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* 5331 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—DPIE AND ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAMS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What analysis has the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) undertaken concerning its economic stimulus programs at risk of underspend and implementation failure for the 2020/21 financial year?
- (2) For each of the programs assessed in (1) above:
 - (a) How much was the under-spend as at February 2021?
 - (b) Which programs were classified as 'On-track', 'At-risk' and 'Off-track'?
- (3) What corrective action is the Minister and the DPIE Leadership Team taking in relation to the implementation and delivery issues identified in (1) and (2) above?

Answer—

I am advised:

NSW Government agencies are on track to meet the bulk of stimulus and support commitments in 2020-21. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's Leadership Team regularly review economic stimulus programs across the cluster and, where required, implement corrective actions to ensure the programs are delivered as effectively as possible.

* 5332 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—DPIE AND EES ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAMS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) What analysis has the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) and Environment Energy and Science (EES) undertaken concerning EES economic stimulus programs at risk of underspend and implementation failure for the 2020/21 financial year?
- (2) For each of the programs assessed in (1) above:
 - (a) How much was the under-spend as at February 2021?
 - (b) Which programs were classified as 'On-track', 'At-risk' and 'Off-track'?
- (3) What corrective action is the Minister, EES and the DPIE Leadership Team taking in relation to the implementation and delivery issues identified in (1) and (2) above?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) closely monitors delivery of all programs across the cluster, including economic stimulus initiatives. Monitoring includes risk assessments, project delivery health checks and deep dives of projects identified as at potential delivery risk. Where required, corrective actions are implemented to address any identified delivery risks.
- (2) (a)-(b).
Economic stimulus projects within the Environment, Energy and Science Group of DPIE are on-track. No underspends against the Treasury approved budgets are currently forecast.
- (3) Not applicable.

* 5334 PREMIER—PREMIER AND CABINET ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAMS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Premier—

- (1) What analysis has the Department of Premier and Cabinet undertaken concerning economic stimulus programs at risk of underspend and implementation failure for the 2020/21 financial year:
 - (a) Across government?
 - (b) In its own Department and Cluster?
- (2) For each of the programs assessed in (1) above:
 - (a) How much was the under-spend as at February 2021?
 - (b) Which programs were classified as 'On-track', 'At-risk' and 'Off-track'?
- (3) What corrective action is the Premier and her Cluster Leadership Team taking in relation to the implementation and delivery issues identified in (1) and (2) above?

Answer—

I am advised NSW Government agencies are on track to meet the bulk of their stimulus and support commitments in 2020-21 and NSW Treasury is closely monitoring their progress on these key commitments.

* 5336 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—REGIONAL NSW , INDUSTRY AND TRADE ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAMS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) What analysis has the Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade undertaken concerning economic stimulus programs at risk of underspend and implementation failure for the 2020/21 financial year:
 - (a) In the Minister's Cluster?
 - (b) In the Minister's Department?
- (2) For each of the programs assessed in (1) above:
 - (a) How much was the under-spend as at February 2021?
 - (b) Which programs were classified as 'On-track', 'At-risk' and 'Off-track'?
- (3) What corrective action is the Minister and the Cluster Leadership Team taking in relation to the implementation and delivery issues identified in (1) and (2) above?

Answer—

Stimulus expenditure is cabinet-in-confidence.

* 5337 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—TRANSPORT AND ROADS ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAMS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What analysis has the Minister for Transport and Roads undertaken concerning economic stimulus programs at risk of underspend and implementation failure for the 2020/21 financial year:
 - (a) In the Minister's Cluster?
 - (b) In the Minister's Department?
- (2) For each of the programs assessed in (1) above:
 - (a) How much was the under-spend as at February 2021?
 - (b) Which programs were classified as 'On-track', 'At-risk' and 'Off-track'?

- (3) What corrective action is the Minister and the Cluster Leadership Team taking in relation to the implementation and delivery issues identified in (1) and (2) above?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Government is collaborating with all stakeholders to ensure the outcomes of the infrastructure-led recovery are achieved. Transport for NSW is actively managing projects and programs to meet these objectives and deliver them within appropriate timeframes.

- * 5338 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAMS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What analysis has the Minister for Health and Medical Research undertaken concerning economic stimulus programs at risk of underspend and implementation failure for the 2020/21 financial year:
- (a) In the Minister's Cluster?
 - (b) In the Minister's Department?
- (2) For each of the programs assessed in (1) above:
- (a) How much was the under-spend as at February 2021?
 - (b) Which programs were classified as 'On-track', 'At-risk' and 'Off-track'?
- (3) What corrective action is the Minister and the Cluster Leadership Team taking in relation to the implementation and delivery issues identified in (1) and (2) above?

Answer—

- (1) – (3):

The total economic stimulation and support allocation to Health is \$1.17 billion over 5 years, with investments in recurrent and capital spending to keep the community safe, and to boost jobs and growth in the pandemic. As per usual practice, NSW Health is working with NSW Treasury to have any unspent stimulus carry forward into 2021-22.

- * 5339 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAMS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What analysis has the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning undertaken concerning economic stimulus programs at risk of underspend and implementation failure for the 2020/21 financial year:
- (a) In the Minister's Cluster?
 - (b) In the Minister's Department?
- (2) For each of the programs assessed in (1) above:
- (a) How much was the under-spend as at February 2021?
 - (b) Which programs were classified as 'On-track', 'At-risk' and 'Off-track'?
- (3) What corrective action is the Minister and the Cluster Leadership Team taking in relation to the implementation and delivery issues identified in (1) and (2) above?

Answer—

- (1) The Department of Education undertakes ongoing analysis of expenditure within the Education cluster and Department of Education, including for targeted stimulus programs.
- (2)
- (a) Spending as at the end of February 2021 was in line with the forecast program expenditure.

- (b) As at February 2021, all programs are reported as being on track to be delivered according to their implementation timeframes.

The Department will continue to closely monitor the delivery of economic stimulus programs according to their implementation timeframes. Where needed, targeted support is being provided to schools and other areas of the department, to ensure that all funding is spent, in order to improve educational and economic outcomes.

* 5340 ATTORNEY GENERAL—ATTORNEY GENERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAMS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) What analysis has the Attorney General and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence undertaken concerning economic stimulus programs at risk of underspend and implementation failure for the 2020/21 financial year:
 - (a) In the Minister's Cluster?
 - (b) In the Minister's Department?
- (2) For each of the programs assessed in (1) above:
 - (a) How much was the under-spend as at February 2021?
 - (b) Which programs were classified as 'On-track', 'At-risk' and 'Off-track'?
- (3) What corrective action is the Minister and the Cluster Leadership Team taking in relation to the implementation and delivery issues identified in (1) and (2) above?

Answer—

I am advised:

Agencies have until 30 June 2021 to spend their allocated economic stimulus funds for the current financial year. The vast majority of programs are currently on track.

* 5343 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—FOOTPATH DAMAGE AND REPAIR WORKS—Mr David Shoebridge to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) What funding is available to local councils to repair footpath damage as a result of companies installing utilities, for example, NBN?
- (2) How many councils have footpaths damaged by companies installing utilities?
- (3) Are companies that install utilities on footpaths required to restore the footpath to comply with disability standards?
 - (a) If so, what action has been taken to ensure that footpath repair works comply with Local Government?
- (4) Who is responsible for monitoring these works?
- (5) What mechanisms do local councils have to enforce accessible standards on footpath repairs by utility companies?
- (6) How long can footpaths which do not comply with accessible standards be temporarily repaired?

Answer—

These questions are more appropriately directed to the Minister for Transport and Roads.

* 5344 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—RURAL AND REGIONAL FACILITIES WITHOUT A PHYSICAL DOCTOR—The Hon. Walt Secord to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

On March 19, 2021, during evidence provided to an inquiry being conducted by Portfolio Committee No. 2 – Health, into Health Outcomes and Access to Health and Hospital Services in Rural, Regional and

Remote New South Wales, Mr Phillip Minns, Deputy Secretary, People Culture and Governance Division stated that in 2020 there were 40 instances where rural and regional facilities were without a physical doctor.

- (1) Please provide a full list of those hospitals which did not have a physical doctor on-site in that period?
 - (a) What dates did this occur?
 - (b) What was the longest period without a physical doctor in one of these hospitals?
 - (i) Which hospital was that?

Answer—

- (1) In November 2020, the Ministry requested medical vacancy data from Local Health Districts and Specialty Health Networks for the week of 2 to 8 November 2020. A vacancy is defined as a vacant funded position approved by the Chief Executive as available for a health employee or clinical contractor to occupy following successful application. These vacancies are not an indication of the absence of a physical doctor being present but rather an existing or newly created role that is due to, or currently undergoing, recruitment to fill. Many reported vacancies have a temporary backfill arrangement to ensure service requirements are met. Examples of temporary workforce arrangements include, but are not limited to, the use of locums and temporary contracts.

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5461 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—ROYALTIES FOR REJUVENATION PROGRAM—The Hon. John Graham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) When will funds allocated to the Royalties for Rejuvenation program be available?
- (2) Have funding guidelines and eligibility criteria been developed for the Royalties for Rejuvenation program?
 - (a) If so, when will they be made public?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (3) What is the definition of a "coal mining community" for the purposes of the Royalties for Rejuvenation program?
- (4) Will funding only become available to the "coal mining community" once a specific coal mine operation has closed?
- (5) Will the Royalties for Rejuvenation program require coal mines to provide the Government with advance notification that it will close?
 - (a) If so, what is the period of notification that will be required?
- (6) Will the funding be made via:
 - (a) A grants process
 - (b) Commitment of funds to projects
 - (c) Programs at Ministerial discretion?
- (7) Who will provide the final approval for funding allocated under the Royalties for Rejuvenation program?
- (8) Will the following be eligible for funding:
 - (a) Councils?
 - (i) If so, which ones?
 - (b) Not-for-profit organisations?
 - (c) NSW Government departments and agencies?
 - (d) Mining companies?
- (9) In addition to the organisations listed in 8 (a-d) which other organisations will be eligible for funding under the Royalties for Rejuvenation program?
- (10) Will the Royalties for Rejuvenation program be limited to capital funding?
- (11) Will the Royalties for Rejuvenation program require co-funding from eligible organisations?
 - (a) If so, what level of co-funding will be required?
- (12) Will the funding be available via an annual funding round?

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- (a) If not, what will be the trigger for funding to be made available?
- (13) Will the Royalties for Rejuvenation "future fund" announced on 21 April 2021 be part of the NSW Generations Fund?
- (14) What legislative and regulatory amendments will be required to set aside the Royalties for Rejuvenation funding?
- (a) If so, when will the legislation be introduced?
- (15) Will the Royalties for Rejuvenation program have a minimum and maximum funding level for projects?
- (a) If so, what will the minimum and maximum amounts be?
- (16) Will the NSW Government maintain a central, publicly available online register of grants and funding allocations made through the Royalties for Rejuvenation program?
- (17) In developing the Royalties for Rejuvenation program did the Minister or Department take into consideration the findings and recommendations of the Public Accountability Committee's report "Integrity, efficacy and value for money of NSW Government grant programs", Report 8, printed on 30 March 2021?
- (18) Does the Royalties for Rejuvenation program have a job creation target?
- (a) Is this target set for each project or for each "coal mining community"?
- 5462 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—LINDFIELD LEARNING VILLAGE—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) With regard to the Lindfield Learning Village:
- (a) How does the Minister explain its substandard 2019 NAPLAN results, especially in Year 9 where in 3 of the 5 subject areas the school was ranked 'Below' or 'Well Below' comparable schools?
- (b) Does the Minister consider that the approach taken at Lindfield deviated beyond the evidence base for what works in schools?
- (c) What was the full text of the Lindfield Principal's letter to parents dealing with the 'Pigs out of the country' poster exercise?
- (d) Is the Minister aware of the school posting on the news section of its website new posters declaring:
- (i) Pride and support for the 'Pigs out of the country' poster exercise?
- (ii) Statements such as "Political activism absolutely has a place in all schools", in direct defiance of the Minister's statement that politics has no place in the classroom?
- (e) What action is the Minister taking towards the Principal of the school and other staff regarding the above actions in question (d)?
- 5463 TREASURER—FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- (1) What free public transport options are being considered?
- (2) What would be the boundaries or mechanisms of any free public transport options?
- (3) What would a free public transport program cost?
- 5464 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What free public transport options are being considered?
- (2) What would be the boundaries or mechanisms of any free public transport options?
- (3) What would a free public transport program cost?

5465 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—BUSINESS EVENTS INDUSTRY SUPPORT PACKAGE—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

- (1) What elements are included in the Business Events Industry Support package?
 - (a) What is the budget allocated to each element?
 - (b) How many businesses are expected to benefit from each element?

5466 SKILLS AND TERTIARY EDUCATION—BUILT FOR WOMEN PROGRAM—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) What is the total dollar budget allocation for this program?
- (2) When will the program open?
- (3) How will applications be accepted and processed?
- (4) How many women will benefit from this program?

5467 MENTAL HEALTH, REGIONAL YOUTH AND WOMEN—BUILT FOR WOMEN PROGRAM—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

- (1) What is the total dollar budget allocation for this program?
- (2) When will the program open?
- (3) How will applications be accepted and processed?
- (4) How many women will benefit from this program?

5468 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—MUSWELLBROOK BYPASS COAL ROAD CONNECTION—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) What is the cost of the additional Coal Road connection for Muswellbrook Bypass, as announced on 16 April 2021?

5469 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—MUSWELLBROOK BYPASS COAL ROAD CONNECTION—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What is the cost of the additional Coal Road connection for Muswellbrook Bypass, as announced on 16 April 2021?

5470 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—FIXING LOCAL ROADS ROUND 2—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Please list the 108 successful projects funded in Round 2 of Fixing Local Roads?
 - (a) Their respective LGAs?
 - (b) Total funding dollar amount per project?

5471 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—FIXING LOCAL ROADS ROUND 2—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Please list the 108 successful projects funded in Round 2 of Fixing Local Roads?
 - (a) Their respective LGAs?
 - (b) Total funding dollar amount per project?

5472 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—SHENHUA MINE—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) Where will the \$100 million to be paid to Shenhua as announced on 21 April 2021 come from?
 - (a) Will it come from general revenue?
 - (b) Will it come from mining royalties?
- (2) Where did the \$262 million paid to Shenhua in 2017 come from?
 - (a) Did it come from general revenue?
 - (b) Did it come from mining royalties?

5473 PREMIER—WORKERS COMPENSATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Premier—

- (1) What were the workers compensation premiums paid for or by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and each agency within the Department of Premier and Cabinet cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (2) How many workers compensation claims have been made in the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and each agency inside the Department of Premier and Cabinet cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (3) Of those claims made by staff in the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and each agency inside the Department of Premier and Cabinet cluster, please provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) How many required time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) How many attended work on suitable duties or reduced hours in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Of those claims made by staff in the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and each agency inside the Department of Premier and Cabinet cluster, please provide a breakdown of whether they were:
 - (a) A physical injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) A psychological injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (5) How many staff in the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and any agency inside the Department of Premier and Cabinet cluster, are currently claiming workers compensation?
 - (a) How many are not attending work?
 - (b) How many are attending work on suitable duties or reduced hours?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work?

5474 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—WORKERS COMPENSATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What were the workers compensation premiums paid for or by Transport for NSW, and each agency within the Transport for NSW cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (2) How many workers compensation claims have been made in Transport for NSW, and each agency inside the Transport for NSW cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (3) Of those claims made by staff in Transport for NSW, and each agency inside the Transport for NSW cluster, please provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) How many required time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) How many attended work on suitable duties or reduced hours in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Of those claims made by staff in Transport for NSW, and each agency inside the Transport for NSW cluster, please provide a breakdown of whether they were:
 - (a) A physical injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) A psychological injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (5) How many staff in Transport for NSW, and any agency inside the Transport for NSW cluster, are currently claiming workers compensation?
 - (a) How many are not attending work?
 - (b) How many are attending work on suitable duties or reduced hours?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work?

5475 TREASURER—WORKERS COMPENSATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) What were the workers compensation premiums paid for or by Treasury, and each agency within the Treasury cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (2) How many workers compensation claims have been made in Treasury, and each agency inside the Treasury cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (3) Of those claims made by staff in Treasury, and each agency inside the Treasury cluster, please provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) How many required time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?

- (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (b) How many attended work on suitable duties or reduced hours in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (c) How many did not require time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Of those claims made by staff in Treasury, and each agency inside the Treasury cluster, please provide a breakdown of whether they were:
 - (a) A physical injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) A psychological injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (5) How many staff in Treasury, and any agency inside the Treasury cluster, are currently claiming workers compensation?
 - (a) How many are not attending work?
 - (b) How many are attending work on suitable duties or reduced hours?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work?

5476 CUSTOMER SERVICE—WORKERS COMPENSATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) What were the workers compensation premiums paid for or by the Department of Customer Service, and each agency within the Department of Customer Service cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (2) How many workers compensation claims have been made in the Department of Customer Service, and each agency inside the Department of Customer Service cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (3) Of those claims made by staff in the Department of Customer Service, and each agency inside the Department of Customer Service cluster, please provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) How many required time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) How many attended work on suitable duties or reduced hours in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Of those claims made by staff in the Department of Customer Service, and each agency inside the Department of Customer Service cluster, please provide a breakdown of whether they were:
 - (a) A physical injury in the following financial years:

- (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (b) A psychological injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (5) How many staff in the Department of Customer Service, and any agency inside the Department of Customer Service cluster, are currently claiming workers compensation?
 - (a) How many are not attending work?
 - (b) How many are attending work on suitable duties or reduced hours?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work?

5477 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—WORKERS COMPENSATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What were the workers compensation premiums paid for or by the Department of Education, and each agency within the Department of Education cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (2) How many workers compensation claims have been made in the Department of Education, and each agency inside the Department of Education cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (3) Of those claims made by staff in the Department of Education, and each agency inside the Department of Education cluster, please provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) How many required time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) How many attended work on suitable duties or reduced hours in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Of those claims made by staff in the Department of Education, and each agency inside the Department of Education cluster, please provide a breakdown of whether they were:
 - (a) A physical injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) A psychological injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (5) How many staff in the Department of Education, and any agency inside the Department of Education cluster, are currently claiming workers compensation?
 - (a) How many are not attending work?
 - (b) How many are attending work on suitable duties or reduced hours?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work?

5478 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—WORKERS COMPENSATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) What were the workers compensation premiums paid for or by the Department of Regional NSW, and each agency within the Department of Regional NSW cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (2) How many workers compensation claims have been made in the Department of Regional NSW, and each agency inside the Department of Regional NSW cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (3) Of those claims made by staff in the Department of Regional NSW, and each agency inside the Department of Regional NSW cluster, please provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) How many required time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) How many attended work on suitable duties or reduced hours in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Of those claims made by staff in the Department of Regional NSW, and each agency inside the Department of Regional NSW cluster, please provide a breakdown of whether they were:
 - (a) A physical injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) A psychological injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (5) How many staff in the Department of Regional NSW, and any agency inside the Department of Regional NSW cluster, are currently claiming workers compensation?
 - (a) How many are not attending work?
 - (b) How many are attending work on suitable duties or reduced hours?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work?

5479 ATTORNEY GENERAL—WORKERS COMPENSATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) What were the workers compensation premiums paid for or by the Department of Communities and Justice, and each agency within the Department of Communities and Justice cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (2) How many workers compensation claims have been made in the Department of Communities and Justice, and each agency inside the Department of Communities and Justice cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?

- (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (3) Of those claims made by staff in the Department of Communities and Justice, and each agency inside the Department of Communities and Justice cluster, please provide a breakdown of:
- (a) How many required time off work in the following financial years:
- (i) 2018/19?
- (ii) 2019/20?
- (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (b) How many attended work on suitable duties or reduced hours in the following financial years:
- (i) 2018/19?
- (ii) 2019/20?
- (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (c) How many did not require time off work in the following financial years:
- (i) 2018/19?
- (ii) 2019/20?
- (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Of those claims made by staff in the Department of Communities and Justice, and each agency inside the Department of Communities and Justice cluster, please provide a breakdown of whether they were:
- (a) A physical injury in the following financial years:
- (i) 2018/19?
- (ii) 2019/20?
- (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (b) A psychological injury in the following financial years:
- (i) 2018/19?
- (ii) 2019/20?
- (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (5) How many staff in the Department of Communities and Justice, and any agency inside the Department of Communities and Justice cluster, are currently claiming workers compensation?
- (a) How many are not attending work?
- (b) How many are attending work on suitable duties or reduced hours?
- (c) How many did not require time off work?

5480 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—WORKERS COMPENSATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What were the workers compensation premiums paid for or by the Department of Health, and each agency within the Department of Health cluster, in the following financial years:
- (a) 2018/19?
- (b) 2019/20?
- (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (2) How many workers compensation claims have been made in the Department of Health, and each agency inside the Department of Health cluster, in the following financial years:
- (a) 2018/19?
- (b) 2019/20?
- (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (3) Of those claims made by staff in the Department of Health, and each agency inside the Department of Health cluster, please provide a breakdown of:
- (a) How many required time off work in the following financial years:
- (i) 2018/19?
- (ii) 2019/20?
- (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (b) How many attended work on suitable duties or reduced hours in the following financial years:
- (i) 2018/19?
- (ii) 2019/20?
- (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (c) How many did not require time off work in the following financial years:

- (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Of those claims made by staff in the Department of Health, and each agency inside the Department of Health cluster, please provide a breakdown of whether they were:
 - (a) A physical injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) A psychological injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (5) How many staff in the Department of Health, and any agency inside the Department of Health cluster, are currently claiming workers compensation?
 - (a) How many are not attending work?
 - (b) How many are attending work on suitable duties or reduced hours?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work?

5481 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—WORKERS COMPENSATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What were the workers compensation premiums paid for or by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE), and each agency within the DPIE cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (2) How many workers compensation claims have been made in the DPIE, and each agency inside the DPIE cluster, in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (3) Of those claims made by staff in the DPIE, and each agency inside the DPIE cluster, please provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) How many required time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) How many attended work on suitable duties or reduced hours in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Of those claims made by staff in the DPIE, and each agency inside the DPIE cluster, please provide a breakdown of whether they were:
 - (a) A physical injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) A psychological injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (5) How many staff in the DPIE, and any agency inside the DPIE cluster, are currently claiming workers compensation?

- (a) How many are not attending work?
- (b) How many are attending work on suitable duties or reduced hours?
- (c) How many did not require time off work?

5482 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—WORKERS COMPENSATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) What were the workers compensation premiums paid for or by the NSW Police Force in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (2) How many workers compensation claims have been made in the NSW Police Force in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (3) Of those claims made by staff in the NSW Police Force please provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) How many required time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) How many attended work on suitable duties or reduced hours in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Of those claims made by staff in the NSW Police Force please provide a breakdown of whether they were:
 - (a) A physical injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) A psychological injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (5) How many staff in the NSW Police Force are currently claiming workers compensation?
 - (a) How many are not attending work?
 - (b) How many are attending work on suitable duties or reduced hours?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work?
 - (d) How many claims relate to physical injuries?
 - (e) How many claims relate to psychological injuries?

5483 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—WORKERS COMPENSATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) What were the workers compensation premiums paid for or by Fire and Rescue NSW in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (2) How many workers compensation claims have been made in Fire and Rescue NSW in the following financial years:

- (a) 2018/19?
- (b) 2019/20?
- (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (3) Of those claims made by staff in Fire and Rescue NSW please provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) How many required time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) How many attended work on suitable duties or reduced hours in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Of those claims made by staff in Fire and Rescue NSW please provide a breakdown of whether they were:
 - (a) A physical injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) A psychological injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (5) How many staff in Fire and Rescue NSW are currently claiming workers compensation?
 - (a) How many are not attending work?
 - (b) How many are attending work on suitable duties or reduced hours?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work?
 - (d) How many claims relate to physical injuries?
 - (e) How many claims relate to psychological injuries?

5484 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—WORKERS COMPENSATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What were the workers compensation premiums paid for or by NSW Ambulance in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (2) How many workers compensation claims have been made in NSW Ambulance in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (3) Of those claims made by staff in NSW Ambulance please provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) How many required time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) How many attended work on suitable duties or reduced hours in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?

- (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Of those claims made by staff in NSW Ambulance please provide a breakdown of whether they were:
 - (a) A physical injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) A psychological injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (iv) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21 to date?
- (5) How many staff in NSW Ambulance are currently claiming workers compensation?
 - (a) How many are not attending work?
 - (b) How many are attending work on suitable duties or reduced hours?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work?
 - (d) How many claims relate to physical injuries?
 - (e) How many claims relate to psychological injuries?

5485 CUSTOMER SERVICE—WORKERS COMPENSATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) What were the workers compensation premiums paid for or by Service NSW in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (2) How many workers compensation claims have been made in Service NSW in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (3) Of those claims made by staff in Service NSW please provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) How many required time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) How many attended work on suitable duties or reduced hours in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (c) How many did not require time off work in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Of those claims made by staff in Service NSW please provide a breakdown of whether they were:
 - (a) A physical injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
 - (b) A psychological injury in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2018/19?
 - (ii) 2019/20?
 - (iii) 2020/21 to date?
- (5) How many staff in Service NSW are currently claiming workers compensation?
 - (a) How many are not attending work?
 - (b) How many are attending work on suitable duties or reduced hours?

- (c) How many did not require time off work?
- (d) How many claims relate to physical injuries?
- (e) How many claims relate to psychological injuries?

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