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* 5588 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—DUCK HUNTING—The Hon. Emma Hurst to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) In relation to the 2020-2021 Annual Waterfowl Quota Report:
- (a) What methodology was used to calculate the "estimated abundance in the Riverina region" for each bird species? Please provide as much detail as possible on the methodology used.
 - (b) How do non-occupied dams affect the calculation of the "estimated abundance in the Riverina region" ?
 - (c) Are non-occupied dams excluded from the calculation of the "estimated abundance in the Riverina region" , in the same way that dry dams are excluded?
 - (i) If yes, please explain how they are excluded in the methodology?
 - (ii) If no, why are they not excluded?
 - (d) Would excluding non-occupied dams reduce the total "estimated abundance in the Riverina region"?
 - (i) If so, by how much?

Answer—

- (1)
- (a) The methodology used in the quota report is described in the report which is available online at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/hunting/research.
 - (b) Non-occupied dams are included in the analysis, see above.
 - (c) No.
 - (i) See above.
 - (d) Non-occupied dams are not excluded from the analysis.
 - (i) See above.

* 5589 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—DISTRICTS UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT 1990—The Hon. Anthony D'Adam to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Can the Minister provide details of:
- (a) The number of districts constituted under Section 114 of the *Education Act 1990*?
 - (b) The boundaries for each district as currently constituted?
 - (i) The location that this information can be found (if it is published on the internet)?
 - (c) The names of each District Council constituted under Section 115(2) of the *Education Act 1990*?
 - (i) For each District Council the date the order was published in the Gazette?
- (2) How many schools have a Parents and Citizens association as constituted under Clause 12(1) of the Education Regulation 2017?

Answer—

- (1) The Department of Education does not hold a central register of district councils of Parents and Citizens Associations, or a register of the number of schools that have a Parents and Citizens Association.

- (2) The Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW's website lists the Parents and Citizens Association names and corresponding Parents and Citizens Associations Federation electorate. This information is publicly available on the Federation's website at <https://www.pandc.org.au/pc-electorates>.

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* 5603 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—JULIE BISHOP REPRESENTATIONS—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) Since June 2019, has the Minister had any official meetings with The Hon. Julie Bishop or any representative of Julie Bishop and Partners?
- (a) If so:
- (i) On what date?
 - (ii) Where?
 - (iii) What was discussed?
 - (iv) What were the outcomes of the meeting?
 - (v) Was anything agreed at the meeting?
 - (vi) Was Ms Bishop representing any person or business?
- (2) Since June 2019, has the Minister encountered Ms Bishop in a social setting?
- (a) If so:
- (i) On what date?
 - (ii) Where?
 - (iii) Were any discussions held?
 - (iv) What was discussed?
 - (v) What were the outcomes of the interaction?
 - (vi) Was anything agreed to?
 - (vii) Was Ms Bishop representing any person or business?
 - (viii) Did Ms Bishop make any representation on behalf of any person or business?

Answer—

- (1) No
- (2) No

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6536 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—SYNTHETIC TURF REVIEW STUDY—Mr David Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Does the Synthetic Turf Review Study include consideration of the social impacts of synthetic turf installation?
- (a) Will the Terms of Reference be specifically expanded to include this?
- (i) If not, why not?

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