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* 5709 PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF WEE WAA HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Will consideration be given to the Wee Waa community's expressed interest in a speciality Agricultural Technology High School utilising the research capacity and farmer utilisation of the new technology in the district?
- (2) Will the Minister ensure there is proper resourcing for this consideration?

Answer—

I joined the school community to announce funding to deliver a new high school for Wee Waa on 3 June 2021.

The Department of Education is consulting with the local community including the Wee Waa High School leadership team, agriculture teacher, and local industry experts to ensure the new facilities can provide learning facilities designed for future focused operational models of agriculture.

A community information is scheduled for Wednesday, 23 June 2021 and I encourage interested community members to attend and provide feedback on the project.

Further information on the project and the upcoming information session will be shared with the local community and is available on the School Infrastructure NSW website.

* 5710 WEE WAA HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What is the total number of students currently enrolled at Wee Waa High School as at 6 May 2021?
- (2) What is the enrolment capacity of Wee Waa High School?
- (3) Does the Department of Education hold modelling data on projected student numbers?
 - (a) If so, will the Minister publicly release this data?

Answer—

(1) The total number of students enrolled at Wee Waa High School as at 6 May 2021 is 129.

(2) and (3) Every eligible student who wishes to attend a New South Wales government school will be given a place at their local school. Accordingly, the Department of Education does not have fixed enrolment capacities at New South Wales government schools. Schools have the capacity to adapt to fluctuating enrolments though the use of a combination of temporary and permanent teaching spaces.

* 5711 NEWCASTLE RECREATION RESERVE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts—

- (1) On what date did the Minister receive the Heritage Council's recommendation to list the Newcastle Recreation Reserve on the State Heritage Register?
- (2) Has the Minister fulfilled the requirements under Section 34 (1) of the Heritage Act 1977?
 - (a) If not, why not?

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Answer—

- (1) I received the Heritage Council's recommendation to list the Newcastle Recreation Reserve on the State Heritage Register on 4 May 2021.
- (2) I have fulfilled the requirements under Section 34 (1) of the Heritage Act 1977 by deciding to list Newcastle Recreation Reserve on the State Heritage Register within 14 days of receiving the Heritage Council's recommendation.

* 5712 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) Does the Newcastle Service Centre provide Justice of the Peace (JP) services for community members?
 - (a) If so, how many employees at the Newcastle Service Centre are JPs?
 - (b) If so, what times are JP services available?

Answer—

Service NSW's Newcastle Service Centre provides Justice of the Peace (JP) services for customers with four team members currently registered as Justices of the Peace.

Customers can phone the Service NSW Contact Centre on 13 77 88 prior to attending a Service Centre to confirm that a Justice of the Peace is working in their local Service Centre that day.

The Service NSW website also includes information about how customers can find a nearby Justice of the Peace by using the JP Public Register.

In the event that a customer attends a Service Centre and a Justice of the Peace is not available, Service Centre staff can assist the customer in finding a nearby alternative on the JP Public Register in the self-service area. There are same day Justice of the Peace services available at the nearby Newcastle Court House.

* 5714 RENTAL VACANCY RATE IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Is the current rental vacancy rate in Newcastle under 1 per cent?
- (2) What consideration has been given to specialist homelessness services (SHS) in Newcastle who are seeing unprecedented demand for their services?
- (3) Can it take up to eight weeks to get an appointment with a case worker at some SHS providers in Newcastle?
- (4) Will the Minister consider providing additional resources to these services to assist them in managing their demand?
- (5) What other options is the Minister exploring to assist in managing the current housing crisis?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Real Estate Institute of NSW publishes Vacancy Rate Survey Results on their website at https://www.reinsw.com.au/Web/Members/Property_data/vacancy_Rates_Survey.aspx.

In 2020-21, the Government will spend \$291.8 million to provide homelessness services and programs across the state. This includes over \$6 million in funding for six Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) in the Newcastle local government area.

The Government is offering three-year contracts to SHS providers to commence on 1 July 2021, with a strong focus on service quality and client outcomes.

Housing 2041 is the Government's 20-year vision for housing in New South Wales which aims to benefit people across the housing spectrum. Further information is available at: <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Policy-and-Legislation/Housing/A-Housing-Strategy-for-NSW>.

* 5715 COASTAL AND ESTUARY GRANTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) How much has been spent from the Coastal and Estuary Grants Program (as at 7 May 2021)?
 - (a) What funds are remaining in the Coastal and Estuary Grants Program?

Answer—

Information on the Coastal and Estuary Grants Program and grants awarded under the program can be found at <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/water/coasts/coastal-and-estuary-grants>.

* 5716 ELECTRIC SCOOTERS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering electric scooters are used widely across New South Wales, why are they still illegal?
- (2) Will legalisation of the use of electric scooters in New South Wales be considered?
- (3) What other Australian jurisdictions have legalised the use of electric scooters?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) While electric scooters are available to purchase and use on non-road related areas they are not considered safe for use on the road network in New South Wales.
- (2) The potential advantages of electric scooters must be balanced against the safety of all road users. For electric scooters to be legalised for use on the road network, evidence must be provided showing they can be used in a safe and compliant manner.
- (3) It is understood that electric scooters are permitted for use on public roads or road-related areas in Australian jurisdictions other than South Australia and New South Wales. However, between these jurisdictions there remains inconsistency in the permitted power outputs, maximum speeds and infrastructure on which electric scooters are permitted.

* 5717 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL WARNING SIGNS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Are there any plans to remove the variable message signs located at the approaches to the Newcastle Light Rail crossing at Stewart Avenue?

Answer—

I am advised:

In response to an identified pattern of vehicles running the red light at the Newcastle Light Rail crossing on Hannell Street, Transport for NSW (TfNSW) has implemented a number of improvements to the crossing, including improved signposting, pavement markings and a mast arm for the signal display. In addition, nearby temporary fencing for adjacent building construction works was removed.

Recent discussions with Keolis Downer have indicated red light running instances have declined and, as a result, TfNSW will remove the temporary message boards in the coming weeks.

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* 5718 NEWCASTLE PORT RESTRICTIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Is the purpose of the penalty on container traffic at the Port of Newcastle to create a disincentive or obstacle to developing a container terminal?
 - (a) If not, what is the purpose of the penalty on container traffic at the Port of Newcastle?
- (2) Can a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle be developed?
- (3) What consideration has been given to the Prime Minister's view that a container terminal should be built at the Port of Newcastle?

Answer—

Treasury has advised me as follows:

- (1) This is a matter currently before the Courts. The Port Commitment Deed contains commercial arrangements between the Port of Newcastle and the State of New South Wales that were agreed as part of the State's transaction for the long-term lease of the Port of Newcastle in 2014. The State received \$1.75 billion as a result of the transaction, which is helping to fund State infrastructure.
- (2) We refer the Honourable Member to the current NSW Freight and Ports Plan as to the State's policy position on the development of additional container capacity in New South Wales. Any decision to build a container terminal at Newcastle is a matter for the private operator of the Port of Newcastle.
- (3) The State's position in relation to the development of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle is set out in the NSW Freight and Ports Plan.

* 5719 MOULD ISSUES IN LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION PROPERTIES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What consideration has been given to the concerns I have raised on behalf of multiple constituents with the with Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) about mould issues in their properties?
- (2) Do you stand by your statement in 2021 Budget Estimates Supplementary Questions that there have been no mould issues in any LAHC properties in the NN07 allocation zone in the past decade?
- (3) What terminology does LAHC use to record cases of mould in properties?
- (4) How many LAHC properties located in NN07 Newcastle zone were affected by mould, either named as mould or any other terminology as per Question 3, for each of the following years:
 - (a) 2011;
 - (b) 2012;
 - (c) 2013;
 - (d) 2014;
 - (e) 2015;
 - (f) 2016;
 - (g) 2017;
 - (h) 2018;
 - (i) 2019;
 - (j) 2020;
 - (k) 2021 (as at 6 May 2021)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) has raised work orders with the maintenance contractor to address reports of rising damp or water leaks to resolve the issues. If required, the maintenance contractor will complete any associated works arising from damage caused by the rising damp or water leaks.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Under the current Asset Maintenance Services Contract, mould is recorded under work classification “MPWMOULD”.
- (4) There are no recorded orders relating to mould issued in the NN07 Allocation Zone.

* 5720 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK FEES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) What income has been received from Working With Children Checks fees in each financial year since 2010-11 (to 6 May 2021)?
- (2) Is the fee refundable if the Working With Children Check is refused?
- (3) How many Working With Children Checks were issued each financial year since 2010-2011 for:
 - (a) Paid workers?
 - (b) Volunteers?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about the revenue received by the Office of the Children's Guardian (OCG) and the number of Working With Children Check clearances is available in the relevant OCG Annual Report, publicly available at <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/about-us/annual-reports>.

Fees for paid worker checks that are refused are non-refundable. There is no fee for volunteers.

* 5721 COST OF PALLIATIVE CARE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What is the average weekly assessed cost for patients who are at the palliative care stage of their illness to:
 - (a) Be treated and remain in a public hospital?
 - (b) Remain in their home and have palliative care nurses and personal care providers attend?

Answer—

Calculating the average cost of palliative care is based on a patient's individual care journey, not on a weekly basis.

* 5724 MY COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Of the 248 successful projects funded in the My Community Project 2019 Program, how many projects:
 - (a) Were completed within the 12 month finalisation requirement?
 - (b) Requested and were granted an extension of this time frame?
 - (c) Are yet to be completed as at 6 May 2021?

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- (i) Have each of these projects been inspected to discover the cause of the delay in completion?
- (i) If so, how many times?
- (ii) If not, why not?
- (d) Were any of the projects unable to be commenced?
 - (i) If so, was the next highest voted project provided with funding?

Answer—

Treasury has advised me as follows:

- (1) Of the 248 successful projects funded in the My Community Project 2019 Program:
 - (a) 134 projects were completed in the 12-month period . A further 15 projects were completed between January and May 2021.
 - (b) 96 projects have requested an extension of time.
 - (c) As at 6 May 2021, 99 projects are yet to provide all documentation evidencing completion.
 - (i) All projects that have not completed are required to submit regular progress reports and provide updates on any delays.
When a time extension is requested, projects are required to submit a strong rationale, supporting evidence and information on remedial action being taken in order to deliver the project in the new timeframe
 - (ii) Projects that are yet to be completed submitted progress reports in February 2021.
 - (iii) Projects are being actively monitored.
 - (d) Two projects have withdrawn as they were unable to proceed.
 - (i) In both instances the next highest voted project was allocated funding and has since been completed.

* 5725 WATER ADMINISTRATION MINISTERIAL CORPORATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) What has been the annual income declared for the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation (WAMC) in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2021-22 (to 6 May 2021)?
- (2) What has been the annual expenditure declared for the WAMC in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2021-22 (to 6 May 2021)?
- (3) In which financial years has the WAMC declared a loss since 1 July 2010 (to 6 May 2021)?
 - (a) What was the value of the loss in each of these years?
- (4) In which financial years has the WAMC declared a surplus since 1 July 2010 (to 6 May 2021)?
 - (a) What was the value of the surplus in each of these years?

Answer—

I am advised that this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Water.

- * 5726 MURRAY DARLING BASIN AND DUMARESQ-BARWON BORDER RIVERS COMMISSION CUSTOMERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

How many customers are simultaneously a Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) Customer and a Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission (BRC) Customer as at 6 May 2021?

Answer—

There are two customers of both the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission (BRC) and the Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA).

- * 5727 WATER ADMINISTRATION MINISTERIAL CORPORATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What has been the annual income declared for the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation (WAMC) in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2021-22 (to 6 May 2021)?
- (2) What has been the annual expenditure declared for the WAMC in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2021-22 (to 6 May 2021)?
- (3) In which financial years has the WAMC declared a loss since 1 July 2010 (to 6 May 2021)?
 - (a) What was the value of the loss in each of these years?
- (4) In which financial years has the WAMC declared a surplus since 1 July 2010 (to 6 May 2021)?
 - (a) What was the value of the surplus in each of these years?

Answer—

(1) The annual income declared in the financial statements provided to the Audit Office for the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation (WAMC) in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2021 to 30 April 2021 is shown in the table below. Note that the Audit Office is yet to provide its opinion.

Year	Total Revenue '\$000
2010-11	83,760
2011-12	71,933
2012-13	68,837
2013-14	106,078
2014-15	51,402
2015-16	64,585
2016-17	59,934
2017-18	70,016
2018-19	89,727
2019-20	57,938
2020-21 (to 30 April 2021)	48,424

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(2) The annual expenditure declared for the WAMC in each financial year from 2010-11 to 30 April 2021 is as follows;

Year	Total Expenses '\$000
2010-11	73,721
2011-12	83,515,
2012-13	73,397
2013-14	69,226
2014-15	65,415
2015-16	70,147
2016-17	77,634
2017-18	68,569
2018-19	65,564
2019-20	70,139
2020-21 (to 30 April 2021)	52,451

(3) and (4) The years WAMC declared a loss and surplus since 1 July 2010 to 30 April 2021, and the amounts are as follows:

Year	New Loss '\$000	New Surplus '\$000
2010-11		9,956
2011-12	11,628	
2012-13	4,560	
2013-14		14,221
2014-15	27,422	
2015-16	5,812	
2016-17	20,197	
2017-18	7,182	
2018-19		23,899
2019-20	12,220	

2020-21 (to 30 April 2021)	4,027	
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Note: The above exclude any movements in asset revaluations during the year.

* 5728 WSP CEASE DATES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering the answer from Budget Estimates March 2020 Supplementary Question 283 advising a new cease date of 2030 for the Water Sharing Plans (WSPs) of the Murrumbidgee Regulated River, the Murray and Lower Darling Regulated River, the Upper and Lower Namoi Regulated River, the Gwydir Regulated River, the Lachlan Regulated River, the Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers, the NSW Border Rivers Regulated Water Sources and the Peel River Regulated Water Sources; yet Budget Estimates March 2021 Supplementary Question 80 advises these WSPs do not have a cease date of 2030, what is the cease date of each of these WSPs?
- (2) Why were these WSPs not replaced in 2020?
- (3) When were these WSPs replaced?
- (4) When were these plans audited during their first term?

Answer—

- (1) The cease date for the:
 - (a) Murrumbidgee, Murray and Lower Darling, Upper and Lower Namoi, Gwydir, Lachlan and Macquarie and Cudgegong regulated River WSPs is 2026 (the plans commenced in 2016).
 - (b) NSW Border Rivers regulated WSP is 2021
 - (c) Peel regulated River WSP is 2022.

If a plan is replaced at a date earlier than its cease date (which will be the case for the plans mentioned in 1a above), the replacement plan can be in force for ten years from the date it is remade, unless subsequently replaced or extended for up to two years by the Minister responsible for water.

- (2) The Regulated River WSPs were not replaced in 2020 due to wanting accreditation advice from the MDBA on regulated river water sharing plans.
- (3) These plans have not yet been replaced.
- (4) The Murrumbidgee, Murray and Lower Darling, Upper and Lower Namoi, Gwydir, Lachlan and Macquarie and Cudgegong WSPs were audited in 2009 and again in 2012. The Border Rivers WSP was audited in 2014 and the audit of the Peel WSP was completed in 2019. Copies of these audit reports are available in the Department website (Audits of water sharing plans under Section 44 of the Water Management Act 2000 - Water in New South Wales (nsw.gov.au))

* 5729 INCIDENT INFORMATION MANAGMENT SYSTEM FOR THE MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many complaints were registered in the Incident Information Management System for the Murrumbidgee Local Health District between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020?
 - (a) How many of these complaints related to bullying?
 - (b) How many of these complaints were resolved?
 - (c) What is the average time taken to resolve these complaints?
 - (d) How many complaints resulted in disciplinary action?

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Answer—

Since October 2019, Murrumbidgee Local Health District has used ims+ to record incidents and consumer feedback. ims+ is the incident reporting system across the NSW Health System.

ims+ is not designed for reporting staff grievances

* 5730 FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Will consideration be given to imposing an embargo on Floodplain Harvesting under Section 324 of the Water Management Act 2000 until floodplain harvesting is licenced and regulated?

Answer—

“Floodplain harvesting is the collection, extraction or impoundment of water flowing across floodplains, including rainfall runoff and overbank flow, but excluding the taking of:

- water under a water access licence that is not a floodplain harvesting access licence
- water under a basic landholder right, including water taken under a harvestable right
- water under an applicable water access licence exemption under the WM Act
- used irrigation water.”

If the government were to implement a s324 order on floodplain harvesting, it would have to cover all of New South Wales, and would include rainfall run-off into tailwater dams and drains. A s324 order would have the effect of making it illegal for most irrigators to capture rain fall on their properties. Most irrigation corporations are also capturing rainfall runoff and would be impacted by the s324, putting their ability to function into question.

* 5732 CENTRAL COAST PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) During the financial years of 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, how many Public Housing units/houses were vacant in the electorates of:

- (a) Terrigal;
- (b) Gosford;
- (c) The Entrance;
- (d) Wyong;
- (e) Swansea?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The following number properties experienced a period of vacancy:

- (a) 9, 10, 9
- (b) 12, 16, 28
- (c) 28, 17, 27
- (d) 16, 15, 25
- (e) 10, 9, 11

Financial year 2020-21 data is not yet available.

* 5733 WAMBERAL SEA WALL TASKFORCE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) How were the members of the Wamberal Sea Wall Taskforce selected?
- (2) Did the terms of reference for the Wamberal Sea Wall Taskforce include any direction/scoping possibilities besides design and/or construction of a seawall?
- (3) What is the breakdown of spending of the Coastal Zone Management funding by electorate?
- (4) How will this funding be rolled over into the 2021-22 budget?
- (5) How many times has Central Coast Council (CCC) sought approval for their Coastal Zone Management Plan at North Entrance?
- (6) What provision/support has the Government's Coastal Zone Management provided to CCC to complete their Coastal Zone Management Plan?
- (7) How many community consultation sessions were undertaken with the Wamberal community?
 - (a) How many attendees were at each of these sessions?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) The members of the taskforce were selected through a consultative process consistent with the taskforce's terms of reference, which are publicly available.
- (3) Information on the Coastal and Estuary Grants Program and grants awarded under the program can be found at <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/water/coasts/coastal-and-estuary-grants>
- (4) Details of the 2021-22 NSW Budget will be available on 22 June 2021.
- (5) I am advised that Central Coast Council sought certification of a coastal zone management plan (CZMP) covering the North Entrance area on one occasion.
- (6) The Department continues to assist all councils across the State in preparing Coastal Management Programs and implementing management actions.
- (7) Enquiries concerning consultation should be referred to council.

* 5735 GOSFORD DRIVING RECORDS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many people within the Gosford electorate have had a clean driving record for;
 - (a) 50 years?
 - (b) 60 years?
 - (c) 70 years?
- (2) How can a Member of Parliament access their names to present an award?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The data below shows the number of individuals with an active New South Wales driver licence and no offences on the NSW traffic record with an original issue date of:
 - (a) 50-59 years ago: 832 individuals
 - (b) 60-69 years ago: 260 individuals
 - (c) 70 years ago or more: 28 individuals.

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The data is current as of Monday 17 May 2021 and covers postcodes 2083, 2250, 2256, 2257, 2775.

- (2) Transport for NSW (TfNSW) manages personal information of customers in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (PIIP Act). TfNSW can only disclose the information to a third party if the disclosure is directly related to the purpose for which the information was collected. The PIIP Act does not provision the release of personal information for the purposes of presenting an award.

* 5736 GOSFORD COVID-19 AND FLOOD RELIEF—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) How many businesses in the Gosford Electorate:
- (a) are receiving COVID-19 support (as at 6 May 2021)?
 - (b) received individual assistance (as at 6 May 2021)?
- (2) How many businesses in the Gosford Electorate:
- (a) applied for flood relief (as at 6 May 2021)?
 - (b) received funding for flood relief (as at 6 May 2021)?

Answer—

Treasury has advised me as follows:

(1) (a) The Government's COVID-19 business support programs are available statewide. Grants such as the \$10,000 Small Business COVID-19 Support Grant and the \$4,000 Small Business Recovery Grant were provided on a one-off basis and not an ongoing basis.

(b) Businesses can access individual assistance through the Business Connect Service to gain advice and navigate the challenges associated with COVID-19. As at 30 April 2021, 638 business webinars and events have been delivered and 9,308 businesses across New South Wales have accessed advice.

(2) This question should be directed to the Deputy Premier as the Minister responsible for Disaster Recovery.

* 5737 TOMAREE LODGE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many residents remain living at Tomaree Lodge as at 6 May 2021?
- (2) On what date does the Government expect to close Tomaree Lodge?
- (3) Will the Government consult with the community regarding the future use of the site?
- (a) If so, when?

Answer—

I am advised that the remaining residents living at Tomaree Lodge have now been relocated to community living in a newly constructed fit-for-purpose group home during the week beginning of 3 May 2021.

The Government is undertaking due diligence activities to determine the appropriate future use which will best benefit the people of New South Wales. These activities include preparing a Conservation Management Plan to preserve and protect cultural and heritage significant items on the site.

The Government will consult with the community any potential future use of the site.

* 5738 PINDIMAR ABALONE FARM—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Is a director of the Pindimar Abalone Farm a current employee of NSW Fisheries?
 - (a) If so, in what role?
- (2) Is a director of the Pindimar Abalone Farm a former employee of NSW Fisheries?
 - (a) If so, when did they cease to be employed by NSW Fisheries?
- (3) Has NSW Fisheries undertaken any research which is likely to be utilised by the proponent in the event the development is approved?
- (4) Has NSW Fisheries got any financial interest in the proposed project?
- (5) If the land based Abalone Farm is approved and fails, does NSW Fisheries have the capacity to take over the operation of the farm?
- (6) What guarantees does the community have that any failure of the farm will not cause significant environmental harm?
- (7) Will NSW Fisheries be providing a response to the development application?
- (8) Has the Department of Planning sought input from local aboriginal land councils – Karuah and Worimi?
- (9) Will Marine Parks be providing a response to the application?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) Fisheries Technician Acid Sulphate.
- (2) No.
- (3) Yes, this is publicly available.
- (4) No.
- (5) No.
- (6) This is a question for the consent authority.
- (7) NSW Department of Primary Industries provided a response to the development application.
- (8) This is a question for the consent authority.

* 5739 BUCKETTS WAY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

On 25 February 2019, the then Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight said "Roads like the Bucketts Way, we're going to take those roads back", in reference to the Government's promise to transfer 15,000 kilometres of regional roads to the State, when will the Bucketts Way be transferred to the State?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response to LA Q5268.

* 5740 AVENUE OF ALLIES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) On the 25 February 2019, the then Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, promised additional funding to improve the Avenue of the Allies in Tanilba Bay, how much funding will be provided to improve this road?

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(2) When will the funding be provided?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Avenue of the Allies is a Local Road under the care and control of Port Stephens Council. As such, Council is encouraged to apply for additional funding under the Fixing Local Roads program.

The Fixing Local Roads program is an application based program where councils submit applications for funding which are then assessed by a panel.

Transport for NSW has reviewed all applications made by Port Stephens Council under rounds one and two of the Fixing Local Roads program. Council has not applied for any funding through this program for the Avenue of the Allies in Tanilba Bay.

As you may be aware, I opened Round 3 of Fixing Local Roads on Monday, 7 June 2021. I encourage Council to review the guidelines and submit an application if appropriate.

* 5741 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

(1) How many government-owned public housing properties were leased in Port Stephens as at:

- (a) 1 July 2011;
- (b) 1 July 2015;
- (c) 1 July 2019;
- (d) 1 May 2021?

(2) How many non-government-owned public housing properties were leased in Port Stephens as at:

- (a) 1 July 2011;
- (b) 1 July 2015;
- (c) 1 July 2019;
- (d) 1 May 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about social Housing dwellings is publicly available on the social housing residential dwellings dashboard and can be accessed at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/resources/statistics/social-housing-residential-dwellings/facs-quarterly-statistics-social-housing-dwellings> .

This includes information for the Hunter district, which includes Port Stephens.

* 5742 PUBLIC HOUSING WAITLIST—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

How many residents in Port Stephens are currently on the public housing waitlist as at 6 May 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about the number of applicants on the NSW Housing Register in Port Stephens is available on the Department of Communities and Justice website at:

<https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/housing/help/applying-assistance/expected-waiting-times>.

* 5743 EASTERN CREEK WASTE FACILITY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) When the CEO of the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) attended the official opening of a new Bingo waste facility in Eastern Creek in April 2021, was she aware that her organisation was investigating the operators for serious and repeated odour complaints at that site?
- (2) Does the Minister believe it is appropriate for the chief environmental regulator to appear in publicity photographs with waste operators her organisation is in the process of investigating?
- (3) Has the Minister raised any concerns with the EPA regarding this matter?

Answer—

I am advised that:

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) takes a multifaceted approach to improving environmental outcomes.

The EPA Chief Executive Officer's attendance at the opening of the new sorting and recycling facility at Bingo in April 2021 was due to a Major Resource Recovery Infrastructure grant of \$5 million that was awarded by the EPA in 2015 through the Waste Less Recycle More initiative to build a new recycling facility. In March 2019 Bingo became the owner of the site and the associated grant to complete construction of the facility. The EPA's regulatory strategy outlines the different regulatory approaches that it takes to achieve improved environmental outcomes. Education and programs form part of the EPA's regulatory approach. As a contemporary regulator it is appropriate for the EPA to use a range of regulatory levers simultaneously to deliver the best possible environmental outcomes.

The EPA Chief Executive Officer, Chair and Executive engage with licensees as part of their roles, including attending meetings and events. This does not impact on the EPA's ability to undertake monitoring or compliance of licence holders, including Bingo. Any regulatory decisions made against Bingo, or any other licensee, are made independently of any other types of engagement.

* 5744 PORT STEPHENS STUDENTS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many students with a residential address in the 2318 and 2319 postcodes are enrolled at:
 - (a) Newcastle High School;
 - (b) Lambton High School;
 - (c) Hunter School of Performing Arts;
 - (d) Merewether High School;
 - (e) Tomaree High School;
 - (f) Callaghan College – Waratah;
 - (g) Callaghan College – Jesmond?

Answer—

- (1) The number of students with a residential address in the 2318 and 2319 postcodes who are enrolled at:
 - (a) Newcastle High School; 74
 - (b) Lambton High School; 4
 - (c) Hunter School of Performing Arts; 27

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- (d) Merewether High School; 9
- (e) Tomaree High School; 71
- (f) Callaghan College - Waratah; 4
- (g) Callaghan College - Jesmond; 7

* 5745 INTERSECTION AT MYALL WAY AND PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

On 18 March 2021, the Minister advised that immediate safety improvements to the Myall Way and Pacific Highway intersection, including flashing warning signage, were being investigated by Transport for NSW. Two months later, what plans do Transport for NSW have to improve the safety of this intersection?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW has investigated the intersection of Myall Way and the Pacific Highway and is planning safety upgrades, which include:

- Installation of new Vehicle Activated Signage to target southbound vehicles on Pacific Highway.
- Signage to warn against turning vehicles entering and exiting Myall Way.
- Installation of new roadside safety barriers.
- New signposting.
- Improved sight distance.

* 5746 NSW PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC SERVICES MODEL OF CARE PANEL—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) In the model of care framework suggested by the NSW Paediatric Cardiac Service Model of Care Panel, who will determine where the paediatric cardiac survey is conducted?
- (2) What is considered highest complexity cardiac surgery versus lower complexity cases?
 - (a) What is the classification for these different surgeries?
- (3) Will paediatric cardiac bypass surgery be conducted at Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick?

Answer—

The focus of the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network is and will continue to be on the safest and best care for children and young people with heart disease. Following receipt of the NSW Paediatric Cardiac Service Model of Care Panel recommendations from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS), the Network's Board determined:

- Highest complexity cases will only be performed at The Children's Hospital at Westmead (CHW), and lower complexity cases will be performed at both the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick and CHW, with the appropriate supports in place.
- The Sydney Children's Hospitals Network executive and clinicians will work to determine the arrangements for medium complexity cases. The RACS recommendation for medium complexity cases stated: A multidisciplinary team meeting will be held to inform and consider which site is best placed to manage each case based on various factors including appropriate patient selection and availability of specialist resources.

Highest and lowest complexity cases were not defined by RACS and this is part of the work being progressed to implement the Model of Care. Work has progressed to define the range of cardiac surgical cases by the Cardiac Care for Kids Project Team in consultation with clinicians, with agreement on the following:

- High complexity cardiac surgical cases include Complex Congenital Heart Disease and Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome.
- Low complexity cardiac surgical cases include Patent Ductus arteriosus ligation; pacemaker insertion and removal (not neonates); repair of vascular rings; pericardial effusion management, trauma and ECMO.

* 5747 DINE AND DISCOVER—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) Will the Government extend the validity of the Dine and Discover Vouchers beyond 30 June 2021 as proposed recently by the Treasurer of New South Wales?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) How many businesses in the Wollongong Local Government Area are participating in the Dine & Discover NSW Vouchers (as at 6 May 2021)?
- (3) How many businesses are participating in the Dine & Discover NSW Vouchers in the following postcodes (as at 6 May 2021):
 - (a) 2518;
 - (i) What businesses are participating?
 - (b) 2519;
 - (i) What businesses are participating?
 - (c) 2500;
 - (i) What businesses are participating?
 - (d) 2500;
 - (i) What businesses are participating?
 - (e) 2526;
 - (i) What businesses are participating?
 - (f) 2506;
 - (i) What businesses are participating?
 - (g) 2502;
 - (i) What businesses are participating?
 - (h) 2505;
 - (i) What businesses are participating?
 - (i) 2528?
 - (i) What businesses are participating?
- (4) How many eligible residents in the Wollongong local government area have downloaded their vouchers (as at 6 May 2021)?
- (5) How many residents of the Wollongong local government area are eligible for the Dine and Discover NSW vouchers (as at 6 May 2021)?

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Answer—

- (1) The Dine and Discover initiative has been extended to 31 July 2021.
- (2) 317
- (3)
 - (a) to (i) Participating businesses are available on Service NSW website, www.service.nsw.gov.au.
- (4) 100,750
- (5) Service NSW does not hold this data.

* 5748 LINKS TO LEARNING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) When was the decision taken to cancel the Department of Education’s long running Links to Learning program?
 - (a) Was the decision to cancel Links to Learning made by you as Minister or by the Department?
- (2) On what basis was it decided to cancel the Links to Learning Program after 20 years?
- (3) When was the Links to Learning review, commenced by your Department in 2020, completed?
- (4) What were the findings and recommendations of the review in respect of the Links to Learning Program?
 - (a) Is the report public?
 - (i) If so, where can it be found?
 - (b) Does the review recommend the cancellation of Links to Learning?
 - (i) If so, on what basis?
 - (c) Have the current Links to Learning providers been given a copy of the review report?
 - (i) If so, when was the report provided?
 - (ii) If not, why not?
- (5) Following their involvement and consultation as part of the review process in mid-2020, why were the current Links to Learning providers not then further consulted on:
 - (a) A draft or the final review report;
 - (b) The decision to cancel the Links to Learning program;
 - (c) The design of a replacement pilot student engagement program called “Perfect Presence” noted as ‘Links to Learning 2.0’ in the Department’s published tender documentation?
- (6) Given the relative levels of social-educational disadvantage in the Illawarra region, why were Illawarra high-schools excluded from the “Perfect Presence” tender program?
- (7) What specific strategies and resources will the Department now ensure are in place to support student engagement in the Illawarra given Links to Learning will cease in the region as of 30 June 2021 and is not included in the “Perfect Presence” pilot regions?

Answer—

The Links to Learning Community Grants Program will cease at the end of the current funding cycle on 30 June 2021. Funded organisations and participating schools were advised of the cessation of the program on 18 December 2020.

The decision to cease the Links to Learning Community Grants Program on 30 June 2021 was based on a program evaluation, completed by the Department, that did not provide strong evidence of outcomes from the program. The Department will only support programs that are based on the latest evidence of what produces the right outcomes for students.

Schools are able to continue to work with and fund any organisation, including those involved in the Links to Learning Community Grants Program.

The Perfect Presence Pilot Program will target 25 Principal Networks across New South Wales with the highest number of students in Years 8, 9 or 10 with between two and four suspensions and an attendance rate between 70-90 per cent.

The Perfect Presence Program aims to support students showing early signs of disengagement so they feel stronger connections to school and learning. As part of the NSW Government's Behaviour Strategy, this program will play a critical role in supporting positive student behaviour through a proactive, preventative and student-centred approach. There are seven outcomes that providers will need to demonstrate they are working towards with students, which have been categorised into behavioural, cognitive and emotional outcomes.

The Perfect Presence Pilot will run for 18 months.

* 5749 VACCINES FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Has the Government considered providing General Practitioners, particularly those aged under 50 years, the option to get the COVID-19 vaccine at the same time as NSW Health staff, as frontline health workers providing vaccines to the community themselves?
 - (a) If so, what was the outcome of these considerations?
 - (b) If not, will this be considered?

Answer—

Yes. NSW Health commenced vaccinating eligible cohorts on 22 February 2021, starting with those most at risk of being exposed to COVID-19.

NSW Health is now assisting the general practitioner (GP) network with the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccination by opening up a number of its clinics across the state to eligible cohorts, including GPs under 50.

The NSW Health Vaccination Centre at Sydney Olympic Park opened on 10 May 2021 and has capacity to vaccinate up to 30,000 people per week. GPs up to 50 years of age are eligible to be vaccinated at the centre, as well as at any other NSW Health Pfizer clinic, and should use the COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Checker to make an appointment.

From 24 May 2021, NSW Health clinics are available for appointments to anyone over the age of 50.

* 5750 REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR MINISTERIAL OFFICERS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—

- (1) Will consideration be given to how the Review of policies and procedures for Ministerial officers – bullying, harassment, and sexual misconduct, recently completed by the Hon Pru Goward may also apply to all Members' offices?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) Will there be consideration for how any recommendations in the Review may be applied to all Members' offices?
 - (a) If not, why not?

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Answer—

The Government has accepted all of the recommendations in the Goward Report.

I am advised that the Presiding Officer of the parliament are responsible for arrangements of staff of Members of Parliament.

The Government is open to working with the Presiding Officers to ensure the Ministry and Parliament both have strong policies in place. This is consistent with Recommendation 13 of the Goward Report.

* 5751 FOREST AND WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) Considering LA Q5565, when is the remaining \$29.1 million, from the \$71.8 million allocation to support the forestry and wood products industry in 2018, due to be spent by?
 - (a) What innovation projects have had funds allocated?
 - (i) What was the amount?
 - (ii) Who was allocated the funds?

Answer—

- (1) 30 June 2022.
 - (a) A total of seven projects have received funding to date under the Forest Industries Innovation Fund loan scheme.
The Fund remains open for further applications from industry.

* 5752 ILLAWARRA TAFE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) What courses are currently available at Illawarra TAFE campuses for students to obtain qualifications to be employed in:
 - (a) The gas industry?
 - (i) At which specific TAFE campuses in the Illawarra are these qualifications offered?
 - (ii) How many students are enrolled in these courses?
 - (b) The electricity industry?
 - (i) At which specific TAFE campuses in the Illawarra are these qualifications offered?
 - (ii) How many students are enrolled in these courses?
- (2) Has TAFE NSW started planning courses for the development of a hydrogen industry in New South Wales?
 - (a) If so, what qualifications will be required for work in the hydrogen industry in New South Wales?
- (3) Given Port Kembla has been identified as a hydrogen hub, has any planning been undertaken to deliver courses for qualifications to work in this industry at Illawarra TAFE campuses?
 - (a) If so, what planning has taken place?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (4) Which stakeholder groups has TAFE NSW had discussions with to plan the workforce for the hydrogen industry at:
 - (a) Port Kembla;

- (i) When did the consultation commence?
- (ii) If consultation has not commenced, when will it?
- (b) Other areas of New South Wales?
 - (i) When did the consultation commence?
 - (ii) If consultation has not commenced, when will it?

Answer—

I am advised:

A listing of TAFE NSW courses and their locations is available at www.tafensw.edu.au.

TAFE NSW enrolment data can be found in the Annual Report. As TAFE NSW operates in a competitive environment, data is not provided by campus, course or in-year enrolment numbers.

Since late 2020, TAFE NSW has been in consultation with the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment on the development of the Australian Hydrogen Skills and Training Framework. Consultation has included industry representatives in the Wollongong and Newcastle areas. The Framework will guide the Skills Service Organisations that support Industry Reference Committees in their work developing and reviewing training packages.

Once a hydrogen specific training package is approved and listed on the National Register (www.training.gov.au), TAFE NSW will play an active role in supporting skilled workforce development for the hydrogen industry.

* 5753 SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What was the total revenue over the period from 2018 to 2020 raised from the following in the Illawarra region (as at 6 May 2021):
 - (a) The six mid-block speed cameras?
 - (i) What is the location of these speed cameras?
 - (b) 10 red-light speed cameras?
 - (i) What is the location of these speed cameras?
 - (c) Two average speed camera lengths?
 - (i) What is the location of these speed cameras?
- (2) What was the total revenue raised over the period 2018 to 2020 from the mobile speed cameras in regular operation across the Illawarra region?
- (3) Ranked by revenue, what are the specific locations of the ten mobile speed cameras in the Wollongong local government area in:
 - (a) 2020?
 - (b) 2021 (as at 6 May 2021)?
- (4) How are the locations of mobile speed cameras selected?
- (5) How are the number of hours of operation of mobile speed cameras at a location determined?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) Information on the number and face value of fixed, red-light, mobile and average speed camera infringements is publicly available on the Revenue NSW website.

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As the Opposition is aware, all revenue from these fines is invested in the Community Road Safety Fund for education programs, Police Enforcement, road improvements and other road safety initiatives.

Information on speed camera locations is publicly available on the Centre for Road Safety website.

(4) This information is publicly available on the Centre for Road Safety website.

(5) The NSW Mobile Speed Camera Program is designed to reduce speeds across the road network, not only at identified locations. Uncertainty of enforcement and the perception that enforcement could be anywhere, anytime, is the most effective way to deter drivers from speeding across the road network.

To support anywhere, anytime enforcement, the Government does not comment on the hours that mobile speed cameras operate at individual locations or how this is determined.

* 5754 UNANDERRA STATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) What is the nature of the work that is currently underway to upgrade Unanderra Station?

(2) Who has been awarded the contract for the upgrade of Unanderra Station?

(3) How many people are estimated to be employed to undertake the upgrade of Unanderra Station?

(4) How many employees are:

(a) Apprentices?

(b) Trainees?

(5) Is maximising local content use a requirement of the contract to upgrade the Unanderra Station?

(6) How much steel will be used in the upgrade of Unanderra Station?

(7) Will the steel to be used sourced from Bluescope Steel at Port Kembla?

(a) If not, what are the reasons for not doing so?

(b) If not, from where is the origin of the steel to be used?

(8) Does the design of the footbridge between the platforms include a covered walkway?

(a) If not, what are the reasons for not doing so?

(9) How many of the 42 submissions received during the Review of Environmental Factors included reference to the need for a covered walkway along the footbridge?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (4) Degnan Constructions has been awarded the detailed design contract and is currently carrying out the detailed design. Following design completion, the contract for upgrade and installation of the lifts is expected to be awarded in July 2021.

Approximately 30 design and construct personnel are currently employed on the project. Once the full extent of the design is known, the number of construction workers to be employed can be confirmed, but it is currently estimated at between 50 and 75.

The Design and Construct Contract has a 20 per cent target of hours worked by qualified trades to be performed by apprentices and a target of 20 per cent of hours worked by occupations with recognised traineeships, to be performed by trainees.

(5) to (7) The Government does not mandate the use of Australian steel in its infrastructure projects, primarily because this would discriminate against overseas steel suppliers and be inconsistent with our obligations under Free Trade Agreements.

* 5755 TOUCHDOWN OFFICE NETWORK—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Has consideration of establishing a Touchdown Office Network in Wollongong been completed?
 - (a) If so, when was the decision made?
 - (b) If not, why has the decision not been made?
- (2) What is the predicted staffing requirement for Wollongong?
- (3) When will the Touchdown Office Network in Wollongong be available for use?
- (4) What is the location or locations of the Touchdown Office Network?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is considering appropriate locations for Touchdown Office Network sites across New South Wales. Final decisions will be made after consideration of all appropriate factors.

* 5756 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DEATHS IN CUSTODY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

Considering the 30 year anniversary of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, and that there have been more than 470 Aboriginal deaths in custody in Australia since the Royal Commission, what action is the Government taking to stop the high rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in custody?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is committed to reducing the rate of Aboriginal adults and children in custody.

In consultation with Aboriginal people, the Government has implemented a number of initiatives to address the overrepresentation of Aboriginal people in the criminal justice system, including increased opportunities for community supervision and tailored interventions proven to reduce reoffending.

I am advised that Corrective Services NSW continually seeks to improve correctional centre design and inmate management practices to address the risk of self-harm and suicide of inmates, and improving the identification of those risks.

New South Wales is a signatory to the National Agreement on Closing the Gap, which establishes socio-economic targets to eliminate the gap in outcomes between Aboriginal and non-Indigenous Australians. The Closing the Gap targets include two targets relating to reducing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults and young people held in incarceration.

New South Wales is currently developing a Jurisdictional Implementation Plan, which will set out how priority reforms will be implemented and to contribute towards achieving the Closing the Gap targets.

The Government is also considering the Report of the Legislative Council Select Committee on The High Level of First Nations People in Custody and Oversight and Review of Deaths in Custody, and will provide a response shortly.

* 5757 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

Considering the 2016 Parliamentary Research Service Report 'Justice Reinvestment' which details the success of Justice Reinvestment initiatives in New South Wales such as the Maranguka Justice

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Reinvestment Project, are there any plans of expanding Justice Reinvestment initiatives to the Northern Rivers and Northern Tablelands?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Communities and Justice continues to explore how justice reinvestment concepts can be applied in New South Wales communities, however, to date, no specific sites to adopt initiatives have been identified.

* 5758 FUNDING FOR HOMELESSNESS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Considering the Commonwealth Government's decision to withdraw from funding their portion of the employment obligations of homelessness and domestic violence services in New South Wales, what representations has the Government made to the Commonwealth Government regarding this decision?
- (2) Does the Government plan to step in and fund any gaps created by the Commonwealth Government withdrawing their responsibility to ensure homelessness and domestic violence services in New South Wales can meet their employment obligations under the Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award?

Answer—

I am advised that in the 2021-22 Commonwealth Budget, delivered on 11 May 2021, the National Housing and Homelessness Agreement (NHHA) included a continuation of the Social and Community Services - Equal Remuneration Order (SACS-ERO) funding for 2021-22 and 2022-23.

As in previous years, New South Wales will pass on 100 per cent of funding it receives for SACS Equal Remuneration Order supplementation to eligible funded service providers. This includes Specialist Homelessness Service providers that also support women and children impacted by family and domestic violence.

* 5759 COVID SUPPORT FOR BLUESFEST—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

Would consideration be given to the Government providing a one-off COVID support grant for Bluesfest to enable festival organisers and participating small businesses to stage a rescheduled COVID-safe event later this year?

Answer—

The Government continues to work with the owners of Bluesfest after it was cancelled by a specific Public Health Order.

* 5760 CLARENCE WAY UPGRADE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Will the Government consider allocating \$10 million in targeted funding to upgrade the Clarence Way between the Bruxner Highway and Bonalbo, to deliver the first of three stages of Kyogle Council's priority road infrastructure project, which is supported by local communities who have organised a petition calling for action?

Answer—

I am advised:

Clarence Way is a Regional Road under the care and control of both Clarence Valley and Kyogle Shire Councils. All Councils determine the priorities and funding arrangements for works on their Regional Roads.

The section between the Bruxner Highway and Bonalbo is under the control of Kyogle Shire Council. In 2018, Kyogle Council received \$4.16 million in funding under the Government's Fixing Country Roads Program to upgrade and seal a 14.8 kilometre section of Clarence Way from the Bruxner Highway to the Clarence Valley Council area.

In the 2020-21 financial year, the Commonwealth Government is providing \$2 million in funding under the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program to upgrade 9.75 kilometres of Clarence Way between the villages of Woodenbong and Urbenville.

In the 2020-21 financial year, Council also received \$3 million for further work on Clarence Way between Woodenbong and Urbenville under the Commonwealth Government and the Government's Stimulus Commitment Road Safety Program, Pavement Rehabilitation and Widening.

Transport for NSW understands Council is continuing to pursue funding for Clarence Way. Transport for NSW also supports Councils with their Regional Roads by providing funding under the Block Grant and REPAIR Programs.

In the financial years of 2020-21 and 2021-22, Transport for NSW has provided and will provide approximately \$1,064,000 in Block Grant funding and \$188,761 in REPAIR funding for Kyogle Council to direct towards its road network priorities.

- * 5761 ADDITIONAL PASSING LANES ON THE BRUXNER HIGHWAY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Will Transport for NSW, which, I am advised, has been conducting a safety audit of the Bruxner Highway, give consideration to constructing more passing lanes between Lismore and Drake to reduce the risk of head-on collisions and improve safety for all motorists using the highway?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW is in the early stages of investigating potential passing lanes on the Bruxner Highway between Lismore and Casino.

- * 5762 TENTERFIELD BYPASS CONTRIBUTION—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Considering that the Commonwealth Member for New England, The Honourable Barnaby Joyce MP, has reiterated the Commonwealth Government's \$10-million commitment towards the proposed Tenterfield Bypass, how much funding will the Government be contributing to the project?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is publicly available on the project website.

- * 5763 TENTERFIELD BYPASS PROJECT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Considering the recent B-double fire, which threatened historic buildings in Tenterfield's Central Business District, what is the latest update on the proposed Tenterfield Bypass project, including an estimated start and completion date?

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Answer—

I am advised:

In August 2017, the Commonwealth Government provided \$10 million for development of a heavy vehicle bypass, to complete concept design and environmental approvals for the project.

A Review of Environmental Factors (REF) is being finalised for the proposed route based on the Revised Concept Design for the project.

The REF is anticipated to go on public display for community feedback and comment in late 2021.

* 5764 BIOSECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

(1) On the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) website, the last meeting of the Biosecurity Advisory Committee was held in Sydney on 18 December 2017 and the next meeting was scheduled for March 2018, has the Committee met since then?

(a) If not, why not?

(2) How many members are on the committee?

(a) What are the names of all the members on the Committee?

(3) How were members of the Committee appointed?

(a) How long are members appointed for?

(4) Do members receive remuneration for attending meetings?

(a) If so, how much?

(5) Why are minutes of previous meetings not on the DPI website?

Answer—

(1) No. The last meeting of the NSW Biosecurity Advisory Committee was held on 18 December 2017.

(a) The Committee expired on 30 June 2018, having successfully fulfilled its functions.

(2) There were seven Committee members appointed:

Independent Chair: Mr David Palmer

Department of Primary Industries: Mr Bruce Christie

Office of Environment and Heritage, Mr Mick O'Flynn

Local Land Services (Chair of Chairs): Mrs Alexandra Anthony

Game and Pest Advisory Board (Chair): Professor Robert Mulley

NSW Farmers: Mr Ron Cullen

Nature Conservation Council: Mr Andrew Cox.

(3) Members of the Committee were appointed under the Public Service Commission's Classification and Remuneration Framework for NSW Government Boards and Committees.

(a) Three years, ending 30 June 2018.

* 5765 MICE PLAGUE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

(1) When did NSW Farmers first raise the mice plague issue with you?

- (2) When did NSW Farmers request that you apply for an emergency-use permit that would give farmers permission to use the legal rodenticide known as zinc phosphide?
- (3) When did the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority approve your application?
- (4) What other assistance will you provide to landholders struggling to manage the mice plague?
- (5) Will you provide an urgent financial support package to assist landholders with the costs of baits?
- (6) Have you allocated any additional funding for the Department of Primary Industries to provide extension services to rural landholders about these of Zinc phosphide?
 - (a) If so, how much?
- (7) Have you allocated any additional funding for research into long term strategies to prevent mouse plagues?

Answer—

- (1) I meet regularly with the NSW Farmers Association on a range of matters.
- (2) Most broadacre cropping farmers already had permission to use zinc phosphide for in-paddock application. In summer 2020-21, the cotton industry successfully applied for a specific permit for use in cotton. In early 2021, NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) successfully applied for a permit to allow use of zinc phosphide on bare fallow paddocks to clarify an ambiguity with the current product label.
- (3) The zinc phosphide bait permit for most forms of broadacre cropping was already in place and has been for many years. The application for use on bare fallow paddocks was approved by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) on 6 April.
- (4) The Government has announced \$150 million in support packages to offer farmers, households and small businesses assistance to battle the mice plague. Under the package, households, small businesses and primary producers will be able to claim rebates for purchasing mouse bait from 1 February 2021. Details are available here: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/initiative/mouse-control-support-program/households-and-small-businesses>.

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- Mouse hotspots
- Bait supplies
- Safety and non-target issues associated with baiting.

The committee includes representatives from:

- Department of Primary Industries
- NSW Health
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DPI has also made an application to the APVMA to allow bromadiolone baiting around paddock perimeters to support zinc phosphide baiting within paddocks. This application is still under consideration.

The Government is also investing \$1.8 million to assess the potential of 'gene drive' technology for future mouse control.

The Government also successfully lobbied the APVMA for the off-label permit use of zinc phosphide, the allowable dosage of which has now been doubled.

- (5) Under the \$150 million support packages, affected primary producers will be able to claim rebates for the purchase of the mouse control chemical zinc phosphide. This includes a rebate of 50 per cent on zinc phosphide purchases, up to \$10,000.

Affected rural and town households and small businesses will also be able to apply for rebates to help them meet the cost of purchasing mouse baits: households will be able to apply for rebates of up to \$.500 and small businesses and primary producers will be eligible to claim up to another \$1,000 through Service NSW.

Further, primary producers will have access to free grain treatment for use as perimeter bait with bromadiolone pesticide, if approval is granted by the APVMA.

- (6) DPI and Local Land Services are providing farmers with information through website resources, workshops and direct contact using existing information and extension resources.
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* 5766 MICE BREEDING EVENT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) When did the current 'mice breeding event' commence?
- (2) Do you consider the current 'mice breeding event' to be a plague?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (3) On what date was Department of Primary Industries notified of concerns about the current mice breeding event?
- (4) On what date was the Minister advised of the current mice breeding event?
- (5) On what date did the Minister request Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority approval for off label use of zinc phosphide?
- (6) Considering that on the Local Land Services (LLS) website it states 'if left uncontrolled, they can reach plague numbers', what is the number of mice needed to be reached for this crisis to be considered a plague?
- (a) Who determines when this is reached?
- (7) Has New South Wales reached the limits defining a mouse breeding event?

- (a) If so, when?
- (8) How many calls has the LLS received regarding the current mice breeding event?
- (9) What assistance is available for landholders to help control the mice?
- (10) What is the estimated economic impact of the current mice breeding event?
- (11) Which plagues does the Local Land Services provide baits for?

Answer—

- (1) Mice are always in the landscape and their numbers vary depending on seasonal conditions, availability of food and shelter, disease and control activities. The recent increase in mouse numbers in New South Wales has been due to good winter and summer crops in 2020-21, providing a large amount of food and shelter from maturing crops, grain/seed left on the ground post-harvest and stored grain and hay.
- (2) There is no quantified scientific definition of a mouse 'plague'. However, the current situation in New South Wales is so significant and widespread that most people would refer to it colloquially as a 'plague'.
- (3) As mice are always in the landscape, the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) is in communication about their numbers throughout the year.
- (4) I meet regularly with DPI on a range of matters.
- (5) Zinc phosphide was already permitted to be used in most broadacre cropping situations prior to the current mouse event. DPI applied for a temporary permit to allow zinc phosphide to be used on bare fallows to clarify an ambiguity with the current label. The application was submitted on 23 March 2021 and approved on 6 April 2021.
- (6) There is no agreed quantified definition of 'plague numbers'.
- (7) As per previous answer, there are no quantified parameters for defining or declaring a significant 'mouse breeding event'.
- (8) Local Land Services (LLS) does not keep a log of all phone calls received.
- (9) The Government has announced \$150 million in support packages to offer farmers, households and small businesses assistance to battle the mice plague. Under the package, households, small businesses and primary will be able to claim rebates for purchasing mouse bait from 1 February 2021. Details are available here: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/initiative/mouse-control-support-program/households-and-small-businesses>.

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- (10) Beyond anecdotal reports from individual farmers, there is limited economic impact data to date. DPI will be undertaking an economic assessment over the coming months and this will continue for as long as the current mouse plague continues \
- (11) Since the last major mouse plague in New South Wales in 2010-11, there is now much greater availability of the in-crop rodenticide zinc phosphide. There are seven registered producers of zinc phosphide bait in Australia and New South Wales farmers can obtain this bait directly through rural resellers; they do not need to contact LLS to obtain bait. However, to support landholders in the current plague event, approval is being sought from the APVMA to allow LLS to mix bromadiolone-laced grain for farmers to bait the perimeters of paddocks.

* 5767 TOCAL FIELD DAYS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) What were the daily totals for QR Code check-ins at the Tocal Field Days held at the CB Alexander Campus, Paterson on;
- (a) Friday, 30 April 2021;
- (b) Saturday, 1 May 2021;
- (c) Sunday, 2 May 2021?
- (2) What were the daily totals for use of Dine vouchers at the Tocal Field Days on;
- (a) Friday, 30 April 2021;
- (b) Saturday, 1 May 2021;
- (c) Sunday, 2 May 2021?
- (3) What were the daily totals for use of Discover vouchers at the Tocal Field Days on;
- (a) Friday, 30 April 2021;

- (b) Saturday, 1 May 2021;
- (c) Sunday, 2 May 2021?

Answer—

(1)

- (a) 2,520.
- (b) 5,580.
- (c) 5,995.

(2)

- (a) 0.
- (b) 0.
- (c) 0.

(3)

- (a) 788 Vouchers redeemed.
- (b) 1,452 Vouchers redeemed.
- (c) 1,915 Vouchers redeemed.

* 5768 TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION AND LINK2HOME—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many rough sleepers were placed in temporary accommodation in the Maitland electorate in each financial year from 2015-16 to 2021-22 (as at 5 May 2021)?
- (2) How many of these rough sleepers have now transitioned into permanent public housing or community housing as at 5 May 2021?
- (3) How much money has been spent on temporary accommodation in the Maitland electorate in each financial year from 2015-16 to 2021-22 (as at 5 May 2021)?
- (4) How many temporary accommodation providers are currently in the Maitland electorate?
 - (a) Which organisations are providing temporary accommodation?
- (5) From 1 July 2015 to 5 May 2021, what is the number of Link2Home calls from people requesting or who were placed in temporary accommodation in the Maitland electorate?
- (6) From 1 July 2015 to 5 May 2021, how many rough sleepers have been advised that there is no temporary accommodation available anywhere in the Maitland electorate?
- (7) Where are rough sleepers who are advised that there is no temporary accommodation available expected to live?

Answer—

I am advised:

The total number of households that accessed temporary accommodation in the Hunter New England and Central Coast District in 2019-20 was 6,594.

This includes all temporary accommodation, not only those referred through Link2home.

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) currently utilises three temporary accommodation providers in the Maitland Electorate.

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In the event there are no temporary accommodation providers in the area where a client is seeking assistance, DCJ will attempt to refer clients to appropriate nearby providers and support them to travel to these providers where required and where it is possible to do so.

Data on temporary accommodation is publically available at:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/facs.statistics#!/vizhome/FACSquarterlystatisticalreportonhousingdelivery/Socialhousingdeliveryreport>.

* 5769 CATARACT SURGERY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many hospitals in the Hunter New England Health District (HNEH) have medical specialists who perform cataract surgery?
 - (a) Which hospitals can perform cataract surgery?
- (2) Is there a central HNEH waiting list for cataract patients or does each hospital have their own waiting list?
 - (a) How many patients are currently on each list?
 - (b) What is the average wait time on the waiting list?
- (3) How many registered practitioners currently perform cataract surgery in HNEH hospitals?
- (4) How much did the suspension of elective surgeries during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic increase the length of time people on the waitlist for cataract surgery have to wait for treatment?
- (5) How does the Government intend to manage any further delays for those awaiting cataract surgery?

Answer—

(1) to (4) I am advised Hunter New England Local Health District (HNELHD) has 10 hospitals that perform cataract surgery. They include Armidale, Belmont, Gloucester, Inverell, John Hunter, Kurri Kurri, Manning, Moree, Muswellbrook and Tamworth hospitals. The District has 25 registered practitioners who currently perform cataract surgery. Each facility manages their own surgery waitlists and those within close geographical locations transfer patients across sites to maintain equitable access levels for patients. Wait times are allocated according to a patient's clinical urgency, with the most urgent patients seen first.

The Bureau of Health Information provides quarterly updates on waitlist numbers by local health District and on elective surgery activity and performance.

(5) The Government has committed up to \$458.5 million in additional funding in 2020-21 to boost public hospital surgical activity and increase collaboration with private hospitals so public patients have faster access to their surgery. Patients who had their elective surgery or procedure postponed due to COVID-19 have been prioritised.

* 5770 EXPERIENCE ENHANCEMENT FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

- (1) In each Destination Network, how many applications were received for the Experience Enhancement Fund (as at 6 May 2021)?
 - (a) How many applications have been approved?
 - (b) How many applications were denied?
 - (c) What was the total quantum of approved grants?
 - (d) Will a list of successful applicants be publicly available?
 - (i) If so, where?

Answer—

(1) (a) to (c) As at 6 May 2021, Destination NSW was assessing applications received.

(d) Successful applicants will be available on Destination NSW's corporate website at www.destinationnsw.com.au.

* 5771 REFRESH AND RENEW FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

(1) In each Destination Network, how many applications were received for the Refresh and Renew Fund (as at 6 May 2021)?

(a) How many applications have been approved?

(b) How many applications were denied?

(c) What was the total quantum of approved grants?

(2) Will a list of successful applicants be publicly available?

(a) If so, where?

Answer—

(1) As at 6 May 2021, Destination NSW assessing applications received.

(2) Successful applicants will be available on Destination NSW's corporate website at www.destinationnsw.com.au.

* 5773 MAKARRATA OR TREATY WITH INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts—

(1) What action has the Government taken towards treaty or Makarrata with First Nations people since LA Q2263?

(2) What assessment has the Government made of the Victorian Government's action towards a treaty or treaties with Aboriginal Victorians?

(3) Has the Government established a similar structure to the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria to begin negotiations with First Nations peoples in New South Wales?

(4) Does the Government provide funding and support similar to the Victorian Government's Traditional Owner Nation-building Support Package supporting Traditional Owner groups build capacity and prepare for treaty negotiations?

(5) What further advocacy has the Government carried out with the Commonwealth in support of Makarrata and the Uluru Statement from the Heart?

(6) What plans does the Government have to further treaty or Makarrata?

Answer—

(1) The Government's position continues to be that any process leading towards a Makarrata Commission or Treaty with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples must be led by the Commonwealth Government.

(2) The Government continues to monitor treaty processes in other States and Territories, including progress in Victoria.

(3) No. The Government established a number of governance mechanisms with Aboriginal people in New South Wales, including the New South Wales Joint Council on Closing the Gap.

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- (4) The Government allocated \$20 million to the equal participation of Aboriginal community-controlled organisations in the implementation of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap.
- (5) On 30 April 2021, the Government wrote to the Commonwealth Government supporting co-design of options for national and local and regional Indigenous Voices to government and that Voice bodies should enhance and complement existing arrangements in New South Wales and reflect the diversity of New South Wales Aboriginal communities.
- (6) The Government's position is that existing policies on local decision-making and healing through existing initiatives - including Closing the Gap, OCHRE, Regional Alliances and Local Decision Making - recognise the importance of working in partnership with Aboriginal people through shared decision-making and self-determination.

* 5774 COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT DIVERSION PROGRAM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) What was the Government's response to the Council for Intellectual Disability's open letter about the Cognitive Impairment Diversion Program?
 - (a) What evaluation or assessment has the Government made of the outcomes of this program?
- (2) How has the Government responded to the Justice Advocacy Services' independent evaluation of this program?
- (3) How will the Government ensure people with cognitive impairments can properly navigate the criminal justice system now that funding for the Cognitive Impairment Diversion Program is ending?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to replace this program?
- (5) What further plans does the Government have to reduce the overrepresentation of people living with intellectual and other cognitive disability in the criminal justice system?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is committed to improving outcomes for people with cognitive impairment in the criminal justice system. Over the next four years, \$28 million will be invested to continue the Justice Advocacy Service (JAS) state-wide and establish court-based diversion services in six local courts.

This commitment follows a positive independent evaluation of JAS, which has provided critical support in over 4,500 cases for victims, witnesses, suspects and defendants since July 2019. The evaluation can be found at <https://www.justice.nsw.gov.au/diversityservices/Documents/evaluation-of-the-justice-advocacy-service-report.PDF>.

The new court-based diversion service will build on the supports offered by JAS by providing more targeted assistance to people accused of low-level offences in need of treatment and support.

It will help defendants access a cognitive assessment, develop tailored support plans, connect them with relevant services like the National Disability Insurance Scheme and provide accurate and relevant information to assist magistrates with their decision making.

It will be informed by best practice and the independent evaluation of the earlier Cognitive Impairment Diversion Program (CIDP) pilot.

* 5775 RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) What information, support and advice does the Government provide to strata building owners and managers about retrofitting for electric vehicle charging?

- (2) What information, support and advice does the Government provide to strata buildings owners and managers about building design to incorporate electric vehicle charging capacity?
- (3) What further action will the Government take to guide owners corporations, strata managers and building managers on designing and retrofitting buildings to allow electric vehicle charging?

Answer—

- (1) The Strata Schemes Management Amendment (Sustainability Infrastructure) Act 2021 introduced new strata voting rules to assist with the installation of sustainability measures, including electric vehicle charging stations, into strata buildings. Information on the new measures is available for all strata residents, building owners and managers, on the strata sustainability upgrades page on the NSW Fair Trading website.
- (2) NSW Fair Trading does not provide advice to strata building owners and managers about building design as it relates to electric vehicle charging.
- (3) The Minister for Transport and Infrastructure and the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight announced the Government's Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Plan in January 2019. The Plan focusses on three key priority areas:
 - vehicle availability,
 - charging points, and
 - customer information.

More information about the Plan can be found at <https://future.transport.nsw.gov.au/>.

* 5777 COVID-19 QUARANTINE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Noting increasing evidence of airborne virus transmission, what changes has the Government made to the COVID-19 hotel quarantine program?
- (2) What further plans does the Government have to improve the capacity and integrity of the COVID-19 quarantine scheme

Answer—

The Government COVID-19 hotel quarantine program's strong quality and safety focus continually works to minimise risk and improve the program for quarantined guests and hotel quarantine staff. I am advised that NSW Police-managed quarantine hotel rooms are undergoing air pressure assessments and if required, remediation.

NSW Health's Special Health Accommodation (SHA) manages all passengers confirmed COVID-19 positive. There has been no transmission to either staff or other patients at the SHA since the program commenced on 28 March 2020.

There are several strategies to increase capacity however they will be dependent on a number of variables such as vaccination supply, vaccination administration numbers and variants of concern.

* 5778 MARITIME NOISE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What noise controls apply to boats on Sydney Harbour for:
 - (a) Amplified music?
 - (b) Disc jockeys and entertainers?
- (2) How does the Government enforce noise controls against offensive noise?
 - (a) What resources are available for enforcement?

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- (b) What resources are available outside business hours and late at night?
- (c) What proactive operations are used?
- (d) What information does the Government provide to boat owners?
- (e) What training is provided to boat operators about preventing offensive noise from boats?
- (3) What evaluation has the Government carried out on the 2008 'Code of Conduct for Charter Vessels Operating with Amplified Music Systems'?
- (a) When was the code last updated?
- (b) What plans does the government have to strengthen this code?
- (4) What is the trend in community complaints about late night noise from vessels identified as 'party boats' in Sydney Harbour?
- (a) Are these complaints increasing or decreasing?
- (b) Are complaints focussed on specific operators or various?
- (c) What proportion of these result in fines or stronger enforcement action?
- (5) Is the boat-master legally liable for all activity on vessels including noise breaches?
- (a) How many masters have been disciplined over offensive noise since 2011 (as at 6 May 2021)?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to balance use of the harbour with protecting adjacent communities from offensive noise, especially late at night?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) This information is available on the Transport for NSW website.

- (2) (a)
- Transport for NSW Maritime – Boating Safety Officers
 - NSW Police – Marine Area Command
 - NSW Environment Protection Authority
 - Local Government.
- (b)
- The NSW Police Force
 - Marine Area Command - 24-hour response.
- (c) Transport for NSW conducts proactive operations over summer targeting vessels omitting offensive noise. Since December 2020, 32 evening patrols have been conducted targeting noise
- (d)
- The NSW Boating Handbook provides guidance on noise.
 - Key information is published on the Transport for NSW website.
 - NSW Maritime Boating Safety and Boating Education Officers provide advice to vessel operators during patrols and during compliance and education programs.
- (e)

- The Transport for NSW engages with commercial operators through the Commercial Vessel Advisory Group (CVAG). Meetings are held on a regular basis.
 - Registered organisations have been advised of the increasing number of complaints and reminded of their obligations under the Code of Conduct.
- (3) (a) The Code was last updated November 2008, to reflect updates to the Protection of the Environment Operations (Noise Control) Regulation 2008.
- (3) (b) and (6). The Code is currently under review. Transport for NSW is working with key industry bodies to review and update the Code over winter in preparation of the start of the 2021-22 boating season.
- (4) (a) Increasing.
- (4) (b) No.
- (4) (c) During 2020-21 Transport for NSW issued four informal warnings (one an official Noise Abatement direction), one official caution and two penalty notices for noise related breaches.
- (5) Generally yes. A full description of a boat masters' legal liability in New South Wales waters is available on the Transport for NSW website.

* 5779 RAILWAY VIADUCT IN WOOLLOOMOOLOO—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Does Transport for NSW own open space under the railway viaduct in Woolloomooloo including Walla Mulla Park and most of Tom Uren Square?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the need to upgrade this public domain to improve safety and amenity?
- (3) What liaison has occurred with the Land and Housing Corporation and the City of Sydney about upgrading this area?
- (4) Has the Government committed to collaborating to improve this space?
- (5) What plans and funding have been agreed to?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to improve safety and amenity on Transport for NSW land under the viaduct in Woolloomooloo?

Answer—

I am advised:

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- (1) The Transport Asset Holding Entity (TAHE) has majority ownership of the land comprising Tom Uren Place. The City of Sydney owns a section running through Tom Uren Place that was previously public road/laneway. In relation to Walla Mulla Park, this land is owned by TAHE.
- (2) Sydney Trains, acting on behalf of TAHE, have been in active and ongoing discussions with the City of Sydney Council regarding this area in Woolloomooloo. The issues of cleaning, waste management, mobile food services along with redesigning and installing controls, (e.g. signage, storage space and bollards), at this location have been discussed.
- (3) In early November 2020, Sydney Trains attended a meeting with the Chief Executive of the City of Sydney, with a follow-up meeting occurring in February 2021. Dialogue between the two organisations is ongoing. Sydney Trains as TAHE representatives also attended a Community meeting on 31 March 2021 convened by the City of Sydney at which the use of the area was discussed. Attendees at this meeting included representatives of a variety of community groups/charities, NSW Police, Department of Communities & Justice and the City of Sydney.

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- (4) TAHE is committed to collaborating with the City of Sydney to reach an outcome to improve this space.
- (5) There are no firm plans at this stage, with the onus on the City of Sydney to develop a strategic proposal for discussion and consideration with Sydney Trains/TAHE.
- (6) Actions will be determined based on the community alignment and sustainability of the strategic proposal being prepared by the City of Sydney. To facilitate any ongoing use of the space for food distribution/community use, TAHE has proposed granting a licence to the City of Sydney over the subject land.

* 5780 TAXI LICENSES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Is it true that perpetual taxi plate licences sold for \$300,000 in 2015 and now cost only \$50,000?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the impact of Point to Point transport reforms on the income of taxi licence owners?
- (3) What consideration has the Government given to a buy back scheme for taxi licences given these impacts?
- (4) What assessment has the Government made of the benefit of the previous hardship scheme for taxi licence holders and whether it met community need?
- (5) What is the income to date from the Passenger Service Levy:
 - (a) What programs have these funds been allocated towards?
 - (b) What plans does the Government have for these funds?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to provide further transition support to taxi licence owners who have suffered substantial financial loss?

Answer—

I am advised:

The taxi licence transfer process is publicly available on the Point to Point Transport Commissioner's website.

As at 1 April 2021, the Passenger Service Levy has collected \$195.8 million. The levy funds the point to point industry adjustment assistance package. The Government has paid out, or has approved to pay out, more than \$145 million in assistance to the point to point industry to help it adjust following the implementation of the Government's response to the 2015 Point to Point Transport Taskforce Report.

In March 2020, the Minister for Transport and Roads and the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads commissioned Ms Sue Baker-Finch to undertake an independent review of the point to point transport industry.

The terms of reference for the review included considering whether there is a case for further industry assistance. The Government released Ms Baker-Finch's report on 24 February 2021.

On 9 June 2021, the Government provided its response to the Ms Baker-Finch's report, which supported in full, in part or in principle all 24 of the report's recommendations, including in relation to providing further assistance to taxi licences. The further assistance scheme will be developed in conjunction with input from key industry stakeholders.

These reforms will help to deliver point to point transport services that are customer focused, competitive, safe and accessible.

* 5781 POWERHOUSE ULTIMO BUSINESS PLAN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts—

- (1) When will the Government release the business plan for the Ultimo Powerhouse Museum site, originally announced for late 2019?
- (2) To what extent will the museum remain focussed on science and technology, decorative arts and design and social history?
- (3) Will the Government retain existing buildings for museum use?
- (4) What further plans does the Government have to revitalise the Powerhouse Museum following years of uncertainty?

Answer—

On 4 July 2020, the Government announced that the Powerhouse Museum at Ultimo would be retained and renewed. The renewal of the Powerhouse Ultimo is subject to a Final Business Case, which was completed in December 2020, and is being considered by Government.

With the announcement of the retention of the Powerhouse Ultimo, the Government will deliver two world-class museums for Greater Sydney. They will complement each other, with Powerhouse Parramatta focusing on science and technology and Powerhouse Ultimo on design and innovation.

Powerhouse Ultimo will provide spaces to continue to exhibit the much loved Boulton Watt, Locomotive One and the Catalina and many more objects from the collection never seen before including the extensive fashion, decorative arts and design collection.

The business case explored a range of options for Powerhouse Ultimo. This masterplan fully engages with the precinct around the site. A conservation management plan is being finalised to ensure the museum's heritage fabric is appropriately celebrated and conserved.

The business case is being considered as part of the budget process.

* 5785 STAPH INFECTIONS AT JOHN HUNTER AND CALVERY MATER NEWCASTLE HOSPITALS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Considering the John Hunter and Calvary Mater Newcastle Hospitals are among the worst hospitals in the state for staph infections, what is being done to reduce the number of staph infections at the hospitals?

Answer—

Staph infections at John Hunter Hospital per 10,000 patient days have reduced by 25 per cent since 2010-11. Staph infections at Calvary Mater Newcastle have reduced over 80 per cent since 2010-11.

All infection events are investigated by the District's Infection Prevention and Control unit to examine preventable factors and/or deficiency in practice and to implement improvement processes. The District will continue to implement strategies to further reduce staph infection rates in hospitals, including enhanced staff training and hand hygiene compliance.

* 5786 SUPPLY OF NITROUS OXIDE CANISTERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

Considering it is an offence to supply nitrous oxide canisters (also known as nangs) to anyone reasonably believed to misuse them, what is the Government doing to make the sale of these products illegal to those under the age of 18 years?

Answer—

I am advised:

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This question should be referred to the Minister for Health and Medical Research.

- * 5787 TREATMENT AT JOHN HUNTER AND CALVARY MATER NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Considering the John Hunter and Calvary Mater Newcastle Hospitals are among the worst hospitals in the state for the treatment of strokes, hip fracture surgery and heart attacks, what is being done to ensure these hospitals improve the treatment of strokes, hip fracture surgery and heart attacks?

Answer—

The NSW Bureau of Health (BHI) Information Mortality following hospitalisation for Seven Clinical Conditions July 2015 – June 2018 Report, shows that John Hunter Hospital and Calvary Mater Newcastle perform in line with expectations for the treatment of stroke and heart attacks.

Patient outcomes are governed by the Agency for Clinical Excellence through a variety of initiatives including Hip Fracture Care initiative, the Hip Fracture Care Clinical Care Standard by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care and the Australian and New Zealand Guideline for Hip Fracture Care.

The State Cardiac Reperfusion Strategy includes piloting a virtual heart failure service in the John Hunter and Maitland Hospitals, updating the current fleet of ECG devices and transmission platform, and development of the National Cardiac Registry which will collect data on coronary interventions. Additionally, the establishment of a State-wide Telestroke service and a Telestroke Model of Care will connect a team of Stroke neurologists 24/7 across 22 sites across rural and regional areas in New South Wales.

These initiatives drive health outcomes that matter to patients, improve experiences of receiving care, increase opportunities of providing care, and effectiveness and efficiency of care.

- * 5788 WALLSEND SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

How many of the 300 additional School Crossing supervisors announced by the Government have been employed in the Wallsend electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

Four additional School Crossing Supervisors have been employed at three new crossing locations in the Wallsend electorate.

The schools and crossing locations are:

- St Patrick's Primary School, Neilson Street, Wallsend
- Wallsend South Public School, Smith Road, Elernmore Vale
- Waratah Public School*, Bridge Street, Waratah.

*Waratah Public School has two School Crossing Supervisors who work at this crossing location in a job-share arrangement.

- * 5789 CASEWORKERS FOR CHILDREN AT SERIOUS RISK OF HARM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

Considering from October 2019 to September 2020, 11,778 Hunter children were reported as at serious risk of harm, yet less than 1 in 3 saw a caseworker, what is the Government doing to increase caseworker numbers?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information regarding the current numbers of children seen is publicly available, and can be accessed on the caseworker dashboard at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/resources/statistics/caseworker-statistics>.

The Department of Communities and Justice employs a variety of strategies across various digital platforms such as job boards, social media and press advertising to maintain a 0 per cent net vacancy rate which has been achieved through the first two quarters of the 2020-21 financial year.

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6045 QUEENSLAND HUNTER GAS PIPELINE AUTHORITY TO SURVEY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

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6046 TEACHER SHORTAGE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Is there a teacher shortage in New South Wales?
- (2) Will the Government consider offering additional incentives to encourage teachers to take up roles in rural schools that are hard to fill?
 - (a) If so, what type of additional incentives would be offered?
 - (i) Would the Government consider reduced face-to-face teaching hours?
- (3) What is the current data on teacher vacancies in rural New South Wales?

6047 PENALTY NOTICES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

- (1) Is Service NSW able to override a magistrates ruling regarding penalty notices?
 - (a) If so, on what grounds?

6048 VACCINES FOR REMOTE NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Are there plans to ensure the COVID-19 vaccines are readily available to remote New South Wales, without residents having to travel to larger regional towns to receive the vaccine?
- (2) Will the vaccines be available in Multi-Purpose Services facilities?

6049 HUNTER PARK PROJECT—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections representing the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) With regard to the Hunter Park project in Newcastle that is currently being progressed by the Government and Venues NSW, and for which a significant residential component is being proposed, how many residential dwellings are being proposed for the project?
- (2) Is the purpose of the residential development to fund the proposed upgrades and facilities on the site?
- (3) What percentage of any proposed dwellings are to be social housing?
- (4) What percentage of any proposed dwellings are to be affordable housing?
- (5) Has the master plan been published or otherwise made available for public viewing?
 - (a) If so, how can members of the public obtain a copy?

6050 SOCIAL HOUSING IN GLEBE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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- (1) Of people who are included in an eligible application for housing assistance or application for transfer and are on the social housing waiting list for assistance in allocation zone CS03, how many are waiting for an allocation in the suburb of Glebe (Postcode: 2037)?
 - (a) How many of these people have a priority need for housing assistance?
 - (b) How many of these people require accessible homes on ground level and/or without stairs?
 - (c) How many of these applications include families with children under the age of 18?
- (2) What is the average waiting time for social housing in the suburb of Glebe (Postcode: 2037):
 - (a) For a single bedroom or studio dwelling?
 - (b) For a two bedroom dwelling?
 - (c) For a dwelling with three or more bedrooms?
- (3) What are the average annual maintenance costs for Land & Housing Corporation owned properties in Glebe (Postcode: 2037):
 - (a) For single bedroom or studio dwellings:
 - (i) Built more than 50 years ago?
 - (ii) Built less than 50 years ago?
 - (b) For two bedroom dwellings:
 - (i) Built more than 50 years ago?
 - (ii) Built less than 50 years ago?
 - (c) For dwellings with three or more bedrooms:
 - (i) Built more than 50 years ago?
 - (ii) Built less than 50 years ago?
- (4) What is the level of accommodation, in terms of number of dwellings and number of bedrooms per dwelling, that is currently or potentially available for the Land and Housing Corporation to let to eligible applicants, taking into account both occupied and unoccupied dwellings, in the Communities Plus project known as Franklyn Street, Glebe?
- (5) Once redevelopment of the Franklyn Street, Glebe site is completed, what is the level of accommodation, in terms of number of dwellings and number of bedrooms per dwelling, that will be available or potentially available to the Land & Housing Corporation or a registered community housing provider to let to eligible applicants as:
 - (a) Social housing, taking into account both occupied and unoccupied dwellings?
 - (b) Affordable housing, taking into account both occupied and unoccupied dwellings?

6051 ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES WOLLONGONG—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) From how many electronic gaming machines was the taxation revenue generated in the Wollongong local government area in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2019-20;
 - (b) 2020-21 (as at 8 June 2021)?

6052 SOCIAL HOUSING AREAS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

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- (1) How much has been spent in relation to the 2016 announcement of Future Directions for Social Housing and the commitment to spend \$2 million toward the establishment of new early childhood education centres in social housing areas?
- (2) Where are the new early childhood education centres located?
- 6053 TRANS AORTIC VALVE IMPLANTATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Why is the Trans Aortic Valve Implantation program at St George Public Hospital being closed?
- (a) What date is the closure planned?
- 6054 WEEKEND PSYCHIATRISTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many psychiatrists are employed on the weekends at each of the following hospitals (as at 10 June 2021):
- (a) Wollongong;
- (b) Shellharbour;
- (c) Shoalhaven?
- 6055 GREATER MACARTHUR 2040—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) When will the Greater Macarthur 2040 plan be finalised?
- (2) Why has the plan taken so long to finalise given the interim plan was released in 2018?
- 6056 WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) When will proposed corridors for the fuel pipeline to the Western Sydney Airport be announced?
- (2) When will construction on the fuel pipeline to Western Sydney Airport begin?
- (3) When will the fuel pipeline to Western Sydney Airport be operational?
- 6057 AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOWER-INCOME EARNERS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- Does the Government have plans to increase the required percentage of affordable housing builds for lower-income earners in new developments under its existing environmental planning policies?
- 6058 EXTENDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLANNING INSTRUMENTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- Is the Government considering extending planning instruments to Local Government Areas in rural and regional New South Wales such as amending the required percentage of affordable housing in new developments and land tax exemptions to create financial incentives to build more affordable housing for lower-income earners?
- 6059 HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Noting the Deputy Premier's comments that the current rental affordability crisis is a 'champagne problem' for regional New South Wales, how can a low-income family afford to pay \$800 a week for a modest rental property recently advertised in East Lismore?
- (2) What actions are being taken to help regional residents receive affordable housing?

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6060 NORTHERN RIVERS SOCIAL HOUSING WAITLIST—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Is the Government considering the community need – identified by the 2018 Northern Rivers Housing Forum -- to develop at least 250 new properties per year to clear the region's current waitlist for social housing, which can be upwards of 10 years?

6061 NORTHERN RIVERS GOVERNMENT OWNED LAND—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Did the Crown Lands review identify any Government-owned land on the Northern Rivers which could be better utilised to address the critical shortage of housing in the region, thereby housing people, encouraging economic growth and creating jobs?

6062 NORTHERN RIVERS HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Does the Government plan to redevelop Housing NSW properties on the Northern Rivers to deliver better quality housing and higher density housing in appropriate locations?

6063 RENTAL HOUSING SUBSIDY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Will the Government consider increasing the private rental housing subsidy that Department of Communities and Justice - Housing can deliver to reflect market rents, as housing providers across the sector agree that the \$240 benchmark is too low?

6064 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) Noting the North Coast Community Housing-commissioned report, "Housing Needs - Northern Rivers Housing Study 2018" by Dr Tony Gilmour, will the Government allocate part of the Social and Affordable Housing Fund for rural and regional areas like the Northern Rivers to support affordable and social housing development?

(a) If so, when?

6065 SUPPORT FOR HOMELESS IN NORTHERN RIVERS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Noting the last two Census studies which showed that Northern Rivers region has approximately 4 per cent of the New South Wales population but more than 20 per cent of the rough sleepers, will the Government consider allocating a more representative proportion of homeless support funding for the Northern River region including 24/7 youth and adult crisis services, and rough sleeper outreach programs, in the Lismore Electorate and north of Coffs Harbour?

6066 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY CLAIMS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

(1) How many compulsory third party insurance claims were lodged as a result of motor vehicle collisions that occurred on Paterson Road Bolwarra (2320) between Ekert Lane and Flat Road in the years;

(a) 2015;

(b) 2016;

(c) 2017;

(d) 2018;

- (e) 2019;
- (f) 2020;
- (g) 2021 (10 June 2021)?

6067 MOUSE BAIT PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) What date in July will the Mouse Bait Rebate Program open?
- (2) How long will the Mouse Bait Rebate Program be open for?
- (3) How many times will applicants be able to claim a rebate?
- (4) What rebates are available for businesses who have more than 20 employees?
- (5) What is the quantum of the Mouse Bait Rebate Program?
- (6) Will additional funding be provided when funds are exhausted?

6068 MOUSE PLAGUE RESEARCH—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) How much money has the Government invested in mouse plague research in each year from 2011-2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?
- (2) How many workshops have been scheduled as at 8 June 2021 for farmers?
 - (a) Where have they been located?
 - (b) How many have been held at each location
 - (c) When did these workshops take place?
 - (d) How many participants have attended in person?
 - (e) How many participants attended online?
- (3) Has the Minister ever attended another event, meeting or function while a joint party room meeting has been held?
 - (a) How many times?
 - (b) What were the events?

6069 MAITLAND HOSPITAL SECURITY PERSONNEL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many security personnel are currently employed (as at 9 June 2021) at Maitland Hospital?
 - (a) How many full-time?
 - (b) How many Part-time?
- (2) On how many occasions have security personnel worked double shifts?
- (3) Does Maitland Hospital have a casual pool of security personnel?
 - (a) If so, how many are listed in the casual pool?
 - (b) How many occasions this year (as at 10 June 2021) have casual security personnel been employed?
- (4) How many security personnel were employed each year at Maitland Hospital from 2011 to 2021? Please disaggregate by financial year.

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- (5) How many security incidents were there at Maitland Hospital each month during 2021 (to 10 June 2021)?
- (a) How many of these included physical assaults on staff, patients or visitors?
- (6) How many security incidents were there at Maitland Hospital each month during 2011-2021? Please disaggregate by financial year.
- (a) How many of these included physical assaults on staff, patients or visitors?
- (7) How many Maitland Hospital security personnel have active workers compensation claims?
- (8) By financial year, how many workers compensation reports have been made by Maitland Hospital security personnel during 2011-2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?
- (9) Will additional security staff be employed at the new Maitland Hospital?
- 6070 ACCOMMODATION VOUCHERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- (1) When will accommodation providers be able to register for the accommodation voucher program?
- (2) Have accommodation providers been sent information inviting them to register?
- (a) If so, when was it sent?
- (3) How many calls have Service NSW received in relation to the vouchers since the program was announced?
- (4) When will residents of New South Wales be able to apply for the vouchers?
- (a) Who is responsible for allocating the vouchers?
- (b) How will they be allocated?
- (5) How will residents of New South Wales know when they are able to apply for an accommodation vouchers?
- 6071 POLICE ROAD TO CRASHES ON PATERSON ROAD BOLWARRA—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How many motor vehicle collisions that meet the ‘Major Traffic Criteria’ did NSW Police attend on Paterson Road Bolwarra (2320) between Ekert Lane and Flat Road in the years:
- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017;
- (d) 2018;
- (e) 2019;
- (f) 2020;
- (g) 2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?
- (2) How many ‘Tow Away Only’ motor vehicle collisions on Paterson Road Bolwarra (2320) between Ekert Lane and Flat Road were reported to NSW Police in the years:
- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017;

- (d) 2018;
- (e) 2019;
- (f) 2020;
- (g) 2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?

6072 DATA FOR PATERSON ROAD BOLWARRA—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) When did Transport for NSW or Roads and Maritime Services conduct the most recent speed limit review on Paterson Road Bolwarra (MR101) between Ekert Lane and Flat Road?
- (2) Was traffic counter/traffic classifier data collected for Paterson Road Bolwarra between Ekert Lane and Flat Road, or the nearby area, during the following years;
 - (a) 2015;
 - (i) If so, what were the results?
 - (b) 2016;
 - (i) If so, what were the results?
 - (c) 2017;
 - (i) If so, what were the results?
 - (d) 2018;
 - (i) If so, what were the results?
 - (e) 2019;
 - (i) If so, what were the results?
 - (f) 2020;
 - (i) If so, what were the results?
 - (g) 2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?
 - (i) If so, what were the results?
- (3) What was the crash data for Paterson Road Bolwarra between Ekert Lane and Flat Road in the years;
 - (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017;
 - (d) 2018;
 - (e) 2019;
 - (f) 2020;
 - (g) 2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?
- (4) What warning/advisory signs are in place for Paterson Road Bolwarra (2320) between Ekert Lane and Flat Road?
 - (a) Do they warn motorists about the presence of a child care centre, for example children may be crossing ahead?

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- (b) Do they warn motorists about the pedestrian activity in the area, for example pedestrians may be crossing ahead?

6073 TESTERS HOLLOW MR195 UPGRADE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) What is the current status of construction on the upgrade of MR195 Cessnock Road, Testers Hollow?
- (2) What impact did the March 2021 flood event have on the project?
 - (a) Has the construction timetable been affected?
 - (b) How much of the pre-loaded earthworks material was eroded?
- (3) When is traffic forecast to be using the new section of road?

6074 PATERSON ROAD BOLWARRA CRASHES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) How many motor vehicle collisions did the Fire and Rescue NSW attend on Paterson Road Bolwarra (2320) between Ekert Lane and Flat Road in the years:
 - (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017;
 - (d) 2018;
 - (e) 2019;
 - (f) 2020;
 - (g) 2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?
- (2) How many motor vehicle collisions did NSW Rural Fire Service attend on Paterson Road Bolwarra (2320) between Ekert Lane and Flat Road in the following years:
 - (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017;
 - (d) 2018;
 - (e) 2019;
 - (f) 2020;
 - (g) 2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?

6075 EASTERN SUBURBS SCHOOLS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Does the Government intend to build a co-educational high school on the site of Randwick Girls' and Randwick Boys' High Schools?
 - (a) If so, what work has been done to create a co-educational campus, for years 11 and 12, on the site of Randwick Girls' and Randwick Boys' High Schools?
- (2) Has an announcement already been made on a co-educational High School in the Eastern Suburbs?
 - (a) If so, when was this announcement made?

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- (b) If so, where was this announcement made?
- (3) What planning has been done to evaluate the feasibility of opening a co-educational school on this site?
- (4) What work has been done to evaluate the demand for a co-educational high school in the Eastern Suburbs?
- (5) What work has been done to evaluate the impact of a new, co-educational high school on Randwick Boys' and Randwick Girls' High Schools?
- (6) What work has been done to develop a whole of district infrastructure and transition plan for public schools in the Eastern Suburbs?
- (7) What consultation was completed with the NSW Teacher's Federation?
- 6076 PRIVATE RENTAL SUBSIDY—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) What is the formula by which the cap on the Private Rental Subsidy is calculated?
- (2) What is the formula by which the Private Rental Subsidy is calculated?
- (3) What is the formula by which the benchmark rent for each Local Government Area is calculated?
- (4) Is there a legal or regulatory reason for why the benchmark rent for each Local Government Area is not made public?
- (a) If not, is this simply Department policy?
- (i) If so, was this decision made by the Minister?
- (5) What are the quarterly benchmark rents and caps for the suburb of Coogee for the past 5 years?
- 6077 SYDNEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL RANDWICK—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many children have presented to the Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick with the indicators of an eating disorder in the following years:
- (a) 2018;
- (b) 2019;
- (c) 2020;
- (d) 2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?
- (2) How many children have presented to the Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick with the indicators for depression in the following years:
- (a) 2018;
- (b) 2019;
- (c) 2020;
- (d) 2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?
- (3) How many children have presented to the Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick with the indicators for anxiety in the following years:
- (a) 2018;
- (b) 2019;
- (c) 2020;

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- (d) 2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?
- (4) How many young people have presented to the Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick with the indicators for suicidal ideation in the following years:
- (a) 2018;
- (b) 2019;
- (c) 2020;
- (d) 2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?
- 6078 FALSE POSITIVE DRUG TESTS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) What was the percentage of positive road side drug tests that were found to be false positives in New South Wales in the following years;
- (a) 2019;
- (b) 2020;
- (c) 2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?
- (2) What was the average wait time for re-testing results after a positive road side drug test, in the following years;
- (a) 2019;
- (b) 2020;
- (c) 2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?
- 6079 EASTERN SUBURBS BUS SERVICES—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Noting the Government's cuts on the Eastern Suburbs bus network, how many bus stops will be removed from the Eastern Suburbs and region 9?
- (a) Will the public be consulted, specifically about bus stop numbers and locations, before any bus stops are removed?
- (b) When will the public be informed about how many bus stops will be removed?
- (c) When will the public be informed about which bus stops will be removed?
- (2) When will a detailed timetable be released, that reflects the Eastern Suburbs bus network after the cuts have been made?
- (a) Will the public be consulted, specifically about the proposed timetables, before any services are removed?
- (3) Given that no community consultation was completed before the services were removed, will the Government return the following buses;
- (a) M10;
- (b) M50;
- (c) 891;
- (d) 893;
- (e) 361;
- (f) 378?

- (4) Noting community concern, will the Government consider retaining the following bus services;
- (a) 300;
 - (b) 391;
 - (c) 302;
 - (d) 309X;
 - (e) 310X;
 - (f) 314;
 - (g) 316;
 - (h) 317;
 - (i) 338;
 - (j) 353;
 - (k) 357;
 - (l) 372;
 - (m) 373;
 - (n) 376;
 - (o) 377;
 - (p) 391;
 - (q) 393;
 - (r) 394;
 - (s) 395;
 - (t) 400;
 - (u) 400N;
 - (v) L94;
 - (w) X40;
 - (x) X93; and
 - (y) X99?

6080 FLOOD RELIEF IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) How many businesses in the Gosford electorate:
- (a) applied for flood relief (as at 6 May 2021)?
 - (b) received funding for flood relief (as at 6 May 2021)?

6081 FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) How many commercial fishing businesses currently operate in:
- (a) New South Wales?
 - (b) Gosford?

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- (2) How many oyster farmers currently operate in:
- (a) New South Wales?
 - (b) Gosford?
- (3) How many individuals work as fishermen in:
- (a) New South Wales?
 - (b) Gosford?
- (4) How many dairy farmers are there in:
- (a) New South Wales?
 - (b) Gosford?
- (5) How many chicken farmers are there in:
- (a) New South Wales?
 - (b) Gosford?

6082 CENTRAL COAST SCHOOLS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What was the annual maintenance spend at the following schools, over the past five financial years?
- (a) Glenvale School (Narara Campus);
 - (b) Glenvale School (The Entrance North Campus)?
- (2) How many students applied for placement in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2019-20 at:
- (a) Glenvale School (Narara Campus);
 - (b) Glenvale School (The Entrance North Campus)?
- (3) What is the total budget for new Covered Outdoor Learning Area at the:
- (a) Glenvale School;
 - (b) North Entrance Campus?
- (4) What was the total cost of the demountable relocation to the Glenvale School North Entrance Campus?
- (a) What is the ongoing cost of maintenance for said demountable at the North Entrance Campus?
- (5) Which Central Coast schools have specialist support classes?
- (a) What is the total number of students enrolled in each of these schools?
- (6) How many students seek supported education positions in the electorates of:
- (a) Gosford;
 - (b) Terrigal;
 - (c) The Entrance;
 - (d) Wyong;
 - (e) Swansea?
- (7) How many children with a disability are not currently attending school on the Central Coast as at 10 June 2021?

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- (8) How many students moved out of the ASPECT school into public education positions in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2020-21?
- 6083 OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE AT CENTRAL COAST SCHOOLS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) In the 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial years, what is the value of outstanding maintenance for all schools in the electorate of:
- (a) Gosford;
 - (b) Terrigal;
 - (c) The Entrance;
 - (d) Wyong;
 - (e) Swansea?
- 6084 WAMBERAL BEACH—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Regarding the Government's ongoing collaboration with Central Coast Council to address the erosion of Wamberal Beach, when will the cost-benefit analysis for the Wamberal Seawall and other alternatives be released?
- (2) Which community consultation meetings have been held regarding the creation of solutions for the future management of Wamberal Beach?
- (3) How many attended each of the listed meetings?
- (4) How were members of the Wamberal Seawall Task Force selected?
- (5) Did the Wamberal Seawall Task Force include all members of the Wamberal Terminal Protection Working Group?
- (6) Why did the Central Coast Council fail to qualify for Coastal Protection funding for The Entrance sea wall mitigation works?
- 6085 CENTRAL COAST CARDIO PATIENTS TREATED AT ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- In each financial year from 2017-18 to 2020-21, how many Central Coast patients travelled to the Royal North Shore Hospital for cardio treatment that could not be provided at Gosford or Wyong Hospitals?
- 6086 BRISBANE WATER AND TUGGERAH LAKES POLICE DISTRICTS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) In each financial year from 2014-15 to 2020-21, what does the recidivism data show for:
- (a) Brisbane Water Police District;
 - (b) Tuggerah Lakes Police District?
- (2) In each financial year from 2014-15 to 2020-21, what were the rates of property crime for:
- (a) Brisbane Water Police District;
 - (b) Tuggerah Lakes Police District?
- 6087 PUBLIC HOUSING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

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- (1) With regard to the number of individuals/families seeking and registered for public or social housing on the Housing Wait List in the Cessnock Local Government Area (LGA), how many were registered in each year since 1 July 2015 (as at 10 July 2021)?
 - (a) How many were successfully housed in each year?
 - (b) How many have withdrawn their applications in each year?
 - (c) How many were removed from the Housing Wait List by the relevant housing provider without a property being provided in each year?
 - (d) How many properties were purchased or built each year?
 - (e) How many properties were sold in each year?
 - (2) With regard to the number of individuals/families seeking and registered for public or social housing on the Housing Wait List in the Lake Macquarie LGA, how many were registered in each year since 1 July 2015 (as at 10 July 2021)?
 - (a) How many were successfully housed in each year?
 - (b) How many have withdrawn their applications in each year?
 - (c) How many were removed from the Housing Wait List by the relevant housing provider without a property being provided in each year?
 - (d) How many properties were purchased or built each year?
 - (e) How many properties were sold in each year?
- 6088 PARAMEDICS AT CESSNOCK AND KURRI KURRI—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Noting that there have been an additional 43 paramedics at Toronto, Belmont, Hamilton, Rutherford and Birmingham Gardens since the 2018-2019 New South Wales Budget and a further 22 paramedic positions being introduced at Singleton and Muswellbrook in 2021, are there any increased paramedic positions being introduced at Cessnock?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) What is the current number of paramedic positions at Cessnock?
 - (2) Are there any increased paramedic positions being introduced at Kurri Kurri?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) What is the current number of paramedic positions at Kurri Kurri?
- 6089 STUDY NSW PARTNER PROJECTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Since the 2014 introduction of Study NSW Partner Projects initiative, who have been the successful recipients?
 - (a) Which have been the successful projects?
 - (b) Who have been the sector partners for each successful recipient and project?
 - (c) What was the amount of the Government grant for each successful recipient and project?
 - (d) Are there available statistics of the number of international students who have either benefited or been supported by the projects?
 - (i) If so, what are they?
 - (e) Have any of the successful projects been adopted permanently by the Government?

- (i) If so, which projects?

6090 PREMIER'S GALA CONCERTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections representing the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) How many tickets were issued for each of the 2021 Premier's Gala Concerts held on 21 and 22 April?
- (a) How many of the issued tickets were not utilised by the holder for each concert?
- (b) How many tickets were returned unused from Members of Parliament?
- (2) What is the maximum capacity for each concert?
- (3) Are there 'standby' tickets available at the door for each concert for those seniors who were unable to obtain a ticket either on-line or through Members of Parliament offices?

6091 TAFE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) What is the location of each TAFE site which has been sold since 1 July 1991?
- (a) In which year were each of these TAFE sites sold?
- (b) What is the location of the closest open TAFE to each of the TAFEs sold since 1 July 1991?
- (i) How far is each of these open TAFEs located from the sold TAFE sites?
- (2) What is the location of each TAFE site which has been purchased since 1 July 1991?
- (a) In which year were each of these TAFE sites purchased?

6092 STATE OWNED CORPORATIONS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) What are the names of all State Owned Corporations (as at 10 June 2021)?
- (a) When were each of these corporations established?
- (b) Were any of the corporations a state government agency prior to being established as a corporation?
- (i) If so, which government agencies?
- (c) Which government agency is each corporation under the control of?
- (i) Which Minister is responsible for each of these agencies?

6093 STATE OWNED CORPORATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Since 1 July 2011, has the Auditor-General made any special reports regarding any matter arising from an audit of all State Owned Corporations (SOC) that should be brought to the attention of Parliament?
- (a) If so:
- (i) Which SOC?
- (ii) When were the special reports made?
- (iii) When were they presented to the Legislative Assembly?

6094 CENTRAL COAST WATER CORPORATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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- (1) With regard Central Coast Water Corporation (CCWC), which entity now holds the share capital as one share each was previously held by Gosford City Council and Wyong Shire Council?
 - (a) When was this changed/amended?
 - (2) Does the corporation still have two voting shareholders?
 - (a) If so, who are they?
 - (b) When was this changed/amended?
 - (3) What assets are held by the CCWC?
 - (a) Are these assets held in the name of CCWC or held by Gosford City Council and/or Wyong Shire Council?
 - (b) Has the ownership of these assets changed since 2006?
 - (i) If so, when?
- 6095 WATERNSW DULY QUALIFIED PERSONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Are Duly Qualified Persons (DQP) required by WaterNSW to certify and test meters within the metering scheme employed by WaterNSW or contactors or a combination?
 - (a) How many DQP were employed by WaterNSW as at 31 December 2020?
 - (b) How many DQP were contracted by WaterNSW as at 31 December 2020?
 - (c) How many DQP are anticipated to be employed by WaterNSW by 31 December 2021?
 - (d) How many DQP are anticipated to be contacted by WaterNSW by 31 December 2021?
- 6096 BROMADIOLONE RODENTICIDE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Does bromadiolone rodenticide accumulate in the food chain?
 - (2) Has National Parks and Wildlife Service raised concerns about the approval of this poison in New South Wales?
 - (3) Will this poison result in the death of native fauna?
 - (4) Do you have concerns about the use of this poison killing native animals?
 - (5) Has National Parks and Wildlife Service done any modelling on the number of native animals that will die as a result of using bromadiolone rodenticide?
 - (6) How many native animals does NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service estimate will be killed as a result of this poison?
- 6097 MAKE READY SERVICE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What NSW Ambulance stations currently operate the Make Ready Service (as at 10 June 2021)?
 - (a) How many of these stations are located in Sydney?
 - (b) How many of these stations are located in the Hunter?
 - (2) Will the Minister consider rolling out the Make Ready Service to the NSW Ambulance Station at Hamilton?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (b) If not, why not?

6098 LABOUR HIRE FIRMS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts—

- (1) What labour hire firms has the New South Wales Public Service used in the past 10 years?
 - (a) How many people were employed through labour hire firms in each of the following years:
 - (i) 2011;
 - (ii) 2012;
 - (iii) 2013;
 - (iv) 2014;
 - (v) 2015;
 - (vi) 2016;
 - (vii) 2017;
 - (viii) 2018;
 - (ix) 2019;
 - (x) 2020;
 - (xi) 2021?

6099 PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How much does it cost for a 1km journey on public transport in Newcastle?
- (2) How much does it cost for a 3km journey on public transport in Newcastle?
- (3) How much does it cost for a 5km journey on public transport in Newcastle?
- (4) How much does it cost for a 10km journey on public transport in Newcastle?
- (5) How much does it cost for a 1km journey on public transport in Sydney?
- (6) How much does it cost for a 3km journey on public transport in Sydney?
- (7) How much does it cost for a 5km journey on public transport in Sydney?
- (8) How much does it cost for a 10km journey on public transport in Sydney?
- (9) Why do Newcastle public transport users pay more than those in Sydney?
- (10) Why were public transport fares increased by over 40 per cent in Newcastle?
- (11) Will these increases to fares be reversed?

6100 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT FUND—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Considering the \$5 million committed from the Hunter Infrastructure and Investment Fund in 2016 to upgrade the Newcastle Basketball Stadium at Broadmeadow, and that Newcastle Basketball is relocating to Lake Macquarie, what is the status of this funding?
- (2) Has this funding been spent?
 - (a) If not:
 - (i) Will it be allocated to the Lake Macquarie facility?
 - (ii) Will it be allocated to another project in the Hunter?
 - (iii) Could this funding be used to progress the Hunter Sports and Entertainment Precinct?

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6101 EVERYONE CAN PLAY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Is the Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) now eligible to apply to apply for the Everyone Can Play grant?
- (2) What consideration has been given to the playground on Fowler Street, Hamilton South outside the community hall which is in a dangerous state of disrepair?
- (3) Will the Minister direct LAHC to apply for funds from the Everyone Can Play grant program so that the children in Hamilton South have access to safe play equipment?

6102 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTY SALES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many social housing properties were sold in the NN07 allocation zone for each of the following years:
 - (a) 2011;
 - (i) What is the address of each property?
 - (ii) How much was each property sold for?
 - (b) 2012;
 - (i) What is the address of each property?
 - (ii) How much was each property sold for?
 - (c) 2013;
 - (i) What is the address of each property?
 - (ii) How much was each property sold for?
 - (d) 2014;
 - (i) What is the address of each property?
 - (ii) How much was each property sold for?
 - (e) 2015;
 - (i) What is the address of each property?
 - (ii) How much was each property sold for?
 - (f) 2016;
 - (i) What is the address of each property?
 - (ii) How much was each property sold for?
 - (g) 2017;
 - (i) What is the address of each property?
 - (ii) How much was each property sold for?
 - (h) 2018;
 - (i) What is the address of each property?
 - (ii) How much was each property sold for?
 - (i) 2019;
 - (i) What is the address of each property?

- (ii) How much was each property sold for?
 - (j) 2020;
 - (i) What is the address of each property?
 - (ii) How much was each property sold for?
 - (k) 2021 (as at 10 June 2021)?
 - (i) What is the address of each property?
 - (ii) How much was each property sold for?
 - (2) What are the projected social property sales in the NN07 allocation zone for each of the following years?
 - (a) 2021;
 - (b) 2022;
 - (c) 2023;
 - (d) 2024?
- 6103 VACANT PROPERTIES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many vacant properties are there in the NN07 allocation area?
 - (2) When will number 5 Chater-Lea Way, Hamilton South be restored by Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) and leased?
 - (3) What is the average time it takes for LAHC to complete a vacant restoration?
 - (4) Will the Minister consider fast-tracking vacant restorations so vulnerable people can be housed as soon as possible?
- 6104 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) On 31 May 2021 did the John Hunter Hospital reduce the number of ambulances it could receive?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) By how many?
 - (ii) For how long?
 - (iii) What caused this decision to be made?
 - (b) At any time was the John Hunter Hospital removed from the NSW Ambulance matrix?
 - (2) During May 2021 how many times was ambulance capacity at the John Hunter Hospital reduced?
 - (a) At any time was the John Hunter Hospital removed from the NSW Ambulance matrix?
- 6105 WESTERN SYDNEY PARKLANDS—Mr Stephen Bali to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) What percentage of the originally announced 5,500ha of land for Western Sydney Parklands sits within Blacktown Local Government Area?
 - (a) Does this include the area subsequently developed as Bungarabee suburb also known as Bunya residential estate?
 - (2) Of the land originally announced as Western Sydney Parklands what percentage has been set aside for uses other than open space parkland?

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- (3) Of the land originally announced as Western Sydney Parklands which sits within Blacktown Local Government Area what is the percentage of land that has been set aside for uses other than open space parkland?
 - (4) What is the percentage of land originally announced as Western Sydney Parklands sitting within other Local Government Areas?
 - (5) Of the land originally announced as Western Sydney Parklands sitting within other Local Government Areas (that is other than Blacktown City Council), what is the percentage of land that has been set aside for uses other than open space parkland within each Local Government Area?
 - (6) How does Blacktown Local Government Area compare with other Local Government Areas as to the extent and percentage of land originally announced as Western Sydney Parklands but which has since been set aside for uses other than open space parkland?
 - (7) What are the locations and area of land originally announced as Western Sydney Parklands but which have been set aside for uses other than open space parkland within Blacktown Local Government Area?
- 6106 CANTERBURY RACECOURSE SITE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) What support and resources is the Government providing to Canterbury Bankstown Council to conduct a masterplan for the Canterbury Racecourse site?
 - (2) Who owns the land that comprises the Canterbury Racecourse site?
 - (3) What ability does the Government have to ensure that all parcels of land that comprise the Canterbury Racecourse site are included in the masterplan process?
 - (4) What ability does the Government have to ensure the highest standards of transparency are applied to the master process?
- 6107 NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many employees who ceased employment at Murrumbidgee Local Health District between 1 May 2016 and 1 May 2021 signed a non-disclosure agreement?
 - (2) What is the total dollar amount that Murrumbidgee Local Health District has paid departing employees as a result of non-disclosure agreements signed between 1 May 2016 and 1 May 2021?
- 6108 PARAMEDIC ACCESS TO MY HEALTH RECORD—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Why do NSW Ambulance Paramedics not have access to the My Health Record information of patients they treat in an emergency?
 - (2) Has a patient ever died or sustained further injury due to NSW Ambulance Paramedics not having immediate access to My Health Record information?
 - (3) Will the Minister consider granting NSW Ambulance Paramedics access to the My Health Record information to improve treatment as safety?
- 6109 ACCESSLINE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- (1) In each calendar year between 2015 and 2020, how many calls were made to the Murrumbidgee Local Health District Mental Health AccessLine (1800800944)?
 - (a) What was the average wait time before the caller spoke to a person?

- (b) How many callers only spoke to a recorded message?
- (c) How many callers were referred to a face-to-face appointment with a health professional?
- (d) How many callers subsequently attempted suicide or took their own life?

6110 DELIVERY OF TAFE NSW COURSES—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) After the changes to the methods of providing TAFE NSW courses as a result of COVID-19, how many TAFE NSW courses:
 - (a) Have returned to face to face learning;
 - (b) Continue to be provided via the on-line learning platform or connected learning?
- (2) After the changes to the methods of providing TAFE NSW courses as a result of COVID-19, what proportion of courses have recommenced normal provision in:
 - (a) Regional New South Wales;
 - (b) Metropolitan areas of New South Wales?

6111 YOUTH JUSTICE CENTRES AND COVID-19—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) As at 10 June 2021, how many workers are employed at the Acmena Youth Justice Centre?
 - (a) How many workers are employed at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (b) How many young people are detained at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of young people have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (c) How many volunteer workers are there at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these volunteer workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (d) How many workers engaged by third parties are employed at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
- (2) As at 10 June 2021, how many workers are employed at the Cobham Youth Justice Centre?
 - (a) How many workers are employed at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (b) How many young people are detained at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of young people have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (c) How many volunteer workers are there at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these volunteer workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (d) How many workers engaged by third parties are employed at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
- (3) As at 10 June 2021, how many workers are employed at the Frank Baxter Youth Justice Centre?
 - (a) How many workers are employed at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?

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- (i) How many of these workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (b) How many young people are detained at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of young people have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (c) How many volunteer workers are there at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these volunteer workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (d) How many workers engaged by third parties are employed at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
- (4) As at 10 June 2021, how many workers are employed at the Orana Youth Justice Centre?
- (a) How many workers are employed at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (b) How many young people are detained at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of young people have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (c) How many volunteer workers are there at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these volunteer workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (d) How many workers engaged by third parties are employed at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
- (5) As at 10 June 2021, how many workers are employed at the Reiby Youth Justice Centre?
- (a) How many workers are employed at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (b) How many young people are detained at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of young people have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (c) How many volunteer workers are there at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these volunteer workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (d) How many workers engaged by third parties are employed at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
- (6) As at 10 June 2021, how many workers are employed at the Riverina Youth Justice Centre?
- (a) How many workers are employed at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (b) How many young people are detained at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of young people have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (c) How many volunteer workers are there at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?
 - (i) How many of these volunteer workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
 - (d) How many workers engaged by third parties are employed at this Youth Justice Centre as at 10 June 2021?

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- (i) How many of these workers have been vaccinated against COVID-19?
- (7) When are all of the workers, volunteers and inmates all due to receive their vaccination at the:
- (a) Acmena Youth Justice Centre?
 - (b) Cobham Youth Justice Centre?
 - (c) Frank Baxter Youth Justice Centre?
 - (d) Orana Youth Justice Centre?
 - (e) Reiby Youth Justice Centre?
 - (f) Riverina Youth Justice Centre?
- (8) When will normal activities such as normal family visits, education and other activities involving external providers and visitors, fully recommence at the each of the Youth Justice Centres listed in (7)?
- (9) In 2020 and 2021 (to 10 June 2021), how many people, including departmental workers, and private sector staff, contracted COVID-19 during the pandemic at the each of the Youth Justice Centres listed in (7)?
- 6112 SUPPLY OF NITROUS OXIDE CANISTERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Considering it is an offence to supply nitrous oxide canisters (also known as nangs) to anyone reasonably believed to misuse them, what is the Government doing to make the sale of these products illegal to those under the age of 18 years?
- 6113 SUPPORT FOR MALE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- Noting that there are very few places where male victims of domestic violence can access crucial support, what funding is supplied to counselling, services and shelters for male victims in the Wallsend electorate?
- 6114 NEW HOUSING AND SCHOOLS BETWEEN WALLSEND AND GLENDALE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Noting that more than 4,000 homes are being planned for the western suburbs of Newcastle between Wallsend and Glendale and that the catchment schools of Maryland Public School, Glendore Public School and Callaghan College, Wallsend are all at or over capacity, what plans are in place to deal with the influx of new students that will come from these 4,000 homes?
- 6115 CLEANING CONTRACT HOURS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- As a result of the new method of calculating cleaning hours under the Whole of Government Cleaning Contract, how many schools across New South Wales will have hours increased?
- 6116 WALLSEND SCHOOLS AFFECTED BY CLEANING CONTRACT CHANGES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Noting that the Government has announced that hours will be cut from schools within the Whole of Government Cleaning Contracts, what schools within the Wallsend electorate will have hours cut?

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6117 CONTRACT CLEANING HOURS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

As a result of the new method of calculating cleaning hours under the Whole of Government Cleaning Contract, how many sites across New South Wales will have hours increased?

6118 WALLSEND SITES AFFECTED BY CLEANING CONTRACT CHANGES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

Noting that the Government has announced that hours will be cut from sites within the Whole of Government Cleaning Contracts, what sites within the Wallsend electorate will have hours cut?

6119 NEW HOMES AND INCREASED TRAFFIC BETWEEN WALLSEND AND GLENDALE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Noting that more than 4,000 homes are being planned for the western suburbs of Newcastle between Wallsend and Glendale and that the Newcastle Link Road, Minmi Road, Main Road, Thomas Street and Newcastle Road are already congested, what plans are in place to deal with the influx of cars on these roads that will come from these 4,000 homes?

6120 IMPROVING PUBLIC TRANSPORT BETWEEN WALLSEND AND GLENDALE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Noting that more than 4,000 homes are being planned for the western suburbs of Newcastle between Wallsend and Glendale and that the area has little to no public transport meaning the new suburbs would be car dependent causing further road congestion, what plans are in place to improve public transport in the area to service these 4,000 homes?

6121 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND HEALTH LIBRARIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Noting that health libraries are vital for research and training of clinicians, why was critical funding of \$420,000 from Hunter New England Health Libraries withdrawn and what work is being undertaken for the funding to resume?

6122 BERKELEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) In each year from 2015 to 2021 (as at 10 June 2021) at Berkeley Vale Public School:

(a) How many:

(i) Students were enrolled?

(ii) Teachers were employed?

(b) How much additional funding was received to support students with additional learning needs or students with a disability?

6123 TUGGERAH LAKES EXPERT PANEL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

(1) Considering LA Q5687, when was the Tuggerah Lakes Expert Panel report presented to the Government?

(a) When will the Government respond to the report?

6124 SOCIAL ISOLATION—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

Considering people living in social housing, what procedures are in place to ensure social housing residents do not become socially isolated?

6125 ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) In relation to electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), what regulatory and enforcement actions have been taken to ensure e-cigarettes are not sold to those under the age of 18?
 - (a) What specific regulatory action has been taken in:
 - (i) The Entrance electorate?
 - (ii) Wider Central Coast region?
- (2) What action has been taken to ensure that e-cigarettes containing nicotine are not sold to the public?
 - (a) What specific regulatory action has been taken in:
 - (i) The Entrance electorate?
 - (ii) Wider Central Coast region?

6126 WYONG LOCAL FLOOD PLAN—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Considering the responses to LA Q5456 and LA Q5028, what is the current status of the Wyong Local Flood Plan as at 10 June 2021?
 - (a) When will the review and updating of the plan be completed?

6127 WILFRED BARRETT DRIVE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) In relation to the Central Coast Highway between The Entrance North and Noraville, also known as Wilfred Barrett Drive, what works have been undertaken since 2019 to:
 - (a) Resurface the Highway;
 - (b) Separate traffic;
 - (c) Separate traffic from cyclists;
 - (d) Improve safety on the route?

6128 TUGGERAH STATION LIFTS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering LA Q4814 and LA Q5685, what funding towards the provision of lifts at Tuggerah Station was made in the 2019-20 and 2020-21 Budgets?
 - (a) What work has been undertaken at the station towards the provision of lifts?
 - (b) When will work start on the lifts?
 - (c) When is work expected to be completed on the lifts?
 - (d) What funding to other upgrades at the Station was made in the 2019-20 and 2020-21 Budgets?
 - (e) What work towards other upgrades has occurred since 2019 (as at 10 June 2021)?

6129 THE ENTRANCE CHANNEL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Will ongoing funding for dredging of The Entrance channel be provided as recommended by the Tuggerah Lakes Expert Panel in its recent report to the Minister for Energy and Environment?
- (2) What funding is currently available for dredging of the channel?

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(a) Has the Central Coast Council applied for funding?

6130 WATER LEVEL GAUGE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) Noting the Tuggerah Lakes Expert Panel's recommendation that a water gauge be installed at The Entrance Channel bridge, will a gauge be provided?

(a) If so, when?