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**19 NOVEMBER 2019**

(Paper No. 139)

\*836 CUSTOMER SERVICE—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2018 REVIEW OF THE WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME—Mr D'Adam asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) What progress has been made in relation to the proposed consolidation of the New South Wales workers compensation scheme and compulsory third party insurance scheme dispute resolution systems?
- (2) What industry stakeholder consultation has taken place in relation to recommendation 1 of the Report of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Law and Justice' 2018 review of the workers compensation scheme?
- (3) What is the Government's implementation timeline for the proposed integration of the New South Wales workers compensation scheme and compulsory third party insurance scheme dispute resolution systems?

Answer—

- An expert reference group was recently convened to provide advice on the Personal Injury Commission. This consisted of the President of the Workers Compensation Commission, the Workers Compensation Independent Review Officer (WIRO), icare, and key cluster representatives.
- Government is currently considering the proposed model to establish a Personal Injury Commission. It is intended that further consultation with external stakeholders will occur before any legislative proposal is progressed.

\*837 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—FIRE RESCUE NEW SOUTH WALES'S OFFICER WORK AND LEAVE DAYS—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) For the purpose of the Government's Efficiency Dividend, is Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) classified as a 'frontline service'?
  - (a) If not, how does the Government justify this classification?
- (2) For each of the past five years, how many FRNSW fire officer work days have been subject to:
  - (a) Sick leave?
  - (b) Annual leave?
  - (c) Maternity leave?
- (3) For each fire station in NSW, for what proportion of the A, B, C and D shifts was a station fire officer on leave for the months of:
  - (a) August 2019?
  - (b) September 2019?
  - (c) October 2019?
- (4) For each of the past five years how much has FRNSW spent on:
  - (a) Toilet renovation/expansion to accommodate male and female genders?
  - (b) Change room renovation/expansion to accommodate male and female genders?
- (5) What role did the spare fire trucks at Greenacre play in the recent NSW bushfire emergency?
- (6) How many times since 2014 has a NSW fire station closed because relieving fire officers could not be found? What were the circumstances of each case?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Refer to my comments on page 31 of the 2019 Budget Estimates transcript.

(2)		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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Sick leave	14,111	13,281	14,349	14,332	15,706
Annual leave	37,817	37,488	37,861	38,356	38,558
Maternity leave	679	744	745	764	822

Please note - based on number of instances (24hr shifts) and includes all leave without pay for sick & maternity leave.

(3)		August 2019	September 2019	October 2019
	A platoon	23.33%	25.86%	20.72%
	B platoon	23.15%	25.66%	20.56%
	C platoon	23.27%	25.79%	20.66%
	D platoon	23.09%	25.60%	20.51%

Please note - based on headcount by platoon

(4)		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	Consolidated renovations to create separate facilities	-	489,000	700,000	2,000,000	1,050,000 (to date)

Note - prior to 2016 any renovations to toilets and change rooms were included in 'facility maintenance' or minor capital works. From 2016 FRNSW established a specific capital program. This program does not distinguish between toilet and change room renovations.

- (5) Spare fire trucks at Greenacre were used to form strike teams to provide life and property protection in bushfire areas. A strike team consists of four fire trucks and crew.

(6)	Year	Total Hours	No. of Instances
	2015	301	73
	2016	315	74
	2017	51	17
	2018	47	16

Note - instances of taking a fire station offline (TOLing) are predominantly caused by absenteeism of permanent firefighters and unavailability of retained firefighters. Instances of short term TOLing are predominantly due to waiting for relieving firefighters and firefighters to attend a fire station and are determined by travel time. Other causes of short term TOLing are due to breakdowns of appliances requiring repair and sudden illness or injury to firefighters requiring a backfill of crews to maintain minimum staffing of appliances. The assurance of meeting FRNSW response times for emergency incidents are managed through FIRECOM by the use of the Dynamic Coverage Tool which analyses automatic vehicle location information.

**20 NOVEMBER 2019**

(Paper No. 140)

- 839 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—MONITORING COST FOR ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—

\*840 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—COMPENSATION FOR BLUE RIDGE HARDWOODS EMPLOYEES—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 Transport and Roads—

- (1) What consultation process did the Minister go through when deciding to provide \$150,000 for each employee made redundant of Blue Ridge Hardwood in Eden?
- (2) Which stakeholders did the Minister engage with when deciding on the \$150,000 figure?
- (3) Which department budget will the compensation come out of?
- (4) When will the money become available?
- (5) What will be the conditions for receiving it?

Answer—

I am advised: This is a matter for the Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade.

841 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—MODULAR AND TEMPORARY TOILETS—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

842 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY—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 Regional Transport and Roads—

843 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY - BLACKHEATH—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 Regional Transport and Roads—

844 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—CHARLEYONG BRIDGE—Ms Boyd 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—

## 21 NOVEMBER 2019

(Paper No. 141)

\*845 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT OSMBSC 09—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract OSMBSC 09:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
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Answer—

I am advised:

1. Transport for NSW reports on-time-running for each Sydney Metropolitan Bus Service Contract and each Outer Sydney Metropolitan Bus Service Contract on a monthly basis on its website, <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/data-and-research/passenger-travel/buses-on-time-running>

2-3. Opal tap on tap off data is available on the Transport for NSW Open Data Hub, <https://opendata.transport.nsw.gov.au/dataset/opal-tap-on-and-tap-off> Bus patronage for financial year 2018-19 was 349.1 million representing a 5.1% growth from financial year 2017-18. New timetables were introduced on 28 July 2019 to increase the resilience of the services. The timetable is primarily operational to provide additional time, as identified through detailed analysis, to improve service reliability and account for current travel time experiences in highly congested areas.

\*846 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT OSMBSC 10—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract OSMBSC 10:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
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Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response, LC 845.

\*847 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT OSMBSC 11—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract OSMBSC 11:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
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Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response, LC 845.

\*848 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT OSMBSC 12—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract OSMBSC 12:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
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Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response, LC 845.

\*849 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT SMBSC 01—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract SMBSC 01:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
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Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response, LC 845.

\*850 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT SMBSC 02—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract SMBSC 02:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
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Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response, LC 845.

\*851 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT SMBSC 03—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract SMBSC 03:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
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- \*852 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT SMBSC 04—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract SMBSC 04:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
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- \*853 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT SMBSC 05—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract SMBSC 05:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
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\*854 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT SMBSC 06—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract SMBSC 06:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
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\*855 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT SMBSC 07—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract SMBSC 07:

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Answer—

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\*856 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT SMBSC 08—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract SMBSC 08:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
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- \*857 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT SMBSC 09—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

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Please refer to the previous response, LC 845.

- \*858 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT SMBSC 10—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract SMBSC 10:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
  - (a) Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) Monday to Friday between 5pm and 6pm?
  - (d) Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm?
- (2) Between July 2017 and October 2019 what is:
  - (a) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Monday to Friday between

5pm and 6pm?

- (d) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm ?
- (3) Between July 2017 and October 2019 what is:
  - (a) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Monday to Friday between 5pm and 6pm?
  - (d) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response, LC 845.

\*859 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT SMBSC 12—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract SMBSC 12:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
  - (a) Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) Monday to Friday between 5pm and 6pm?
  - (d) Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm?
- (2) Between July 2017 and October 2019 what is:
  - (a) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Monday to Friday between 5pm and 6pm?
  - (d) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm ?
- (3) Between July 2017 and October 2019 what is:
  - (a) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Monday to Friday between 5pm and 6pm?
  - (d) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response, LC 845.

\*860 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT SMBSC 13—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract SMBSC 13:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the

following periods of the day:

- (a) Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) Monday to Friday between 5pm and 6pm?
  - (d) Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm?
- (2) Between July 2017 and October 2019 what is:
- (a) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Monday to Friday between 5pm and 6pm?
  - (d) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm ?
- (3) Between July 2017 and October 2019 what is:
- (a) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Monday to Friday between 5pm and 6pm?
  - (d) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response, LC 845.

\*861 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT SMBSC 14—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract SMBSC 14:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
- (a) Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) Monday to Friday between 5pm and 6pm?
  - (d) Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm?
- (2) Between July 2017 and October 2019 what is:
- (a) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Monday to Friday between 5pm and 6pm?
  - (d) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm ?
- (3) Between July 2017 and October 2019 what is:
- (a) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Monday to Friday between 5pm and 6pm?
  - (d) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm?

6pm?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response, LC 845.

- \*862 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUS CONTRACT SMBSC 15—Mrs Houssos 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 Transport and Roads—

In relation to bus contract SMBSC 15:

- (1) What are the monthly on time running results between July 2017 and October 2019 during the following periods of the day:
  - (a) Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) Monday to Friday between 5pm and 6pm?
  - (d) Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm?
- (2) Between July 2017 and October 2019 what is:
  - (a) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Monday to Friday between 5pm and 6pm?
  - (d) The monthly average number of passengers using the service on Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm ?
- (3) Between July 2017 and October 2019 what is:
  - (a) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Monday to Friday between 8am and 9am?
  - (b) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 9am?
  - (c) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Monday to Friday between 5pm and 6pm?
  - (d) The monthly average load factor on bus services on Saturday and Sunday between 5pm and 6pm?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response, LC 845.

- 863 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—WATER LICENSES IN NSW—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- 864 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—DISCIPLINE POLICY REVIEW—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

## 22 NOVEMBER 2019

(Paper No. 142)

- 865 CUSTOMER SERVICE—2019 CUSTOMER SERVICE CEO AWARDS—Ms Jackson to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service—



- 866 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—2019 CUSTOMER SERVICE CEO AWARDS—Ms Jackson to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

**25 NOVEMBER 2019**

(Paper No. 143)

- 867 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—NSW ELECTRICITY STRATEGY (NOV 2019)—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—

**26 NOVEMBER 2019**

(Paper No. 144)

- 868 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—CANTERBURY HOSPITAL—Ms Moriarty to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 869 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—HEALTH EMPLOYEES ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF (STATE) AWARD 2019—Ms Moriarty to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 870 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—EXHIBITED ANIMALS—Ms Hurst to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

**27 NOVEMBER 2019**

(Paper No. 145)

- 871 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—NSW ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TENDER PROCESS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 872 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—DUE DILIGENCE STATUS REPORT—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 873 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—BULLYING COMPLAINTS IN CORRECTIONS—Ms Jackson to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 874 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—ON THE SPOT FINES IMPOSED ON YOUNG PEOPLE—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 875 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—REVENUE STRATEGIES FOR FINES FOR MINORS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 876 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—FINES IMPOSED ON YOUNG PEOPLE—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

**28 NOVEMBER 2019**

(Paper No. 146)

- 877 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—COOLER CLASSROOMS STATUS REPORT - DESIGN PHASE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 878 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—COOLER CLASSROOMS STATUS REPORT - TENDER PHASE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 879 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—TIMBER BRIDGES—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 Regional Transport and Roads—
- 880 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—JOINT USE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY FACILITY AT YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 881 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—FOUNDATION BROKEN HILL—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 882 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BLACKHEATH DUPLICATION PROJECT—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 Regional Transport and Roads—
- 883 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BRIDGES FOR THE BUSH—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 Regional Transport and Roads—
- 884 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—TIMBER TRUSS BRIDGES—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 Regional Transport and Roads—
- 885 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY—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—
- 886 PREMIER—REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY—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 Premier—
- 887 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCTS IN REGIONAL NSW—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—

- 888 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—SPEED MITIGATION MEASURES—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 Regional Transport and Roads—
- 889 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BICYCLE LANES - SNOWY MOUNTAINS HIGHWAY—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 Regional Transport and Roads—
- 890 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—SNOWY MOUNTAINS HIGHWAY—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 Regional Transport and Roads—
- 891 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—SNOWY MOUNTAINS HIGHWAY FROM LINK ROAD INTERSECTION—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 Regional Transport and Roads—

#### 29 NOVEMBER 2019

(Paper No. 147)

- 892 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 893 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—TIMBER TRUSS BRIDGES - HERITAGE LISTING—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 Regional Transport and Roads—

#### 2 DECEMBER 2019

(Paper No. 148)

- 894 PUBLIC SERVICE AND EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS, AND THE ARTS—SAFE WORK—Mr Shoebridge 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—
- 895 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 896 ATTORNEY GENERAL—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 897 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- 898 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 899 CUSTOMER SERVICE—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service—
- 900 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 901 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 902 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND DISABILITY SERVICES—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 903 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 904 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 905 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 906 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham 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 Local Government—
- 907 MENTAL HEALTH, REGIONAL YOUTH AND WOMEN—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 908 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 909 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 910 PREMIER—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham 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 Premier—
- 911 PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- 912 PUBLIC SERVICE AND EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS, AND THE ARTS—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham 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—
- 913 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 914 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham 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 Regional Transport and Roads—
- 915 SKILLS AND TERTIARY EDUCATION—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 916 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY FOR POPULATION GROWTH—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 917 SPORT, MULTICULTURALISM, SENIORS AND VETERANS—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham 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 Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 918 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham 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—
- 919 TREASURER—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- 920 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—LGBTIQ NETWORK—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 921 ATTORNEY GENERAL—ICAC REQUISITIONS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 922 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SCHOOL FUNDING FOR DISABILITY ALLOCATION—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

**3 DECEMBER 2019**

(Paper No. 149)

- 923 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—FISH DEATHS IN BLOWERING DAM—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- 924 ATTORNEY GENERAL—LONG SERVICE ENTITLEMENTS—Mr D'Adam to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

**4 DECEMBER 2019**

(Paper No. 150)

- 925 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—CIVIL LITIGATION AGAINST POLICE FOR UNLAWFUL SEARCHES—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- 926 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—DISASTER RELIEF FUND—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- \*927 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—TALLAWONG STATION—Mr Primrose 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 Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many commuter car parking spaces are available for commuters at Tallawong Station?
- (2) Are there any proposals to increase the number of car parking spaces?
  - (a) If so:
    - (i) By how many?
    - (ii) When?
  - (b) If not, what action does the Government propose to take to reduce the number of parking fines for commuters around Tallawong Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is publicly available on the Transport for NSW, Sydney Metro and Transport Info websites.

**5 DECEMBER 2019**

(Paper No. 151)

- 928 CUSTOMER SERVICE—SPECIALIST COST OF LIVING—Ms Moriarty to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service—

- 929 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Moriarty to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

**6 DECEMBER 2019**

(Paper No. 152)

- 930 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—COST OF MEALS IN NSW PUBLIC HOSPITALS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- 931 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—COST OF MEALS FOR INMATES IN NSW CORRECTIONS FACILITIES—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 932 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOLS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 933 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION EXPENDITURE—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

### 9 DECEMBER 2019

(Paper No. 153)

- 934 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—FLEXIBLE LEARNING SPACE' / OPEN-PLAN CLASSROOM BUILDINGS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 935 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—FUNDING ALLOCATION UNDER RAM FORMULA FOR LOW-LEVEL ADJUSTMENT FOR DISABILITY—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 936 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—COST FORECAST AND IMPACT OF NSW ELECTRICITY STRATEGY—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 937 TREASURER—COAL ROYALTY REVENUE COLLECTED AND RETURNED TO LGAS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- 938 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—OUTCOME OF THE CESE REVIEW OF THE L3 LITERACY PROGRAM—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

### 10 DECEMBER 2019

(Paper No. 154)

- 939 CUSTOMER SERVICE—WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) How many workers under the Workers Compensation scheme are self-insured through Woolworths?
  - (2) How many claims for weekly benefits from the Workers Compensation scheme under Woolworths' self insurance are:
    - (a) Currently disbursed?
    - (b) Pending?
  - (3) How many claims for weekly benefits from the Workers Compensation scheme under Woolworths' self insurance were made in:
    - (a) 2019 to date?
    - (b) 2018-19?
    - (c) 2017-18?
    - (d) 2016-17?

- (e) 2015-16?
  - (f) 2014-15?
- (4) How many individuals were cut off from their weekly benefits under s39 of the Workers Compensation Act 1987 who were covered under Woolworths' self insurance in:
- (a) 2019 to date?
  - (b) 2018-19?
  - (c) 2017-18?
  - (d) 2016-17?
  - (e) 2015-16?
  - (f) 2014-15?
- 940 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—ARMIDALE - REFUGEES—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What support is being provided to the Armidale region following the settlement of 609 refugees in terms of:
    - (a) Interpretation services available for GPs, pharmacists and other allied health services and their patients?
    - (b) Translated medical information for GPs, pharmacists and other allied health services to provide to patients?
    - (c) Any other available health resources to support the newly migrated community?
  - (2) Are there any plans to incentivise an increase in General Practices in the Armidale region to deal with increased demand and speciality?
    - (a) If yes, what timeline is in place?
- 941 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—ARMIDALE REGION - REFUGEES—Mr Mookhey 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) What support is being provided to the Armidale region following the settlement of 609 refugees in terms of:
    - (a) Local community transport, particularly between healthcare services?
    - (b) Long distance travel to healthcare hubs such as Tamworth and Newcastle?
    - (c) Translated transport information, including safety information, for transport providers and customers?
- 942 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—TUMUT REGION—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many ambulances service the Tumut region at any one time?
  - (2) How many full-time equivalent doctors service Tumut hospital?
  - (3) What are the weekly average hours of the above doctors?
  - (4) How many times did Tumut based ambulances travel to Wagga Wagga Base Hospital during:
    - (a) 2019 to date?
    - (b) 2018?
    - (c) 2017?
    - (d) 2016?
  - (5) What is the average wait time for ambulances at Tumut Hospital?
  - (6) What is the average wait time for ambulances at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital?
  - (7) How many full-time equivalent paramedics service the Tumut region?
  - (8) What are the weekly average hours of the above paramedics, including overtime?



- (9) If a Tumut based ambulance is travelling to Wagga Wagga Base Hospital, what contingencies are in place for the Tumut region in the case of a medical episode?
- 943 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—CWA FUNDING—Ms Moriarty to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) The Country Women's Association (CWA) asked the Government to provide more assistance to small businesses in September, and have now called on the Federal Government for \$10 million for drought assistance. Has the Government responded to the request?
  - (2) Do you support their call for additional funding from the \$10 million?
- 944 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—AUSTRALIAN OYSTER COAST—Ms Moriarty to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- (1) In regards to Australian Oyster Coast (AOC):
    - (a) How many employees did AOC have prior to receiving their Jobs for NSW funding?
    - (b) How many employees does AOC now have?
    - (c) How many oyster farms did AOC own prior to receiving their Jobs for NSW funding?
    - (d) What happened to the existing staff at the farms that AOC purchased?
    - (e) Has AOC reached its job creation targets?
      - (i) If not, why not?
      - (ii) When will their targets be reached?
    - (f) Does AOC have KPI's to meet their funding agreement?
      - (i) What are the KPI's?
      - (ii) How are they measured?
    - (g) Why was the 2018 Chairman's Report removed from AOC's website?
    - (h) Did the Government choose to provide funding to one particular oyster grower rather than give it to the industry directly?
      - (i) If so, why?
    - (i) How did the Government advise other oyster farms that Jobs for NSW funding was available?
      - (i) Were there funding rounds?
      - (ii) Did it involve farmers submitting applications?
      - (iii) How was the decision made to fund AOC and who was involved in that process?
      - (iv) How long did the process take?
    - (j) How many letters were received from various members of the oyster industry raising concerns about the Go NSW Equity Fund investment in AOC and whether it breaches the NSW Competitive Neutrality policy?
      - (i) What was the outcome of the complaints?
    - (k) Can the Government make informed decision in an unbiased manner with a company they actually have part ownership in?
      - (i) If so, how?
    - (l) Has AOC built or purchased a processing facility on the North Coast?
      - (i) If not, when does it plan to?
- 945 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—WATER CRISIS—Ms Moriarty to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) According to Mr James Jackson, "Water supplies for intensive dairy, poultry, feedlot and horticulture production are likely to be exhausted by the end of this year in the Peel, Macquarie, Namoi, Border Rivers and Darling River systems for production." What plans does the Government have to deal with this crisis?
    - (a) What has Department of Primary Industries been communicating to farmers about the impending crisis?

- (b) How have they communicated that information?
  - (2) How many expert advisers are there within Department of Planning, Industry and Environment Water and Water NSW to manage the crisis?
  - (3) Given the length of time to approve, build and fill dams has the Government considered Aquifer Replenishment or additional pipelines in any areas?
    - (a) If so, which areas?
    - (b) What have been the other initiatives?
    - (c) How have these been prioritised in terms of agricultural industries that rely on water?
    - (d) Has your Department been consulted on this?
- 946 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—JOBS FOR NSW FUND—Ms Moriarty to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- (1) Who conducted the review into the Jobs for NSW Fund?
    - (a) Why was a review conducted?
    - (b) How long did the review take?
    - (c) What was the cost of this review?
    - (d) Are the findings publically available?
    - (e) When will the fund report?
  - (2) Has the Government exited the current investments?
    - (a) If so, how did the Government do that?
    - (b) If not, is there an intention to exit them?
    - (c) How will the Government exit the current investments?
  - (3) Has money been handed back to the Government? If so, how much was handed back?
  - (4) It's estimated that approximately \$70 million from the \$190 million Jobs for NSW Fund remains uncommitted. Will the Minister be advocating for the remaining funds to be allocated to primary industries?
    - (a) If so, what kind of grant program has been proposed?
    - (b) If not, where will the funds be redirected to?
- 947 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—OFFICE OF RACING—Ms Moriarty to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) What steps has the Government taken to prevent NSW thoroughbred race horses being sent interstate to abattoirs or knackeries?
  - (2) Is the Department aware of similar instances of animal cruelty in the Standardbred horses (trotters) industry?
  - (3) What funding does the Government provide to the Office of Racing to develop and manage racing governance frameworks and support the growth and economic viability of racing in New South Wales.
    - (a) Does the Office of Racing have KPI's to meet?
    - (b) How are they measured?

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