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*3915 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—STEEL—Mrs Houssos asked the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, 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 of the 28,319 tonnes of steel used in the Sydney Metro in 2019-20 from page 21 of the Sydney Metro Annual Report, was manufactured in New South Wales?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

I am advised:

More than 90 per cent of the steel used in construction contracts for Sydney Metro in 2019-2020 financial year, was manufactured in Australia, including a large portion in New South Wales.

*3921 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL NEW INTERCITY FLEET—Mrs Houssos asked the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, 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) For the international travel outlined in the 2019-20 NSW Trains Annual Report page 48, and 2019-20 Transport for NSW Annual Report starting on page 121, in dollar amounts, how much in total was spent on international travel for the following people:

- (a) Acting Chief Operating Officer (to South Korea)?
- (b) Project Director New Intercity Fleet (to South Korea)?
- (c) Associate Director Operations New Intercity Fleet (to South Korea)?
- (d) Associate Director Fleet Engineering (to South Korea)?
- (e) Project Manager Train Delivery New Intercity Fleet (to South Korea)?
- (f) Industrial Relations Manager (to South Korea)?
- (g) Director Safety Environment Quality and Risk (to South Korea)?
- (h) Two Project Engineers Rolling Stock (to South Korea)?
- (i) Principal Engineer for Signalling Systems (to South Korea)?
- (j) Three Train Drivers (to South Korea)?
- (k) Three Train Guards (to South Korea)?
- (l) Principal Trainer (to France)?
- (m) Driver Trainer New Intercity Fleet (to France)?
- (n) Project Director Regional Rail (to the United Kingdom and Spain)?

(2) For the international travel outlined in the 2018-19 Transport for NSW Annual Report starting on page 108, in dollar amounts, how much in total was spent on international travel for the following people:

- (a) Project Director New Intercity Fleet (to South Korea, multiple trips)?
- (b) Senior Contracts Administrator (to South Korea, multiple trips)?
- (c) Project Engineer, Rolling Stock (to South Korea)?
- (d) Testing and Commissioning Manager (to South Korea)?
- (e) Principal Engineer, Signalling Systems (to South Korea)?
- (f) New Intercity Fleet Tester (to South Korea)?
- (g) Principal Driver Tester (to South Korea)?
- (h) Operational Readiness and Compliance Lead (to South Korea)?
- (i) Associate Director, Operational Planning & Readiness (to South Korea)?

- (3) For the international travel outlined in the 2017-18 NSW Trains Annual Report page 46, and 2017-18 Transport for NSW Annual Report starting on page 105, in dollar amounts, how much in total was spent on international travel for the following people:
- Andrew Pedley Manager Business Performance NSW Trains (to Denmark)?
 - Executive Director, Fleet Program Delivery, Infrastructure and Services (to Japan and China)?
 - Project Director, Sydney Growth Trains, Infrastructure and Services (to Japan and China)?
 - Deputy Secretary Infrastructure and Services (to South Korea)?
 - Executive Director, Fleet Program Delivery, Infrastructure and Services (to South Korea)
 - Assistant Testing and Commissioning Manager, New Intercity Fleet (NIF) Infrastructure and Services (to South Korea)?
 - Project Director, New Intercity Fleet (to South Korea)?
- (4) For the international travel outlined in the 2016-17 Transport for NSW Annual Report starting on page 102, in dollar amounts, how much in total was spent on international travel for the following people:
- Technical Director (to South Korea and Japan)?
 - Project Director New Intercity Fleet (to South Korea and Japan, multiple trips)?

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Answer—

I am advised:

Any travel undertaken by officers must comply with the NSW Government travel policies.

Travel is detailed in the Transport Cluster annual reports as per legislative requirements.

*3925 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—BEST IN CLASS—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many teachers are currently in the best in class program?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

There are 66 teachers currently in the Best in Class program.

*3926 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—BEST IN CLASS - ACCREDITATIONS—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many of the best in class program teachers have achieved highly accomplished accreditation, and how many have achieved lead teacher accreditation?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

No current Best in Class teachers have completed the Highly Accomplished Teacher accreditation or the Lead Teacher accreditation. Part of the Best in Class program includes support for Best in Class teachers to gain accreditation as Highly Accomplished or Lead Teachers, as appropriate.

*3927 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—BEST IN CLASS VISITS—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many schools have not had a best in class teacher visit their school in person?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

The provision of support for schools varies according to which Best in Class team a teacher is attached to, and noting the program is mainly focussed on high schools. More than 340 high schools have participated in the program to date, as well as more than 40 central and community schools with secondary enrolments.

*3928 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SCHOOL FLOORSPACE SIZE—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Can the Minister please provide an excel list of schools in NSW broken down by the size of their total floorspace, their state electorate and their number of classrooms?

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Answer—

A list has been provided to the Legislative Council Procedure Office and is available on request.

*3929 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—NORTHBOURNE PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Will all Northbourne Public School students be able to start school on the same site on Day 1, Term 1 2021, as promised to parents?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Yes.

*3930 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—GALUNGARA PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many students are enrolled for Term 1, 2021 at Galungara Public School as at 21 December 2020?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Please refer to answer provided to Legislative Council Question on Notice 3736.

*3931 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—GALUNGARA PUBLIC SCHOOL – ANTICIPATED TOTAL ENROLMENTS—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many total enrolments are projected for Term 1, 2021 at Gaungara Public School as at 21 December 2020?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Please refer to answer provided to Legislative Council Question on Notice 3737.

*3932 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—NORTHBOURNE PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many students are enrolled for Term 1, 2021 at Northbourne Public School as at 21 December 2020?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Please refer to answer provided to Legislative Council Question on Notice 3738.

*3933 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—NORTHBOURNE PUBLIC SCHOOL – ANTICIPATED TOTAL ENROLMENTS—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many total enrolments are projected for Term 1, 2021 at Northbourne Public School as at 21 December 2020?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Please refer to answer provided to Legislative Council Question on Notice 3739.

*3934 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL AT ORAN PARK (CATHERINE FIELD) - ANTICIPATED TOTAL ENROLMENTS—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many total enrolments are projected for Term 1, 2021 at the new Public School in Oran Park (Catherine Field) as at 21 December 2020?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Please refer to answers provided to Legislative Council Questions on Notice 3741 and 3740.

*3934 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL AT ORAN PARK (CATHERINE FIELD)—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many students are enrolled for Term 1, 2021 at the new Public School in Oran Park (Catherine Field) as at 21 December 2020?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Please refer to answers provided to Legislative Council Questions on Notice 3741 and 3740.

*3935 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL IN WAGGA WAGGA—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many students are enrolled for Term 1, 2021 at the new Public School in Wagga Wagga (Estella) as at 21 December 2020?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Please refer to answer provided to Legislative Council Question on Notice 3742.

*3936 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—MARSDEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many enrolments are projected for Term 1, 2021 at Marsden Park Public School as at 21 December 2020?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Please refer to answer provided to Legislative Council Question on Notice 3743.

*3937 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many enrolments are projected for Term 1, 2021 at Riverbank Public School as at 21 December 2020?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Please refer to answer provided to Legislative Council Question on Notice 3744.

*3938 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—GLEDWOOD HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many enrolments are projected for Term 1, 2021 at Gledswood Hills Public School as at 21 December 2020?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Please refer to answer provided to Legislative Council Question on Notice 3745.

*3939 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SCHOFIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many enrolments are projected for Term 1, 2021 at Schofields Public School as at 21 December 2020?

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Answer—

Please refer to answer provided to Legislative Council Question on Notice 3746.

*3940 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—JORDAN SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many students are enrolled for Term 1, 2021 at Jordan Springs Public School as at 21 December 2020?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Please refer to answer provided to Legislative Council Question on Notice 3747.

*3941 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—JORDAN SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL – ANTICIPATED TOTAL ENROLMENT—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many enrolments are projected for Term 1, 2021 at Riverbank Public School as at 21 December 2020?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Please refer to answer provided to Legislative Council Question on Notice 3748.

*3942 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—ORAN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many enrolments are projected for Term 1, 2021 at Oran Park Public School as at 21 December 2020?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Please refer to answer provided to Legislative Council Question on Notice 3749.

*3943 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—THE PONDS HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Broken down by year group, how many enrolments are projected for Term 1, 2021 at The Ponds High School as at 21 December 2020?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

Please refer to answer provided to Legislative Council Question on Notice 3750.

*3944 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—GREGORY HILLS POPULATION—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) Could the Minister please provide the most up to date figures for the suburb Gregory Hills:

- (a) Current suburb population?
- (b) Suburb population in 2012?
- (c) Suburb population in 2015?
- (d) Predicted suburb population in 2025?
- (e) Predicted suburb population in 2030?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

I am advised:

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Estimated Resident Population for the requested suburb is publicly available at www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/2018-19#key-statistics.

For the future growth, the current NSW Population projections is publicly available at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Research-and-Demography/Population-projections/Projections. Currently the projections are compiled at the Local Government Area (LGA) level. Whilst LGAs contain multiple suburbs, those in newer release areas will take a greater share of the LGA's projected growth.

*3945 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—GLEDSWOOD HILLS POPULATION—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) Could the Minister please provide the most up to date figures for the suburb of Gledswood Hills:

- (a) Current suburb population?
- (b) Suburb population in 2012?
- (c) Suburb population in 2015?
- (d) Predicted suburb population in 2025?
- (e) Predicted suburb population in 2030?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the

deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

I am advised:

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Estimated Resident Population for the requested suburb is publicly available at www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/2018-19#key-statistics.

For the future growth, the current NSW Population projections is publicly available at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Research-and-Demography/Population-projections/Projections. Currently the projections are compiled at the Local Government Area (LGA) level. Whilst LGAs contain multiple suburbs, those in newer release areas will take a greater share of the LGA's projected growth.

*3946 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—ORAN PARK POPULATION—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) Could you please provide the most up to date figures for the suburb of Oran Park:

- (a) Current suburb population?
- (b) Suburb population in 2012?
- (c) Suburb population in 2015?
- (d) Predicted suburb population in 2025?
- (e) Predicted suburb population in 2030?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

I am advised:

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Estimated Resident Population for the requested suburb is publicly available at www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/2018-19#key-statistics.

For the future growth, the current NSW Population projections is publicly available at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Research-and-Demography/Population-projections/Projections. Currently the projections are compiled at the Local Government Area (LGA) level. Whilst LGAs contain multiple suburbs, those in newer release areas will take a greater share of the LGA's projected growth.

*3947 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—CATHERINE FIELD POPULATION—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) Could you please provide the most up to date figures for the suburb of Catherine Field:

- (a) Current suburb population?
- (b) Suburb population in 2012?
- (c) Suburb population in 2015?
- (d) Predicted suburb population in 2025?
- (e) Predicted suburb population in 2030?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

I am advised:

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Estimated Resident Population for the requested suburb is publicly available at www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/2018-19#key-statistics.

For the future growth, the current NSW Population projections is publicly available at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Research-and-Demography/Population-projections/Projections. Currently the

projections are compiled at the Local Government Area (LGA) level. Whilst LGAs contain multiple suburbs, those in newer release areas will take a greater share of the LGA's projected growth.

*3948 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—DENHAM COURT POPULATION—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Could you please provide the most up to date figures for the suburb of Denham Court:
 - (a) Current suburb population?
 - (b) Suburb population in 2012?
 - (c) Suburb population in 2015?
 - (d) Predicted suburb population in 2025?
 - (e) Predicted suburb population in 2030?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

I am advised:

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Estimated Resident Population for the requested suburb is publicly available at www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/2018-19#key-statistics.

For the future growth, the current NSW Population projections is publicly available at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Research-and-Demography/Population-projections/Projections. Currently the projections are compiled at the Local Government Area (LGA) level. Whilst LGAs contain multiple suburbs, those in newer release areas will take a greater share of the LGA's projected growth.

*3949 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—AUSTRAL POPULATION—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Could you please provide the most up to date figures for the suburb of Austral:
 - (a) Current suburb population?
 - (b) Suburb population in 2012?
 - (c) Suburb population in 2015?
 - (d) Predicted suburb population in 2025?
 - (e) Predicted suburb population in 2030?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

I am advised:

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Estimated Resident Population for the requested suburb is publicly available at www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/2018-19#key-statistics.

For the future growth, the current NSW Population projections is publicly available at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Research-and-Demography/Population-projections/Projections. Currently the projections are compiled at the Local Government Area (LGA) level. Whilst LGAs contain multiple suburbs, those in newer release areas will take a greater share of the LGA's projected growth.

*3950 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—MARSDEN PARK POPULATION—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Could you please provide the most up to date figures for the suburb of Marsden Park:
 - (a) Current suburb population?

- (b) Suburb population in 2012?
- (c) Suburb population in 2015?
- (d) Predicted suburb population in 2025?
- (e) Predicted suburb population in 2030?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Estimated Resident Population for the requested suburb is publicly available at www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/2018-19#key-statistics.

For the future growth, the current NSW Population projections is publicly available at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Research-and-Demography/Population-projections/Projections. Currently the projections are compiled at the Local Government Area (LGA) level. Whilst LGAs contain multiple suburbs, those in newer release areas will take a greater share of the LGA's projected growth.

*3951 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—MELONBA POPULATION—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Could you please provide the most up to date figures for the suburb of Melonba:
 - (a) Current suburb population?
 - (b) Predicted suburb population in 2025?
 - (c) Predicted suburb population in 2030?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

I am advised: The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Estimated Resident Population for the requested suburb is publicly available at www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/2018-19#key-statistics.

For the future growth, the current NSW Population projections is publicly available at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Research-and-Demography/Population-projections/Projections. Currently the projections are compiled at the Local Government Area (LGA) level. Whilst LGAs contain multiple suburbs, those in newer release areas will take a greater share of the LGA's projected growth.

*3952 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—JORDAN SPRINGS POPULATION—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Could you please provide the most up to date figures for the suburb of Jordan Springs:
 - (a) Current suburb population?
 - (b) Suburb population in 2012?
 - (c) Suburb population in 2015?
 - (d) Predicted suburb population in 2025?
 - (e) Predicted suburb population in 2030?

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Answer—

I am advised:

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Estimated Resident Population for the requested suburb is publicly available at www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/2018-19#key-statistics.

For the future growth, the current NSW Population projections is publicly available at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Research-and-Demography/Population-projections/ Projections. Currently the projections are compiled at the Local Government Area (LGA) level. Whilst LGAs contain multiple suburbs, those in newer release areas will take a greater share of the LGA's projected growth. The Hon.

*3953 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—LEPPINGTON POPULATION—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Could you please provide the most up to date figures for the suburb of Leppington:
 - (a) Current suburb population?
 - (b) Suburb population in 2012?
 - (c) Suburb population in 2015?
 - (d) Predicted suburb population in 2025?
 - (e) Predicted suburb population in 2030?

This question was first published on 23 December 2020 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

I am advised:

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Estimated Resident Population for the requested suburb is publicly available at www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/2018-19#key-statistics.

For the future growth, the current NSW Population projections is publicly available at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Research-and-Demography/Population-projections/ Projections. Currently the projections are compiled at the Local Government Area (LGA) level. Whilst LGAs contain multiple suburbs, those in newer release areas will take a greater share of the LGA's projected growth.

*3954 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—FOREIGN-OWNED WIND AND SOLAR FARMS—Mr Latham asked the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, 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 Energy and Environment—

- (1) Further to the Minister's answer to Question 2695, what advice has the Minister sought and received from Australia's national security agencies regarding foreign-owned wind and solar farms in New South Wales being monitored and controlled off-site by these overseas entities?

Answer—

- (1) Within the National Electricity Market, it is the responsibility of the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) to oversee the operations and system security of market participants, including solar and wind farms. AEMO also monitors compliance to the Generator Performance Standards to ensure power system security is maintained.

The Foreign Investment Review Board advises the Federal Treasurer and the Australian Government on foreign investment and risks to Australia's national interest, including national security.

The NSW Government is committed to working with the national security agencies to protect the essential services all Australians rely on.

The NSW Government has an ongoing relationship with Australia's national security agencies including the Department of Home Affairs and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Ultimate responsibility for ensuring that Australia's critical infrastructure is protected from national security risk is properly a matter for the Australian Government, not least because the Australian Government has access to the relevant capabilities to assess and deal with threats to such infrastructure.

*3955 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—UNCONSCIOUS BIAS NSW POLICE—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

Further to the Minister's answer to Question 2694 and his comments about the 2017 BETA Study:

- (1) How has the NSW Police Force determined the existence of unconscious bias, requiring the new training program?
- (2) If the training program is "not intended to address a specific or perceived bias but rather to raise awareness", what is it trying to raise awareness about?

Answer—

I have not been advised of the existence of unconscious bias within the NSW Police Force.

NSW Police Force believes unconscious bias training can assist in making deliberations in recruitment, promotion, and retention decisions.

It is not intended to address the existence of a specific or perceived bias in the NSW Police Force. Please let me know if you would like to discuss this matter further.

*3956 PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) How many staff are employed to work on the following matters:
 - (a) Aboriginal affairs?
 - (b) Gender equality?
 - (c) Diversity and inclusion?
 - (d) What is the title of each of these positions above?
- (2) How many staff units have been established focusing on the following matters:
 - (a) Aboriginal affairs and reconciliation?
 - (b) Gender equality?
 - (c) Diversity and inclusion?
 - (d) Harmony issues?
 - (e) Book clubs and readings?
 - (f) Imaginarium purposes?
 - (g) Sexuality issues: LGBTIQ+?
 - (h) What is the title of each of these units above?
 - (i) How many staff are involved in each of these units above?
- (3) For the purposes of question (2) above, what special rooms and spaces have been established on departmental and other agency premises?
- (4) How many staff positions have been created and filled, as positive discrimination positions that can only be filled by the following people:
 - (a) Indigenous?
 - (b) Females?
 - (c) People from a non-english speaking background?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to LC Question on Notice 3962.

*3957 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many staff are employed to work on the following matters:
 - (a) Aboriginal affairs?
 - (b) Gender equality?
 - (c) Diversity and inclusion?
 - (d) What is the title of each of these positions above?

- (2) How many staff units have been established focusing on the following matters:
- (a) Aboriginal affairs and reconciliation?
 - (b) Gender equality?
 - (c) Diversity and inclusion?
 - (d) Harmony issues?
 - (e) Book clubs and readings?
 - (f) Imaginarium purposes?
 - (g) Sexuality issues: LGBTIQ+?
 - (h) What is the title of each of these units above?
 - (i) How many staff are involved in each of these units above?
- (3) For the purposes of question (2) above, what special rooms and spaces have been established on departmental and other agency premises?
- (4) How many staff positions have been created and filled, as positive discrimination positions that can only be filled by the following people:
- (a) Indigenous?
 - (b) Females?
 - (c) People from a non-english speaking background?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to LC 1519.

*3958 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) How many staff are employed to work on the following matters:
- (a) Aboriginal affairs?
 - (b) Gender equality?
 - (c) Diversity and inclusion?
 - (d) What is the title of each of these positions above?
- (2) How many staff units have been established focusing on the following matters:
- (a) Aboriginal affairs and reconciliation?
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 - (c) Diversity and inclusion?
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 - (g) Sexuality issues: LGBTIQ+?
 - (h) What is the title of each of these units above?
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- (4) How many staff positions have been created and filled, as positive discrimination positions that can only be filled by the following people:
- (a) Indigenous?
 - (b) Females?
 - (c) People from a non-english speaking background?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised that:
- (a) The Department of Regional NSW has approximately 19 staff currently employed to work on issues relating to aboriginal affairs.

- (b) 0.
- (c) 0.
- (d) The answer to this Question on Notice includes a table that the Procedure Office is currently unable to publish.

As a result, the answer is held by the Procedure Office of the Legislative Council and is available upon request.

A copy of the answer has been forwarded to the asking Member.

(2) a-i. 0.

(3) 0.

(4)

(a) I am advised that departmental records show there are 52 identified indigenous positions as of 31 January 2021 .

(b) 0.

(c) 0.

- Please note that the Department of Regional NSW will provide an update on Workforce and Diversity as part of their Annual Report.

*3959 PREMIER—DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT—Mr Latham asked the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, 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—

- (1) How many staff are employed to work on the following matters:
 - (a) Aboriginal affairs?
 - (b) Gender equality?
 - (c) Diversity and inclusion?
 - (d) What is the title of each of these positions above?
- (2) How many staff units have been established focusing on the following matters:
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 - (h) What is the title of each of these units above?
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- (3) For the purposes of question (2) above, what special rooms and spaces have been established on departmental and other agency premises?
- (4) How many staff positions have been created and filled, as positive discrimination positions that can only be filled by the following people:
 - (a) Indigenous?
 - (b) Females?
 - (c) People from a non-english speaking background?

Answer—

- (1) I refer you to my answer to Question on Notice 1522.
- (2) Please see answer (1) above.
- (3) Please see answer (1) above.
- (4) Information can be found in the Department of Premier and Cabinet's Annual Reports.

*3961 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT—Mr Latham asked the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, 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 staff are employed to work on the following matters:
 - (a) Aboriginal affairs?
 - (b) Gender equality?
 - (c) Diversity and inclusion?
 - (d) What is the title of each of these positions above?
- (2) How many staff units have been established focusing on the following matters:
 - (a) Aboriginal affairs and reconciliation?
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 - (h) What is the title of each of these units above?
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- (3) For the purposes of question (2) above, what special rooms and spaces have been established on departmental and other agency premises?
- (4) How many staff positions have been created and filled, as positive discrimination positions that can only be filled by the following people:
 - (a) Indigenous?
 - (b) Females?
 - (c) People from a non-english speaking background?

Answer—

I am advised:I refer you to my response to LC 1520.

*3962 ATTORNEY GENERAL—DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) How many staff are employed to work on the following matters:
 - (a) Aboriginal affairs?
 - (b) Gender equality?
 - (c) Diversity and inclusion?
 - (d) What is the title of each of these positions above?
- (2) How many staff units have been established focusing on the following matters:
 - (a) Aboriginal affairs and reconciliation?
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- (4) How many staff positions have been created and filled, as positive discrimination positions that can only be filled by the following people:
- (a) Indigenous?
 - (b) Females?
 - (c) People from a non-english speaking background?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) aims to help create a safe, just, resilient and inclusive NSW in which everyone has the opportunity to realise their potential. The communities it serves are diverse. Diversity and inclusion at every level of its workforce helps DCJ achieve better outcomes for the people it serves. Studies have illustrated the link between increased diversity and inclusion and enhanced organisational performance.

1. and 2.

DCJ has approximately 23,000 employees. Eight work in the Inclusion and Diversity team, providing policies, employment programs and advice across the Department's workforce. Five of these employees are generalists in diversity and inclusion, and three are specialists in Aboriginal employment (two ongoing, and one temporary until 30 June 2021). There are no staff dedicated solely to gender equality.

There are also a range of roles across various agencies that focus on matters related to the areas outlined in question 1. These are small, dedicated teams within business streams, ensuring appropriate service provision for Aboriginal clients, women and clients with disability.

Specific to workforce-facing diversity and inclusion, please refer to my answer to LC Question on Notice 1527.

3.

I refer you to my answer to LC Question on Notice 1527.

4. DCJ manages facilities across NSW that cater for a wide range of specific community and employee needs. DCJ is committed to ensuring it identifies any areas that do not meet current accessibility and inclusivity guidelines, in line with NSW Government Workplace Design standards (August 2020).

5.

Information on the DCJ's achievements in the area of inclusion and diversity are publicly available in the former Department of Justice and Department of Family & Community Services Annual Reports, and in the 2019-20 DCJ Annual Report.

*3963 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) How many staff are employed to work on the following matters:
- (a) Aboriginal affairs?
 - (b) Gender equality?
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 - (d) What is the title of each of these positions above?
- (2) How many staff units have been established focusing on the following matters:
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 - (h) What is the title of each of these units above?

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- (3) For the purposes of question (2) above, what special rooms and spaces have been established on departmental and other agency premises?
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 - (a) Indigenous?
 - (b) Females?
 - (c) People from a non-english speaking background?

Answer—

- (1) (a-b) Information relating to staff at the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) is contained in annual reports.
- (2) (a-i) There is a Diversity and Inclusion Team that manages the Department's Diversity and Inclusion Portfolio.
- (3) The Department has dedicated spaces for first aid, prayer and parents and carers.
- (4) I refer you to question (1) above.

*3965 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many staff are employed to work on the following matters:
 - (a) Aboriginal affairs?
 - (b) Gender equality?
 - (c) Diversity and inclusion?
 - (d) What is the title of each of these positions above?
- (2) How many staff units have been established focusing on the following matters:
 - (a) Aboriginal affairs and reconciliation?
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 - (d) Harmony issues?
 - (e) Book clubs and readings?
 - (f) Imaginarium purposes?
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 - (h) What is the title of each of these units above?
 - (i) How many staff are involved in each of these units above?
- (3) For the purposes of question (2) above, what special rooms and spaces have been established on departmental and other agency premises?
- (4) How many staff positions have been created and filled, as positive discrimination positions that can only be filled by the following people:
 - (a) Indigenous?
 - (b) Females?
 - (c) People from a non-english speaking background?

Answer—

This information can be found in the Department of Education's Annual Report.

*3967 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—NESA-ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Further to the Minister's answer to Question 2692:

- (1) Will all NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) accredited Professional Development courses be transparent to the public, rather than the past practice of some being hidden behind Internet paywalls and private Facebook pages, with no accountability to NESA, parents, schools or the Minister?
- (2) Will the courses in question (1) above be checked by NESA to ensure they comply with their accreditation, avoiding the past problem of secrecy being used to produce courses on very different subjects for very different purposes?
 - (a) If so, what are the details of this checking process?
- (3) Will organisations that abused the past process in question (2) above, such as the NSW Teachers Federation and MultiVerse, be refused accreditation under the new 2021 process?
- (4) Will the Minister ensure that paywalls and other secrecy devices from NESA-approved PD courses are lifted three months after the courses are delivered, to guarantee transparency in the conduct of this training material, and compliance with the initial NESA accreditation?

Answer—

- (1) Yes, the full list of accredited courses will be published annually on NESA's website. PD providers generally own the copyright over course materials and will continue to make these available only to participants who have paid to undertake the course.
- (2) Yes. Prospective NESA Accredited PD courses will be individually assessed in line with NESA's new principles of effective PD and criteria for accreditation. Only those PD courses that are in one of the four prescribed priority areas for teachers, that satisfy the new principles of effective PD and criteria for accreditation will be accredited.
- (3) PD courses will be accredited if they meet the new requirements and the provider satisfies the provider requirements set out in the Policy.
The new Policy describes the process for NESA to cancel the accreditation of any course during the accreditation period if the provider fails to comply with the responsibilities outlined in the Policy, or as a result of a review or audit following serious and substantiated complaints by teachers, employers or others.
- (4) No. The full list of accredited courses will be published annually on NESA's website. PD providers generally own the copyright over course materials and will continue to make these available only to participants who have paid to undertake the course, as is their right.

*3968 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—PYRMONT PENINSULA PLACE STRATEGY—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

In regards to the Pyrmont Peninsula Place Strategy (December 2020):

- (1) At page 13, what evidence does the Minister's Department have that any of the 170 Indigenous tribes on the Australian continent in 1788 regarded themselves as 'First Nations'?
- (2) How can "some of the most intense land use in all of Australia" on the Pyrmont Peninsula be part of a "Care for Country" premise, in this strategy document?
- (3) At page 30, what are the Aboriginal architectural principles the NSW Government Architect is using to "better connect with and understand Country"?
 - (a) What is the "implementation framework" that will apply to "all Government projects" and architecture, including the Pyrmont Strategy?
- (4) How is Aboriginal architecture relevant to the design and architectural aspirations of New South Wales residents, workers and taxpayers in 2021?
- (5) Has the NSW Government Architect been allowed to impose his own personal identity politics onto his work, ostensibly for all people in New South Wales and our diverse multi-racial society?
 - (a) If so, why?
- (6) Given that the NSW Government Architect has become an architect for Indigenous-only, when will the scores of other cultural backgrounds in New South Wales have a government architect appointed for them?
- (7) What role do the Aboriginal dot-patterns in the Strategy document play other than as an expression

of paternalistic tokenism?

- (8) What action is the Minister taking in his Department, particularly in the work of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment Secretary, to stop insulting Indigenous people with the meaningless tokenism in questions (1) to (7) above?
- (9) Given that the large open space area to the north-west of the Wentworth Park Greyhound Track in Pymont is rarely used by the local community for recreational purposes, why does the greyhound track need to move out of Pymont to create more recreational space for residents?
- (10) When will the Government stop attacking the greyhound industry and sneering at the working people who race their animals in one of the great sporting activities in New South Wales history?
- (11) Given its lengthy and meritorious history for nearly a century, has the Wentworth Park Greyhound Track been protected as a heritage item?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (12) If an Indigenous person in Pymont owns and races a greyhound, can Wentworth Park stay?

Answer—

- (1) The Pymont Peninsula Place Strategy (the Strategy) is informed by evidence available here: <http://aiatsis.gov.au/explore/australias-first-peoples>.
- (2) The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) has taken a holistic view in the planning, design and development of the Strategy.
- (3) The work of the NSW Government draws on principles available here: <https://www.governmentarchitect.nsw.gov.au/projects/designing-with-country>
- (4) An objective of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 is to "promote the sustainable management of built and cultural heritage (including Aboriginal cultural heritage)".
- (5) The NSW Government Architect is a woman. Her work involves leading a team to deliver projects based on the NSW Government's priorities.
- (6) The NSW Government Architect works for and on behalf of, the entire NSW community.
- (7) The Aboriginal artwork was developed by Aboriginal artist Nikita Ridgeway, to acknowledge Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities.
- (8) The Department launched its Aboriginal Strategy: 'Our Place on Country' in February 2020, to help the Department develop its cultural understanding of Aboriginal communities, in order to deliver better services in partnership with Aboriginal communities.
- (9) Wentworth Park serves as regionally significant open space for both the dense Pymont Peninsula and for other nearby neighbourhoods. Precincts of the Pymont Peninsula have as low as 2% of their land area as open space. With up to 8,500 new residents and 23,000 new employees by 2041, it's important to deliver additional, better connected open space.
- (10) As an action of the Pymont Peninsula Place Strategy, the NSW Government is establishing a working group with Government agencies and greyhound industry stakeholders to assist in identifying a suitable alternate site for greyhound racing.
- (11) It is not listed as a heritage item. Guidelines to assessing heritage significance are publicly available here <https://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/about-ourheritage/understanding-the-different-levels-of-heritage/>.
- (12) See response to Question 10.

*3969 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—CONNECTION TO COUNTRY—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Further to the Minister's Answer to Question 2753:

- (1) What is the Connection to Country being achieved in the construction of an international airport, housing estates and commercial and tourism development at the Aerotropolis?
- (2) Is the Minister aware of the problems of paternalistic tokenism in the treatment of Indigenous people, such as false claims about a Connection to Country being achieved in large-scale concrete-paved

urban development and drawing Aboriginal dot-patterns on government strategic planning documents?

- (3) What is the Minister doing to prevent the insult to Aboriginal people in question (2) above from occurring in his Department under the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment Secretary?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Draft plans for the Aerotropolis precinct reflect what was heard through public consultation, which included feedback from Aboriginal stakeholders.
- (2) Refer to question 1.
- (3) The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment will continue to consult with Aboriginal stakeholders as the precinct plans for the Aerotropolis are finalised.

*3970 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—VET FUNDING—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) For the following financial years, please provide the total dollar amount of funding provided by the Government to all providers for vocational education and training (including TAFE NSW and private providers):
 - (a) 2011-12?
 - (b) 2012-13?
 - (c) 2013-14?
 - (d) 2014-15?
 - (e) 2015-16?
 - (f) 2016-17?
 - (g) 2017-18?
 - (h) 2018-19?
 - (i) 2019-20?
- (2) For the following financial years, please provide the average dollar amount per student of funding provided by the Government to all providers for vocational education and training (including TAFE NSW and private providers):
 - (a) 2011-12?
 - (b) 2012-13?
 - (c) 2013-14?
 - (d) 2014-15?
 - (e) 2015-16?
 - (f) 2016-17?
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 - (h) 2018-19?
 - (i) 2019-20?
- (3) For the following financial years, please provide the total dollar amount of funding provided by the Government to TAFE NSW for vocational education and training:
 - (a) 2011-12?
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 - (c) 2013-14?
 - (d) 2014-15?
 - (e) 2015-16?
 - (f) 2016-17?
 - (g) 2017-18?
 - (h) 2018-19?
 - (i) 2019-20?
- (4) For the following financial years, please provide the average dollar amount per student of funding

provided by the Government to TAFE NSW for vocational education and training:

- (a) 2011-12?
 - (b) 2012-13?
 - (c) 2013-14?
 - (d) 2014-15?
 - (e) 2015-16?
 - (f) 2016-17?
 - (g) 2017-18?
 - (h) 2018-19?
 - (i) 2019-20?
- (5) For the following financial years, please provide the Total dollar amount of funding provided by the Government to private providers for vocational education and training:
- (a) 2011-12?
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- (6) For the following financial years, please provide the Average dollar amount per student of funding provided by the Government to private providers for vocational education and training:
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 - (e) 2015-16?
 - (f) 2016-17?
 - (g) 2017-18?
 - (h) 2018-19?
 - (i) 2019-20?

Answer—

Refer to answer provided to Legislative Council Question on Notice 3971.

*3971 SKILLS AND TERTIARY EDUCATION—VET FUNDING—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) For the following financial years, please provide the total dollar amount of funding provided by the Government to all providers for vocational education and training (including TAFE NSW and private providers):
- (a) 2011-12?
 - (b) 2012-13?
 - (c) 2013-14?
 - (d) 2014-15?
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 - (f) 2016-17?
 - (g) 2017-18?
 - (h) 2018-19?
 - (i) 2019-20?

- (2) For the following financial years, please provide the average dollar amount per student of funding provided by the Government to all providers for vocational education and training (including TAFE NSW and private providers):
- (a) 2011-12?
 - (b) 2012-13?
 - (c) 2013-14?
 - (d) 2014-15?
 - (e) 2015-16?
 - (f) 2016-17?
 - (g) 2017-18?
 - (h) 2018-19?
 - (i) 2019-20?
- (3) For the following financial years, please provide the total dollar amount of funding provided by the Government to TAFE NSW for vocational education and training:
- (a) 2011-12?
 - (b) 2012-13?
 - (c) 2013-14?
 - (d) 2014-15?
 - (e) 2015-16?
 - (f) 2016-17?
 - (g) 2017-18?
 - (h) 2018-19?
 - (i) 2019-20?
- (4) For the following financial years, please provide the average dollar amount per student of funding provided by the Government to TAFE NSW for vocational education and training:
- (a) 2011-12?
 - (b) 2012-13?
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- (5) For the following financial years, please provide the Total dollar amount of funding provided by the Government to private providers for vocational education and training:
- (a) 2011-12?
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- (6) For the following financial years, please provide the Average dollar amount per student of funding provided by the Government to private providers for vocational education and training:
- (a) 2011-12?
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- (e) 2015-16?
- (f) 2016-17?
- (g) 2017-18?
- (h) 2018-19?
- (i) 2019-20?

Answer—

I am advised that information regarding government funding for vocational education and training (VET) is published by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research at: <https://www.ncver.edu.au/>.

*3974 PUBLIC SERVICE AND EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS, AND THE ARTS—CENTRE FOR INCLUSIVE DESIGN—Mr Latham asked the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) For each of the past five financial years how much has the NSW Public Service Commission paid the Centre for Inclusive Design for its services?
 - (a) In each case, what was the nature of the work performed?
- (2) Does the Centre for Inclusive Design have principles on 'whiteness' and white people?
 - (a) If so, are these principles consistent with policies of 'inclusiveness' in the NSW Public Service?

Answer—

The answer to this Question on Notice includes a table that the Procedure Office is currently unable to publish. As a result, the answer is held by the Procedure Office of the Legislative Council and is available upon request. A copy of the answer has been forwarded to the asking Member.

*3975 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SAM RUSSELL—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Is Sam Russell a teacher at Edgeworth Heights Public School?
- (2) Is Sam Russell a candidate for the NSW Greens in next year's Newcastle Council election?
- (3) Did Sam Russell speak at the Hunter Climate Summit on 11 October 2019, outlining the ways in which he uses his teaching role to promote Green objectives in the minds of his students?
- (4) In question (3) above, did Mr Russell outline his plans for "changing the culture in the school" and "making schools and teachers accountable for embracing sustainability"?
- (5) Has Mr Russell organised 'Renewable Energy Days' involving mandatory student participation at Edgeworth Heights?
 - (a) If so, what are the details?

Answer—

Mr Russell is currently a permanent teacher with the Department of Education. Mr Russell is aware of his responsibilities under the Department's Code of Conduct and his responsibilities under Department of Premier and Cabinet Circular C2018-04- PSCC2018-06 Contesting Elections, covering the responsibilities for departmental staff who seek election.

The Department has advised that Mr Russell spoke at the Hunter Climate Summit in 2019 and that he was not representing the Department of Education in any official capacity.

Mr Russell's Hunter Climate Summit workshop presentation is available publicly online. The Department has advised that Edgeworth Heights Public School has never held a 'Renewable Energy Day'.

*3976 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SALE OF HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How much land at Hurlstone Agricultural High School is being sold by the Department of Education?

- (a) To whom is the land being sold?
- (b) How much does the Department expect to raise?
- (2) How will the funds in question (1) above be spent?
- (3) How much of the funds in question (1) above will be spent on the following items:
 - (a) Improvements to the Hurlstone boarding school?
 - (b) Improvements to the Hurlstone farm?
 - (c) The new agricultural facility at the WSU Richmond campus?
- (4) In question (3) above, what are the nature of the works in each case?
 - (a) How much is being spent from sources other than the Hurlstone land sale?

Answer—

The Glenfield Place Strategy released by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, includes world-class agricultural facilities for Hurlstone Agricultural High School and upgrades to the boarding house.

The proposed Glenfield Precinct Plan includes protecting Hurlstone Agricultural High School, which is the State's oldest government boarding school, and retaining 50 hectares of land for agricultural education purposes. The rest of the land will be divested and rezoned by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. The final Glenfield Place Strategy will be submitted to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces for consideration. If the Strategy is adopted by the Minister, rezoning of land can occur. It is anticipated that rezoning will occur in 2021.

When the land is sold by the Department of Education, the proceeds of the sale are reinvested in the provision of education infrastructure.

Details of all major capital works projects are available on the SINSW website at www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au.

*3977 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Buttigieg asked the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, 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) Can the Minister provide the number of fines issued from mobile speed cameras for the following months:
 - (a) December 2019?
 - (b) January 2020?
 - (c) December 2020?
 - (d) January 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to the response, LC 3978.

*3978 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Buttigieg asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

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Answer—

(1)

- (a) 1,873

- (b) 1,956
- (c) 12,124
- (d) 15,106

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(Paper No. 426)

*4020 CUSTOMER SERVICE—IT PLATFORM IN SERVICE NSW—Mr Primrose asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) Is Service NSW the provider of its own information technology (IT) platform?
 - (a) If so, has this always been the case?
 - (b) If no, when was it outsourced?
 - (i) Who is the provider?
- (2) Are there or have there been multiple providers?
 - (a) When were they contracted?
 - (b) Are they located on-shore or off-shore?
 - (c) If off-shore, what country or countries are they located in?
- (3) Has the Service NSW IT platform been privatised?
 - (a) Fully?
 - (b) Partially?
 - (i) If partially, what percentage?
 - (ii) When did this occur?
- (4) Are the IT staff employees of Service NSW or another entity?
 - (a) If another entity, who is the employer?
 - (b) How many staff were employed as at:
 - (i) 30 June 2016?
 - (ii) 30 June 2017?
 - (iii) 30 June 2018?
 - (iv) 30 June 2019?
 - (v) 30 June 2020?

This question was first published on 19 January 2021 but could not be substantively answered by the deadline due to the Christmas public service closure.

Answer—

As the representative of the Minister, I refer the Hon Peter Primrose MLC to the answer provided to his identical QoN 3894.

*4022 TREASURER—DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC AND ABORIGINAL REFORM AT NSW TREASURY—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Why did the Director of Strategic and Aboriginal Reform at NSW Treasury do the following?
 - (a) Accuse the NSW Police of "lethal racism" and "oppression"?
 - (b) Encourage and participate in Black Lives Matter protests in Sydney in 2020, in contravention of Government public health orders?
- (2) What oppression has the Director of Strategic and Aboriginal Reform at NSW Treasury experienced in being promoted to his current well-paid, secure government job?

Answer—

Treasury has advised me as follows:

The opinions referred to in the question were expressed prior to the employee's commencement at Treasury in 2020.

*4023 TREASURER—TREASURY DIVISIONS—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

(1) What work is undertaken by the following divisions of Treasury:

- (a) Precincts and Innovation Ecosystems?
- (b) Commissioning NSW?

(2) What measurable achievements did they record in 2020?

Answer—

Treasury has advised me as follows:

The Precincts & Innovation Ecosystems (PIE) team in NSW Treasury is responsible for the alignment of the NSW Government's Global NSW Strategy and investment into world-leading innovation districts and ecosystems.

- Enabling the delivery of 'Lighthouse Precincts' that create jobs, advance skills and develop strategically-important industries
- Supporting small- and medium-sized businesses to survive, thrive and innovate in a competitive and uncertain national and global marketplace
- Coordinating across Government to boost NSW's economic and cultural vibrancy, reinforcing our attractiveness as a home for foreign investment, global entrepreneurs and innovative thought-leaders.

Achievements in 2020 include:

- The 24-hour Economy Strategy was launched in September 2020. The Strategy's implementation across Greater Sydney will create new jobs and reinvigorate the night-time economy industry, estimated to be worth up to \$16 billion in untapped economic output.
- Tech Central, NSW's upcoming flagship technology and innovation precinct, was officially launched in June 2020. The Government has committed \$48.2 million to support the activation of the precinct over the next four years. In December 2020 work began to identify an operator for the new Tech Central Scaleup Hub, a planned 8,000 sqm space, to be located within walking distance of Central Station.
- PIE led the development of an Economic Development Strategy for the Pyrmont Peninsula, which was a key input into the OPIE-led Pyrmont Peninsula Place Strategy launched in December 2020.
- The Sydney Startup Hub pivoted its significant value offering to nurture NSW's startup community in face of the COVID-19 crisis. The SSH's well-received online offering was designed to support the resilience and survivability of NSW's virtual community startups, founders, entrepreneurs and small businesses. One such program was the Brain Power Series, a 12-week program of neuroscience workshops for all NSW startups, scaleups, sole-traders, freelancers and small businesses.
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- PIE has led the development of the Western Sydney Startup Hub, which will provide 1,500 sqm of affordable spaces and programs for innovative technology startups, scaleups and small businesses in Western Sydney.
- An Expression of Interest process for an operator of the Hub closed on 14 January 2021, with an announcement expected by mid-2021.
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- The Business Connect program is a dedicated and personalised service that provides independent practical advice and training to support NSW small businesses to start, run, adapt or grow.

- As well as business advice on core skills such as business planning, marketing and digital literacy, Business Connect advisors have been supporting small businesses to build resilience and adapt their business models to COVID-19, bushfires and drought.
- Over 37,000 small businesses have been supported by Business Connect (2017- 2020). These businesses have created over 22,000 new jobs with business confidence rising on average from 54% 'fairly/extremely' confident before support to over 70% after engagement.
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- PIE also has responsibility for other programs and initiatives that support small business and entrepreneurship including:
 - NSW Small Business Month festival (October)
 - Boosting Business Innovation Program connecting business and research organisations
 - Minimum Viable Product grant supporting pre-revenue startups
 - Innovation Districts COVID-19 R&D Challenges.
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Commissioning NSW functions as an internal consulting resource within NSW Government, with four practice areas working with agencies to design and deliver more people-centred public services:

- Human-Centred Design: designing with people and communities to achieve outcomes that matter to them
- Partnerships: harnessing the strengths of government, the for-profit, and for-purpose sectors
- System and Market Stewardship: fostering sustainable service systems
- Social Impact Investment: investing in innovation and evidence to grow social impact

Projects supported by the team include design and development of new services, as well as initiatives to deliver better outcomes and value from existing service providers, including both government and external delivery partners. Commissioning NSW is also responsible for the NSW Government's Commissioning and Contestability Policy.

Achievements in 2020 include:

- In 2020, Commissioning NSW worked with agencies to support the NSW Government's response to COVID-19:
- Coordinated the Government's COVID Cleaning Stimulus, which, to December 2020 comprised an estimated -\$370 million to deliver -4.8 million hours of additional cleaning (equivalent to over 3,000 FTE) to help keep our schools, trains, buses, and other public infrastructure clean and safe.
- Coordinated delivery of the Government's \$10 million Charities Fund to deliver food relief and homelessness support for vulnerable people
- Established the \$50 million Social Sector Transformation fund to support small and medium-sized charities and not-for-profits providing health and social services to vulnerable families and individuals.
- Supported the NSW Government's Guarantee Scheme for NSW Universities to provide access to commercial loans to a total of \$750 million to help keep our university sector open, strengthening the economy and supporting jobs.
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- In addition to supporting the COVID-19 response and recovery effort, Commissioning NSW worked with government agencies to
- Lead the asset identification and impact reporting for the NSW Sustainability Bond Programme which has raised \$5.2 billion of green and sustainable bonds in the market
- Support 391 children to return to the care of their families through the Newpin Social Benefit Bond
- Finalise contracts for an additional 60 dwellings to be delivered under the Social and Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF) Program, with a total of over 1,700 dwellings of a planned 3,400 additional social and affordable dwellings delivered across NSW, by December 2020
- Deliver 280 additional weekly Ferry services on Sydney Harbour to get customers where they need to go.
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*4030 TREASURER—MR MACOURT - DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC AND ABORIGINAL REFORM AT NSW TREASURY—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) What is the "white privilege" Rick Macourt refers to on his LinkedIn page, where he posts and identifies himself as "Director, Strategic and Aboriginal Reform at NSW Treasury"?
- (2) What Aboriginal reforms has Mr Macourt achieved in his time at NSW Treasury and how have they 'closed the gap' in a measurable way?
- (3) Did Mr Macourt's skin colour and sexuality play a role in his appointment to NSW Treasury employment?
 - (a) If so, what role?
- (4) What privileges have been identified by Treasury in the manner by which Mr Macourt was recruited to the department in a well-paid, secure government job through employment criteria unrelated to ability?
- (5) In his LinkedIn post in late December 2020, why was Mr Macourt complaining about NSW Treasury not recruiting more people like him, when the Department already has a substantial number of people working on Aboriginal political issues?
- (6) Why did NSW Treasury officials support on LinkedIn Mr Macourt's complaint about the freezing of senior Indigenous employment positions in NSW Treasury?
- (7) Have any of the following white-skinned senior Treasury officials offered their resignations to the Treasurer, arguing to him that they should be replaced by Indigenous staff to promote reconciliation, inclusion, equality, diversity and other important social justice goals?

(a) If so, what are the details?

- Michael Pratt
- Joann Wilkie
- Michael Gadiel
- Joshua Greenwood
- Glenn Goldsmith
- Ben Ackland
- Belinda Cogswell
- Michael Rolik
- Peter Nicholls
- Gabrielle Wallace
- Sarah Hurcombe
- Nathan Pringle
- Maddy Beauman
- Craig Greene
- Neil McKeon
- Jared Kendler
- Andrew Hubrechtsen
- Kim Curtain

Answer—

The Treasury has advised me as follows:

The Linked In post was in response to a matter that was being reported publicly in the press and the comments were made via the employee's personal LinkedIn account and not via an official Treasury LinkedIn account. The selection process undertaken for Mr McCourt was in accordance with relevant legislation.

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(Paper No. 439)

5036 TREASURER—PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Did the government cap container traffic at the Port of Newcastle for which NSW Ports Pty Ltd may not claim any payment from the government?
 - (a) If so, is this cap 30,000 TEUs a year as at 1 July 2013 increasing by six per cent a year for 50 years?
- (2) Does the "Ports Assets (Authorised Transactions) Act 2012" authorise the government to pay NSW Ports Pty Ltd for container traffic above 30,000 TEUs a year as at 1 July 2013, increasing by six per cent a year for 50 years, at the Port of Newcastle?
 - (a) If so, which section?
- (3) Did NSW Ports Pty Ltd become exempt from the government's policy on container facility development by leasing Port Botany and Port Kembla from the government on May 31 2013?
- (4) Did Port of Newcastle Investments Pty Ltd become exempt from the government's policy on container facility development by leasing the Port of Newcastle from the government on May 30 2014?
- (5) In relation to the government's policy on container facility development, does "container" mean any moveable device designed for continuous use in loading and unloading cargoes on and from Ships, including boxes, crates, cylinders, tanks, TEUs, other stackable units and any similar cargo-carrying device which is designated as a container by international stevedoring standards from time to time?
- (6) Does "Containerised" have a corresponding meaning?
 - (a) Does "Container" include:
 - (i) Overseas import containers?

- (ii) Overseas export containers?
- (iii) Local containers (coastal inwards or outwards)?
- (iv) Empty containers and transhipped containers?
- (b) If not, what is the meaning of "container" in relation to the government's policy on container facility development?

5037 SKILLS AND TERTIARY EDUCATION—REGIONAL JOB LOSSES IN TAFE RESTRUCTURE—Mr Banasiak to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

Minister, in response to my question in the house on the 17th September 2020 regarding regional job losses in TAFE restructure you stated:

" I am advised that TAFE NSW is compliant with the Premier and Deputy Premier's commitments to preserving regional jobs. I am also informed that TAFE NSW is also committed to making as many roles as possible location agnostic to further provide opportunities for regional employment."

- (1) Given that position impact tables in one section of TAFE NSW alone, quote "a net impact of positions of -455 positions":
- (a) Does the Minister still stand by that advice?
 - (b) Why have signage for private security companies already been delivered to campuses despite commitments from TAFE NSW executive that TAFE's own security would not be privatised?
 - (c) Who directed TAFE NSW to simplify and water down job requirements and application processes from previously internally advertised positions when they are readvertised externally?
 - (i) Is this the methodology that is being applied to create so called location agnostic positions?
 - (d) Does the 'location agnostic' is a term that implies the potentiality to swing against regional jobs being created?

5038 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—CORRIDOR PRESERVATION FOR EXPANDED NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Primrose to ask the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, 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) Has action been taken to preserve the corridors for future Newcastle Light Rail expansions?
- (a) If so, what action has been taken?
 - (b) If not, why has no action been taken?
- (2) Is the Minister aware of possible high-rise development in Newcastle West that could impact on expanding light rail west from the Newcastle Interchange?
- (a) If so, what action has the Minister taken to address this?
 - (b) If not, what action will the Minister take?
- (3) Provisions for light rail extension have been made alongside the Newcastle Bus Interchange for a future line, why have no such provisions been made between there and Tudor Street?
- (4) Would future light rail corridors being built increase the cost and/or the complexity of expanding the light rail?
- (5) Transport for NSW's Newcastle Light Rail expansion business case recommended the following: "investigate the full impact on the roads and adjacent properties through alignment optimisation" and "reduce property impact through further study".
- (a) Has his work been undertaken?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (6) Will the Minister direct Transport for NSW to undertake extra analysis work and corridor preservation as a priority?

5039 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—NORTHERN METROPOLITAN CEMETERIES LAND MANAGER—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Why has the Minister failed to appoint two Board Members to Northern Metropolitan Cemeteries Land Manager (NMCLM) by 30 May 2018, when the half terms of two of the Board Members appointed in November 2015 expired?
- (2) Why has the Minister failed to appoint a replacement Board Member to NMCLM after an exhaustive process in the second half of 2018 produced a candidate who was recommended for appointment by the panel, overseeing the selection process?
- (3) Why did the Minister fail to appoint seven new Board Members to the Board of NMCLM to commence when the terms of the previous Board Members expired on 29 November 2020, leaving the Board of NMCLM with no Members and creating a governance vacuum?
- (4) Why has the Minister allowed there to be an inquorate Board also to manage Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Land Manager (SMCLM) creating a similar governance vacuum?
- (5) Why was the Miller Review into Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW never made public? 6 Will the Miller Review of Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW be made public?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (6) Can you advise when the review of the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013 ("the Act") will be tabled in both Houses in accordance with the statutory requirements set out in section 144 of the Act 1977?
- (7) Does the Minister have any plans to put management of the large Crown Cemeteries "out to tender"?
- (8) Does the Minister have any plans to appoint the Roman Catholic Church to manage all of the large Crown Cemeteries operating in the Sydney Metropolitan area and Newcastle?

5040 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—AUSGRID VEGETATION MANAGEMENT—Mr Primrose to ask the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, 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 Energy and Environment—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of community concerns in Newcastle about tree pruning undertaken on behalf of Ausgrid?
 - (a) If so, what action has been taken to address residents' concerns about tree pruning undertaken by Ausgrid?
- (2) Do trees located near aerial bundled cables require less vegetation management?
- (3) Will the Minister consider installing aerial bundled cables in areas with street trees in Newcastle?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (4) What is the frequency of tree pruning in Newcastle?
- (5) How much money is spent on vegetation management by Ausgrid each year in the Newcastle Local Government Area?
- (6) Will the Minister direct Ausgrid to undertake more regular pruning so as to avoid such harsh pruning?

5041 PREMIER—OMBUDSMAN REPORT TO MINE TITLING—Mr Primrose to ask the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, 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—

- (1) Will the NSW Ombudsman's investigation and report into issues surrounding mine titling in New South Wales be tabled in the NSW Parliament?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, when?

- 5042 ATTORNEY GENERAL—NEWCASTLE COURTHOUSE—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Is there a backlog of cases at Newcastle Court?
 - (2) How many permanent judges does Newcastle Court have?
 - (3) Will the Attorney General appoint more permanent judges to Newcastle Court?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (4) What is the current wait time in getting a case heard at Newcastle Court?
 - (5) Would extra judges reduce the wait times at Newcastle Court?
 - (6) Can members of the public access Justice of the Peace services at the Newcastle Courthouse?
- 5043 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BROADMEADOW HERITAGE LOCOMOTIVE DEPOT—Mr Primrose to ask the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, 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) In regards to the Broadmeadow Railway Locomotive Depot (State Heritage Register number 01100), how is Transport for NSW meeting its obligations set out in the NSW Heritage Act 1977 that states "the owner of a building, work or relic listed or within a precinct listed on the State Heritage Register must ensure that the building, work or relic is maintained and repaired to standards that are not less than the minimum standards imposed by the regulations"?
 - (2) How is Transport for NSW meeting its weather protection obligations, set out in the Heritage Regulations 2012, for this State Heritage Register item?
 - (3) How is Transport for NSW meeting its fire protection obligations, set out in the Heritage Regulations 2012, for this State Heritage Register item?
 - (4) How is Transport for NSW meeting its security obligations, set out in the Heritage Regulations 2012, for this State Heritage Register item?
 - (5) How is Transport for NSW meeting its essential maintenance and repair obligations, set out in the Heritage Regulations 2012, for this State Heritage Register item?
 - (6) Is there a Plan of Management for the site?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, when was it last updated?
 - (7) Is there a Conservation Management Plan for the site?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, when was it last updated?
 - (8) What was the outcome of the Expression of Interest (EOI) undertaken for the rolling stock at the Broadmeadow site?
 - (9) What rolling stock was included in the EOI?
 - (10) Will the Minister reverse the decision to relocate rolling stock from Broadmeadow to Sydney?
 - (11) Why has the Government not acted on the 2013 'All Aboard! A Fresh Start for Transport Heritage in NSW' which recommended a railway workshop/museum at the Broadmeadow site?
- 5044 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—FALSE ADDRESS CONCERNS—Mr Primrose to ask the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, 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 action does Transport for NSW take against people who provide a fake address for their driver licence?
 - (2) What checks does Transport for NSW carry out to ensure people list the correct address on their driver licence?
 - (3) Is the Minister aware that some residents of Newcastle are receiving correspondence from Transport

for NSW for people who do not reside at their addresses?

- (4) Is the Minister aware that some residents in Newcastle are receiving correspondence from Sydney toll companies for people who do not reside at their address?
- (5) What action is being taken against people that provide a false address to Transport for NSW to avoid paying tolls?
- (6) What action is the Minister taking to stop this from occurring in the future?

5045 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—IN REFERENCE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 2459—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

In reference to the answers provided to Question on Notice No. 2459, specifically that the NSW Ministry of Health has advised the 12 months of results and analysis will be provided in December 2020:

- (1) Pursuant to clause 15 of the Abortion Law Reform Act 2019 No 11 and the information collected by NSW Health on the form titled Notification of termination of pregnancy, how many terminations of pregnancy have been notified to the NSW Ministry of Health in the 12 month period from 2nd October 2019 to 1st October 2020? Of these:
 - (a) For each local health district, how many terminations of pregnancy were notified for women residing in that local health district?
 - (b) For each postcode in which terminations of pregnancy were performed or medication prescribed for the purpose of termination of pregnancy, how many terminations of pregnancy were notified for that postcode?
 - (c) Pursuant to clause 15 of the Abortion Law Reform Act 2019 No 11 and the information collected by NSW Health on the form titled Notification of termination of pregnancy, how many terminations of pregnancy have been notified to the NSW Ministry of Health in the 12 month period from 2 October 2019 to 1 October 2020 for women aged:
 - (i) 19 and under?
 - (ii) 20-24?
 - (iii) 25-29?
 - (iv) 30-34?
 - (v) 35-39?
 - (vi) 40-44?
 - (vii) 45 and over?
 - (viii) Unknown/not stated?
 - (d) Pursuant to clause 15 of the Abortion Law Reform Act 2019 No 11 and the information collected by NSW Health on the form titled Notification of termination of pregnancy, how many terminations of pregnancy have been notified to the NSW Ministry of Health in the 12 month period from 2nd October 2019 to 1st October 2020 as having been carried out at a gestation (completed weeks) of:
 - (i) Less than 9 weeks - of these, how many were:
 - (i) Medical termination?
 - (ii) Surgical termination?
 - (ii) 9-13 weeks?
 - (iii) 14-19 weeks?
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 - (v) More than 22 weeks?
 - (e) Pursuant to clause 15 of the Abortion Law Reform Act 2019 No 11 and the information collected by NSW Health on the form titled Notification of termination of pregnancy, how many terminations of pregnancy have been notified to the NSW Ministry of Health in the 12 month period from 2 October 2019 to 1st October 2020 as having been performed or medication prescribed in a:
 - (i) Public hospital?
 - (ii) Private hospital?

- (iii) Non-hospital facility?

- (f) Pursuant to clause 15 of the Abortion Law Reform Act 2019 No 11 and the information collected by NSW Health on the form titled Notification of termination of pregnancy, how many terminations of pregnancy have been notified to the NSW Ministry of Health in the 12 month period from 2 October 2019 to 1 October 2020 as having been carried out for the sole purpose of sex selection (excluding for medical conditions in the fetus)? Of these how many were notified as having been carried out at a gestation (completed weeks) of:
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- (2) Has the Secretary of the Ministry of Health, pursuant to clause 16 (2) of the Abortion Law Reform Act 2019 No 11 conducted a review of the issue of whether or not terminations of pregnancy are being performed for the purpose of sex selection?
 - (a) If so, has a report about the review been prepared and given to the Minister for Health and Medical Research?
 - (b) If not, why not?

David Blunt
Clerk of the Parliaments