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(Paper No. 506)

\* 6539 PUBLIC SERVICE AND EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS, AND THE ARTS—DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts—

- (1) Following on from your answer provided to Question 25 Taken on Notice from Budget Estimates.
  - (a) Can you please provide a list of which clusters are able to identify when Domestic and Family Violence Leave is being taken?
    - (i) What system is used to record this (for example SAP)?
- (2) Has any privacy or confidentiality advice been sought by the clusters about recording this leave?

Answer—

- (1)
  - (a) The coding in the 2020 workforce profile data submissions indicates that all clusters, with the exception of Health, are able to identify Domestic and Family Violence Leave taken in either the Department and/or agencies within the cluster.
    - (i) This information would need to be sourced directly from Departments and agencies.
- (2) Clusters have not sought advice regarding privacy or confidentiality about recording Domestic and Family Violence Leave from Public Sector Employee Relations or the Public Service Commission. There is no single approach within clusters as to privacy and confidentiality policies which expressly refer to Domestic and Family Violence related disclosures. However the *Domestic and Family Violence Workplace Support Policy-Guiding Principles for Agencies* (Department of Premier and Cabinet Circular C2020-07) applies to all Government Sector Agencies and includes guidance in respect of confidentiality and disclosure.

\* 6540 MENTAL HEALTH, REGIONAL YOUTH AND WOMEN—APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS - WATER—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

- (1) How many apprenticeship positions were filled at Sydney Water 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 Sydney Water by:
  - (a) Location?
  - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
  - (c) Gender?
- (3) How many apprenticeship positions were filled at Hunter Water in the following financial years, disaggregated by the type of apprenticeships:
  - (a) 2018/19?
  - (b) 2019/20?
  - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Disaggregated by the type of apprenticeships, please provide the number of currently placed apprentices at Hunter Water by:
  - (a) Location?

- (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
- (c) Gender?
- (5) How many apprenticeship positions were filled at Water NSW in the following financial years, disaggregated by the type of apprenticeships:
  - (a) 2018/19?
  - (b) 2019/20?
  - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (6) Disaggregated by the type of apprenticeships, please provide the number of currently placed apprentices at Water NSW by:
  - (a) Location?
  - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
  - (c) Gender?

Answer—

These are matters for the Minister for Water, Property and Housing.

\* 6541 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS - LANDCOM—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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

Answer—

I am advised:

Landcom does not employ apprentices or trainees.

Since February 2020, Landcom has participated in the NSW Government Graduate Program, organised by the Public Service Commission (PSC). The program runs for 18 months and includes three 6-month rotations across Landcom and another NSW Government Department or Agency.

In total, Landcom has five graduate employees. Two commenced in February 2020 and three commenced in February 2021.

Landcom's two graduates from the 2020 cohort are currently completing their third rotation of their 18-month program at the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (OPIE) before returning to Landcom in August 2021.

Landcom is also currently hosting two graduates from DPIE's 2020 cohort as part of the program.

\* 6542 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS - DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) How many apprenticeship positions were filled at the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE), and each agency within the DPIE 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 DPIE, and each agency within the DPIE cluster, by:
  - (a) Location?
  - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
  - (c) Gender?
- (3) How many traineeship positions were filled at the DPIE, and each agency within the DPIE 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 DPIE, and each agency within the DPIE cluster, by:
  - (a) Location?
  - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
  - (c) Gender?

Answer—

(1)

- (a) Information for 2018/19 is not available due to machinery of government changes.

(b)

Apprentice Stonemason	Horticultural Apprentice	Wages Apprentice Carpenter	Wages Apprentice Plumber	Total
7	8	1	1	17

(c)

Apprentice Stonemason	Horticultural Apprentice	Wages Apprentice Carpenter	Wages Apprentice Plumber	Total
6	4	1	1	12

(2)

(a)

Location	Apprentice Stonemason	Horticultural Apprentice	Wages Apprentice Carpenter	Wages Apprentice Plumber	Total
Alexandria	4		1	1	6
Mount Annan		1			1
Mount Tomah		1			1
Total	4	2	1	1	8

(b)

Year	Apprentice Stonemason	Horticultural Apprentice	Wages Apprentice Carpenter	Wages Apprentice Plumber	Total
03			1	1	2
04	4	2			6
Total	4	2	1	1	8

(c)

Gender	Apprentice Stonemason	Horticultural Apprentice	Wages Apprentice Carpenter	Wages Apprentice Plumber	Total
Female	1	2			3
Male	3		1	1	5
Total	4	2	1	1	8

(3)

(a) Information prior to 2018/19 is not available due to machinery of government changes.

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

(4)

(a-c) Nil.

\* 6543 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS - HEALTH—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) How many apprenticeship positions were filled at the Department of Health, and each agency within the Department of Health 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 Health, and each agency within the Department of Health cluster, by:
- (a) Location?
- (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
- (c) Gender?
- (3) How many traineeship positions were filled at the Department of Health, and each agency within the Department of Health 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 Health, and each agency within the Department of Health cluster, by:
- (a) Location?
- (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
- (c) Gender?

Answer—

- (1-4) NSW Health supports the application of apprenticeship, cadetship and traineeships in relevant workforce areas to build and strengthen a skilled workforce for health services. Local health districts and speciality health networks determine the make-up of their workforces to provide clinical services, and manage workforce strategies and opportunities for such training positions using localised data structures. As such, central data at the NSW Ministry of Health level is not available for these identified workforce groups.

\* 6544 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS - ESSENTIAL ENERGY—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) How many apprenticeship positions were filled at Essential Energy 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 Essential Energy by:
- (a) Location?
- (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
- (c) Gender?

Answer—

Please find an attachment of the answer on the Parliament's website.

\* 6545 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS - TRANSPORT—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many apprenticeship positions were filled at the Transport Asset Holding Entity 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 Transport Asset Holding Entity by:
  - (a) Location?
  - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
  - (c) Gender?
- (3) How many apprenticeship positions were filled at the Port Authority of NSW in the following financial years, disaggregated by the type of apprenticeships:
  - (a) 2018/19?
  - (b) 2019/20?
  - (c) 2020/21 to date?
- (4) Disaggregated by the type of apprenticeships, please provide the number of currently placed apprentices at the Port Authority of NSW by:
  - (a) Location?
  - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
  - (c) Gender?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Transport Asset Holding Entity of NSW and Port Authority of NSW did not have any apprenticeship positions filled in FY2018/19, FY2019/20 and to date in FY2020/21.

\* 6546 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS - TRANSPORT FOR NSW—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many apprenticeship positions were filled at Transport for NSW, and each agency within the Transport for NSW 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 Transport for NSW, and each agency within the Transport for NSW cluster, by:
  - (a) Location?
  - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
  - (c) Gender?
- (3) How many traineeship positions were filled at Transport for NSW, and each agency within the Transport for NSW 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 Transport for NSW, and each agency within the Transport for NSW cluster, by:
- (a) Location?
- (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
- (c) Gender?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1)
- (a) In 2018-19, 115 apprenticeships were filled across the Transport cluster:
- 80 in Sydney Trains - Information and Communications Technology (ICT) (four) and Trades and Labour (76)
  - 29 in Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) – Trades and Labour (all)
  - six in State Transit Authority (STA) – Trades and Labour (all).
- (b) In 2019-20, 99 apprenticeships were filled across the Transport cluster:
- 32 In Transport for NSW (TfNSW) – Administration (one), Trades and Labour (31)
  - 52 in Sydney Trains – Trades and Labour (all)
  - 15 in STA – Trades and Labour (all).
- (c) In 2020-21, to date there have been 111 apprenticeships filled across the Transport cluster:
- 31 in TfNSW – Trades and Labour (all)
  - 80 in Sydney Trains – Trades and Labour (all).
- (2)
- (a) Of the 82 apprenticeships across TfNSW:
- 18 are in the Central West and Orana – Trades and Labour (all)
  - two are in the Far West – Trades and Labour (all)
  - five are in Greater Metropolitan Sydney – Administration (one), Trades and Labour (four)
  - six are in the Hunter – Trades and Labour (all)
  - 18 are in the Illawarra Shoalhaven - Trades and Labour (all)
  - seven are in New England West - Trades and Labour (all)
  - 14 are in the North Coast - Trades and Labour (all)
  - 10 are in the Riverina Murray - Trades and Labour (all)
  - two are in the South east and Tablelands - Trades and Labour (all).
- Of the 200 apprenticeships across Sydney Trains:
- nine are in the Blue Mountains - Trades and Labour (all)
  - four are in the Central Coast - Trades and Labour (all)
  - 172 are in Greater Metropolitan Sydney – ICT (four), Trades and Labour (168)
  - four are in the Hunter - Trades and Labour (all)

- 11 are in the Illawarra Shoalhaven - Trades and Labour (all).

Of the 16 apprenticeships across the STA:

- 16 are in Greater Metropolitan Sydney - Trades and Labour (all).

(b-c) Of the 298 apprenticeships across the Transport cluster, there is:

- one male in TfNSW - Administration (2nd Year)
- four males in Sydney Trains - ICT (3rd Year)
- 19 females in TfNSW – Trades and Labour (nine 1st Year, five 2nd Year, five 3rd Year)
- 62 males in TfNSW – Trades and Labour (22 1st Year, 25 2nd Year, 15 3rd Year)
- 60 females in Sydney Trains – Trades and Labour (23 1st Year, 16 2nd Year, 21 3rd Year)
- 136 males in Sydney Trains – Trades and Labour ( 57 1st Year, 34 2nd Year, 45 3rd Year)
- 16 males in STA – Trades and Labour (14 2nd Year, two 3rd Year).

(3)

(a) In 2018-19, 767 traineeships were filled across the Transport cluster;

- 299 in Sydney Trains – Engineering and Technical (two), Project and Program (seven), Service Delivery (258), Trades and labour (32)
- 34 in RMS – Administration (26), Engineering and Technical (two), Science (four), Trades and Labour (two)
- 434 in STA – Service Delivery (all).

(b) In 2019-20, 605 traineeships were filled across the Transport cluster:

- 43 in TfNSW – Administration (26), Engineering and Technical (nine), Science (two), Service Delivery (two), Trades and Labour (four)
- 210 in Sydney Trains – Engineering and Technical (four), Service Delivery (194), Trades and Labour (12)
- 352 in STA – Administration (one), Service Delivery (351).

(c) In 2020-21, 348 traineeships were filled across the Transport cluster:

- 44 in TfNSW – Administration (34), Engineering and Technical (five), Science (two), Trades and Labour (five)
- 179 in Sydney Trains – Engineering and Technical (five), Service Delivery (169), Trades and Labour (five)
- 125 in STA –Service Delivery (all).

(4)

(a) Of the 87 traineeships across TfNSW:

- one is in the Central Coast – (Administration)
- nine are in the Central West and Orana – Administration (seven), Engineering and Technical (one), Trades and Labour (one)
- one is in the Far West – Administration
- 34 are in Greater Metropolitan Sydney – Administration (18), Engineering and Technical (11), Science (two), Service Delivery (one), Trades and Labour (two)
- 11 are in the Hunter – Administration (nine), Science (one), Trades and Labour(one)

- seven are in the Illawarra Shoalhaven – Administration (four), Engineering and Technical (two), Science (one)
- three are in New England North West – Administration (two), Trades and Labour (one)
- 12 are in the North Coast – Administration (nine), Engineering and Technical (one), Trades and Labour (two)
- six are in the Riverina Murray - Administration (two), Engineering and Technical (one), Science (one), Trades and Labour (two)
- three are in the South east and Tablelands – Administration (all).

Of the 248 traineeships across Sydney Trains:

- 248 are in Greater Metropolitan Sydney – Service Delivery (227), Engineering and Technical (nine), Trades and Labour (12).

Of the 462 traineeships across STA:

- 462 are in Greater Metropolitan Sydney – Service Delivery (all).

(b-c) Of the 797 traineeships across the Transport cluster, there are:

- 54 females in TfNSW – Administration (30 1st Year, 18 2nd Year), Engineering and Technical (one 1st Year, three 2nd Year), Science (one 1st Year, one 3rd Year)
- 33 males in TfNSW - Administration (four 1st Year, three 2nd Year, one 3rd Year), Engineering and Technical (four 1st Year, six 2nd Year, two 3rd Year), Science (one 1st Year, one 2nd Year, one 3rd Year), Service Delivery (one 2nd Year)
- four males in Sydney Trains - ICT (3rd Year), Trades and Labour (three 1st Year, four 2nd year, two 3rd Year)
- 137 females in Sydney Trains – Engineering and Technical (three 1st Year, three 2nd Year), Service Delivery (96 1st Year, 24 2nd Year, two 3rd Year), Trades and Labour (three 1st Year, five 2nd Year, one 3rd Year)
- 111 males in Sydney Trains – Engineering and Technical (two 1st Year, one 2nd Year), Service Delivery (73 1st Year, 22 2nd Year, 10 3rd Year), Trades and Labour (two 1st Year, one 2nd Year)
- 28 females in STA – Service Delivery (three 1st Year, 15 2nd Year, 10 3rd Year)
- 434 males in STA – Service Delivery (96 1st Year, 261 2nd Year, 77 3rd Year).

\* 6547 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS - EDUCATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many apprenticeship positions were filled at the Department of Education, and each agency within the Department of Education 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 Education, and each agency within the Department of Education cluster, by:
  - (a) Location?
  - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
  - (c) Gender?

- (3) How many traineeship positions were filled at the Department of Education, and each agency within the Department of Education 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 Education, and each agency within the Department of Education cluster, by:
- (a) Location?
  - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
  - (c) Gender?

Answer—

- (1) The term 'filled' in this question has been taken as 'commenced'.
- (a) 1 (Apprentice Chef)
  - (b) 0
  - (c) 0
- (2)
- (a) 0
  - (b) 0
  - (c) 0
- (3) The term 'filled' in this question has been taken as 'commenced'.
- (a) 37 New Entrant Trainees
  - (b) 35 New Entrant Trainees
  - (c) 60 New Entrant Trainees
- (4)
- (a) Adamstown, Albion Park, Ardlethan, Baradine, Batehaven (2), Bathurst (2), Bega, Belmont, Belmont North, Berkeley (4), Binnaway (2), Blayney, Braidwood, Brungle, Bulahdelah, Cobar (3), Cootamundra, Corowa, Dapto (4), Dubbo (2), Eden (3), Edgeworth, Elmore Vale, Fairy Meadow, Glenfield (2), Gloucester, Goonellabah, Goulburn, Griffith (2), Hay, Huskisson, Jewells, Junee, Keiraville (2), Kingswood, Lake Cargelligo, Lavington, Maitland, Menindee (3), Merimbula, Milton, Moga, Moss Vale, Mudgee (2), Nambucca Heads, Narrandera (3), Narromine, North Albury, Nowra, Nyngan (2), Oak Flats (3), Orange (3), Peak Hill, Pelaw Main, Port Kembla, Port Macquarie (2), Quakers Hill, Raymond Terrace (4), Rutherford, Salamander Bay, Salt Ash, Scotts Head, South Grafton (3), Surfside, Tamworth (2), Temora, Thurgoona, Tuggerah, Ulladulla (3), Vincentia (2), Wagga Wagga (2), Warilla (4), West Wyalong (2), Wollongong West, Woodenbong, Wooli, Wrights Beach (2).
  - (b) 93 trainees are 1st Year New Entrant Trainees  
27 trainees are 2nd Year New Entrant Trainees
  - (c) 89 Females and 31 Males

\* 6548 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS - FORESTRY CORPORATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) How many apprenticeship positions were filled at the Forestry Corporation 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 Forestry Corporation by:
  - (a) Location?
  - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
  - (c) Gender?

Answer—

- (1) Forestry Corporation does not offer apprenticeships.
- (2) N/A

\* 6549 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS - DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL NSW—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) How many apprenticeship positions were filled at the Department of Regional NSW, and each agency within the Department of Regional NSW 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 Regional NSW, and each agency within the Department of Regional NSW cluster, by:
  - (a) Location?
  - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
  - (c) Gender?
- (3) How many traineeship positions were filled at the Department of Regional NSW, and each agency within the Department of Regional NSW 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 Regional NSW, and each agency within the Department of Regional NSW cluster, by:
  - (a) Location?
  - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?

(c) Gender?

Answer—

The Department of Regional NSW (DRNSW) was formed on 2 April 2020.

- Apprentices are mandated by NSW Government procurement standards.
- In 2019/20, there was a total of eleven trainee positions at DRNSW.
- In 2020/21, as at 31 May 2021, there was a total of nineteen trainee positions at DRNSW.

\* 6550 ATTORNEY GENERAL—APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS - DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, and Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many apprenticeship positions were filled at the Department of Communities and Justice, and each agency within the Department of Communities and Justice 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 Communities and Justice, and each agency within the Department of Communities and Justice cluster, by:
  - (a) Location?
  - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
  - (c) Gender?
- (3) How many traineeship positions were filled at the Department of Communities and Justice, and each agency within the Department of Communities and Justice 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 Communities and Justice, and each agency within the Department of Communities and Justice cluster, by:
  - (a) Location?
  - (b) Year of their apprenticeship?
  - (c) Gender?

Answer—

I am advised by the Attorney General:

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) offers traineeship programs rather than apprenticeships. DCJ was established on 1 July 2019 and figures are available from this date. As at 30 June 2020, there were six traineeship positions recorded in DCJ human resources systems. As at 31 March 2021, there were five recorded positions. Of those, two roles are located in Blacktown and one in Nowra.

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6617 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) In relation to school counsellors working in government schools:
  - (a) How many are employed in:
    - (i) Primary schools?
    - (ii) Secondary schools?
  - (b) What are the qualifications required to be employed in these positions?
- (2) Of the counsellors in (1) above, how many have tertiary education in:
  - (a) Psychology?
  - (b) Social work?
  - (c) Gender studies?
  - (d) Other qualifications?
    - (i) What are the other qualifications?

6618 MENTAL HEALTH, REGIONAL YOUTH AND WOMEN—HAWKESBURY MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

- (1) What adult mental health services are located in the Hawkesbury Electorate?
- (2) Other than being referred to the Psychiatric Emergency Care Centre at Nepean Hospital, what similar facility is available for those living in the Hawkesbury Electorate who are unable to readily travel to Penrith?
- (3) What are the reasons that a Headspace facility is not available for young people in the Hawkesbury Electorate?
- (4) What additional mental health facilities and services are proposed for the Hawkesbury Electorate in the 2021/22 financial year?

6619 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—NUCLEAR POWER—The Hon. Rod Roberts 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) Will the Government accept recommendation 5.12 of the *2021 Productivity Commission White Paper* and lift the ban on small modular nuclear reactors in New South Wales?
  - (a) If yes, when will the Government announce that it is lifting the ban on small modular nuclear reactors?
  - (b) If no, can the Minister please explain why this is the case?

6620 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—NET ZERO 2050 ECONOMIC REVIEW—The Hon. Rod Roberts 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) Will the Government accept recommendation 5.15 of the *2021 Productivity Commission White Paper* and establish an economic review into the Government's net zero emissions by 2050 target to report on cost effective policies to deliver on the commitment?
  - (a) If yes, when will this economic review be established?
  - (b) If no, can the Minister explain why this is the case?

6621 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—NURSE-TO PATIENT RATIOS—The Hon. Rod Roberts to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Is the Government considering implementing mandated nurse-to-patient ratios in New South Wales public hospitals?
  - (a) If not, can the Minister please explain why this is the case?

6622 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—REVIEW OF NATIVE REGULATORY MAP - JERVIS BAY ROAD—Mr Justin Field to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Regarding Question without Notice from Justin Field MLC on 12 May 2021 and answered by The Hon. Don Harwin MLC on 2 June 2021 regarding “Land Clearing” and relating to rural land clearing at corner of Jervis Bay Road and the Princes Highway — specifically lot 3, DP 24495 in the Shoalhaven local government area. The answer indicated that “...on 2 October 2020, Local Land Services, acting as an agent on behalf of the landholder, submitted an application for a review of the Native Regulatory Map land categorisation for the property in question”:
  - (a) On what date did the landholder request Local Land Services (LLS) act on their behalf in submitting this application?
  - (b) In what form was this request from the landholder to LLS made?
  - (c) What information was provided by the landholder to LLS in support of their request?

6623 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—TIMELINE OF CLEARING - JERVIS BAY ROAD—Mr Justin Field to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Regarding Question without Notice from Justin Field MLC on 12 May 2021 and answered by The Hon. Don Harwin MLC on 2 June 2021 regarding “Land Clearing” and relating to rural land clearing at corner of Jervis Bay Road and the Princes Highway — specifically lot 3, DP 24495 in the Shoalhaven local government area:
  - (a) What dates did the clearing take place?
  - (b) What notification of clearing did Local Land Services (LLS) receive from the landowner?
    - (i) Was LLS notified before or after the clearing took place?
  - (c) What sections of the *Local Land Services Act 2013* or the *Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018* were relied upon by the owner to clear?
  - (d) Was the fence erected before or after the clearing took place?
  - (e) What area (in square metres or similar measurement) was cleared within the footprint of the land originally mapped and categorised as category 2 sensitive regulated land?
  - (f) What area (in square metres or similar measurement) was cleared in total?
    - (i) How did LLS measure this?
    - (ii) Please provide maps or documents to support this?
  - (g) Did the landowner notify LLS of a change of use on the lot?
  - (i) If so, what was this change?

6624 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—SITE INSPECTION FOR REVIEW OF THE NATIVE VEGETATION REGULATORY MAP - JERVIS BAY ROAD—Mr Justin Field to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Regarding Question without notice by Justin Field MLC on 12 May 2021 and answered by The Hon. Don Harwin MLC on 2 June 2021 regarding ‘Land Clearing’ and relating to rural land clearing at corner of Jervis Bay Road and the Princes Highway — specifically lot 3, DP 24495 in the



Shoalhaven local government area. The answer indicated that “Local Land Services inspected the property and provided photos to support the map review application”. Regarding the site inspection mentioned in the answer to the question:

- (a) On what dates did Local Land Services (LLS) visit the site as part of the inspection associated with the application for a review of the Native Vegetation Regulatory Map?
- (b) How many LLS officers participated in these site visits?
- (c) How many hours were spent on site during the visits?
- (d) Did representatives of Shoalhaven City Council; Environment, Energy and Science, or any other government department attend the site visits?
  - (i) If yes, please list which organisations were represented?
- (e) What are the qualifications of the individuals who participated in the site visit?
- (f) How many photos were taken during the site visits?

6625 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—ASSESSMENT OF OLD GROWTH AND HISTORICAL LOGGING FOR REVIEW OF THE NATIVE VEGETATION REGULATORY MAP - JERVIS BAY ROAD—Mr Justin Field to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Regarding Question without notice by Justin Field MLC on 12 May 2021 and answered by The Hon. Don Harwin MLC on 2 June 2021 regarding “Land Clearing” and relating to rural land clearing at corner of Jervis Bay Road and the Princes Highway — specifically lot 3, DP 24495 in the Shoalhaven local government area. The answer indicated that the inspection of the property “...showed no old growth forest present on the site” and that “Local Land Services also confirmed extensive evidence of historic logging and resulting regrowth in the area originally categorised as sensitive regulated land”:
  - (a) What is the definition of “old growth forest” that was used in making this assessment?
  - (b) Who made the determination that there was “no old growth forest present on the site”?
    - (i) What is that person’s qualifications in making that assessment?
  - (c) What was the basis for the determination that there was no old growth forest present on the site?
  - (d) What evidence was relied on in making the assessment of “extensive evidence of historic logging”?
    - (i) When was it determined that the last logging occurred on this site?
    - (ii) Was the historic logging done by Forestry Corporation or by a private landowner?
  - (e) Was any information sought from Shoalhaven City Council, Forestry Corporation or any other agency in determining historical logging on the site?
    - (i) If yes, from which organisations/agencies was this information sought?
  - (f) Has the land ever been covered by a Private Native Forestry Approval?

6626 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—INVESTIGATION OF RURAL LAND CLEARING - JERVIS BAY ROAD—Mr Justin Field to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Has Local Land Services (LLS) conducted an investigation into land clearing at the corner of Jervis Bay Road and the Princes Highway — specifically lot 3, DP 24495 in the Shoalhaven local government area?
  - (a) If yes:
    - (i) When did the investigation start?
    - (ii) What is the status of the investigation?

- (iii) If the investigation has concluded, what were the findings of the investigation?
    - (b) If no:
      - (i) How many complaints were received by Local Land Services in regards to land clearing at this site?
      - (ii) What actions were taken as a result of those complaints?
  - (2) On what dates have LLS officers visited this site since 1 January 2020?
    - (a) For each of these dates, please indicate the reason for the visit?
- 6627 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—INVESTIGATION OF RURAL LAND CLEARING - JERVIS BAY ROAD—Mr Justin Field 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) Has Department of Planning Industry and Environment (DPIE) been involved in any assessment or investigation into potentially illegal rural land clearing at the corner of Jervis Bay Road and the Princes Highway — specifically lot 3, DP 24495 in the Shoalhaven local government area since 1 January 2020?
    - (a) If yes:
      - (i) When was DPIE engaged in any assessment or investigation?
      - (ii) What is the status of any assessment or investigation?
      - (iii) If the assessment or investigation has concluded, what were the findings?
  - (2) On what dates have DPIE officials visited this site since 1 January 2020?
    - (a) For each of these dates, please indicate the reason for the visit?
- 6628 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—INVESTIGATION OF RURAL LAND CLEARING - JERVIS BAY ROAD—Mr Justin Field 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) Has Department of Planning Industry and Environment (DPIE) been involved in any assessment or investigation into potentially illegal rural land clearing at the corner of Jervis Bay Road and the Princes Highway — specifically lot 3, DP 24495 in the Shoalhaven local government area since 1 January 2020?
    - (a) If yes:
      - (i) When was DPIE engaged in any assessment or investigation?
      - (ii) What is the status of any assessment or investigation?
      - (iii) If the assessment or investigation has concluded, what were the findings?
  - (2) On what dates have DPIE officials visited this site since 1 January 2020?
    - (a) For each of these dates, please indicate the reason for the visit?
- 6629 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—JERVIS BAY ROAD AND PRINCES HIGHWAY INTERSECTION UPGRADE AT FALLS CREEK—Mr Justin Field 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) In regards to the proposed Jervis Bay Road and Princes Highway intersection upgrade at Falls Creek:
    - (a) Has the government engaged with landowners of properties impacted by the footprint of the proposed intersection?
      - (i) If so, what dates did this take place?
      - (ii) What was the nature of this engagement?

- (b) Has the government engaged with Jervis Bay Stock Feeds or owners of Lot 2 and 3 DP24495?
  - (i) If so, what dates did this take place?
  - (ii) What was the nature of this engagement?
  - (iii) Was the issue of compensation of land lost raised?
- (c) Have biodiversity offset requirements for this project been assessed?

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