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**4 MAY 2021**

(Paper No. 490)

\* 5590 CUSTOMER SERVICE—HEAVY TRAFFIC INDEX—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) What is the Heavy Traffic Index?
- (2) What inputs make up the Heavy Traffic Index?
- (3) How is the Heavy Traffic Index reported?
- (4) Will the Heavy Traffic Index be made public?
- (5) How often is the Heavy Traffic Index updated?
- (6) What is the baseline for the Heavy Traffic Index?
- (7) What government decisions will the Heavy Traffic Index inform?

Answer—

- (1) An economic indicator derived using traffic volume data across NSW.
- (2) Road traffic data from Transport for NSW.
- (3) It is circulated to key stakeholders in NSW Government.
- (4) There is currently no plan.
- (5) Monthly.
- (6) There is no baseline.
- (7) The Heavy Traffic Index contributes to government understanding of the NSW economy.

**7 MAY 2021**

(Paper No. 493)

\* 5606 CUSTOMER SERVICE—JULIE BISHOP REPRESENTATIONS—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (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—

Summaries of scheduled meetings are published quarterly on the Department of Premier and Cabinet's website in accordance with Premier's Memorandum M2015-05.

## **25 MAY 2021**

(Paper No. 505)

6537 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—EXPERT PANEL FOR ROYALTIES FOR REJUVENATION—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. Regarding the Expert Panel for Royalties for Rejuvenation:

- (a) How will the committee members be selected?
- (b) How will the Chair be selected?
- (c) What will be the application process for committee members?
- (d) What is in the required qualifications for committee members?
- (e) What is the required experience for committee members?
- (f) Will the shortlist or final panel go to Cabinet for approval?
- (g) What are the term lengths for committee members?
- (h) Will committee members be remunerated?
  - (i) If so, how much?
- (i) Will the Chair be remunerated?
  - (i) If so, how much?
- (j) What will be the remit or mandate of the Expert Panel?
- (k) How often will the Expert Panel meet?
- (m) Will these reports be made public?

6538 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—POSITIVE SEXUAL CONSENT LAW REFORM PACKAGE—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) The Minister announced on 25 May 2021 in tandem with the Attorney General the Government's 'positive sexual consent' law reform package.
  - (a) In detail, what are the changes to:
    - (i) Teaching and student resources?
    - (ii) The New South Wales school curriculum?
- (2) What resources are to be distributed to the families as part of this announcement?

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