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(Paper No. 231)

***1211 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—COMPLAINT RESOLUTION TIME FRAMES—**Mr Shoebridge asked 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 Local Government—

- (1) Noting that this information is not available on the Office of Local Government (OLG) website Council Complaint Statistics, what was the average length of time taken to resolve complaints received about Councils in NSW in:
 - (a) 2017/18?
 - (b) 2018/19?
 - (c) 2019/20?
- (2) What proportion of complaints were resolved within 3 months in:
 - (a) 2017/18?
 - (b) 2018/19?
 - (c) 2019/20?
- (3) How many full time employees (FTE) are allocated to accepting and managing complaints work by the (OLG) at present?

Answer—

- (1) - (2) Most staff within OLG have a role in responding to complaint work. The time and resources required to inquire into complaints will depend on the subject matter of the complaints and the complexity of the matters.

***1212 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—COVID-19 - MINISTERIAL PAROLE DECISIONS—**Mr Latham asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

- (1) Under the extraordinary powers granted to the Corrections Commissioner under the COVID-19 Legislation Amendment (Emergency Measures) Bill 2020, 2.5 Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 No 93, what parole orders have been made from 7 April 2020 to 14 April 2020?
- (2) For which inmates were these orders made?
- (3) What reasons were there for the orders?
- (4) How is parole supervision being administered?
- (5) For what crime was each paroled inmate originally convicted?
 - (a) How long was their sentence?

Answer—

- (1) Nil

***1213 ATTORNEY GENERAL—COVID-19 - MINISTERIAL DECISIONS—**Mr Latham asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) Under the extraordinary powers granted to the Minister under the COVID-19 Legislation Amendment (Emergency Measures) Bill 2020, Division 5 Regulation-making power for exceptional circumstances, which regulations have been made by the Minister between 7 April 2020 and 14 April 2020?
 - (a) For what purpose were these regulations made?
 - (b) What are the relevant details for each regulation?

Answer—

- (1) I refer the Member to my answer to LC Question on Notice 1181, which relates to the period up until 14 April 2020. I am advised: No regulations have been made to date, including between 7 April 2020

and 14 April 2020, under s 366 of the Criminal Procedure Act 1986. All regulations are published in the Government Gazette, available at www.legislation.nsw.gov.au.

*1214 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—COVID-19 - MINISTERIAL DECISIONS—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Under the extraordinary powers granted to the Minister under the COVID-19 Legislation Amendment (Emergency Measures) Bill 2020, 2.8 Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 No 203, what Ministerial orders have been made between 7 April 2020 and 14 April 2020?
 - (a) For what purpose was each order made?
 - (b) What are the relevant details for each order?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question on Notice 1182, which provides information on all orders made until 14 April 2020.

*1215 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—HEALTH COSTS OF BRAND NEW WOODHEATERS IN NSW—Mr Primrose asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Is it the case that, according to the only available research on real-life emissions of wood heaters that satisfy the current New South Wales standard, real-life emissions averaged 6.5 grams/kg and that this is 8 times worse than the lab test results?
- (2) Is it the case that, for a brand new wood heater with emissions well below the current New South Wales standard and current real-life emissions of 6.5 g/kg, estimated health costs in Sydney and regional towns such as Armidale are likely to exceed \$3,000 per heater per year?
- (3) Is it the case that, according to New Zealand research, the installation of just one brand new wood heater per hectare, which satisfies the current New South Wales standards, increases the risk that a child under 3 will need hospital treatment by 7 per cent?
- (4) Is it the case that, above a threshold of 4 ug/m³, hospital admissions for heart failure increased by 14.5% for a 5 ug/m³ increase in 3-day mean PM2.5 concentrations and when smoke from a brand new wood heater blows onto a neighbour's property, it is likely to increase PM2.5 concentrations by more 5 ug/m³?
- (5) Is the Government currently doing anything to prevent the installation of wood heaters given the concerns raised in questions 1 to 4 above?:
 - (a) If not, does the government have a scientific bases for its current wood heater installation policy?
 - (b) Will the Government take action on this issue in cooperation with local government?
- (6) Is it the case that according to the New South Wales Environmental Protection Authority (NSW EPA), in Sydney the contribution of wood smoke is highest in July, making up 75% of monthly PM2.5 particle pollution?
- (7) Is it the case that according to a study published in 2020 and funded by the NSW EPA and the NSW Ministry of Health, wood heaters are the most important source of health-hazardous air pollution in Sydney's Greater Metropolitan Region (SGMR) and that wood heater pollution is linked to premature deaths?
 - (a) Does this study cite another study that used influenza infected mice and in which 21 per cent of the mice exposed to wood smoke died compared to 5 per cent of mice exposed to oil furnace fumes, and that the study found that wood smoke reduces the lungs ability to fight infection?
- (8) Is it the case that that the authorities in British Columbia, Canada are advising against wood burning to help flatten the COVID-19 curve?
 - (a) If so, what are the reasons for not providing similar advice in New South Wales?
 - (b) What effect will the pollution caused by households burning wood during autumn and winter have on the rate of premature deaths in NSW in 2020?

Answer—

(1) (2), (5) (6)

These matters should be referred to the Minister for Energy and Environment

(3) - (4)

I am advised this information is not collected by NSW Health.

(7) - (8)

This information is publicly available on the NSW Health website at:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets/Pages/wood-smoke.aspx>

(9) (a) - (b)

I am advised an association between air pollution and COVID-19 has not been conclusively demonstrated. Deaths attributable to pollution in the future are unknown.

15 APRIL 2020

(Paper No. 232)

*1216 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDING—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

(1) NSW Fair Trading administers the Financial Counselling Services Program (FCSP):

- (a) What is the total funding amount for the current financial year?
- (b) What was the funding allocation for the 2018-19 financial year?
- (c) What was the funding allocation for the 2017-18 financial year?
- (d) What was the funding allocation for the 2016-17 financial year?
- (e) What was the funding allocation for the 2015-16 financial year?
- (f) What was the funding allocation for the 2014-15 financial year?
- (g) What was the funding allocation for the 2013-14 financial year?
- (h) What was the funding allocation for the 2012-13 financial year?
- (i) What was the funding allocation for the 2011-12 financial year?
- (j) What was the funding allocation for the 2010-11 financial year?

(2) What programs were funded in the last financial year from the FCSP?

- (a) What are the names and locations of the organisations running these programs?
- (b) How much funding was allocated to each organisation as stated in their Funding Agreement?

(3) Has the Government allocated additional funding for this program (FCSP) to address consumer financial issues emerging from the 2019-2020 bushfires?

- (a) If so, how much additional funding was allocated for this financial year?
- (b) How much additional funding has been allocated for the 2020-21 financial year?
- (c) Which organisations have received extra funding through the FCSP for the purposes of providing financial counselling and advice to bushfire affected individuals and communities?

(4) Has the Government allocated additional funding for this program (FCSP) to address consumer financial issues emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic?

- (a) If so, how much additional funding is allocated for this financial year?
- (b) How much funding has been allocated for the 2020-21 financial year?
- (c) Which organisations have received extra funding through the FCSP for the purposes of providing financial counselling and advice to individuals who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?

Answer—

- (1) The Financial Counselling Services Program (the FCSP) was established in 2012. The FCSP is funded triennially, and the current funding period is from 1 October 2019 to 30 June 2022. Funding for the financial years 2012-2013 to 2019-2020 is as follows:
 - (a) 2019-2020: \$7,960,394
 - (b) 2018-2019: \$7,695,472
 - (c) 2017-2018: \$7,437,938
 - (d) 2016-2017: \$7,190,686
 - (e) 2015-2016: \$6,921,011
 - (f) 2014-2015: \$6,687,011
 - (g) 2013-2014: \$6,460,986
 - (h) 2012-2013: \$6,241,840
 - (2) A list of currently funded services is available on the Fair Trading website.
 - (3) - (4). The Financial Counselling Services Program is sufficiently funded to cope with 2020 Bushfire recovery and the impact of Covid-19.
- 1217 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—RSPCA FUNDING—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1218 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—SOUTH COAST HARVEST ESTIMATES—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1219 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—EDEN REGION SAWLOG WOOD SUPPLY AGREEMENT—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1220 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—FIREFIGHTING BY FORESTRY CORPORATION—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1221 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—BLUE RIDGE HARDWOODS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1222 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—SALVAGE LOG SALES—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1223 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—THREATENED SPECIES REPORT IMPACTS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1224 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—EDEN REGION LOGGING—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1225 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—MONA VALE EAST ROAD UPGRADES—Mrs Houssos 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—

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- 1226 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS ON ANIMAL CARE—Ms Hurst to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1227 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—CLOSURE OF WOMBEYAN CAVES ROAD—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1228 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—CLOSURE OF WOMBEYAN CAVES ROAD—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 1229 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—MEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDING—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1230 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH IN 2019—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1231 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—MEDICAL RESEARCH SUPPORT PROGRAM—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1232 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—NSW HEALTH AND MEDICAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1233 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—EARLY-MID YEAR FELLOWSHIPS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1234 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—MEDICAL DEVICE COMMERCIALISATION TRAINING PROGRAM—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1235 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—NSW HEALTH PHD PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1236 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH CAPACITY PROGRAM—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1237 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—MEDICAL DEVICES FUND—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- 1238 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—BIOSPECIMEN COLLECTION GRANTS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1239 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—CLINICAL TRIALS NSW—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1240 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—BIOTECHNOLOGY INNOVATION ORGANISATION CONFERENCE—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1241 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FIREARMS REGISTRY—Mr Borsak to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1242 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Jackson to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1243 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jackson to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1244 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—CYCLEWAYS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jackson to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1245 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON DESTINATION NSW—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 1246 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—COVID19 - MINISTERIAL PAROLE DECISIONS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 1247 ATTORNEY GENERAL—COVID19 - MINISTERIAL DECISIONS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1248 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—COVID19 - MINISTERIAL DECISIONS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1249 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—CAPTAIN JAMES COOK COMMEMORATION—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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(Paper No. 236)

- 1250 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—PROVISIONAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICES ISSUED TO PRIVATE CERTIFIERS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1251 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—SMART METERS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—

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- 1252 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—STAFFING AND POSITION HOLDERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1253 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ISRAEL—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1254 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—WATER DEPARTMENTS DIVIDEND PAYMENTS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1255 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—WATER RESROUCE PLANS AND THE NATIONAL PARTNERSHI[P AGREEMENT FOR THE MURRAY-DARLING BASIN—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1256 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—DUNGOWAN AND WYANGALA DAMS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1257 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1258 CUSTOMER SERVICE—COVID19 WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1259 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—PROVISIONAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICES ISSUED TO PRIVATE CERTIFIERS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1260 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—TOORALE STATION, BOERA DAM AND MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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- 1261 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—FUNDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW LOWER HUNTER WATER PLAN—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1262 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—LOWER HUNTER WATER PLAN OPTION TYPES—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1263 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS UNDERPINNING LOWER HUNTER WATER PLAN—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1264 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—LOWER HUNTER WATER PLAN CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF OPTION TYPES—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1265 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—STARTING OPTIONS FOR LOWER HUNTER WATER PLAN—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1266 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—LOWER HUNTER WATER PLAN CURRENT RATINGS OF CONSIDERATIONS—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1267 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—CLIMATE CHANGE AND OTHER MODELING FOR LOWER HUNTER WATER PLAN REVIEW—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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(Paper No. 239)

- 1268 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—GREYHOUND RACING ACT 2017 REVIEW—Ms Hurst to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1269 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—URGENT INVESTIGATION INTO CONDITIONS FOR JB HIFI WORKERS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1270 PREMIER—LIQUID FUEL RESERVES—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- 1271 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—LIQUID FUEL RESERVES—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1272 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—LIQUID FUEL RESERVES—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- 1273 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BULLI AND THIRROUL TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS—Mr Buttigieg to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1274 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN FUTURE TRANSPORT PLAN THIRROUL TO UNANDERRA NETWORK STRATEGY—Mr Buttigieg to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1275 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—MEMORIAL DRIVE EXTENSION TO BULLI PASS, BULLI—Mr Buttigieg to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1276 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES, ILLAWARRA PROJECTS - MOUNT OUSLEY INTERCHANGE ON THE M1 PRINCESS HIGHWAY—Mr Buttigieg to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1277 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—MALDON-DOMBARTON RAIL PROJECT—Mr Buttigieg to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1278 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—UPGRADE OF PICTON ROAD—Mr Buttigieg to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1279 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—ASBESTOS—Mr Buttigieg to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1280 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—COVID19 STAFF ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAIR TRADING AND SAFEWORK—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

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- 1281 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—ACTIONS OF MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—Mr Borsak to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1282 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—FIREARMS LICENCES—Mr Borsak to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1283 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—STOLEN VEHICLE—Mr Borsak to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1284 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—OPENING OF SHOOTING RANGE—Mr Borsak to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- 1285 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—FIREARM USED BY CORRECTIONS OFFICERS—Mr Borsak to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 1286 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—CIVIL CASES BROUGHT AGAINST POLICE—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1287 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—FERRIES—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1288 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—EUROBODALLA HEALTH SERVICE SURGICAL AND CRITICAL CARE SERVICES—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1289 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—ABORIGINAL WATER UNIT—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1290 ATTORNEY GENERAL—COVID-19 MINISTERIAL DECISIONS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1292 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—COVID-19 MINISTERIAL PAROLE DECISIONS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 1293 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—GREYHOUNDS WELFARE INTEGRITY COMMISSION—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1294 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—HEALTH IMPACTS OF ECONOMIC DOWNTURN RELATED TO COVID19—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1295 PREMIER—HEALTH IMPACTS OF ECONOMIC DOWNTURN RELATED TO COVID19—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- 1296 TREASURER—HEALTH IMPACTS OF ECONOMIC DOWNTURN RELATED TO COVID19—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer—
- 1297 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS WITHOUT COVID19 CASES—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- 1298 PREMIER—GIPA APPLICATIONS—Mr Borsak to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- 1299 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—HOUSING SALES—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1300 SKILLS AND TERTIARY EDUCATION—SMART, SKILLED AND HIRED YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 1301 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—NEW SOUTH WALES WATER DEVELOPMENTS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1302 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—WORK SAFETY OFFENSES—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1303 ATTORNEY GENERAL—SECTION 126A EXEMPTIONS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1304 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—IT INVESTMENT AND CABABILITY IN SCHOOLS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1305 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—ABORIGINAL EXEMPTIONS UNDER SECTION 126—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1306 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICE FUNDING—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
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- 1341 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—NSW MINERALS STRATEGY REVIEW—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
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- 1349 SPORT, MULTICULTURALISM, SENIORS AND VETERANS—WIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE UPGRADES—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

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- 1350 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—RETIREMENT OF COAL-FIRED POWER STATIONS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1351 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1352 SPORT, MULTICULTURALISM, SENIORS AND VETERANS—FUTURE OF WIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1353 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—COAL INNOVATION PROGRAM—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1354 SPORT, MULTICULTURALISM, SENIORS AND VETERANS—WIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE AND NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1355 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—LIDDELL TASKFORCE—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
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- 1357 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—INTERIM CLIMATE CHANGE REDUCTION TARGET FOR 2030—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1358 SPORT, MULTICULTURALISM, SENIORS AND VETERANS—VENUE HIRE AT WIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1359 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—ARRIVAL OF RUBY PRINCESS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1360 CUSTOMER SERVICE—UP TO \$10,000 GRANT APPLICATIONS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1361 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1362 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND DISABILITY SERVICES—HOMELESSNESS IN WOLLONGONG—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- 1363 ATTORNEY GENERAL—MOHAMMED BIN RASHID AL-MAKTOUM—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1364 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—NSW EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND GUEST SPEAKERS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1365 ATTORNEY GENERAL—ANSWER TO QUESTION 1193—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

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- 1366 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—FUNDING UNDER THE STRONGER COMMUNITIES FUND—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Local Government—
- 1367 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—NET ZERO PLAN - AGRICULTURAL JOBS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1368 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SCHOOL PLAN STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1369 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—TRANSGENDER INMATES IN WOMEN'S PRISONS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 1370 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—AEROTROPOLIS JOB CREATION—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 1371 ATTORNEY GENERAL—COVID-19 MINISTERIAL DECISIONS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1372 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—COVID-19 MINISTERIAL DECISIONS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1373 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—COVID-19 MINISTERIAL PAROLE DECISIONS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

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- 1374 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—UNANDERRA STATION—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm the upgrade to the Unanderra Station, including building its new lifts, that funding will be allocated in 2020, construction commence by mid-2021 and completion by 2022?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (2) On what date will the Review of Environment Factors for the upgrade of the Unanderra Station be published and released?
- 1375 SPORT, MULTICULTURALISM, SENIORS AND VETERANS—WOLLONGONG ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- In light of official advice to the Minister, dated 22 January 2020, which stated that the Wollongong Entertainment Centre "is not fit for purpose for accessibility, amenity and activation, and turns away scheduled events with over 1000 participants":
- (1) In list form, what events have been turned away from the Wollongong Entertainment Centre over the last 12 months, including the name of the event, estimated participants and estimated value of the event?
- 1376 ATTORNEY GENERAL—MOHAMMED BIN RASHID AL-MAKTOUM—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Further to the Minister's answers to Questions 1190 and 1193:
 - (a) Why has the Minister taken action against Bettina Arndt for statements - that is, words - that allegedly "engender attitudes that are dangerous to women" but no action against Mohammed Bin Rashid Al-Maktoum who has been physically dangerous to women - that is, committing acts of violence, intimidation and kidnapping against his wife Princess Haya and his two daughters?
 - (b) In (a) above, why are words of a woman more dangerous to female safety than the actions of this man?
 - (c) Does the Minister believe Mohammed Bin Rashid Al-Maktoum to be of good character, such that he is fit to participate in and benefit from government funded and regulated sporting activities?
- 1377 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—NET ZERO PLAN - TRANSPORT JOBS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) In the implementation of the Government's 'Net Zero Plan, Stage 1: 2020-2030' (March 2020) how many transport jobs in New South Wales will be lost?
- 1378 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—UNDER-PERFORMING SCHOOL PRINCIPLES—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Why did the head of Department of Education, Mr Scott, tell the Portfolio Committee No. 3 Budget Estimates hearing it is "far more common" for under-performing government school principals to demote themselves to less onerous positions inside schools than "run the gamut of (performance) reviews", when the data provided on notice to the committee subsequently showed that only four principals had either "relinquished pending retirement", "transferred" or been "demoted" in the four years between 2016 to 2019, compared to nine principals on performance plans/reviews?
 - (2) Given that by international standards New South Wales school results have declined significantly this century, what action is the Government taking to address the problem of under-performing principals?
 - (3) Will the action in Question 2 above involve a more substantial attention to the critical importance of school principal performance than the 13 examples from 2,200 government schools identified over four years in Question 1 above?

1379 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—GROW YOUR MIND SCHOOL PROGRAM—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Which are the 60 New South Wales government schools using the Grow Your Mind program?

1380 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—FUNDING OF NON-GOVERNMENT TUTORING—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Are New South Wales government schools able to use their funding to place students in non-government after-school tutoring?

(2) If so, which schools have made these arrangements in recent years?

1381 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—USAGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT SCHOOL FINANCIAL SURPLUS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) As New South Wales government schools collectively had \$1.5 billion in their bank accounts as of 31 December 2020 and schools are now cheaper to run with students at home, thereby accumulating even greater surplus funds, what is the Government doing to ensure these unspent reserves are used on evidence-based learning programs aimed at achieving academic growth?

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