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- * 6537 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—EXPERT PANEL FOR ROYALTIES FOR REJUVENATION—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

1. Regarding the Expert Panel for Royalties for Rejuvenation:

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

Answer—

The Royalties for Rejuvenation Fund has been established as a future fund to invest in the long-term prosperity of coal mining communities. A statutory Expert Panel will be appointed to oversee the Fund.

The panel will comprise of community, council and industry representatives from coal mining communities. These communities and their leaders are best placed to plan for their future and the Panel will have a central role in planning for the Fund's investment.

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

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

Answer—

(1)(a)

- (i) As a result of the recently announced legislative reforms and the cross- sectoral Statement of Intent, the Department of Education is reviewing its respectful relationships teaching and learning resources, including those that support the

teaching of consent in an age-appropriate way from Kindergarten to Year 10 in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE). To support teaching of respectful relationships, a new range of curriculum-aligned teaching and learning resources - PDHPE curriculum - will also be created for teachers and made available next term.

- (ii) The Statement of Intent also includes a commitment to ensuring that respectful relationships and consent education in the NSW Curriculum remains "current, robust, based on best-practice principles, supported by quality resources, and delivered in ways that meet the needs of all children and young people in their communities." Any changes to consent education in the NSW Curriculum following legislative change will be developed through NSW's Curriculum Reform, which is currently underway.
- (2) The cross-sectoral Statement of Intent recognised that building healthy and respectful relationships is everyone's responsibility and schools, in partnership with parents and the broader community, have a vital role and specific responsibility.

As part of the commitment, we are engaging with parent representative associations regarding the development and implementation of strategies to strengthen children and young people's understanding of consent. This engagement is underway and will inform the development of any future resources that might be made available for parents and carers.

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* 6551 CUSTOMER SERVICE—APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS - DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) How many apprenticeship positions were filled at the Department of Customer Service, and each agency within the Department of Customer Service cluster, in the following financial years, disaggregated by the type of apprenticeships:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (2) Disaggregated by the type of apprenticeships, please provide the number of currently placed apprentices at the Department of Customer Service, and each agency within the Department of Customer Service cluster, by:
 - (a) Location?
 - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
 - (c) Gender?
- (3) How many traineeship positions were filled at the Department of Customer Service, and each agency within the Department of Customer Service cluster, in the following financial years, disaggregated by the type of traineeship:
 - (a) 2018/19?
 - (b) 2019/20?
 - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Disaggregated by the type of traineeship, please provide the number of currently placed trainees at the Department of Customer Service, and each agency within the Department of Customer Service cluster, by:
 - (a) Location?
 - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?

(c) Gender?

Answer—

- (1) Areas which offered apprenticeships were moved out of DCS as part of the Machinery of Government changes in 2019. No information is available on apprenticeships prior to MOG.
- (2) Areas which offered apprenticeships were moved out of DCS as part of the Machinery of Government changes in 2019. No information available on apprenticeships prior to MOG.
- (3) Number of Traineeships by type and year.

Service NSW Traineeships				
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total
Certificate III in Business Administration	2	2	3	7
Certificate III in Customer Engagement	31	57	53	141
Total	33	59	56	148

- (4) Current Traineeships by location and year. Diversity data, including gender is not captured for Trainees, it is held by their agency.

	Certificate III in Business Administration		Certificate III in Customer Engagement			Total
	2020-21	Total	2019-20	2020-21	Total	
Location						
Albury				1	1	1
Ballina				1	1	1
Batemans Bay				1	1	1
Bega				1	1	1
Burwood				1	1	1
Chatswood				2	2	2
Dubbo				1	1	1
Forbes				1	1	1
Gosford				1	1	1
Goulburn				1	1	1
Grafton				1	1	1
Gunnedah				1	1	1
Kempsey				1	1	1

Marrickville				2	2	2
Miranda				1	1	1
Moree				1	1	1
Mudgee				1	1	1
Nelson Bay				1	1	1
Orange				1	1	1
Parkes	1	1		1	1	2
Parramatta				1	1	1
Raymond Terrace				1	1	1
Revesby				1	1	1
Richmond			1		1	1
Tamworth				1	1	1
Toronto				2	2	2
Tumut				1	1	1
Wallsend				1	1	1
Warners Bay				2	2	2
Wellington				1	1	1
Wetherill Park				2	2	2
Wynyard				1	1	1
Newcastle	1	1		3	3	4
Total	2	2	1	39	40	42

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6602 PREMIER—BUSINESS INTERESTS OF GREENSILL CAPITAL—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Premier—

(1) In this term of Parliament, what contact and representations has the Minister received from the following people concerning the business interests of Greensill Capital:

(a) Julie Bishop?

(b) David Cameron?

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- (c) Lex Greensill?
- (2) What did the contact and representations outlined in Question (1) involve?
- 6603 TREASURER—BUSINESS INTERESTS OF GREENSILL CAPITAL—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- (1) In this term of Parliament, what contact and representations has the Minister received from the following people concerning the business interests of Greensill Capital:
- (a) Julie Bishop?
- (b) David Cameron?
- (c) Lex Greensill?
- (2) What did the contact and representations outlined in Question (1) involve?
- 6604 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—BUSINESS INTERESTS OF GREENSILL CAPITAL—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) In this term of Parliament, what contact and representations has the Minister received from the following people concerning the business interests of Greensill Capital:
- (a) Julie Bishop?
- (b) David Cameron?
- (c) Lex Greensill?
- (2) What did the contact and representations outlined in Question (1) involve?
- 6605 TREASURER—OUTBREAK OF DELTA VARIANT OF CORONAVIRUS IN SOUTH-EAST CHINA—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- (1) Under the new Government plan to return overseas students to New South Wales universities, and given the outbreak of the Delta variant of Coronavirus in South-East China and the lack of transparency in China, where for instance Australia has no journalists and deteriorating diplomatic relations and access, how will the Government know if Chinese students have actually been vaccinated?
- 6606 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Given that the Safe Schools program is banned in New South Wales schools, what action has been taken against the Student Support Officer at the Denison College of Secondary Education (which covers Bathurst and Kelso High Schools) who last month distributed dozens of gender fluidity guides (including Safe Schools) to 150 teachers?
- 6607 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—WATER NSW TENDER FOR A PUMPED HYDRO INSTALLATION AT GLENNIES CREEK DAM—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Did Goldwind win the Water NSW tender for a pumped hydro installation at Glennies Creek Dam in the Hunter Valley after three leading Australian tenders were disqualified?
- (a) What were the circumstances of these disqualifications and what other companies was Goldwind contending with for the tender after the disqualifications took place?
- (b) Can the Minister confirm whether the disqualifications related to conduct of an unlawful or illegal nature?
- (c) Will the Minister outline what steps have been taken with respect to:
- (i) investigating the conduct that lead to the disqualifications?

(ii) prosecuting the guilty parties?

(d) Is the Minister satisfied that the tender process involved a genuine and sincere competitive assessment of candidates for the relevant project?

(e) Did Goldwind win the tender by default?

(i) If so, why was this allowed?

6608 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—WORKERS COMPENSATION PRESUMPTIVE LIABILITY LEGISLATION FOR PARAMEDIC PTSD—Mr David Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) When will the Minister respond to correspondence from the Australian Paramedics Association (NSW)(APA) sent on 14 May 2021 regarding workers compensation presumptive liability legislation for Paramedic post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)?

6609 PUBLIC SERVICE AND EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS, AND THE ARTS—LABOUR HIRE IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts—

(1) What is the list of all the labour hire firms the New South Wales Public Service have used in the past 10 years?

(2) How many people were employed through labour hire firms in 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?

6610 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION PROPERTY SALES—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing 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?

(b) 2012?

(c) 2013?

(d) 2014?

(e) 2015?

(f) 2016?

(g) 2017?

(h) 2018?

(i) 2019?

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- (j) 2020?
- (k) 2021?
- (2) What is the address of each property in Question (1)?
- (3) How much was each property in Question (1) sold for?
- (4) 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?
- 6611 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—NSW AMBULANCE AND THE JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing 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, by how many?
- (b) If so, for how long?
- (c) If so, what caused this decision to be made?
- (d) 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?
- 6612 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—NEWCASTLE - PUBLIC TRANSPORT FARES—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) 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) Given the answers to Questions (1) to (8), are the costs for Newcastle are greater than the costs for Newcastle?
- (a) If so, why?
- 6613 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—BROMADIOLONE RODENTICIDE IMPACT ON NATIVE FAUNA—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Does bromadiolone rodenticide accumulate in the food chain?
- (2) Has NSW 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) Has NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service done any modelling on the number of native animals that will die as a result of using bromadiolone rodenticide?
- (5) How many native animals does NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service estimate will be killed as a result of this poison?

6614 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—NSW AMBULANCE MAKE READY SERVICE—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What NSW Ambulance stations currently operate the Make Ready Service?
 - (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 roll out the Make Ready Service to the NSW Ambulance Station at Hamilton?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (b) If not, why not?

6615 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION VACANT PROPERTIES—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing 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) Where do vacant restorations sit in order of priorities for the Land and Housing Corporation?

6616 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—FISHING LICENSE FEES - CENTRAL COAST—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) How many individuals hold a fishing licence in the electorates of:
 - (a) Swansea?
 - (b) Wyong?
 - (c) The Entrance?
 - (d) Gosford?
- (2) How much has the Government spent on fishing infrastructure from the Recreational Fishing Trust in the electorates of:
 - (a) Swansea?
 - (b) Wyong?
 - (c) The Entrance?
 - (d) Gosford?
- (3) How much have fishing licence fees in the following electorates generated for the Recreational Fishing Trust:
 - (a) Swansea?
 - (b) Wyong?
 - (c) The Entrance?
 - (d) Gosford?

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