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*673 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—SWORN OFFICERS—Mr D'Adam asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

1. What are the number of sworn officers employed for Police and Community Youth Club, approved and actual strength, in each of the following districts:

- Barrier Police District
- Central North Police District
- Central West Police District
- Chifley Police District
- New England Police District
- Orana Mid-Western Police District
- Oxley Police District
- Murray River Police District
- South Coast Police District
- The Hume Police District
- Murrumbidgee Police District
- Lake Illawarra Police District
- Monara Police District
- Riverina Police District
- Wollongong Police District
- Brisbane Waters Police District
- Coffs Clarence Police District
- Hunter Valley Police District
- Lake Macquarie Police District
- Manning Great Lakes Police District
- Mid North Coast Police District
- Newcastle Police District
- Port Stephens Hunter Police District
- Richmond Police District
- Tuggerah Lakes Police District
- Tweed Byron Police District
- Auburn PAC
- Bankstown PAC
- Burwood PAC
- Camden PAC
- Campbelltown PAC
- Campsie PAC
- Cumberland PAC
- Fairfield PAC
- Liverpool City PAC
- Blacktown PAC
- Blue Mountains PAC
- Hawkesbury PAC
- Ku-ring-gai PAC
- Mount Druitt PAC
- North Shore PAC
- Northern Beaches PAC
- Parramatta PAC
- Nepean PAC
- Quakers Hill PAC
- Ryde PAC

- The Hills PAC
 - Eastern Beaches PAC
 - Eastern Suburbs PAC
 - Inner West PAC
 - Kings Cross PAC
 - Leichhardt PAC
 - South Sydney PAC
 - St George PAC
 - Surry Hills PAC
 - Sutherland PAC
 - Sydney City PAC
2. What are the number of Domestic Violence Officers sworn, approved and actual strength, in each of the following districts:
- Barrier Police District
 - Central North Police District
 - Central West Police District
 - Chifley Police District
 - New England Police District
 - Orana Mid-Western Police District
 - Oxley Police District
 - Murray River Police District
 - South Coast Police District
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- Surry Hills PAC
- Sutherland PAC
- Sydney City PAC

Answer—

I am advised:

All police resources attached to Police Area Commands or Police Districts are flexible resources available to respond to incidents across the district. All local resources are also supplemented by specialist police (such as highway patrol, crime squads, covert resources) who are managed centrally but can be deployed across boundaries to meet the changing community needs and respond to crime patterns and emerging issues.

***675 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE SERVICES—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—**

- (1) How many new before and after school care services will open in NSW Public Primary Schools in January 2020 as a result of the NSW Governments before and after school care (BASC) program?
- (2) How many people have completed the Service NSW before and after school care survey since 16 September 2019?
- (3) How many schools have had at least one response on the Service NSW before and after school care survey since 16 September 2019?
- (4) How many schools have had at least two responses on the Service NSW before and after school care survey since 16 September 2019?

Answer—

- (1) As at 21 October 2019, there are 29 tenders under way for new services on government school sites. An additional 12 tenders are being prepared for release by the end of 2019.
- (2) As at 16 October 2019, there have been 4,396 responses to the 'Have Your Say' survey. There were 1,253 responses to the 'Have Your Say' survey between 16 September 2019 and 16 October 2019.
- (3) 469 schools have had at least one response.
- (4) 209 schools have had at least two responses.

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***677 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—SAFEWORK NSW INSEPECTIONS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—**

- (1) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) inspectors are currently employed by SafeWork NSW?

- (2) How many FTE inspectors predominately carry out deskwork or desk-based investigations?
- (3) How many workplace inspections have occurred in:
 - (a) 2016
 - (b) 2017
 - (c) 2018
 - (d) 2019 to date?
- (4) How many disciplinary actions against inspectors in 2019 were undertaken?
- (5) How many prosecutions has SafeWork commenced for each year since 2012?
- (6) How many unsuccessful or discontinued prosecutions by SafeWork were there for each year since 2012?
- (7) In how many prosecutions commenced by SafeWork did SafeWork pursue a custodial sentence?

Answer—

1. 299 roles occupied of a total 331 roles.

2. 14

3. (a-c) This information is included in the DFSI Annual reports.

(d) 2019 to date= 12,349 interactions*

*SafeWork NSW uses the term interactions because Inspectors use a range of tools and interventions to secure workplace change that is not limited to workplace inspections alone.

4. 2 disciplinary actions have been undertaken against Inspectors in the 2019 calendar year to 25 October 2019.

5-6. This information is included in the DFSI Annual reports.

7. Nil.

*678 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—WORKPLACE FATALITIES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

(1)

(a) What is the number of workplace fatalities in NSW in:

(i) 2017

(ii) 2018

(iii) 2019 to date?

(2) Are the statistics in question 1a published on any NSW Government website?

(a) If so, where?

Answer—

1-2. This information is published on the Safe Work Australia website each year.

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728 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—REFUNDS PROVIDED TO PRIMARY PRODUCERS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

(1) How much was the total amount of refunds provided to primary producers for registered eligible operators of heavy vehicles (greater than 4.5 tonnes) with usage code PPG or PPGN for registration for each of the following periods:

(a) 1 July 2015 - 30 June 2016

(b) 1 July 2016 - 30 June 2017

(c) 1 July 2017 - 30 June 2018

- (d) July 2018 - 31 October 2018
- (2) What was the average length of time that the registrations were held for PPG or PPGN vehicles for each of the following periods:
- (a) 1 July 2015 - 30 June 2016
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 - (c) 1 July 2017 - 30 June 2018
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- (a) 1 July 2018 - 31 October 2018
 - (b) 1 November 2018 - 30 June 2019
 - (c) 1 July 2019 - 31 October 2019
- (4) How many of the refund cheques which were issued have not been cashed?
- (5) What was the total value of refunds that were not paid to eligible primary producers (eg: cheque returned due to being unable to locate the payee, the payee entity no longer existing, the cheque not being cashed, etc)?
- (6) How much was the total amount of rebates provided to primary producers for registered eligible operators of heavy vehicles (greater than 4.5 tonnes) with usage code PPG or PPGN for each of the following periods:
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 - (b) 1 November 2018 - 30 June 2019
 - (c) 1 July 2019 - 31 October 2019
- (7) How many primary producers who let or hired their primary producer (PPG or PPGN) vehicle were refused and/or denied a refund and/or rebate for each of the following periods:
- (a) 1 July 2015 -30 June 2016
 - (b) 1 July 2016 - 30 June 2017
 - (c) 1 July 2017 - 30 June 2018
 - (d) 1 July 2018 - 31 October 2018
 - (e) 1 November 2018 - 30 June 2019
 - (f) 1 July 2019 - 31 October 2019

729 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—REFUNDS PROVIDED TO PRIMARY PRODUCERS—Mr Veitch to ask the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How much was the total amount of refunds provided to primary producers for registered eligible operators of heavy vehicles (greater than 4.5 tonnes) with usage code PPG or PPGN for registration for each of the following periods:
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