providing a legal framework that respects and conserves Aboriginal cultural heritage in New South Wales.

I am advised this question would be more appropriately addressed to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

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*2297 HEALTH—TAMWORTH HOSPITAL—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) Will funds be allocated to upgrade the Tamworth Hospital Banksia Unit in the 2018-19 Budget?

(2) Does the Minister support an upgrade to the Tamworth Hospital Banksia Unit?

(3) Has the Minister received any correspondence from Kevin Andrews MP concerning an upgrade to the Tamworth Hospital Banksia Unit?

Answer—

Matters relating to Mental Health facilities should be referred to the Minister for Mental Health.

*2298 FINANCE, SERVICES AND PROPERTY—SPEEDING PENALTY NOTICES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many speeding penalty notices were issued by the NSW Police Force in 2017 to individuals in:
 - (a) The bottom income quintile for New South Wales or Australia?
 - (b) The top income quintile for New South Wales or Australia?

Answer—

- (1) Revenue NSW does not hold data on the income percentiles of individuals.

*2299 PLANNING—WILPINJONG EXTENSION PROJECT—Mr Shoebridge 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) What internal process will be undertaken within the Department of Planning and Environment to approve the Wilpinjong Extension Project Social Impact Management Plan when it is lodged?
- (2) What section of the Department of Planning and Environment will be responsible for approving the Wilpinjong Extension Project Social Impact Management Plan when it is lodged?
- (3) What social science expertise will be available within the Department of Planning and Environment to decide that the lodged Wilpinjong Extension Project Social Impact Management Plan meets the requirements of Condition 68 under the consent granted in April 2017?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Department will review the Social Impact Management Plan to ensure it meets the requirements set out in the development consent for the mine. The review will also consider the outcomes of consultation undertaken to prepare the plan, including input from Mid-Western Regional Council, the Wilpinjong Community Consultative Committee, and the local community.
- (2) The plan is required to be prepared to the satisfaction of the Secretary. The Planning Services division within the Department is responsible for reviewing management plans and staff within the division may approve these plans under delegation.
- (3) The Department has dedicated social impact assessment expertise available to provide input into the review of the Social Impact Management Plan.

*2300 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—ROYAL RANDWICK LIGHT RAIL STOP—Dr Faruqi asked 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) Why has the light rail stop located on Alison Road near the intersection with Darley Road been named after the Royal Randwick Racecourse despite public submissions to name the stop Centennial Park?
- (2) How does the naming of this stop align with the Geographical Naming Board's guidelines, including the section on name duplication?
- (3) In the draft of proposed names, did Transport for NSW recommend Centennial Park as a name?
 - (a) If yes, why was this recommendation not taken up?
- (4) Will the submissions received by the Geographical Names Board on naming of this stop be publically released?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (3) Multiple names for the 19 stops were formulated as part of the Transport for NSW consultation process prior to a formal application being made to the Geographical Names Board . A

potential name for the light rail stop in question was chosen following extensive stakeholder consultation.

(2) and (4) These are matters for the Geographical Names Board.

*2301 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—FREDERICK STREET UPGRADE—Dr Faruqi asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Why are safety improvements in Ashfield, on Frederick Street at John Street and Henry Street not being completed within the original completion target of end of June?
- (2) Please provide a date for when all the safety improvements in Ashfield on Frederick Street at John Street and Henry Street will be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) A minor delay has been experienced due to Ausgrid lighting approvals. Roads and Maritime Services is working with Ausgrid to facilitate these approvals as soon as possible.
- (2) The revised completion date is September 2018.

*2302 RACING—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION—Dr Faruqi 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) Will Greyhound Racing NSW be subject to the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 once the Greyhound Racing Act 2017 is fully commenced?
- (2) Will the Greyhound Racing Integrity Commission be subject to the Government Information (Public Access) act 2009 once it is established?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes.

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*2303 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—COMMERCIAL FISHERS—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) How many fishers were able to purchase shares in the share trading market with fees outstanding?
- (2) How many fishers are still unable to pay their fees as of 1 June 2018?
- (3) What is the total debt to fisheries at this point of time from unpaid fees?
- (4) Are these fishers allowed to fish?
- (5) Why is there no breakdown in the annual report on commercial fishing expenditure?
 - (a) Will there be a breakdown on the BAP income and expenses?
- (6) How many fishing businesses received more than half a million dollars in subsidy in the share trading?
- (7) How many fishers were allowed to sell fishing businesses in the market and then buy some method of shares in the market?

Answer—

- (1) Fishers were not excluded from participating in the subsidised share trading market on the basis of having outstanding fees. However, fishers did sign a participation deed allowing any outstanding debt to be deducted from the proceeds of the sale of shares or any fishing business buyout payment

they received. The Department of Primary Industries (DPI) cannot retrospectively determine how many of the fishers who purchased shares in the market had outstanding fees at the time.

- (2) I am advised that DPI cannot answer this question as it does not speak for commercial fishers in relation to their capacity to pay.
- (3) Currently there is \$1,995,615, including a significant residual debt that some abalone shareholders are paying off annually in addition to their annual management charges. DPI is following up any outstanding debt with fishers.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) and,
 - (a) Commercial fishing related expenditure can usually be found in the section related to Commercial Fishing Trust Fund reports. The 2016/17 Annual Report stated, "Expenditure by the department on activities relating to commercial fishing is funded from consolidated revenue with a contribution from the Commercial Fishing Trust Fund. Charges are levied for services such as licence administration and management, but are not project-specific. The Commercial Fishing Trust Fund also makes a contribution to research and uses funds to leverage research and development support from other sources. The NSW abalone and rock lobster fisheries are subject to cost recovery of attributable costs, although there is still some degree of government contribution and budgets are negotiated in detail with the relevant management advisory committees. In 2016–17, the Commercial Fishing Trust Fund contributed \$4.147 million to the department's Commercial Fishery related programs."
- (6) None.
- (7) There were two fishing business owners that cancelled one fishing business in the market and simultaneously bought other shares in a different fishing business. This was not against the rules of the share trading market. In fact, one of the aims of the fishing business buyout program was to allow fishers to consolidate multiple businesses if so desired.

*2304 TRADE AND INDUSTRY—NSW GOVERNMENT COOPERATIVE LOAN SCHEME—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) How much money is in the NSW Government Cooperative Loan Scheme?
- (2) How many loans have been granted each financial year since 2011?
- (3) What is the quantum of loan monies issued each financial year since 2011?
- (4) How many active loans are in existence?

Answer—

As the NSW Government Cooperative Loan Scheme is administered by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the matter should be referred to the NSW Treasurer for response.

*2305 FINANCE, SERVICES AND PROPERTY—TITLES OF PROBITY, RISK, AUDIT GOVERNANCE AND ASSURANCE POLICIES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What are the titles of all probity, risk, audit governance and assurance policies that apply to:
 - (a) Service NSW?
 - (b) NSW Telco Authority?
 - (c) State Insurance Regulatory Authority?
 - (d) NSW Fair Trading?
 - (e) icare NSW?
 - (f) SafeWork NSW?
 - (g) Professional Standards Authority?
 - (h) Office of the Registrar General?
 - (i) Long Service Corporation?
 - (j) Public Works Advisory?

- (k) Valuer-General of NSW?
- (l) Revenue NSW?
- (m) NSW Procurement?
- (n) NSW State Archives?
- (o) State Records Authority?

Answer—

(a) Service NSW

- Service NSW Conflict of interest Policy and Procedure
- Service NSW Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality
- Service NSW Fraud and Corruption Policy
- Service NSW Fraud and Corruption Toolkit
- Service NSW Code of Conduct
- Service NSW Public Interest Disclosure Policy
- Service NSW Internet and Email Usage Policy

(b) NSW Telco Authority

- DFSI Conflicts of Interest Policy
- DFSI Gifts and Benefits Policy
- DFSI Fraud and Corruption Internal Reporting Policy
- DFSI Fraud and Corruption Control Policy
- DFSI Code of Conduct

(c) State Insurance Regulatory Authority

- DFSI Conflicts of Interest Policy
- DFSI Gifts and Benefits Policy
- DFSI Fraud and Corruption Internal Reporting Policy
- DFSI Fraud and Corruption Control Policy
- DFSI Code of Conduct

(d) NSW Fair Trading

- DFSI Conflicts of Interest Policy
- DFSI Gifts and Benefits Policy
- DFSI Fraud and Corruption Internal Reporting Policy
- DFSI Fraud and Corruption Control Policy
- DFSI Code of Conduct

(e) icare NSW

- This question should be directed to the Treasurer

(f) SafeWork NSW

- DFSI Conflicts of Interest Policy
- DFSI Gifts and Benefits Policy
- DFSI Fraud and Corruption Internal Reporting Policy
- DFSI Fraud and Corruption Control Policy
- DFSI Code of Conduct

(g) Professional Standards Authority

- DFSI Conflicts of Interest Policy
- DFSI Gifts and Benefits Policy
- DFSI Fraud and Corruption Internal Reporting Policy
- DFSI Fraud and Corruption Control Policy
- DFSI Code of Conduct

(h) Office of the Registrar General

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*2306 ATTORNEY GENERAL—US SUPREME COURT DECISION—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 latest US Supreme Court decision on 4 June 2018 to uphold the rights of a Christian Baker Jack Phillips of Masterpiece Cake Shop Ltd not to be coerced into making same-sex homosexual wedding cake that offends his sincere religious beliefs?
- (2) Is the Attorney General aware that the Court found that the Colorado Civil Rights Commission, which originally found against the owner of the bakery, referred to his beliefs that a marriage should be between a man and a woman as "despicable"?

- (3) What steps have been taken (or are being planned to be taken) by the Attorney General or his department to ensure that all parties in any similar cases in New South Wales are treated fairly and without political or religious bias?

Answer—

I am advised:

The US Supreme Court case of *Masterpiece Cakeshop Ltd v Colorado Civil Rights Commission* 584 US (2018) has no legal effect in Australia and no bearing on NSW law.

The NSW Government is committed to ensuring that all laws in NSW are fit for purpose and that everyone in NSW is treated equally and fairly under the law. The Government will consider the Expert Panel report into religious freedom chaired by the Hon Philip Ruddock, and the Commonwealth Government response to that report.

***2307 POLICE—DRUG DOG SEARCHES BY LOCAL AREA COMMAND—**Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) For each Local Area Command, during general drug detection operations in 2017 what was the number of searches undertaken following a drug detection dog indication?
- (2) For each Local Area Command, during general drug detection operations in 2017 what was the number of searches undertaken following a drug detection dog indication where illicit drugs were found?
- (3) For each Local Area Command, during general drug detection operations in 2018 to date what was the number of searches undertaken following a drug detection dog indication?
- (4) For each Local Area Command, during general drug detection operations in 2018 to date what was the number of searches undertaken following a drug detection dog indication where illicit drugs were found?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to his previous question No. 2277.

***2308 POLICE—DRUG DOG SEARCHES FOLLOWING INDICATIONS—**Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What was the number of searches undertaken in New South Wales following a positive drug detection dog indication during general drug detection operations in the following years:
 - (a) 2017?
 - (b) 2018 to date ?
- (2) What was the number of searches undertaken in New South Wales following a drug detection dog indication where illicit drugs were found during general drug detection operations in the following years:
 - (a) 2017?
 - (b) 2018 to date?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to his previous question No. 2277.

***2309 POLICE—DRUG DOG STRIP SEARCHES FOLLOWING INDICATIONS—**Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) During general drug detection operations, how many strip searches were conducted following dog indication in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2017?
 - (b) 2018 to date?

- (2) How many strip searches conducted following a dog indication during general drug detection operations in each of the following years resulted in finding an illicit substance:
- (a) 2017?
 - (b) 2018 to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) In 2017: 1,124. In 2018: 735 (as at 7 June 2018).
- (2) In 2017: 406. In 2018: 321 (as at 7 June 2018).

*2310 POLICE—DRUG DOG SEARCHES AND PROSECUTIONS—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How many people were searched by police officers as a result of a police sniffer dog indicating the presence of an illegal drug in each of the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2017?
 - (b) 2018 to date?
- (2) Of the people searched by police officers in Question (1), how many were not found to be in possession of any illegal drug in each of the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2017?
 - (b) 2018 to date?
- (3) Of the people searched by the police officers in Question (1), how many were found to be in possession of any illegal drug in each of the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2017?
 - (b) 2018 to date?
- (4) Of the people in Question (2), how many people were then charged with offences relating to their interaction with police officers during the search including for: resist arrest, offensive language and assault police in each of the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2017?
 - (b) 2018 to date?
- (5) Of the people in Question (3), how many were successfully prosecuted for only a summary offence under Part 2, Division 1 of the Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985 in each of the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2017?
 - (b) 2018 to date?
- (6) Of the people in Question (3), how many were unsuccessfully prosecuted for a summary offence under Part 2, Division 1 of the Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985 in each of the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2017?
 - (b) 2018 to date?
- (7) Of the people in Question (3), how many were successfully prosecuted for an indictable offence under Part 2, Division 2 of the Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985 in each of the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2017?
 - (b) 2018 to date?
- (8) Of the people in Question (3), how many were unsuccessfully prosecuted for an indictable offence under Part 2, Division 2 of the Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985 in each of the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2017?
 - (b) 2018 to date?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) I refer the Member to my response to his previous question No. 2277.
- (4) One in 2017 and one in 2018, as at 7 June 2018.
- (5) to (8) Court outcomes are a matter for the Attorney General.

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***2311 ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR SKILLS—PAINTING STUDIO AT MEADOWBANK TAFE—**Mr Primrose asked 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) Has the painting studio at Meadowbank TAFE been moved from its longstanding location to another building?
 - (a) If so,
 - (i) What funds were allocated to modify the new space to meet the specialised needs of a painting studio?
 - (ii) What modifications have been made to the new space?

Answer—

- (1)
 - (a) Yes, the painting studio is scheduled to move during July 2018.
 - (i) the funding allocation is yet to be determined.
 - (ii) Modifications to the new Visual Arts space will meet the needs of a painting studio including specialised equipment and storage for student artworks, plus general improvements to facilities.

***2312 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT—**Mr Primrose 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) Does the Model Code of Conduct apply to all local government councillors at all times, or only when they are carrying out functions specifically related to their position as a councillor?
- (2) Can a Code of Conduct complaint be made against a councillor in situations where they are not engaged in their council related activities, such as shopping, catching public transport or writing personal correspondence?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils in NSW (the Model Code) applies to councillors when they are acting in their official capacity.
- (2) Whether a complaint is a code of conduct complaint for the purposes of the Procedures for the Administration of the Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils in NSW will depend on the nature of the allegations made in the complaint.

***2313 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—TRAINLINK NEW DIESEL TRAINS—**Mr Searle asked 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) Are the new diesel trains for TrainLink going to be tilt trains?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) What are the tender specifications of the new diesel trains?
 - (a) Are they available for public scrutiny?

- (i) If not, why not?
- (3) Where can the tender specifications be found?
 - (4) Will the new trains have buffet facilities and sleeping carriages?
 - (5) What advice has Transport for NSW given the Minister about the 'time out of revenue' service to travel to Dubbo and the time taken for the relevant set configuration (3 or 5 cars) servicing and return to Sydney?
 - (a) Does this include refuelling time in Sydney before its next revenue service?
 - (6) How many sets a day will need to be serviced at Dubbo?
 - (7) If the order is only for the current number of trains and taking into account the number of trains needing to be serviced per day and the time out of revenue service for servicing, will you be able to provide the services for the current timetable without additional trains?
 - (8) What effect will scheduled and unscheduled component change outs have on set availability?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (4) The contract specification for the train will be made available to the public after the contract is awarded, through the eTendering website.
- (5) to (8) Procurement of the new trains is based on the size of the existing fleet and current service patterns, with some minor refinements to enable use of the proposed new Dubbo Maintenance Facility. The modular design of modern train fleets will allow for component change outs to occur within standard maintenance cycles.

*2314 ENVIRONMENT—WILTON ZONING—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 the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Is Lot 2 DP 203231 in Wilton designated as Crown Land?
- (2) Are there any interests over this land?

Answer—

I am advised this information is available at <http://www.nswlrs.com.au/>.

*2315 PREMIER—REAL BODIES EXHIBITION—Revd Mr Nile asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—

- (1) Is the Premier aware of the Open Letter addressed to her and the Ministers for Health, Education and the Arts objecting to the "Real Bodies Exhibition", which has been signed by twenty non-government organisations and others?
- (2) Is the Premier aware of the fact that the exhibition has been banned in other jurisdictions, including Israel, France, the State of Hawaii and various US cities, and the reasons for the banning?
- (3) Has the Government received any consent documentation or identification papers in relation to the cadavers that are on display in this exhibition at Sydney's Moore Park Kennedy Hall?

Answer—

I am advised the Real Bodies Exhibition was negotiated between the privately operated Entertainment Quarter, and the event's organiser Imagine Exhibitions. The NSW Government did not have an approval role.

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*2316 EDUCATION—SCHOOL CANTEENS—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many public, primary and high schools in New South Wales do not have a canteen?
- (2) How many public, primary and high schools in New South Wales do not have a canteen that operates five days per week?
- (3) How many public, primary and high schools offer free breakfast for students?

Answer—

I'm advised that:

Schools make decisions about the provision of school canteens. While schools may have facilities for the operation of a canteen, it is up to the individual school to decide if and how they operate a canteen service.

The decision to offer breakfast programs is made by individual schools in response to local community needs.

*2317 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES TOTAL RECORDABLE INJURY FREQUENCY RATE—Ms Voltz asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

What was the total recordable injury frequency rate for the Roads and Maritime Services in 2016-17?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*2318 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—NORTHCONNEX LOST-TIME INJURY FREQUENCY RATE—Ms Voltz asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

What is the lost-time injury frequency rate for NorthConnex?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure.

*2319 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—AUSTRALIAN LOGISTICS COUNCIL SUBMISSION—Revd Mr Nile asked 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) Is the Minister aware of the submission of the Australian Logistics Council titled "freight doesn't vote" which makes 41 submissions for reform?
- (2) Can the Minister inform the House how these submissions impact on the state of the New South Wales' economy?
- (3) Is there anything that this Government can do to facilitate the continued development of New South Wales' industry and export sector in the context of an expanding Asian middle class?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.

*2320 HEALTH—NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL STAFF TRANSFER—Revd Mr Nile asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the report "Northern Beaches bungle staff transfer" which was published in The Lamp which is the magazine of the NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association?
- (2) What were the consultation processes entered into between the Government and the Association in relation to this transfer?
- (3) Does the Government agree with the allegation that the transfer process has been delayed by one year?
 - (a) if so, what were the reasons for this delay?
- (4) Does the Government acknowledge that alleged "mismatches" of staffing positions may have an impact on the quality of medical service delivery in the Northern Beaches Hospital?
- (5) Does the Government have any strategies to alleviate the Association's concerns?

Answer—

I am aware of the report.

In 2013, Northern Sydney Local Health District started a consultation process with the NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association, in accordance with Policy Directive Industrial Consultative Arrangements (PD2011_002) and relevant industrial instruments. A dedicated Northern Beaches Hospital Project Consultation Committee was established in 2016.

NSLHD and Healthscope have complied with the timeframe as set out in the Request for Proposal for the Northern Beaches Hospital.

In addition to the Northern Beaches Hospital Project Consultation Committee, Northern Sydney Local Health District together with the Ministry of Health and Healthscope has met with the Association to provide further information to alleviate their concerns.

*2321 ATTORNEY GENERAL—CASE OF THE CANADIAN EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY QUINN GOLDEN—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 case of the eight year old Canadian boy, Quinn Golden, who has apparently been performing as a "drag queen" under the stage name "Lactatia"?
- (2) Based on evidence of these performances, which has been widely reported in the media, does the Attorney General accept that this constitutes a form of child sexual exploitation?
- (3) Can the Attorney General inform the House what laws are in place to prevent and prohibit similar spectacles being copied here in New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised :

NSW has a number of laws which protect children from sexually explicit conduct and sexual abuse. In particular, there are a number of offences in the Crimes Act 1900 which protect children from sexual exploitation, including offences relating to child prostitution, and the production, dissemination or possession of child abuse material.

The NSW Government has also recently introduced the Criminal Legislation Amendment (Child Sexual Abuse) Bill 2018, which passed Parliament on 20 June 2018. This Bill strengthens child sexual abuse laws, responding to the criminal justice recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

Children who work in the entertainment and other industries are also protected from exploitation under the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 and the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) (Child Employment) Regulation 2015, which is the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Family and Community Services.

*2322 CORRECTIONS—DEPOSITS TO PRISONERS—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Why is a Visitor Identification Number a prerequisite for depositing money into prisoner accounts?
- (2) What provisions are in place for those who are not able to visit the prisoner but who still wish to deposit money into their account?
- (3) Are there any specific provisions in place for Aboriginal people who wish to make deposits into prisoner accounts?
- (4) Why was the system changed away from using prisoner's universal MIN number?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) A VIN is a prerequisite to depositing money in to inmate accounts the as person's record must be associated with the inmate record to enable the transaction to proceed.
- (2) and (3) A VIN record can be created without requiring a person to attend a correctional centre.
- (4) The MIN continues to be used to identify the payee. The new system removes the cost to a person of purchasing a money order or bank cheque and then express posting it to the offender. It limits the risk of fraud by removing all cash handling from the correctional centre.

*2323 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—WILLOUGHBY COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS—Mr Shoebridge 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) How many Code of Conduct complaints have been made in relation to Willoughby Council in:
 - (a) 2013?
 - (b) 2014?
 - (c) 2015?
 - (d) 2016?
 - (e) 2017?
 - (f) 2018?
- (2) What was the total cost to Willoughby Council for dealing with Code of Conduct complaints, including lawyers, consultants and conduct reviewers, in each of:
 - (a) 2013?
 - (b) 2014?
 - (c) 2015?
 - (d) 2016?
 - (e) 2017?
 - (f) 2018?
- (3) Of the complaints in question 1, how many were made by the General Manager in:
 - (a) 2013?
 - (b) 2014?
 - (c) 2015?
 - (d) 2016?
 - (e) 2017?
 - (f) 2018?
- (4) Of the complaints in question 3, what was the total cost to Willoughby Council for dealing with Code of Conduct complaints, including lawyers, consultants and conduct reviewers, in each of:
 - (a) 2013?
 - (b) 2014?
 - (c) 2015?

- (d) 2016?
- (e) 2017?
- (f) 2018?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) This information is publicly available on the Office of Local Government website.
- (3) and (4) The Office of Local Government does not hold this information.

*2324 ATTORNEY GENERAL—VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General—

- (1) What was the total payments made to victims of crime in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2010/11?
 - (b) 2011/12?
 - (c) 2012/13 up to the date of commencement of the Victims Rights and Support Act 2013 (being 3 June 2013)?
 - (d) 2013/14?
 - (e) 2014/15?
 - (f) 2015/16?
 - (g) 2016/17?
- (2) What was the average payment made to victims of crime in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2010/11?
 - (b) 2011/12?
 - (c) 2012/13 up to the date of commencement of the Victims Rights and Support Act 2013 (being 3 June 2013)?
 - (d) 2013/14?
 - (e) 2014/15?
 - (f) 2015/16?
 - (g) 2016/17?

Answer—

I am advised:

The approximate total payments awarded to victims for each financial year is as follows:

- (a) \$63 million in financial year 2010/11
- (b) \$63 million in financial year 2011/12
- (c) \$58 million in financial year 2012/13 up to the date of commencement of the Victims Rights and Support Act 2013
- (d) \$91 million in financial year 2013/14
- (e) \$87.5 million in financial year 2014/15
- (f) \$49 million in financial year 2015/16
- (g) \$84 million in financial year 2016/17

Total payments made to victims of crime under the Victims Support and Rehabilitation Act 1996 (1996 Act) are not directly comparable with those made under the Victims Rights and Support Act 2013 (2013 Act). Under the 1996 Act, a payment includes the cost of appeals, disbursements, and professional costs incurred, as applicants may require legal representation due to the complexity and legal structure of the former scheme. Under the 2013 Act, a payment does not include the cost of appeals, disbursements and professional costs as the current scheme is administrative.

Comparable data for average payments for each financial year is not available. Each application under the 2013 Act is open for five years from the date of lodgement which means that victims can access financial support during that time. No claims have yet reached the end of the five year period.

*2325 POLICE—REFUND OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (PUBLIC ACCESS) APPLICATION FEES—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) Of the 44,000 Government Information (Public Access) (GIPA) applications received by the NSW Police in 2010-2016, how many applications were the subject of an incorrect lengthening of the extended decision period?
- (2) What steps have the NSW Police taken to approach individuals who made these applications to provide a refund?
- (3) What steps have the NSW Police taken to notify the public more broadly about these refunds?
- (4) How many refunds have the NSW Police already processed?
- (5) What is the total projected cost for the refunds associated with GIPA Application Fees?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) While the NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has identified 87 Government Information (Public Access), or GIPA, applications from July 2016 to November 2017 that had an incorrect lengthening of the extended decision period, it is unable to give accurate figures prior to this period.
- (2) and (3) The NSWPF has placed a public notice in a national newspaper to invite anyone who believes they may have been affected by this error to apply for a review of their application with a view to a possible refund. A banner on the issue has also been placed on the police website. The NSWPF continues to review its records and contact identified applicants.
- (4) Of the 87 applications identified in (1) above, 24 refunds had been processed as at 26 June 2018 and the remaining 63 refunds are in progress.
- (5) An accurate response to this question cannot be provided.

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*2326 ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR SKILLS—LISMORE CAMPUS FLOOD DAMAGE—Ms Walker asked 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?
- (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—

- (1) The entire TAFE NSW Lismore Campus was impacted by the 2017 Lismore flood. This required the campus to be temporarily closed and training to be relocated to nearby locations.
- (2) Buildings A, B, C, E, F, G, I, J, K and L were impacted by the 2017 flood.
- (3) Refer to Questions 1 and 2.
- (4) The 2017 flood resulted in flood and water damage to buildings, furniture and equipment on the Lismore campus.
- (5) TAFE NSW is insured through the Treasury Managed Fund for property damage arising from the Lismore flood. As part of the claims process, TAFE NSW provided the Loss Assessor appointed by the insurer with information and supporting documentation for the purpose of enabling the Loss Assessor to assess and report to the insurer on the claim.
- (6) In order to ensure continuity of course delivery and minimise the impact of the flood on students, all courses were temporarily relocated to nearby locations following the closure of the Lismore campus.
- (7) TAFE NSW -Wollongbar and Casino, Southern Cross University's Lismore Campus, the Lismore Conservatorium, St. Vincent's Hospital Lismore, 104 Conway Street and 88 Keen Street, Lismore.
- (8) As remediation works were still being finalised in July 2018, the final investment in the Lismore campus following the 2017 flood is not yet known.
- (9) Yes.
- (10) Remediation work is expected to be completed by the end of July 2018.
- (11) Courses which were moved from TAFE Lismore campus due to flood damage will return to TAFE Lismore campus in Semester 2, 2018, except for Animal Sciences. Animal Sciences will be delivered at TAFE Wollongbar campus in accordance with preexisting plans.

*2327 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—THREE YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL FUNDING—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

The NSW Government's Start Strong program is the first funding model that extends subsidies to all children in the year before school and to all 3 year olds enrolled in a community preschool, from 2019 onwards.

Previously, the funding prioritised all children in the year before school and children from low socio-economic backgrounds, and for children from Aboriginal families.

The Resource Allocation Model funded some children in the year before school and 3 year olds under a capped model. This meant that funding was only available to a capped number of children at each service, without regard to their age.

Universal funding for three year olds has never occurred under previous funding models.

As part of the 2018-19 Budget, the NSW Liberals and Nationals became the first state in Australia to fund universal access for three year olds in community preschools.

Due to a record investment of \$474 million dollars allocated in the 2018-19 Budget, more children than ever before will have access to 600 hours of quality early childhood education.

Research shows that quality preschool education benefits children the most in the year before school, and two years of quality preschool education has even greater benefits for vulnerable and disadvantaged children. Priority of access guidelines are important to ensure that support goes to where it is most needed and where it makes the most impact.

Priority of access will continue under Start Strong even after 3 year old subsidies are introduced in 2019.

*2328 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—WARRINGAH ROAD CONSTRUCTION—Dr Faruqi asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No changes were made to the original design of 'left turn only' from Fitzpatrick Avenue East onto Warringah Road.
- (2) This information is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*2329 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—FOOTPATHS IN LEURA—Dr Faruqi asked 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.

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Blue Mountains City Council.

*2330 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—CHEMICAL BAITING—Dr Faruqi asked 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.

Answer—

- (1) Foxes: 205.3293 litres, Wild Dogs: 629.8274 litres

- (a) Nil cost to the NSW Government. For coordinated control programs, baits are funded through landholders' rates. For individual use, baits are purchased by landholders directly.
 - (b) These costs are not separately recorded by LLS as their staff may carry out a number of activities during a farm visit for instance.
- (2) Nil
- (a) Nil cost to the NSW Department of Primary Industries.
 - (b) Nil.
- (3) Central Tablelands, Central West, Greater Sydney, Hunter, Murray, North Coast, Northern Tablelands, North West, Riverina, South East, Western.
- (4) Government agencies and corporations including National Parks & Wildlife Service, Environment Protection Authority, Department of Industry – Lands, Forestry Corporation of NSW, WaterNSW and local government councils; and industry and landholder bodies including NSW Farmers Association, Australian Wool Innovation Ltd, Wild Dog Groups and Control Associations, Fox baiting groups, Landholder Pest Animal and Pest Control Groups, Western Landcare, Pest Animal and Landcare Groups.
- (5) The impact of baiting programs for wild dogs and foxes on wild populations of spotted-tail quolls (the native species considered most likely to be negatively affected by those programs) has been assessed in the following publications.
- Claridge AW, Mills DJ (2007) Aerial baiting for wild dogs has no observable impact on spotted-tailed quolls (*Dasyurus maculatus*) in a rainshadow woodland. *Wildlife Research* 34, 116-124.
 - Körtner G, Watson P (2005) The immediate impact of 1080 aerial baiting to control wild dogs on a spotted-tailed quoll population. *Wildlife Research* 32, 673-680.
 - NSW DPI and OEH recently conducted another trial that found aerial baiting with 1080-injected red meat baits at the maximum permissible rate (40 per linear km) had no observable impact on female spotted-tailed quolls or their young. This research is expected to be published in 2018.
- After consideration of all available evidence the NSW Threatened Species Scientific Committee has rejected a proposal to list '1080 poison baiting used for the control of vertebrate pest animals' as a key threatening process. The determination is available at: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/determinations/1080PoisonBaitingVertebratePestAnimalsRejectionKTP.htm>

*2331 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—RED BUS CONTRACT—Dr Faruqi asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised :

The Outer Sydney Metropolitan Bus Service Contract for Region 7 was awarded consistently with all 11 Outer Sydney Metropolitan Bus Service Contracts, through a robust process of independent and confidential price benchmarking. As a result, all contract awards resulted in improved services for public transport users and prices within the benchmark range.

*2332 HEALTH—BUDGET PAPER 2, 2018-19, INFRASTRUCTURE STATEMENT—Mr Primrose asked 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?

Answer—

(1) (4), (6), (7), (8) The value of projects not included in Table 1.2 on pages 1-9 relate to the estimated amount of capital expensing applicable to all NSW Health capital projects. Capital expensing does not represent smaller projects. These are not recognised as an asset under accounting standards.

Information on the cost benefit analysis for the Northern Beaches Hospital is publicly available on the NSW Parliament website at www.parliament.nsw.gov.au.

The 2018-19 NSW Budget allocated \$10 million for the Rural Health Infrastructure Program and includes projects at Dungog, Gloucester, Scone and Tenterfield.

(5) Questions about mental health should be directed to the Minister for Mental Health, the Hon Tanya Davies MP.

(9) The Royal Flying Doctor Service Multipurpose Facility is a Restart NSW commitment and should be referred to the Premier.

*2333 TREASURER—BUDGET PAPER 2, 2018-19, INFRASTRUCTURE STATEMENT—Mr Primrose asked 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?

Answer—

- (1) Consistent with previous budgets, capital expenditure on projects delivered by the Transport Asset Holding Entity (TAHE) has been included in the State funded program
- (2) Information can be found in Chapter 6 of Budget Paper No. 2 Infrastructure Statement 2018-19
- (3) Information can be found in Budget Paper No. 1 Budget Statement 2018-19
- (4) These numbers are correct. One is the number of projects being delivered and the funding deeds in place, while the other relates to the number of projects that have been completed.
- (5) Yes. In accordance with the Restart NSW Fund Act 2011, Infrastructure NSW (INSW) independently assesses all projects and makes recommendations to the Treasurer. This includes the economic benefit to cost ratio being greater than one.
- (6) The Government established the Snowy Hydro Legacy Fund Act 2018 which will facilitate the investment of \$4.2 billion into regional NSW.
- (7) In accordance with the Restart NSW Fund Act 2011, Infrastructure NSW (INSW) independently assesses all projects and makes recommendations to the Treasurer. This includes the economic benefit to cost ratio being greater than one.

Since coming into Government, the Liberal and National Government has deposited over \$30 billion into Restart NSW. These funds are only available because of the Government's policy of asset recycling which has been opposed by the NSW Labor Party.

*2334 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—FARMERS FREIGHT SUBSIDIES—Mr Borsak asked 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?

Answer—

- (1) Yes I am aware that some farmers are supportive of freight subsidies.
- (2) Freight subsidies are available for farmers where animals are at significant risk in terms of welfare and for donated fodder. The NSW Government also provides a range of other assistance to farmers to help them prepare for and deal with drought. This includes zero interest loans under the Drought Assistance Fund, low interest loans under the Farm Innovation Fund, rural support workers and financial counselling, and a rural resilience program. This is in addition to the support provided by the Commonwealth Government.

*2335 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—FARMERS FREIGHT SUBSIDIES—Mr Borsak 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—

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?

Answer—

- (1) Yes I have undertaken extensive community consultation on this issue, and am aware that some farmers are supportive of freight subsidies.
- (2) In recognition of deteriorating conditions, the scope and range of our drought assistance package was expanded under the 2018-19 NSW Budget more than \$500 million has been made available to help drought-affected farmers.

Freight subsidies are available for farmers, where animals are at significant risk in terms of welfare

and for donated fodder.

The NSW Government recognises that this is an exceptionally challenging time for farmers, and we are committed to ensuring our response meets the needs of farmers and their families.

*2336 LANDS AND FORESTRY—DRAFT INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL AND NORTH COAST RESIDUES PROGRAM—Ms Walker 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) 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?

Answer—

- (1) Clear-felling is not undertaken in NSW native forests and there are no plans to introduce this practice.
- (2) No. Clear-felling is not undertaken in NSW native forests and there are no plans to introduce this practice.
- (3) The North Coast scientific research project identified the volume of forestry residues generated in three main local 'hubs' on the NSW North Coast, Bulahdelah, Kempsey and Grafton. This project is now completed. Under the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Amendment (Native Forest Bio-material) Regulation 2013, biomaterial from native forest timber harvesting operations can only be used for electricity generation if it has been produced in accordance with a private native forestry property vegetation plan (private land) or an integrated forestry operations approval (Crown-timber land). The Regulation does not allow logs that meet the standard for sawlogs or other higher quality products, or any part of a dead tree, to be used in electricity generation.
- (4) Historically, small amounts of wood have been used in co-firing of coal-fired power stations.
 - (a) This question should be addressed to the Minister for Energy and Minister for Resources and Utilities.
- (5) There are no restrictions or reporting requirements relating to where purchased timber is used or re-sold, and this information is not available.
- (6) National Parks are managed by the National Parks and Wildlife Service, and the Forestry Corporation NSW has no involvement in their management. Questions on the management of fuel loads in national parks should be addressed to the Minister for the Environment.

*2337 LANDS AND FORESTRY—DRAFT INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL—Ms Walker 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) 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?

Answer—

- (1) The Commonwealth is aware of the NSW Forestry Industry Roadmap 2016, including the process to re-make the coastal Integrated Forest Operations Approvals. Discussions with the Commonwealth have been ongoing throughout the Regional Forest Agreement review and renewal processes.
- (2) As part of the Regional Forest Agreement renewal processes, a Forest Management Framework document has been prepared detailing how the state delivers ecologically sustainable forest management, including the consideration of impacts on federal-listed threatened species. This will be publicly released as part of the Regional Forest Agreement renewal process.
- (3) Legal advice is privileged.

*2338 ENVIRONMENT—DRAFT INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL—Ms Walker 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) 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?

Answer—

I am advised that the Coastal Integrated Forestry Operations Approval will comply with applicable Commonwealth laws.

More information is available at <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/yourenvironment/native-forestry/forestry-regulatory-reforms/coastal-ifo-remake>.

*2339 EDUCATION—GILLIESTON SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

*2340 EDUCATION—MAITLAND EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

*2341 EDUCATION—BOLWARRA SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

*2342 EDUCATION—ASHTONFIELD SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

*2343 EDUCATION—LARGS SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

***2344 EDUCATION—LOCHINVAR PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—**Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

***2345 SOCIAL HOUSING—SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE REQUESTS—**Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

Information on the Department of Family and Community Services' maintenance program, including expected response times, is available at www.facs.nsw.gov.au

***2346 EDUCATION—ENROLMENTS AT MAITLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS—**Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

Student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website.

I'm advised every eligible student who wishes to attend a NSW government school will be given a place at their local school. Accordingly, the department does not have fixed enrolment capacities at NSW government schools. Schools have the capacity to adapt to fluctuating enrolments through the use of a combination of temporary and permanent teaching spaces.

*2347 EDUCATION—FRANCIS GREENWAY HIGH SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

*2348 EMERGENCY SERVICES—MAITLAND AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- The Fire and Rescue NSW (2018-19) fleet allocation program has not yet been finalised.
- The NSW Rural Fire Service is currently considering appliance allocation for the Maitland Local Government Area for the 2018-19 financial year.
- The NSW State Emergency Service Maitland City Unit currently has five vehicles, with none identified for replacement in 2018-19 at this time.
- Ambulances are a matter for the Minister for Health.

*2349 HEALTH—MAITLAND PARAMEDICS AND AMBULANCE CALL CENTRE STAFF—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

Health services are not provided on the basis of electorate.

*2350 EDUCATION—MAITLAND TEACHERS—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised the 2018-19 State Budget supports the estimated 900 extra full-time equivalent teaching positions required across all NSW public schools. Positions will be deployed throughout this financial year in response to student enrolment demand and needs identified by individual schools.

*2351 EDUCATION—MAITLAND HIGH SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

*2352 EDUCATION—MAITLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

*2353 EDUCATION—TENAMBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

***2354 EDUCATION—MILLERS FOREST PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—**Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

***2355 EDUCATION—MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—**Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

***2356 EDUCATION—METFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—**Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

***2357 EDUCATION—NILLO INFANTS PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—**Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

***2358 EDUCATION—RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL ZONE—**Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

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***2359 EDUCATION—WOODBERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—**Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

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*2360 EDUCATION—THORNTON PUBLIC SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

*2361 EDUCATION—MAITLAND GROSSMANN HIGH SCHOOL ZONE—Mrs Houssos asked 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?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

I'm also advised the Department of Education does not hold address data on students attending non-government schools. It is therefore not possible to provide comparisons of student numbers across different schools by catchment.

*2362 HOUSING—HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS—Revd Mr Nile 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) 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

This matter should be referred to the Minister for Family and Community Services.

*2363 LANDS AND FORESTRY—EXPORTING TIMBER FROM EDEN PORT—Ms Walker 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) 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?

Answer—

- (1) Forestry Corporation of NSW (FCNSW) supplies customers with sawlogs and pulp logs as per supply agreements. There are no reporting requirements relating to where timber is sold. However, I am advised that in 2013, FCNSW supplied 241 cubic metres to a customer under a short-term sales agreement as part of an export trial by that customer.
- (2) FCNSW does not manufacture or sell sawn timber.

***2364 ENVIRONMENT—AIR QUALITY MEASUREMENTS—**Ms Walker 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) The Government's air quality measurements show that Armidale's woodsmoke pollution recently exceeded the National Air Pollution standard of 25 μm^3 PM_{2.5} 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 PM_{2.5} 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?

Answer—

I am advised the Environment Protection Authority released a package of education materials that can be used by all councils to encourage other forms of heating and better operation of wood heaters.

***2365 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—BARWON-DARLING WATER SHARING PLAN—**Ms Walker asked 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?

Answer—

(1)

- (a) Yes. The model was in the process of being accredited by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) during this period. Changes required by the MDBA are part of this process, which gave rise to a different model run number.
- (b) Both model versions were submitted to the MDBA for Independent Review to determine its representation of Murray-Darling Basin Cap conditions. The model version LT92_30 was ultimately accredited through the Independent Review process.
- (c) Models are used to estimate water taken in accordance with the rules in the Water Sharing Plans. Concurrence is not required to update these estimates. Concurrence is only required for amendments to clauses of the Plan, such as changes to conditions that change the timing and volumes of diversions, or environmental releases. The change to reference of model version occurs as a Note in the Water Sharing Plan. The Plan specifically states that notes in the text of the Plan do not form part of the Plan (clause 8(5)).
- (d) Model version BD007e.sqq produced a Long Term Average Annual Extraction Limit of 196 GL/year. The modelled embargoes reduced this to 189 GL/year averaged over the same period for model version LT_92_30.sqq.
- (e) The models , developed between 2009 and 2012, reflect the Murray-Darling Basin cap modelling process. The model reports developed for the cap process are written to enable independent modelling experts to review and accredit the models. They are technical documents.

The models were accredited as part of MDBA governance processes, which included a panel of technical experts from all basin states and territories.

The cap will be replaced by the Murray-Darling Basin plan sustainable diversion limits from 1 July 2019. As part of this process the updated sustainable diversion limit models will be assessed by the MDBA and accredited by the Commonwealth Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources. Once accredited, the model reports will be made public. The sustainable diversion limit models will be developed using the most up to date information and knowledge.

(2)

- (a) An application was lodged in May 2018 to consolidate five existing approvals into one. Provisions exist within the Water Management Act for holders of approvals to apply for consolidation of those approvals.

Why the applicant made that application is a matter for them.

- (b) and (c) No extra pump was added to the consolidated works approval and there was no change in the size of pumps approved. All pumps listed on the consolidated works approval were previously authorised (under four surrendered approvals and the existing approval into which they were consolidated).

*2366 ENVIRONMENT—DOMESTIC WOOD FIRED HEATERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Walker 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) 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.

Answer—

I am advised this information is publicly available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics in their publication Environmental Issues: Energy Use and Conservation (Mar 2014), available at: <http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/allprimarymainfeatures/A38DDA7F40718E43CA25750E00112A97?opendocument>.

*2367 ENVIRONMENT—FORECAST EFFICIENCY DIVIDEND SAVINGS—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) 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?

Answer—

There is no relevant breakdown for a forecast efficiency dividend.

*2368 ENVIRONMENT—NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BUDGET—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) 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?

Answer—

I am advised in 2017-18 the NSW Government commenced outcome based budgeting which is now contained in Budget Paper Three.

*2369 ENVIRONMENT—POLICY AND SCIENCE SERVICE GROUP BUDGET—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) 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.

Answer—

I am advised in 2017-18 the NSW Government commenced outcome based budgeting which is now contained in Budget Paper Three.

*2370 ENVIRONMENT—REGIONAL OPERATIONS AND HERITAGE SERVICE GROUP BUDGET—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) 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.

Answer—

I am advised in 2017-18 the NSW Government commenced outcome based budgeting which is now contained in Budget Paper Three.

*2371 ENVIRONMENT—SCIENCE AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS SERVICE GROUP—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) 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.

Answer—

I am advised in 2017-18 the NSW Government commenced outcome based budgeting which is now contained in Budget Paper Three.

*2372 ENVIRONMENT—BOTANIC GARDENS AND PARKS SERVICE GROUP—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) 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.

Answer—

I am advised in 2017-18 the NSW Government commenced outcome based budgeting which is now contained in Budget Paper Three.

*2373 ENVIRONMENT—NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974—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 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?

Answer—

I am advised the NSW Government has no current plan to amend section 153(8) of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.

*2374 ENVIRONMENT—NOMINATIONS FOR LISTING ON THE STATE HERITAGE REGISTER—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) 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (4) Minutes for the meetings of the Heritage Council of NSW are available on the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) website at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/heritage/heritagecouncil/meetings.htm.

Information about the Minister's decisions for State Heritage Register listed items are also available on the OEH website at:

www.environment.nsw.gov.au/heritageapp/minister.aspx.

(5) Nominations received that did not fit into identified categories were either closed or resolved to progress for assessment by the State Heritage Register Committee in September 2017.

***2375 ENVIRONMENT—ABORIGINAL PLACES DECLARED AND GAZETTED—**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) 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?

Answer—

I am advised this information is available at

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/heritageapp/heritagesearch.aspx>.

***2376 ENVIRONMENT—RETURN AND EARN CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME—**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—

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?

Answer—

I am advised the Network Operator, TOMRA Cleanaway is responsible for the deployment and operation of the scheme.

***2377 ENVIRONMENT—CHARITY FUNDS RAISED THROUGH RETURN AND EARN CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME—**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—

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?

Answer—

I am advised the Network Operator, TOMRA Cleanaway is responsible for the deployment and operation of the scheme.

***2378 ENVIRONMENT—CHINA'S NATIONAL SWORD POLICY—**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) 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?

Answer—

(a), (b), (d) I am advised this information is available at <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/yourenvironment/recycling-and-reuse/response-to-china-national-sword>.

(c) Yass Valley, Upper Lachlan, Cowra Shire, Burwood, Canada Bay, Strathfield, Campbelltown, Camden, Wingecarribee and Wollondilly Councils have all received support under the package.

***2379 TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS—REVIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT’S VISITOR ECONOMY INDUSTRY ACTION PLAN**—Ms Sharpe asked 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?

Answer—

I announced in October 2017 that I had established an independent Visitor Economy Taskforce to undertake a mid-term review of the VEIAP.

We have made significant progress towards our ambitious target of doubling overnight visitor expenditure to \$36.6 billion by 2020, having reached \$29.1 billion at year end December 2017.

The Visitor Economy Taskforce undertook extensive consultation across regional and metropolitan NSW during November and December 2017.

We are now carefully considering a response to the recommendations from the Taskforce to build on the success of the visitor economy in NSW.

The NSW Government's response will include actions to drive visitation in regional NSW, including a regional target.

The NSW Government response, and the Independent Review of the Visitor Economy Taskforce, will be released in the coming months.

***2380 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—FUTURE OF CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL OPTIONS FOR SYDNEY**—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) 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to my previous answer, LA7827.

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2381 TRADE AND INDUSTRY—PERMANENT SIGNIFICANT INVESTOR PROGRAM—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) How many nominations did New South Wales make under the Permanent Significant Investor Program (888C) in each of the last three years?

- (a) How many of these nominations were successful?
- (2) How many nominations did New South Wales make under the Extension Significant Investor Program (188C) in each of the last three years?
- (a) How many of these nominations were successful?
- 2382 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—NEW INTERCITY FLEET—Ms Voltz 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) Has the new sub-medium electric standard needed for the New Intercity Fleet been adopted and published?
- (a) If so, what is the URL where it has been published?
- (b) If not, when will this new standard be published?
- 2383 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—NORTHCONNEX—Ms Voltz 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—
- What is the lost-time injury frequency rate for NorthConnex?
- 2384 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES' INJURY FREQUENCY RATE—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- With reference to your answer to question 2317, what is the URL where Roads and Maritime Services' injury frequency rate is published?
- 2385 EDUCATION—NORTHERN BEACHES INVESTIGATION - TEACHERS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- In regard to the investigation that you instructed the Department of Education to undertake into the allegations of sexual abuse of students at Northern Beaches high schools in the early 1980s:
- With reference to your statement made in The Australian on 7 July 2018 that "I am advised that none of the teachers against whom allegations have been raised remain in the department's employ":
- (1) How many teachers does this statement refer to?
- (2) Does this statement refer to teachers who taught at Cromer, Beacon Hill and Forest High Schools?
- 2386 EDUCATION—NORTHERN BEACHES INVESTIGATION—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) Have you met with any of the victims of the alleged sexual abuse at Cromer, Forest and Beacon Hill High Schools?
- (2) Have the victims of the alleged sexual abuse at Cromer, Forest and Beacon Hill High Schools been provided with, or offered any, counselling or other support services by the Department of Education?
- 2387 EDUCATION—SCOPE OF NORTHERN BEACHES INVESTIGATION—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- With regard to the investigation that you instructed the Department of Education to undertake into the allegations of sexual abuse of students at Northern Beaches high schools in the early 1980s:
- (1) Did the Department of Education investigation consider allegations of sexual abuse at Cromer, Beacon Hill and Forest High Schools or was it restricted only to Cromer High School?

- 2388 EDUCATION—NORTHERN BEACHES SCHOOLS STAFFING FILES—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—

Do the staffing and employment files for the Cromer, Forest and Beacon Hill High Schools for the years 1980-1985 still exist?

- 2389 EDUCATION—TERMS OF REFERENCE NORTHERN BEACHES INVESTIGATION—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—

With regard to the investigation that you instructed the Department of Education to undertake into the allegations of sexual abuse of students at Northern Beaches high schools in the early 1980s:

- (1) Were terms of reference for the investigation drafted?

(a) If so, will you publish them?

- 2390 EDUCATION—INTERSTATE EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—

- (1) Have you received information that one or more of the teachers alleged to have been involved in the sexual abuse of students at a Northern Beaches high school in the early 1980s is employed in a school outside New South Wales?

(a) If so, have you advised the other state's education authorities?

(b) If not, why not?

- 2391 EDUCATION—INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—

- (1) Has the investigation that you instructed the Department of Education to undertake into the allegations of sexual abuse of students at Northern Beaches high schools in the early 1980s been completed?

(a) If so, has the report of the investigation been made public?

(b) If not, when will the investigation be completed and will its report be made public?

- 2392 SPORT—BUSINESS DISRUPTION COSTS OF DEMOLISHING AND REBUILDING THE SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM—Ms Voltz to ask 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) In 2016, did the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust advise stakeholders that it estimated the business disruption costs of demolishing and rebuilding the Sydney Football Stadium at \$315 million?

- (2) Has a more recent estimate of the business disruption costs for this project been made since 2016?

(a) If so, what is this more recent estimate?

(b) If not, why not?

- (3) Will the business disruption costs be finalised before demolition of the Sydney Football Stadium commences?

(a) If not, why not?

- 2393 PREMIER—AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL CHRISTIAN SOCIETY GRANT—Ms Voltz to ask 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?

2394 LANDS AND FORESTRY—WOOD SUPPLY AGREEMENTS—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 an up-to-date list of all current Wood Supply Agreements in the North East New South Wales Regional Forest Agreement area, including:
 - (a) The identity and geographic location of the recipient of the timber,
 - (b) The annual volume of timber received for each Wood Supply Agreement committed, broken down by type (pulplog, low quality sawlog and high quality sawlog),
 - (c) The duration of each Wood Supply Agreement?

2395 LANDS AND FORESTRY—PULP LOG ROYALTIES—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) What was the royalty rate per cubic metre paid on pulp logs in the Eden Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) Region in:
 - (a) 1990?
 - (b) 2000?
 - (c) 2010?
 - (d) 2018?
- (2) What was the royalty rate per cubic metre paid on pulp logs in the Southern RFA Region in:
 - (a) 1990?
 - (b) 2000?
 - (c) 2010?
 - (d) 2018?

2396 HEALTH—PERSONAL HEALTH DATA AND MY HEALTH RECORD—Ms Walker 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—

What are the protocols for the sharing of personal health data between NSW Health and the Commonwealth Digital Health Agency in regards to the national My Health Record?

2397 HEALTH—THE HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION—Ms Walker 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—

Could the Minister please provide the following information with regard to the Health Care Complaints Commission (the HCCC):

- (1) How many staff are employed by the HCCC in positions relating specifically to client complaints?
- (2) On average, how many complaints does each complaints officer have to oversee at any one time?
- (3) What is the average length of time it takes the HCCC to deal with a singular client complaint?
- (4) What is the average time it takes for a complaint to be resolved, once it has been lodged with the HCCC?
- (5) What is the current budget of the HCCC?
- (6) Will the budget of the HCCC be increased?

2398 RACING—GREYHOUND RACING AND CROWN LANDS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the

Wentworth Park Sporting Complex at Ultimo?

- (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (2) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Potts Park Reserve Trust at Bankstown?
 - (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (3) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Casino Greyhound Racing Club at the Casino Queen Elizabeth Park?
 - (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (4) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Grafton Greyhound Racing Club at the Grafton Greyhound Racing Reserve at Grafton?
 - (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (5) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Cowra Greyhound Racing Club at the West Cowra Recreation Ground at Cowra?
 - (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (6) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Greyhound Racing Club of Broken Hill at the Newmarket Sportsground Reserve at Broken Hill?
 - (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (7) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Taree Greyhound Racing Club at Taree?
 - (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (8) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Armidale Greyhound Racing Club at the Armidale Public Recreation and Racecourse Reserve at Armidale?
 - (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (9) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Moree Greyhound Racing Club at Racecourse Reserve at Moree?
 - (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (10) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Coonamble Greyhounds Racing Club at the Coonamble Showground Reserve at Coonamble?
 - (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (11) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Mudgee Greyhound Racing Club at the Mudgee Memorial Combined Sportsground at Mudgee?
 - (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (12) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Goulburn Greyhound Racing Club at the Goulburn Racecourse and Showground at Goulburn?
 - (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (13) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Young

& District Greyhound Racing Club at the Hilltops Council Reserve at Hilltops (Young)?

- (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (14) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Shoalhaven Greyhound Racing Club at Nowra?
 - (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (15) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Gosford Greyhound Club at the Gosford Showground and Greyhound Club at Gosford?
 - (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?
- (16) How much rent annually does the Government receive for the Crown Land occupied by the Cardiff Greyhound Social Club at Cardiff?
 - (a) Has the Government calculated the annual potential market rent for this land?
 - (i) If yes, what is the annual potential market rent for this land?

2399 RACING—GREYHOUND WELFARE AND INTEGRITY COMMISSION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How much was spent on the fit out of the Greyhound Welfare Integrity Commission headquarters in Bathurst?
 - (a) What was the source of this funding?

2400 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—RAIL SERVICE FOR CHELTENHAM COMMUTERS DURING EPPING CHATSWOOD SHUTDOWN—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) Will commuters from Cheltenham have direct train services to Town Hall during the closure of the Epping-Chatswood line for the Sydney Metro Northwest project?
- (2) Will commuters from Cheltenham have direct train services to Town Hall after the Sydney Metro Northwest project is completed?

2401 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—CBD AND SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL CONSTRUCTION NOISE—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) What are the consequences for contractors breaching conditions in the ALTRAC Construction Noise and Vibration Monitoring plan SLR-D&C-MIOOOO- PLN-001029 (Nov 2015) for the CBD and South East Light Rail project?
 - (a) What actions, if any, has Transport for NSW taken to ensure that conditions committed to in this plan are being met during all construction periods?
 - (b) What actions, if any, has Transport for NSW taken to document any breaches raised by residents who live along the route?
 - (c) How many complaints have been received by Transport for NSW concerning construction noise out of hours?
 - (d) Has Transport for NSW recorded any breaches?
 - (i) If so, please provide details of these breaches?
- (2) What actions has Transport for NSW taken, if any, to meet a duty of care to residents along the construction route of the CBD and South East Light Rail project?
 - (a) What is the budget in this project for respite accommodation for residents?
 - (b) Can this budget be reallocated to providing double glazing and air conditioning to those

residents who would prefer this option?

(i) If not, why not?

David Blunt
Clerk of the Parliaments

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