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(Paper No. 110)

* 5790 JUNIOR DOCTOR TRAINING POSITIONS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) Given the Ministry of Health has responsibility for information relating to junior doctor training positions in the Murray electorate, how many junior doctor training positions are available in the Murray electorate (as at 11 May 2021)?

(a) How many positions are currently vacant?

Answer—

Health services are not provided on the basis of electorate.

* 5791 PERSONAL WATERCRAFT LICENCE AND REGISTRATION FEES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Given a personal watercraft (PWC) licence in New South Wales costs three time more than in Victoria, and PWC registration is over eight times more expensive, what extra benefits and value are watercraft users in New South Wales getting for their money?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is available on the Transport for NSW website.

In October 2020, the Government announced a \$205 million maritime infrastructure investment funded by the Waterways Fund, which will benefit all watercraft users in New South Wales.

* 5792 IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATORS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) Given water trading within Victorian Irrigation Infrastructure Operators (IIOs) is published on the Victorian state water register, why does the New South Wales Government not list water trading within IIOs from its own state water register?

(2) Where can members of the public obtain information about water ownership, trading and delivery within IIOs in New South Wales such as Murrumbidgee Irrigation and Coleambally Irrigation?

Answer—

The Government administers trade between water access licences and licence holders. This information is reported publicly online.

The Government does not administer internal transfer of rights and allocations within the access licences held by irrigation corporations. This internal reallocation is administered by the corporations.

Coleambally Irrigation Ltd, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Ltd and Murray Irrigation Ltd are required to provide water trading information to the Bureau of Meteorology under Category 6 of the Water Regulations 2008 (Commonwealth), which is provided at <http://www.bom.gov.au/water/market>.

New South Wales has integrated this trade information to the New South Wales Trade Dashboard (<https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water/licensing-trade/trade/dashboard>), and the WaterInsights portal trading statistics (<https://waterinsights.watarnsw.com.au>).

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* 5793 SERVICE NSW QR CODE CHECK-IN—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) How many businesses in the Charlestown Electorate registered with the Service NSW quick read (QR) Code check-in prior to 1 January 2021?
 - (a) How many businesses registered between 1 January 2021 and 18 February 2021?
- (2) What is the total number of businesses in New South Wales who have registered with the Service NSW QR Code Check-in as of 18 February 2021?
 - (a) Noting the methodology used to check that a business is using a QR code, how many of these businesses have fallen below five scans in seven days at any time?

Answer—

- (1) As only Local Government Area (LGA) is reported not electorate, Port Macquarie LGA has been used. 2,279 Total Covid Safe Business Registrations were registered prior to 1 January 2021.
 - (a) As only Local Government Area (LGA) is reported not electorate, Port Macquarie LGA has been used. 897 Total Covid Safe Businesses were registered between 1 January 2021 and 18 February 2021.
- (2) As at 18 February 2021, across all Local Government Areas, 196,544 businesses were registered.
 - (a) As at 18 February 2021, 126,425 Covid Safe Registered Businesses were Not Active (not meeting 5 scans in last 7 days).

Please Note: The COVID Safe Check-in is only mandatory for the hospitality and beauty industries, other industries are mandated to use electronic check-in, and therefore can choose to adopt the COVID Safe Check-in. Businesses that are not mandated to use the COVID Safe Check-in can decide to register as COVID Safe but may not choose to use the COVID Safe Check-in.

* 5794 SERVICE NSW QR CODE ENFORCEMENT—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) With regard to the Service NSW quick read (QR) Code Check-in, if a business falls below five scans in seven days at any time, what enforcement measures are taken?
- (2) How many enforcement measures have been taken against businesses in the following post codes (as at 11 May 2021):
 - (a) 2280;
 - (b) 2282;
 - (c) 2285;
 - (d) 2289;
 - (e) 2290;
 - (f) 2291;
 - (g) 2305;
 - (h) 2306?

Answer—

- (1) Better Regulation Division (BRD) has access to reports of QR code check-in data and utilises this data to inform its regulatory approach to ensuring COVID compliance by venues and businesses.

Service NSW have not been using any QR code check-in data for enforcement purposes. There have also been no referrals to BRD to conduct any additional compliance activity in respect to this level of reporting.

- (2) As at 11 May 2021, there have been no written enforcement measures taken by BRD for the listed postcodes, i.e. no Penalty Infringement Notices or warning letters issued. Verbal education and advice has been provided when Inspectors have visited businesses in these areas.

* 5795 REGIONAL RENEWAL PROGRAM—Ms Jodie Harrison 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) Which schools in the Charlestown Electorate have been successful in receiving funding in the \$120 million Regional Renewal Program which was announced in March 2021?
- (a) How much did each of the successful schools receive?
- (b) What is the funding being used for at each of the successful schools?
- (2) How many schools in the Charlestown Electorate applied for and were unsuccessful in receiving funding in the Program?

Answer—

The Regional Renewal Program is an active program being delivered by the Department of Education. The assessment of all applications has not yet been completed. The finalised list of projects approved for funding under the Regional Renewal Program will be available at the conclusion of the program.

* 5796 HOMEBUILDER GRANTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How many applications for the HomeBuilder grant have been received in the following post codes (as at 11 May 2021):
- (a) 2280;
- (i) How many were successful?
- (ii) How many applicants have received the Homebuilder grant?
- (b) 2282;
- (i) How many were successful?
- (ii) How many applicants have received the Homebuilder grant?
- (c) 2285;
- (i) How many were successful?
- (ii) How many applicants have received the Homebuilder grant?
- (d) 2289;
- (i) How many were successful?
- (ii) How many applicants have received the Homebuilder grant?
- (e) 2290;
- (i) How many were successful?
- (ii) How many applicants have received the Homebuilder grant?
- (f) 2291;

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- (i) How many were successful?
(ii) How many applicants have received the Homebuilder grant?
- (g) 2305;
(i) How many were successful?
(ii) How many applicants have received the Homebuilder grant?
- (h) 2306?
(i) How many were successful?
(ii) How many applicants have received the Homebuilder grant?

Answer—

| Postcode | Completed applications | Successful applications | Grant paid |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 2280 | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| 2282 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 2285 | 27 | 25 | 25 |
| 2289 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 2290 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 2291 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2305 | 15 | 14 | 14 |
| 2306 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

- * 5798 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD UPGRADES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

When will the business case for Hillsborough Road upgrades be considered by the Cabinet?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government does not comment on matters related to Cabinet.

- * 5799 SOLAR POWER AT TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL—Mr Philip Donato 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—

Could you advise when the solar power system will be installed at the Trundle Central School, which, when installed, will considerably help decrease energy costs for the school?

Answer—

A project to install a solar photovoltaic (PV) system at Trundle Central School was completed in May 2021.

- * 5800 TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL AIR CONDITIONING—Mr Philip Donato 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—

Given the Trundle Central School's continual unscheduled and time consuming maintenance of the air conditioning systems, due to the systems presently installed being unsuitable to the naturally prevailing dusty conditions, will a review be undertaken to remedy the fault or replace the systems with systems designed for the environment?

Answer—

The project to provide sustainable air conditioning, heating and fresh air ventilation systems to all permanent facilities at Trundle Central School has been completed.

- * 5801 TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL—Mr Philip Donato 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—

Will urgent consideration be given to construction of a school hall for the Trundle Central School, which at present does not have an enclosed building for students to comfortably assemble in together and escape the elements of extreme heat in summer and cold winters which Trundle experiences?

Answer—

All school principals may seek for projects to be nominated for inclusion in a future capital works program. Each project continues to be assessed for funding against competing projects in schools across New South Wales.

- * 5802 EXTRA SCHOOL COUNSELLORS AND SCHOOL SUPPORT OFFICERS—Mr Ryan Park 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—

Noting the Budget 2019-20 announcement of \$488.4 million to employ an extra 100 additional school counsellors, how many extra counsellors have been employed in the Keira electorate (as at 11 May 2021)?

Answer—

The election commitment announced in 2019 was for \$88.4 million to support the mental health and wellbeing of New South Wales public school students. This includes an additional 100 school counselling positions to provide every high school with a full-time school counselling service allocation by June 2023.

As at 11 May 2021, all six high schools in the Keira Electorate have a full-time school counselling service allocation.

Bulli High School, Figtree High School, Keira High School and Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts had a full-time counselling allocation prior to the 2019 election commitment.

- * 5803 EXTRA TEACHERS—Mr Ryan Park 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—

Noting the Budget 2019-20 announcement that 4,600 extra teachers across Government schools will be hired, how many extra teachers have been employed in the Keira electorate (as at 11 May 2021)?

Answer—

There has been an increase of 31.12 FTE teachers within the Keira electorate between 2019-2020 (June). This figure was sourced from the most current version of the Workforce Profile data, as the official means of determining year on year changes in employee numbers. This information was last submitted to the Public Service Commission in June 2020.

- * 5804 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BACKLOG—Mr Ryan Park 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—

Noting the Budget 2019-20 announcement that \$449 million will be allocated to clear the existing school maintenance backlog in all public schools by July 2020, how much has been spent in the Keira electorate (as at 11 May 2021)?

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Answer—

The 2019-20 Budget allocated a further \$449 million to clear the existing school maintenance backlog in all New South Wales public schools, bringing the total investment to more than \$1.3 billion over five years.

The election commitment to clear the maintenance backlog was completed and the maintenance backlog for New South Wales public schools is zero.

An estimated total of over \$6.3 million was invested to complete planned maintenance at schools in the Keira electorate.

* 5805 PALLIATIVE EXTENDED AND CARE HOME PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) Is NSW Health going to continue the Palliative Extended and Care Home (PEACH) Program for the next financial year?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

In line with Government procurement policy, the contracts for the Last Days of Life program which includes Palliative Extended Care at Home (PEACH), will finish on 30 June 2021.

A new End of Life strategy will commence from 1 July 2021 and will distribute clinical resources to local health districts across New South Wales to deliver directly or to procure clinical services for end of life care to support patients. Nine thousand non-clinical End of Life Home Care Packages will support patients and their families at home, representing a 50 per cent increase on the home support packages delivered through the Last Days of Life Program.

* 5806 PARAMEDICS WORKING AFTER SHIFT HOURS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) In the past three months, how many times have paramedics taken jobs past their end of shift hours in the following NSW Ambulance sectors (as at 11 May 2021):

- (a) Southern;
- (b) Hunter New England;
- (c) Central Coast North Sydney;
- (d) Western Sydney Nepean Blue Mountains;
- (e) Northern;
- (f) South West Sydney;
- (g) Western;
- (h) Illawarra;
- (i) Sydney and South East?

Answer—

The Paramedic and Control Centre Award provides for paramedics to undertake a reasonable amount of overtime to attend emergency incidents. NSW Ambulance has policies in place that relate to shift overtime and allocated breaks to align with work health and safety obligations.

* 5807 PFIZER VACCINE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

How many doses of the Pfizer vaccine have been discarded from the public vaccination clinics that are set up to vaccinate health workers (as at 11 May 2021)?

Answer—

The Commonwealth Government requires states to report on any wastage, defined as five or more vials in a single instance. I am informed that to date New South Wales has not reported any such instances.

* 5808 VACCINATION RATES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

How many frontline health workers working in hotel quarantine have been vaccinated (as at 11 May 2021)?

Answer—

COVID-19 statistics for New South Wales are published daily at 11am for the reporting period in the 24 hours up to 8pm the previous day.

* 5809 POLICE WORKING IN HOTEL QUARANTINE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) How many police officers are working in hotel quarantine (as at 11 May 2021)?

(a) How many police officers working in hotel quarantine have been vaccinated?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) On 11 May 2021, there were 303 NSW Police Force Officers working within the COVID-19 operation, which includes hotel quarantine. This is reflective of the current daily average.

(a) On 13 May 2021, it became a mandatory requirement for all NSW Police Force Officers working within the COVID-19 quarantine operation to be vaccinated with at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Daily monitoring is conducted to ensure compliance.

* 5810 CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

How many Children's Champions were operating in New South Wales as at 1 May 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

As at 1 May 2021, 24 people are on the panel eligible to be appointed as Children's Champions (also known as Witness Intermediaries) in NSW.

* 5811 CORONIAL DELAY TASK FORCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

(1) Has the Coronial Delay Task Force reported to yourself or the Government?

(a) If not, when will it report?

Answer—

The work of the interagency Improving the Timeliness of Coronial Procedures Taskforce (the Taskforce) is ongoing. A report on the Taskforce's activities was received by my office on 7 June. I will give this careful consideration.

* 5812 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Paul Lynch 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—

How many demountable classrooms are on Government school ground in the electorate of Liverpool (as at 1 May 2021)?

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Answer—

Please refer to the answer to LC Q5587.

- * 5813 MAINSBRIDGE HOUSE—Mr Paul Lynch 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—

What is proposed as to the future of Mainsbridge House following the relocation of Mainsbridge School for Specific Purposes?

Answer—

Relocating the Mainsbridge School for Specific Purposes (SSP) to be part of Warwick Farm Public School has allowed for the delivery of new, purpose-built facilities that cater to the needs of the current special needs students across primary and high school, and accommodates the growing local community.

The relocation also allows for the existing Mainsbridge site to be repurposed in order to meet local needs.

A decision has not yet been made as to the best use of the existing Mainsbridge site, including the local heritage listed Maryvale building.

As a range of options are developed for addressing school infrastructure requirements, members of the community will be able to comment on the proposal before it is finalised.

The Government is committed to providing the best learning environments at public schools across New South Wales to prepare young people with the skills and learning they need to succeed.

- * 5814 METRO RENEWAL PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch 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—

Was any project in the electorate of Liverpool chosen for funding under the Metro Renewal Program?

Answer—

Yes. Ten projects were funded under the Metro Renewal Program in the Liverpool Electorate.

- * 5815 WARWICK FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Paul Lynch 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 much playing space and open space was lost at Warwick Farm Public School as a result of recent construction work and development at the school?
- (2) Do students at Warwick Farm Public School now have to utilise part of the Council-controlled Hargrave Park opposite the school rather than school grounds for recreation?

Answer—

- (1) The students at Warwick Farm Public School have been provided with a landscaped outside learning area, upgraded toilets, shared access to a new sports oval and landscaped playing spaces in addition to the other shared facilities within the Mainsbridge School.
- (2) No.

- * 5816 INVOLUNTARY DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

How many referrals are made to the Involuntary Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program that cannot be accommodated?

Answer—

The Involuntary Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program provides involuntary treatment as an option of last resort to people with severe substance dependence. The Program operates at two sites and provides medically supervised withdrawal management and short term rehabilitation in a specialised inpatient unit, followed by community care on a voluntary basis.

I am advised information regarding referral and admission rates for the Involuntary Drug and Alcohol Treatment program can be found on the NSW Health website.

* 5817 OCCUPIED BEDS IN INVOLUNTARY DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many people have occupied the four beds at Royal North Shore Hospital that are part of the Involuntary Drug and Alcohol Treatment program since 1 January 2021 (as at 11 May 2021)?
- (2) How many people have occupied the eight beds at Bloomfield Hospital in Orange that are part of the Involuntary Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program since 1 January 2021 (as at 11 May 2021)?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to LA Q5816.

* 5818 SEWAGE DISCHARGE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

In relation to the events specified in LA Q5129, what are the locations of each event?

Answer—

There were 28 incidents (listed below) linked to the likely inflow-points at Cabramatta, Brickmakers, Hinchinbrook and Greenvalley creeks. After further review, five incidents were confirmed to have no impacts to the abovementioned waterways.

| Likely sewage inflow into waterway |
|---|
| Brickmakers Creek approximately 30m south of 37 Carboni St, at confluence of underground stormwater |
| Brickmakers Creek, 50m north east of 1 Hanna Avenue, 5m upstream of Gross Pollutant Trap, confluence of multiple stormwater outlets |
| Brickmakers Creek, 30m east of 71B Weir Crescent, 5m downstream of stormwater outlets |
| Brickmakers Creek 5m downstream of stormwater outlet. 35m east of 71B Weir Crescent |
| Brickmakers Creek 10m upstream of Memorial Avenue |
| Brickmakers Creek 20m downstream from GPT 45m East of 67 Weir Crescent |
| Brickmakers Creek 15m downstream from Grahams Rd 1m upstream from GPT |
| Cabramatta Creek 100m south south-west of 10 Sussex Street, 1m upstream of footbridge |
| Cabramatta Creek approximately 170m south of 101 Jasmine Crescent |
| Cabramatta Creek, at confluence with unnamed creek, 230m east of 55a Florence Street |
| Cabramatta Creek, 160m South of the rear of 20 Eureka Crescent |
| No impact in Cabramatta Creek confirmed by water quality sampling |
| Cabramatta Creek 120m west of 37 Kennedy Street |
| Cabramatta Creek at the confluence of Maxwells Creek, 100m north-west of 245 Memorial Avenue |

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| Cabramatta Creek 5m downstream of confluence of unnamed stormwater. 7m north of Kalgoorlie Place |
| No impact in Cabramatta Creek confirmed by water quality sampling |
| No impact in Cabramatta Creek confirmed by water quality sampling |
| Cabramatta Creek 40m downstream of Elizabeth Drive |
| Cabramatta Creek underneath walking bridge 100m south-east of 10 Eureka Crescent |
| Cabramatta Creek approximately 40m south-east of 54 National Street |
| Green Valley Creek 20m south east of 119 N Liverpool Road at stormwater outlet |
| Green Valley Creek approximately 15m north of driveway of 1 Clarence Street |
| No impact in Green Valley Creek. Confirmed by water quality sampling |
| Green Valley Creek 50m east south east of 6 Stefanie Place. Western side. |
| No impact in Green Valley Creek. Confirmed by water quality sampling |
| Hinchinbrook Creek in line with the end of Twentieth Avenue |
| Hinchinbrook Creek 2m downstream of confluence with unnamed creek. 170m east of 57 Inverell Avenue |
| Hinchinbrook Creek 300m West of 9 Palm Close |

* 5819 PUBLIC HOUSING TRANSFERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many public housing residents have been approved for a housing transfer but have not been provided a new house in the Bankstown Electorate between January 2020 and January 2021?
 - (a) How many approved but outstanding housing tenancy applications are there currently for the Bankstown electorate (as at 11 May 2021)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Under the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) transfer policy, a social housing tenant can apply for a transfer to another property managed by either DCJ or a community housing provider participating in Housing Pathways if there is change in their circumstances that affects their housing needs.

There are a number of reasons why a tenant may request a transfer including underoccupancy, medical condition/disability or a requirement for a change in location.

The waiting time a tenant will experience depends on a number of factors including the reason for transfer and the number of suitable properties that are available in the required location.

* 5820 INFORMATION OF LAND HOLDINGS PUBLISHED ONLINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Given the recent launch of the online Government Property Index, will you also publish online which land holdings are under consideration for sale and who the interested parties are?
 - (a) Will you publish online the final prices for land and who purchased it after sales are completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government Property Index (GPI) provides basic information on Government-owned properties and provides transparency of the State's property portfolio. Any transactions in regard to government owned land is a matter for the respective agency and adhere to standard government disclosure requirements.

- * 5821 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY INDEX—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Given the recent launch of the online Government Property Index, what is the process by which an interested buyer would identify a listing they are interested in, make an offer for the purchase of land, and then have their offer approved or denied?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has launched the Government Property Index (GPI) to provide greater transparency of the State's property portfolio.

The Government welcomes unsolicited proposals, through the Department of Premier and Cabinet, from individuals and organisations that will deliver innovative ideas, places, services and infrastructure to benefit the people of New South Wales.

Unsolicited proposals must be unique, provide value for money and contribute to the Government's strategic priorities.

- * 5822 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY INDEX PROTECTIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Given the recent launch of the online Government Property Index, what protections are in place to ensure that this index is not unfairly taken advantage of by property developers?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has launched the Government Property Index (GPI) to provide greater transparency of the State's property portfolio.

Consistent with these objectives, the GPI is freely available to all users.

Any Unsolicited Proposals submitted to the Department of Premier and Cabinet by individuals or organisations must be unique, provide value for money and contribute to the Government's strategic priorities.

- * 5823 BANKSTOWN VALUE OF LAND—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

What is the total value of land in the Bankstown Electorate that is currently listed on the Government Property Index?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has launched the Government Property Index (GPI) to provide greater transparency of the State's property portfolio.

The Valuer General of New South Wales, through publically available information, estimates the value of New South Wales Government land within the Bankstown Electorate, at approximately \$18.9 million.

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* 5824 MARITIME SAFETY PLAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Given the Maritime Safety Plan will conclude this year, when will the Government develop and release a new Safety Management Plan for Georges River?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW is currently working with stakeholders and the community to develop the next State-wide Maritime Safety Plan 2022 – 2026.

Transport for NSW has held consultation sessions with key stakeholders to inform the development of the Plan and countermeasures.

* 5825 BUS SERVICES IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Given that data released in March 2021 by Transport for NSW has identified that Transdev's Bus Services in Bankstown have failed to reach their running on-time target of 95 per cent in the second half of 2020, what action is the Minister taking to ensure the efficiency of these services are improved?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transdev is meeting the on-time running requirements within Region 13, which encompasses the Bankstown CBD region. This information is available on the Transport for NSW website.

* 5826 STREET LIGHT INSPECTIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

(1) What measures are in place to ensure that street lights are regularly inspected?

(a) How regularly are inspections of street lights conducted?

Answer—

(1) Information on the inspection and maintenance of streetlights owned by electricity distributors can be found in the public lighting management plans produced by each electricity distributor (Ausgrid, Essential Energy and Endeavour Energy). These plans are required by the NSW Public Lighting Code and are available on each electricity distributor's website.

(a) This information is provided in the management plan available on each electricity distributor's website. I am advised that from 1 July 2021 an amended code will come into force and provide enhanced reporting of outage inspection patrols.

Questions related to the inspection of streetlights owned by Transport for NSW should be referred to the Minister for Transport and Roads.

* 5827 STREET LIGHT INSPECTIONS IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

(1) When were the last inspections conducted on street lights the following locations:

(a) Chapel Road, Bankstown;

(b) South Terrace, Bankstown;

(c) The Mall, Bankstown;

(d) North Terrace, Bankstown?

Answer—

Ausgrid manages public lighting assets in accordance with its Public Lighting Management Plan. This plan can be found on Ausgrid's website. Ausgrid is no longer a state-owned corporation, and as such any questions regarding its operations should be directed to Ausgrid.

* 5828 MOBILITY SCOOTERS—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What proportion of public transport is designed to be fully accessible for commuters with mobility scooters?
- (2) Will new and future public transport assets such as train carriages, buses and ferries be designed to accommodate mobility scooters?
- (3) How many Government-operated, fully-accessible short buses currently operate in the CBD and Eastern Suburbs to accommodate commuters who are unable to make use of other public transport options and how much are commuters charged for this service?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) Not all trains, buses and ferries are accessible for customers using a mobility scooter. However, infrastructure and fleet that is upgraded or newly built since 2002 are required to meet the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002 (DSAPT). The DSAPT outlines the minimum requirements such as the dimensions of an allocated space which is designed to accommodate mobility aids including motorised scooters.

As outlined in the Transport for NSW Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2018 -2022, during the design phase of infrastructure and fleet projects, engagement is undertaken that includes people with disability. This may include customers who use a mobility scooter.

Trip planning information to help customers plan their trip according to their mobility requirements is available on the Transport for NSW website.

(3) The current Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) requirement is for 80 per cent of public transport timetable services be delivered with a wheelchair accessible bus which allows electric scooters in line with Transport for NSW policy. Fare information is available on the Transport for NSW website.

* 5829 BETTER REGULATION DIVISION—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

How many positions were advertised for jobs within the Better Regulation Division, and its predecessor agencies, in each of the past five years (as at 11 May 2021)?

Answer—

This matter was canvassed extensively in budget estimates supplementary answers.

* 5830 FAIR TRADING LICENCES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) What licences are issued by Fair Trading NSW?
 - (a) How many of each licence are on issue as at 1 May 2021?
 - (b) How many applications for each licence have been declined in each of the past five years (as at 11 May 2021)?

Answer—

(1) Licences issued by NSW Fair Trading

Conveyancer licence

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Company contractor licence
Individual contractor licence
Partnership contractor licence
Motor dealer's and recycler's licence
Motor vehicle repairer's licence
Motor vehicle tradesperson's certificate
Pawnbroker licence
Second-hand dealer licence
Pawnbroker and second-hand dealer licence
Property licence - corporation
Property licence - individual
Tattoo parlour operator licence
Tattooist licence
Tow truck operator licence

(a) and (b) As there is no legislative requirement to report at the level of detail sought in this question, the Department of Customer Service does not have this information readily available. It would require significant resources to source, compile and validate this information over the numerous time periods. The diversion of resources cannot be supported at this time.

* 5831 MONITORING OF SECONDARY RE-SALE MARKET—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

Has the Minister received advice regarding banning online bots, or prohibiting the automated purchase and re-sale of games consoles and computer components in the secondary re-sale market?

Answer—

The Minister has not received advice on banning online bots or prohibiting the automated purchase and re-sale of games consoles and computer components in the secondary re-sale market.

* 5832 ONLINE SHOPPING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

(1) How many enquiries in relation to online shopping were received in the following financial years:

- (a) 2018/19;
- (b) 2019/20;
- (c) 2020/21 (as at 11 May 2021)?

(2) How many complaints in relation to online shopping were received in the following financial years:

- (a) 2018/19;
- (b) 2019/20;
- (c) 2020/21 (as at 11 May 2021)?

(3) How many investigations in relation to online shopping were conducted in the following financial years:

- (a) 2018/19;
- (b) 2019/20;

- (c) 2020/21 (as at 11 May 2021)?
- (4) How many prosecutions in relation to online shopping were conducted in the following financial years:
- (a) 2018/19;
- (b) 2019/20;
- (c) 2020/21 (as at 11 May 2021)?
- (5) How many prosecutions in relation to online shopping were successful in the following financial years:
- (a) 2018/19;
- (b) 2019/20;
- (c) 2020/21 (as at 11 May 2021)?
- (6) What was the total amount of penalties and fines issued in the following financial years:
- (a) 2018/19;
- (b) 2019/20;
- (c) 2020/21 (as at 11 May 2021)?

Answer—

(1) and (2) A search of NSW Fair Trading's complaint database for financial years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 (to 11 May 2021) identified the following number of complaints and enquiries about online retail transactions.

| | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 (to 11 May 2021) |
|------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|
| Complaints | 5,464 | 6,312 | 5,613 |
| Enquiries | 2,754 | 4,132 | 4,535 |

(3) to (6) NSW Fair Trading records do not capture or identify investigations, prosecutions, or penalties specific to online shopping. Compliance and enforcement activities are recorded under relevant legislation and the alleged breach identified and it would require significant resources to source, compile and validate this information over numerous time periods. The diversion of resources cannot be supported at this time.

* 5833 PAID PARTNERSHIPS OF SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) How many enquiries in relation to paid partnerships of social media influencers were received in the following financial years:
- (a) 2018/19;
- (b) 2019/20;
- (c) 2020/21 (as at 11 May 2021)?
- (2) How many complaints in relation to paid partnerships of social media influencers were received in the following financial years:
- (a) 2018/19;
- (b) 2019/20;

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- (c) 2020/21 (as at 11 May 2021)?
- (3) How many investigations in relation to paid partnerships of social media influencers were conducted in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19;
 - (b) 2019/20;
 - (c) 2020/21 (as at 11 May 2021)?
- (4) How many prosecutions in relation to paid partnerships of social media influencers were conducted in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19;
 - (b) 2019/20;
 - (c) 2020/21 (as at 11 May 2021)?
- (5) How many prosecutions in relation to paid partnerships of social media influencers were successful in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19;
 - (b) 2019/20;
 - (c) 2020/21 (as at 11 May 2021)?
- (6) What was the total amount of penalties and fines issued in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2018/19;
 - (b) 2019/20;
 - (c) 2020/21 (as at 11 May 2021)?

Answer—

NSW Fair Trading records complaint and enquiry data in relation to the product or service offered or sold and the problem identified. This data does not capture or identify any relationship with social media influencers.

NSW Fair Trading has not undertaken any investigations relating to paid partnerships of social media influencers. As a result, it has not been necessary to issue penalty infringement notices or take prosecution action.

* 5834 OBLIGATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) In relation to the obligations of the Department of Customer Service under s7 of the Carers (Recognition) Act 2010, what steps have been taken to ensure that the members of staff and agents of the agency have an awareness and understanding of the NSW Carers Charter?
- (2) What steps have been taken to consult with such carers or bodies representing carers as the agency considers appropriate when developing policies that impact on carers?
- (3) What steps have been taken to ensure that internal human resources policies, so far as they may significantly affect the role of a member of staff of the agency as a carer, were developed having due regard to the NSW Carers Charter?

Answer—

- (1) The following steps have been undertaken by the Department of Customer Service (DCS) to ensure staff have an awareness and understanding of the NSW Carers Act:

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- The DCS intranet page shares information on the definition of a carer, why it's important to have carers in the workplace, specific annual leave entitlements to cover sickness or caring responsibilities and how DCS flexible working arrangements are able to cater for carers.
 - During Carer's Week (11-17 October 2020) DCS hosted a panel discussion focusing on the diversity of carer roles and the support available to carers.
 - During Inclusion Month February 2021, DCS hosted an event focusing on the resilience of carers through COVID-19.
- (2) The following consultation has been undertaken by DCS when developing policies that impact carers:
- As part of the development of the Service NSW Carers landing page in 2020, DCS partnered with the Department of Communities and Justice.
 - DCS will soon commence national accreditation through the Carers NSW Carers and Employee Program to become recognised as an employer of choice for carers.
 - As part of a review of the Carers Act in 2020, a working group (which included representatives from the carer community as well as staff from the Senior Executive and Human Resources cohorts) participated in interviews.
 - In 2019 DCS established the Carers Employee Resource Group (ERG) to support carers within DCS. The group is open to all staff members with a particular focus on those who are carers.
- (3) To ensure consistency and understanding, the Carers NSW definition is included in all DCS communications regarding carers. Additionally, DCS has separated 'parents and families' from the definition of carers, including those definitions listed on the intranet. DCS continues work to further the delivery of the Carers NSW Carers and Employers Accreditation Program.

* 5835 COMPANION CARDS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many New South Wales companion cards have been issued as at 1 May 2021?
- (a) How many new companion cards were issued in each of the last five years?
 - (b) How many companion cards were renewed in each of the last five years?
- (2) What assessment has been done concerning the economic benefit of the companion card to people with disability and their carers?
- (3) What funding has been allocated to promoting awareness of the companion card in languages other than English?
- (4) What work has been undertaken in the last year to encourage more businesses to accept the companion card?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) More than 37,000 have been issued and are active
- (a) New cards:
 - 2017: 2,944
 - 2018: 3,439
 - 2019: 4,205

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- 2020: 2,953
- 2021 (to 1/5/21): 1,089
- (b) Renewed or reissued cards:
 - 2017 and 2018 there is no data
 - 2019: 3,264
 - 2020: 2,992
 - 2021 (to 1 May 2021): 1,518.
- (2) None. The Companion Card and participating businesses do not hold any information on the usage of the card.
- (3) Multicultural NSW provide translation services for the Companion Card information brochures (which are available on the Companion Card website). Beyond Services providers generally assist 'culturally and linguistically diverse communities with applying for a card. Information in languages other than English is provided as needed. More information is available on the website at: <https://www.companioncard.nsw.gov.au/resources/brochures>.
- (4) There have been 44 new businesses joining the Companion Card program in the last year. A new awareness campaign is planned for the next financial year.

* 5836 DISABILITY CARERS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Considering the interim report of the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability and “the critical role families, carers, advocates, the workforce and others play in providing care and support to people with disability” what is the Government doing to assist disability carers?
 - (a) What is the Government doing to boost respite care for disability carers?
 - (b) What support will be provided to carer groups to enable them to better support disability carers?
 - (c) What support is planned to assist advocates better advocate on behalf of disability carers?

Answer—

I am advised:

Respite services are the responsibility of the Commonwealth Government and provided through the Carer Gateway. In October 2020, the Government promoted the Carer Gateway through 'It's Caring' social media campaign, which encourages carers to engage with available support services, including counselling and respite. This is accessible at: <https://www.caring.dcj.nsw.gov.au/>.

The Government has in place the NSW Carers Strategy: Caring in NSW 2020-2030 which sets out the Government's commitment to better recognise and support the 854,300 unpaid carers of people with disability, mental illness, chronic illness, frail aged, dementia or drug or alcohol dependency. The strategy is available at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/inclusion/carers/nsw-carers-strategy>.

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) has a budget of \$4.9 million per annum to support carers, including carers of people with a disability. This covers strategy implementation, the NSW Carers Advisory Council, Carers Investment Program, peak funding for Carers NSW, and the delivery of the NSW Companion Card Program.

DCJ funds Carers NSW to provide services that assist the operation of carer support groups. The Carers NSW program, Carer Peer Connect is an online peer support service which provides opportunities for

carers living anywhere in New South Wales to be linked in with one another, to be able to receive and provide peer support.

DCJ provides funding to Carers NSW to deliver advocacy and education services. It is the only peak organisation that advocates exclusively for carers in New South Wales, and provides comprehensive and regular training about carer carers rights.

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* 5837 EPURON WIND MONITORING MASTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Why was no punitive action taken against Epuron in 2018 after they built 120m high wind monitoring masts that did not comply with the State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007 (SEPP)?
 - (a) While Epuron reduced the height of these masts to comply with the SEPP, their 30-month approval lapsed in February this year, why are these masts still in place?

Answer—

I am advised:

As the appropriate regulatory authority, Muswellbrook Shire Council considered whether Epuron should be required to dismantle the wind monitoring mast or if its continued use is capable of being approved.

Epuron lodged a development application in March 2021, seeking the prospective use of the wind monitoring masts for which Council is the consent authority.

* 5838 WINDFARM DECOMMISSIONING RISK—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Noting Windfarm decommissioning risk in New South Wales is currently managed by confidential 30-year lease agreements between the hosting landholder and the windfarm companies and that these lease agreements have no provision for Government review nor are security bonds held to protect landholders in the case that the wind company defaults, why is there no policy regarding enforceable security bonds to protect the community and host landholder from the potential decommissioning risk?
- (2) Is the Government developing a policy on windfarm decommissioning?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has an existing policy on windfarm decommissioning. The Wind Energy Guideline states that a wind energy project owner or operation, and not the 'host' landholder, should be responsible for decommissioning and rehabilitation at the end of life of a wind energy project or a particular turbine. Proponents must identify and address all relevant issues for decommissioning and rehabilitation in their project Environmental Impact Statement, and include a commitment that the operator will be responsible for decommissioning and rehabilitation. Contemporary development consents also require a range of conditions, that set clear triggers and outcomes for decommissioning and rehabilitation of wind energy projects, including a requirement to decommission any individual turbines that cease to operate for more than 12 consecutive months.

Any financial assurances for the rehabilitation of wind projects should be dealt with in the commercial agreements for the project, rather than by requiring financial assurances under the conditions of consent.

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For further information, the Wind Energy Guideline is available here: <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/~media/Files/DPE/Guidelines/wind-energy-guideline-for-state-significant-wind-energy-development-2016-12.ashx>

- * 5839 PROSPECT CREEK FISH SPECIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

When will the Government update the list of fish species in Prospect Creek, given the last sampling was conducted between 2000 and 2004?

Answer—

A timeline for undertaking sampling and updating the fish species list in Prospect Creek is yet to be finalised.

- * 5840 DINE AND DISCOVER FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

In the Fairfield Electorate, how many businesses have registered to take part in the Dine & Discover program (as at 12 May 2021)?

Answer—

As at 12 May 2021, 200 businesses have been registered within the Fairfield Local Government Area. Electorate data is not available.

- * 5841 DINE AND DISCOVER—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

(1) In the Fairfield Electorate, between 1 March 2021 and 10 May 2021, how many Dine & Discover vouchers were downloaded?

(a) How many of these vouchers have been redeemed in the Fairfield Electorate?

Answer—

(1) Between 1 March 2021 – 10 May 2021, 99,361 customers from Fairfield Local Government Area downloaded 397,444 vouchers. Data is not captured by electorate.

(a) Of these 397,444 vouchers, 133,217 of these vouchers have been redeemed.

- * 5842 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE STANDARDS MATERIALS—Mr Guy Zangari 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 process for collecting exemplars for Standards Materials for Higher School Certificate across all subjects?

(a) Are the Standards Materials for all subjects updated yearly?

Answer—

(1) The HSC Standards Materials are not exemplars.

New South Wales Standards Authority (NESA) reports student achievement in the HSC in relation to standards, represented by six performance bands. The Standards materials are samples of real student HSC exam responses that illustrate the nature and quality expected at each band.

(a) The HSC Standards materials are updated when the existing samples become outdated, such as when a syllabus changes. Updated Standards materials for the revised syllabuses in all English and History courses, Mathematics Standard, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science and Physics were published in 2020. Those for the revised calculus-

based Mathematics courses, Investigating Science and Science Extension will be published this year.

- * 5843 PROSPECT CREEK WATER TESTING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

What were the results of the water testing on Prospect Creek conducted by Fairfield City Council on 26 October 2020?

Answer—

I am advised that water testing conducted by Fairfield City Council on 26 October 2020 found all test sites in Prospect Creek had high faecal coliforms, high turbidity and higher than normal nitrogen and total phosphorus values.

In the few days prior to testing there had been over 70 millimetres of rainfall in the catchment. Rainfall and stormwater runoff generally result in poorer water quality in receiving waters.

- * 5844 CUMBERLAND MOBILE PHONE DETECTION CAMERAS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

How many mobile phone detection cameras have been deployed to the Cumberland Local Government Area (as at 12 May 2021)?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Transport and Roads.

- * 5845 FAIRFIELD MOBILE PHONE DETECTION CAMERAS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

How many mobile phone detection cameras have been deployed to the Fairfield Local Government Area (as at 12 May 2021)?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Roads and Transport.

- * 5846 PROSPECT CREEK RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Are recreational water activities permitted in Prospect Creek?

(a) If so, which recreational water activities are permitted?

(i) Which are not permitted?

Answer—

I am advised:

Yes. Details of permitted activities are available on the Transport for NSW website.

- * 5847 KAMIRA COURT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Who was appointed as the Land and Housing Corporation's redevelopment partner following an open market procurement process for the redevelopment project of the Kamira Court, Villawood precinct?

Answer—

I am advised:

Traders In Purple Pty Ltd.

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* 5848 MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Are client-facing employees of Housing NSW required to undertake any mental health training?
 - (a) If so, what training is available?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (2) Is mental health training available to Housing NSW staff if they seek it?
 - (a) If so, what training is available?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) permanent housing client service officers are required to undertake studies to qualify for a Certificate IV in Social Housing. This qualification trains staff in taking a client centred and collaborative approach to working with clients, including those with mental health conditions. Further to this, DCJ districts provide Mental Health First Aid Training and Mental Health Awareness Training periodically.

* 5849 PUBLIC OWNED PROPERTIES IN LAKE MACQUARIE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Noting the 1,737 properties listed in the Lake Macquarie area on the Government Property Index, why are properties which are currently operational Government offices listed?
- (2) Is the Government open to offers on the following sites:
 - (a) Charlestown Police Station?
 - (i) If so, what is the reserve price?
 - (b) Glenrock State Conservation Area;
 - (i) If so, what is the reserve price?
 - (c) 31A Myall Road, Garden Suburb?
 - (d) Redhead Road, Redhead;
 - (e) Oakdale Road, Dudley;
 - (f) 93 Oakdale Road, Gateshead;
 - (g) 70A Oakdale Road, Bennetts Green?
- (3) What is the estimated value of Government owned property which could be sold?
- (4) What is the total estimated amount of revenue to be generated from land sales via the Government Property Index?
- (5) What was the total cost of building the Government Property Index?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Government has launched the Government Property Index (GPI) to provide greater transparency of the State's property portfolio. Accordingly, the GPI includes properties that are required to deliver government infrastructure or services.

- (2) The Government welcomes feedback for improved uses and other unsolicited proposals from the public in relation to properties listed on the GPI. All proposals must be unique, provide value for money and contribute to the Government's strategic priorities. Proposals will be considered on their merits, in light of the property's current use and other potential Government objectives, and subject to any land use or planning constraints on the property.
- (3) The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has not developed estimates of the value of government-owned property that could be sold.
- (4) The Government Property Index (GPI) purpose is to provide greater transparency of the State's property portfolio. As such, the Government has not estimated any revenue to be generated from the GPI.
- (5) The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment incurred external costs of \$46,399.66 when building the GPI. All other costs associated with building the GPI were met from existing departmental resources.

* 5850 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION ACCELERATED MAINTENANCE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Noting the \$160 million allocated to the Land and Housing Corporation for accelerated maintenance and repairs to social housing properties it owns and manages, and the works underway since November 2020, how many works have been undertaken since November 2020 in each of the following electorates (as at 11 May 2021)?
 - (a) 2280;
 - (i) How much has been spent since November 2020 (as at 11 May 2021)?
 - (b) 2282;
 - (i) How much has been spent since November 2020 (as at 11 May 2021)?
 - (c) 2285;
 - (i) How much has been spent since November 2020 (as at 11 May 2021)?
 - (d) 2289;
 - (i) How much has been spent since November 2020 (as at 11 May 2021)?
 - (e) 2290;
 - (i) How much has been spent since November 2020 (as at 11 May 2021)?
 - (f) 2291;
 - (i) How much has been spent since November 2020 (as at 11 May 2021)?
 - (g) 2305;
 - (i) How much has been spent since November 2020 (as at 11 May 2021)?
 - (h) 2306?
 - (i) How much has been spent since November 2020 (as at 11 May 2021)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The amounts detailed below have been spent on completed works in the corresponding postcodes for the specified period.
 - (a) 2280: \$777,190

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- (b) 2282: \$0
- (c) 2285: \$73,688
- (d) 2289: \$39,622
- (e) 2290: \$264,737
- (f) 2291: \$1,116,030
- (g) 2305: \$101,213
- (h) 2306: \$1,109,855

* 5851 VACCINE HESITANCY AMONG OLDER PEOPLE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Has NSW Health detected higher levels of vaccine hesitancy among older people in the community, noting the concerns raised about the AstraZeneca vaccine?
- (2) What specific programs have NSW Health put in place to monitor and respond to COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among older people?
- (3) Are delays in the vaccine rollout, which has impacted the delivery of vaccines to people in Group 1B (including people over the age of 70 and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over the age of 55), making it difficult for NSW Health to monitor and respond to vaccine hesitancy among older people?
 - (a) If so, how?
- (4) What specific programs have been put in place to ensure that COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy does not impact rates of other important vaccinations for older people, including the influenza vaccine?

Answer—

- (1) Currently available evidence indicates that many older people are willing to have a COVID-19 vaccination, however some may be concerned specifically about having the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine.
- (2) NSW Health and the Department of Customer Service (DCS) have together developed targeted communications and a comprehensive advertising campaign addressing the issues and supporting uptake of COVID-19 vaccination.
- (3) No. NSW Health is continuing to monitor and respond to concerns in relation to vaccination among all people in New South Wales, including older people.
- (4) NSW Health has been working with residential aged care facilities and other service providers to ensure access to the 2021 influenza vaccine for older people and to support appropriate timing of influenza and COVID-19 vaccinations. NSW Health has also been promoting uptake of other important vaccines in older adults.

* 5852 FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) What is the total amount spent by the Government to install new footpaths in New South Wales in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2016-17;
 - (b) 2017-18;
 - (c) 2018-19;
 - (d) 2019-20;
 - (e) 2020-21 (as at 12 May 2021)?

- (2) What is the total amount spent by the Government on footpath maintenance in New South Wales in the following financial years:
- (a) 2016-17;
 - (b) 2017-18;
 - (c) 2018-19;
 - (d) 2019-20;
 - (e) 2020-21 (as at 12 May 2021)?
- (3) In the 2019-2020 financial year, how much was spent on footpath construction and maintenance in:
- (a) Central West and Orana;
 - (b) Far West;
 - (c) New England North West;
 - (d) Newcastle and Hunter;
 - (e) North Coast;
 - (f) Riverina Murray;
 - (g) South East and Tablelands;
 - (h) Wollongong and the Illawarra;
 - (i) Greater Sydney;
 - (j) Western Sydney;
 - (k) The Blue Mountains;
 - (l) The Central Coast?

Answer—

Expenditure on public infrastructure assets, including footpaths, are included in a council's annual financial report.

* 5853 FREE SANITARY PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen 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) As of 11 May 2021, in how many schools are students currently able to access free menstrual hygiene products as part of the pilot program announced by the Government?
- (a) What are the schools at which the trial is being conducted?

Answer—

Free menstrual hygiene products will be made available to students in 31 schools, across the Western Sydney metropolitan area and Dubbo region in Regional NSW, including:

- Banksia Road Public School
- Bankstown North Public School
- Berala Public School
- Birrong Girls High School
- Birrong Public School

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- Yagoona Public School
- Canterbury Vale School
- Chullora Public School
- Greenacre Public School
- Hampden Park Public School
- Sefton High School
- Buninyong Public School
- Dubbo College Delray Campus
- Dubbo College Senior Campus
- Dubbo College South Campus
- Dubbo North Public School
- Dubbo Public School
- Dubbo South Public School
- Dubbo West Public School
- Eumungerie Public School
- Geurie Public School
- Narromine High School
- Narromine Public School
- Orana Heights Public School
- Trangie Central School
- Wongarbon Public School
- Yawarra Community School

* 5854 WOMEN IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) What specific programs, publications or initiatives is the Government implementing to encourage more women to run for election in the 2021 Local Government elections?
- (2) What is the total amount of funding allocated by the Government in the 2020-2021 financial year to programs, publications and initiatives to encourage more women to run for election in the 2021 Local Government elections?

Answer—

Programs, publications or initiatives

I convened a workshop with stakeholders to identify barriers to women participating in local government elections and strategies to address these barriers. The outcomes of the workshop led to the development of the Election of Women to Local Government Action Plan. Initiatives from the plan include:

- The Stand for Your Community campaign, aimed at inspiring and empowering more women to stand for their local community.
- Workshops for potential female candidates in metropolitan, regional and rural areas to reach as many potential new female councillors as possible.
- An online information and learning tool for prospective candidates at the September 2021 local government elections to encourage greater diversity in candidates and provide information on becoming a councillor prior to nominating.
- Rules governing attendance at council meetings are being reviewed to allow councillors with carer responsibilities to attend meetings remotely, removing a potential barrier to many women serving on their local council.
- Amendments are being made to the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 to require councils' councillor expenses and facilities policies to make adequate or reasonable provision for the payment of expenses to councillors associated with carer responsibilities.
- Recent amendments made to the Local Government Act 1993 provided councillors superannuation payments to increase the diversity across councils.

Additionally, to celebrate the contributions of inspirational women in NSW councils, people across the State were encouraged to make a nomination for the 2021 Ministers' Awards for Women in Local Government.

Funding

The Government has provided \$150,000 for women's organisations to stage a series of workshops for prospective female candidates. This commitment sees \$50,000 awarded to Australian Local Government Women's Association NSW Branch (ALGWA NSW), in addition to the \$100,000 provided to Women for Election Australia.

* 5855 ACTIVE TRANSPORT AND MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What infrastructure for people who ride or walk is being included in the following major projects:
 - (a) WestConnex M4-M5 Link;
 - (b) Northconnex;
 - (c) Western Harbour tunnel and Beaches Link;
 - (d) Pacific Highway Upgrade;
 - (e) Princes Highway Upgrade;
 - (f) Parramatta Light Rail;
 - (g) Sydney Gateway Project;
 - (h) Sydney Metro South and South West;
 - (i) Sydney Metro West;
 - (j) Warringah Freeway Upgrade?
- (2) What is the total amount of funding allocated for infrastructure for people who ride or walk as part of the following projects:

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- (a) WestConnex M4-M5 Link;
- (b) Northconnex;
- (c) Western Harbour tunnel and Beaches Link;
- (d) Pacific Highway Upgrade;
- (e) Princes Highway Upgrade;
- (f) Parramatta Light Rail;
- (g) Sydney Gateway Project;
- (h) Sydney Metro South and South West;
- (i) Sydney Metro West;
- (j) Warringah Freeway Upgrade?

Answer—

I am advised:

Thanks to the Government's strong economic management, approximately \$710 million will be invested into walking and cycling infrastructure over the next four years. This will bring the Government's total investment to around \$1.1 billion – the largest commitment in the State's history.

Information regarding the Government's commitment to active transport is publicly available on the NSW Treasury and Transport for NSW websites.

* 5856 PRINCIPAL BIKE NETWORK—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) When does the Government expect all works for the Principal Bike Network to be completed?
- (2) As of 30 June 2021, what percentage of the total works for the Principal Bike Network does the Government anticipate will be built?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Greater Sydney Services and Infrastructure Plan on the Future Transport website contains information regarding the vision for the 2026, 2036 and 2056 Principal Bike Network.

* 5857 WALKING AND CYCLING PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What was the total amount of funding requested in the 2020-21 Walking and Cycling Program (as at 12 May 2021)?
- (2) What was the specific amount of funding approved for each of the successful projects in the 2020-21 Walking and Cycling Program?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to the response to Budget Estimates Supplementary Questions 31-32.

* 5858 ELECTRIC SCOOTERS REGULATION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Will the Treasurer support a trial of electric scooters in New South Wales?
- (2) Noting the recommendation of the NSW Productivity Commission to regulate personal mobility devices including electric scooters, what actions has the Treasurer taken to institute a trial of electric scooters in New South Wales?

Answer—

- (1) I think it's a great idea.
- (2) Treasury has advised the Government will carefully consider the recommendation and evidence presented in the White Paper on regulatory reform that supports the use of new and innovative technologies in New South Wales.

* 5859 TREVENAR STREET ASHBURY SALE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What is the estimated value of the 0.67 hectare plot at 30 Trevenar Street, Ashbury listed for auction on 13 May 2021?
- (2) Given the Government's stated commitment to increasing open and recreational space across New South Wales, and the historically low ratios of open space in New South Wales and the Canterbury Bankstown Local Government Area, why isn't the lot being offered for inclusion as part of Peace Park or retained for public infrastructure?
- (3) What will the proceeds of any sale be directed towards?

Answer—

I am advised:

30 Trevenar Street, Ashbury is not owned by the Government and is listed for sale by a private owner.

* 5860 DIGITAL FIRST SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) What services will be available at the recently announced Digital First Service NSW Centre in Edmondson Park?
 - (a) What services won't be available?
- (2) How will the Digital First Service NSW Centre differ from the temporary Service NSW pop-up model that previously existed?
- (3) How many staff will be employed at the Digital First Service NSW Centre?
- (4) How many staff are currently employed at Service NSW Centres in (as at 12 May 2021):
 - (a) Liverpool;
 - (b) Gregory Hills?
- (5) How many self-serve touch screens will be made available for customers at Edmondson Park?
 - (a) How does this compare with Service NSW centres at Liverpool and Gregory Hills?
- (6) Will any parking be made available for staff or customers of the Digital First Service NSW Centre?
- (7) Following the closure of the Ingleburn and Campbelltown Motor Registry offices in 2015, does the Government have any plans for an additional Service NSW Centre in these communities to provide more convenient access to Government services?

Answer—

- (1) All Service NSW transactions will be available at the new centre in Edmondson Park. Dedicated Service NSW staff will assist in providing a range of New South Wales Government services, including:
 - NSW Driver Licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
 - Driver Knowledge and Driving Tests

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- Working With Children Check applications
 - Renewing a vehicle registration
 - Applying for vehicle registration
 - Other registration and transfer services
 - Birth, death and marriage certificate applications
 - Cost of Living services to access government rebates and savings
- (a) All standard Service NSW transactions will be available at the new metro service centre at Edmondson Park.
- (2) The temporary Service NSW pop-up model had limited transactions, focussing on digital service offerings. Our new service centres deliver all Service NSW transactions. Our team will be available to assist customers through our face to face 'digital first' approach through the new enhanced self-serve.
- (3) FTE 28.2 (21 FT 12 PT)
- (4)
- (a) FTE 45.3
- (b) FTE 41.7
- (5) 18
- (a) Liverpool self-serve counters – 24
- (b) Gregory Hills self-serve counters – 29
- (6) Ed.Square Shopping Centre car park has provisions for both customer and staff car parking, 8 dedicated parking spots for Service NSW driver testing have been included as part of the service centre's facilities.
- (7) The Government has committed to delivering 10 new Service NSW centres in metropolitan Sydney in response to increasing customer demand in Sydney's growing local government areas (LGAs). The 10 locations for the new Service NSW centres include Revesby, Engadine, Edmondson Park, Roselands, Glenmore Park, Northmead, Schofields, Randwick, North Sydney, and Merrylands.
- * 5861 NEW SCHOOL IN EDMONDSON PARK—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong 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 considering be given to allocating funding for the construction of a new primary school in Edmondson Park as part of the 2021-22 Budget?
- (a) If so, how much will be allocated?
- Answer—
- A project to deliver a new primary school at Edmondson Park is fully funded and being fast-tracked as part of the Government's COVID-19 Recovery Plan. Information about this project is available on the School Infrastructure NSW website at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/n/New-primary-school-in-Edmondson-Park.html#about-project-tab>.
- * 5862 GATEWAY DETERMINATIONS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) What is the average time the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment takes to make a Gateway determination on planning proposals pertaining to the reclassification of land?

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- (2) What is the shortest time taken to make a Gateway determination for planning proposals pertaining to the reclassification of land?
- (a) What was the application determined?
- (3) What is the longest time taken to make a Gateway determination for planning proposals pertaining to the reclassification of land?
- (a) What was the application determined?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) For the rolling 12-months up to 3 June 2021, the average time to complete a Gateway determination for planning proposals (reclassification) was 16 days.
- (2) The shortest time taken to make a determination for a planning proposal (reclassification) was seven days. This Planning Proposal was:
- (a) Nambucca LEP 2010 - Reclassify from Community to Operational land, rezone from RE1 Public Recreation to R1 General Residential and introduce appropriate development controls on part Lot 45 DP 228703, 99-101 Ocean View Drive, Valla Beach.
- (3) The longest time taken to make a determination for a planning proposal (reclassification) was 21 days. This Planning Proposal was:
- (a) Reclassify four (4) allotments from Community to Operational land and discharge Council interests to facilitate the development of a health services facility at Bonney Street, Wilcannia

* 5863 BARDIA TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Further to LA Q3920, when did the Dahua Group submit its traffic signal design for the intersection of Macdonald Road and Arthur Allen Drive, Bardia?
- (a) Has the installation of the traffic lights been approved?
- (i) If so, when will the traffic lights be installed?
- (b) What is the average timeframe between approval of traffic lights design and installation?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The developer submitted updated plans on 23 April 2021.
- (2) Transport for NSW provided in principle approval of the plans on 6 May 2021.
- (3) Transport for NSW will work with the developer on the detailed designs and to construct the traffic signals.
- (4) Refer to the response to LA 3920.

* 5864 MACQUARIE FIELDS STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Will allocation of funding be considered in the 2021-22 Budget for accessibility improvements at Macquarie Fields Station?
- (a) If so, what accessibility improvements will be funded?
- (b) If not, why are accessibility improvements not being funded at Macquarie Fields Station?

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Answer—

I am advised:

Making public transport more accessible continues to be a priority of the Government. More than \$2 billion has been committed to providing accessible, modern and integrated transport infrastructure, in keeping with the Government's commitment to the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. These upgrades are delivered through Transport for NSW's Transport Access and other infrastructure programs.

The Transport Access Program assessment process uses evidence-based criteria, including current and future patronage, customer demographics, proximity to important services such as hospitals or schools, and accessibility to nearby interchanges. Improving accessibility at Macquarie Fields Station will be considered as part of this assessment process.

While Macquarie Fields Station is not currently scheduled for an accessibility upgrade, the Government remains committed to providing accessible, modern and integrated infrastructure across the New South Wales transport network.

* 5865 PRESSURE FROM TOLLS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Is there a review underway into the rising pressure facing drivers due to the cost of tolls?
 - (a) If so, what are the terms of reference for such a review?
- (2) What options are being considered to ease the pressures on drivers from the cost of tolls?
- (3) Is the Government considering scrapping the toll on the M5 East?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is always looking for ways to alleviate cost of living pressures on the community.

Initiatives of the Government include the Toll Relief scheme introduced in 2018 for owners of privately-registered vehicles who are frequent toll road users. Since its introduction in 2018, more than 460,000 customers have benefitted from Toll Relief, with about \$164 million in support provided.

There are no current plans to remove the toll on the M5 East, which was applied in conjunction with the delivery of the M8. The M8 was needed to alleviate the significant congestion on the M5 East, after it was built by the former Labor Government with insufficient capacity.

* 5866 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) For each month between January 2020 and November 2020, how many speeding fines were issued by mobile speed cameras in the following post codes:
 - (a) 2167;
 - (b) 2564;
 - (c) 2565;
 - (d) 2566;
 - (e) 2179;
 - (f) 2174;
 - (g) 2558?
- (2) For each month between December 2020 and April 2021, how many speeding fines were issued by mobile speed cameras in the following post codes:
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 - (f) 2174;
 - (g) 2558?

Answer—

This question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business (and Revenue NSW).

- * 5867 CANOBOLAS RURAL TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Philip Donato 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—

Given that the Canobolas Rural Technology High School in Orange has experienced a 50 per cent teaching staff turnover in the past two years, and currently has 15 teacher vacancies, which are proving difficult to fill, will you consider permanently awarding the school with 4 points benefits as an incentive to attract and retain teachers?

Answer—

As at 20 May 2021, there are 13 permanent teacher vacancies at Canobolas Rural Technology High School. The Department is working closely with the relieving Principal to recruit for these positions.

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The Government is currently reviewing the incentives used to attract and retain teachers to rural and remote parts of New South Wales. The aim of the Rural and Remote Incentives Review is to assess the effectiveness of the current scheme and provide recommendations for improvement.

- * 5868 COLD WEATHER ALLOWANCE—Mr Philip Donato 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—

Will you commence payment of a cold climate allowance for teachers at schools in the Orange district, given that school teachers in the Bathurst district benefit from this allowance, in spite of Bureau of Meteorology statistics showing the Orange climate is measurably colder than Bathurst?

Answer—

In line with the Crown Employees (Teachers in Schools and Related Employees) Salaries and Conditions Award 2020 (the Teachers Award), the cold climate allowance is payable to teachers who work in a part of New South Wales with an average July minimum temperature of zero degrees Celsius. These average temperatures are based on figures contained in the Climatic Atlas of Australia, June 1974 as amended and published by the Bureau of Meteorology. The climatological maps contained within the atlas use the standard World Meteorological Organisation averaging period of 30 years and the maps were constructed using some 600 stations around Australia.

In order to receive payment of this allowance schools need to meet the requirements of the current Teachers Award.

- * 5869 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

Given the emerging building and construction industry crisis with the shortage in supply of timber for construction of roof frames and trusses, and shortage of tradespeople in regional New South Wales, what will the Government do to address these shortages, which are causing significant construction delays and hindering potential economic growth?

Answer—

Because of our responsible and efficient management of the significant post-fire salvage harvesting program, softwood timber production from State-owned timber plantations in New South Wales has been higher than normal during 2019-20 and 2020-21. There has coincided with an increase in housing construction and renovations activity in Australia fuelled by the Home Builders Grant. Covid-19 has also resulted in a decrease in local timber imports.

The Government focus has been on supporting the industry to maximise salvage from fire-affected forests, establishing enhanced replanting capability and providing assistance for developments that will improve productivity from the available resource. In the plantation industry, the Government:

- is exploring alternate supplies for domestic needs in New South Wales
- provided support for the harvest of burnt timber and for haulage of that timber over longer distances than normal
- invested \$28 million in nursery capacity expansion and early commencement of an accelerated plantation re-establishment program

- * 5870 EASTERN CREEK LANDFILL—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) Considering the 350 reports of severe offensive odours in Minchinbury, Mt Druitt, St Clair, Erskine Park, Horsley Park and Eastern Creek between April 1 and May 6, and that Blacktown City Council identified that Bingo Industries at Eastern Creek was the source of these offensive odours on March 29th, why did it take the Environmental Planning Authority (EPA) another 15 days to inspect the site?

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- (2) Did the EPA inspect the leachate systems that were identified as a source of the recent odours problem at the Bingo Eastern Creek facility between January 2020 and April 2021?
- (a) If so, when was the leachate systems at this facility inspected by the EPA?
- (3) At the time when the CEO of the EPA Tracy Mackey attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the Recycling Facility that is part of the Bingo Eastern Creek Ecology Park, was she aware of the large number of complaints that had been lodged by residents in previous weeks regarding foul odours emitted by Bingo?
- (a) If so, why did the EPA choose to be featured in photos with Bingo executives and Board members including Ian Malouf, whom the EPA has previously prosecuted for waste licence breaches, at a time when many thousands of residents had been and were being exposed to foul odours from Bingo Industries?
- (4) Did the EPA inform NSW Health in relation to the current odours at Eastern Creek?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (5) How many audits have been conducted on Bingo Industries at Eastern Creek?
- (a) What actions have resulted from any of these audits?
- (6) Has any legal action been taken against Bingo given that it is a breach of Bingo Industries' licence for its Eastern Creek landfill for odours to be omitted from the site and that Bingo failed to prevent the odours by the clean-up notice deadline of 27 April?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (7) Has the EPA sought data from Bingo Industry in relation to air quality monitoring as required by its license?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (8) Given the findings in the 2019 EPA audit, what action has the EPA taken to seek compliance regarding air quality and monitoring data not being available (as at May 11 2021)?
- (9) Given the issues identified in the 2019 EPA audit, what actions did EPA staff take to ensure the Department of Planning Industry and Environment and the Independent Planning Panel, which both considered and approved an extension in waste limits and hours of operation, were fully informed of all breaches and other failures in the operation of the Bingo licence?
- (10) What actions were taken by the EPA following its observation of asbestos lying uncovered on the Bingo landfill?
- (a) How many inspections have been carried out of the management of asbestos since then?
- (11) What action has been taken regarding compliance in relation to the development of an Air Quality Plan by Bingo Industries?
- (12) What action did the EPA take in response to the 2019 audit report that noted responses from Bingo which explained turbid discharge by rain events were rejected and noted that the evidence that had been supplied was not consistent with recorded rainfall?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) inspected the Bingo/ Dial-A-Dump landfill in Eastern Creek on 2 March 2021 and also conducted an EPA odour survey campaign targeting several waste facilities within this area during March 2021. Odours were not identified from the landfill as part of this work.

The Blacktown City Council advice received in late March assisted the EPA odour survey campaign to target the Bingo site in early April with assistance from Blacktown City Council officers. As part

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of this work, odours were confirmed from Bingo on 10 and 12 April, with the EPA site inspection occurring on 14 April.

- (2) Yes.
 - (a) On 14 April 2021
- (3) I refer to my response to Question 5743.
- (4) Yes
 - (a) Not applicable.
- (5) The licensee was required to address the problems identified in the audit.
- (6) The EPA has issued a clean-up notice and varied the licence for the activity to require Bingo to take action to fix the odour problem. The EPA has advised it is also investigating potential breaches of legislation and licence requirements with a view to taking regulatory action where appropriate.
- (7) The licence for the landfill (licence number 13426) does not require air quality monitoring. Air quality monitoring required under the licence for the adjacent materials processing facility (licence number 20121) is summarised and provided to the EPA each year as part of the annual return.
- (8) The results of monthly monitoring required by the licence for the materials processing facility (licence number 20121) are available on Bingo's website at <https://www.bingoindustries.com.au/getattachment/Policies/eastern-creek-policies-and-reporting/2021-03-Dust-Data.pdf?lang=en-AU>.
- (9) The EPA's submissions on planning matters relating to the facility are on the public record on the NSW Planning Portal for Major Projects.
- (10) In July 2018, Dial-A-Dump was convicted in Blacktown Local Court of two October 2016 offenses of failing to cover asbestos waste, and fined \$23,000 and ordered to pay EPA legal costs of \$25,000.
 - (a) Seven general site inspections have been undertaken since July 2018.
- (11) The licence for the landfill (licence number 13426) does not require the development of an Air Quality Plan.
- (12) The licensee addressed the issue and took steps to ensure compliance with the condition by desilting the swales and dams and has developed a maintenance schedule for desilting the dams.

* 5871 CROSS CULTURAL AWARENESS TRAINING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Do all police officers in New South Wales receive cross cultural awareness training?
- (2) Do police officers in areas with significant cultural groups in their Local Area Command receive specific training to enable them to effectively engage with these cultural groups?
- (3) Have police officers in Redfern and Surry Hills Local Area Commands received any cross cultural awareness training to equip them to work respectfully with the significant Aboriginal community in their local area?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes, all NSW Police Officers and students at the NSW Police Force Academy receive mandatory cross-cultural awareness training. Diversity training is also embedded into core programs delivered by the NSW Police Force throughout an officer's career. Further online cross-cultural awareness training is also available.

- (2) Aboriginal Community Liaison Officers, GLLOs (LGBTIQ Liaison Officers) and Multicultural Community Liaison Officers operate at the local level to support communities and provide training and assistance to officers within their local area command or police district.
- (3) The NSW Police Force Aboriginal Coordination Team delivered face-to-face training for the South Sydney Police Area Command. The Command also requires all officers to complete the Engaging with Aboriginal Communities training package and new recruits participate in the Clean Slate Without Prejudice Program. The Command assists TAFE NSW - Eora with running the Indigenous Police Recruitment Our Way Delivery Program (IPROWD).

Additionally, Surry Hills Police Area Command ensure their personnel receive LGBTIQ+ awareness training to equip them to work respectfully with the LGBTIQ+ community who live in and visit the area.

* 5872 MURRUMBIDGEE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs Helen Dalton 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) In how many classes during Term 1 2021 at Murrumbidgee Regional High School were students not taught by their regular teacher?
 - (a) How many students in total were not taught by their regular teacher due to their teacher being absent?

Answer—

In Term 1, 2021, there were 14,850 classes taught from Year 7 to 12 at Murrumbidgee Regional High School.

761 classes did not have their regular teacher due to teacher leave, and 296 classes did not have their regular teacher due to the teacher being involved in other school activities such as professional learning, school excursions, school sport carnivals and other sports events and activities.

Schools are not required to collate data on the number of students that do not have their regular teacher.

* 5873 LEETON HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Between 1 May 2020 and 1 May 2021 at Leeton District Hospital, how many patients were not able to be treated when presenting at the Emergency Department?
 - (a) How many patients at the Emergency Department were transferred to another hospital?
 - (b) For how many hours were no doctors available on-call to treat patients at the hospital?

Answer—

- (1) (a) – (b)

All patients who present to Leeton Hospital emergency department receive the care they need.

When a local General Practitioner-Visiting Medical Officer is not available to provide on-call treatment, the Critical Care Advisory service and the Remote Medical Consultation Service is used for 24/7 access to a doctor to support the bedside team treating the patient.

* 5874 TEACHER HOUSING IN GRIFFITH—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) From 10 February to 10 May, has Property NSW increased the weekly price of rent for teacher housing in the Griffith area?
 - (a) If so, by what amount has the cost of rent increased per property?

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- (i) Has the rent in one property increased by more than \$100?
- (ii) Why has the Government increased the rent for teacher housing in Griffith?

Answer—

I am advised:

There were no increases to weekly rents for teacher housing in Griffith between 10 February to 10 May 2021.

* 5876 HOUSING MAINTENANCE STIMULUS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) With regard to the \$60.5 million COVID-19 housing maintenance stimulus finding (as at 11 May 2021):
 - (a) How much and what proportion of the funding has been allocated for projects in the Balmain electorate?
 - (b) How much and what proportion has been spent in the Balmain electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1)
 - (a) The NSW Land and Housing Corporation allocated \$705,000 (1.5%).
 - (b) The NSW Land and Housing Corporation spent \$705,000 (1.5%).

* 5877 TRUTH AND JUSTICE—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 assessment has the New South Wales Government made of the Victorian Government's action towards Yoo-rrook Justice Commission with Aboriginal Victorians?
- (2) What action has the Government taken towards establishing an equivalent Truth and Justice Commission for New South Wales since LA Q2263?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to work with First Nations peoples to achieve a truth-telling process?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Government will keenly monitor progress of the Yoo-rrook Truth and Justice Commission in Victoria, as well as truth telling processes in other states and territories.
- (2) The Government does not currently have plans to establish an equivalent Truth and Justice Commission for New South Wales.
- (3) The Government is supporting truth telling through OCHRE, the Government plan for Aboriginal affairs. OCHRE explicitly acknowledges the ongoing impacts of past government policies and practices, and the need for healing in Aboriginal families and communities.

OCHRE includes a commitment from the Government to work with Aboriginal communities, policy practitioners and service providers to advance the dialogue in New South Wales about trauma and healing and to begin developing responses informed by evidence of good practice and the real-life experiences of Aboriginal people. The Government's Response to Unfinished Business, the General Purpose Standing Committee No.2 inquiry report into Stolen Generation reparations, is underpinned by truth telling and reparations. The Response includes actions to publicly recognise

and acknowledge the truth of the Stolen Generations, including statements made in Parliament. The Government, through the Reparations Scheme, provides individual apologies to Stolen Generations survivors, and funding is also provided to Stolen Generations Organisations to support survivors to tell and preserve their stories.

The Government is also investing \$3 million in new funding to explore Keeping Places at former Aboriginal children's homes, as sites of truth telling and education, to ensure that the legacy and stories of the Stolen Generations are never forgotten.

* 5878 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) What assessment or evaluation has the Government made of the outcomes of the Bourke Maranguka Justice Reinvestment Project following the response to LA Q4344?
 - (a) What similar programs does the Government fund or support?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to provide Justice Reinvestment programs that prevent imprisonment and divert young people from prison?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to provide Justice Reinvestment programs targeting First Nations individuals and communities?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to use and expand justice reinvestment approaches?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has provided support and funding to a range of justice reinvestment organisations and projects, including the Maranguka Justice Reinvestment Project and Just Reinvest NSW.

KPMG conducted an impact assessment of the Maranguka Justice Reinvestment Project in 2018, which is available online at <https://www.justreinvest.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Maranguka-Justice-Reinvestment-Project-KPMG-Impact-Assessment-FINAL-REPORT.pdf>.

The Department of Communities and Justice continues to explore how justice reinvestment concepts can be applied in New South Wales. The Government supports the key principle underlying justice reinvestment, that holistic support for disadvantaged communities can reduce crime.

The Government is carefully considering the recommendations of the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Drug 'Ice', including a recommendation for the Government to support local, community-driven collective initiatives, including justice reinvestment initiatives.

* 5879 OLDER SOCIAL HOUSING TENANTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many social housing tenants in New South Wales are (as at 12 May 2021):
 - (a) over 80 years of age?
 - (b) between 65 and 80 years of age?
- (2) How many social housing tenants in the CS1 zone are aged:
 - (a) over 80 years of age?
 - (b) between 65 and 80 years of age?
- (3) How many of these tenants receive home care support through MyAgedCare:
 - (a) in New South Wales?
 - (b) in the CS1 zone?

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- (4) How does the Government identify that older tenants need home care support and ensure those eligible are assessed and able to apply for MyAgedCare packages?
- (5) Does the Government keep records of social housing tenants waiting for home care support through MyAgedCare?
- (6) How many social housing tenants are waiting for MyAgedCare funding for approved packages in:
 - (a) in New South Wales?
 - (b) in the CS1 zone?
- (7) What support does the Government provide for tenants who need home care support but are waiting for funding through MyAgedCare?
- (8) How does the Government ensure these tenants have a dedicated advocate to support them dealing with MyAgedCare?
- (9) What further action will the Government take to ensure all eligible older tenants are able to access MyAgedCare funding and support?

Answer—

- (1) – (2)

I am advised that the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) can only provide information for tenancies managed by the department which includes public housing and Aboriginal Housing Offices as at 30 April 2021.

- As at 30 April 2021, there were 10,403 people aged 80 and over living in 9,526 tenancies managed by DCJ.
- As at 30 April 2021, there were 32,518 people aged between 65 and 80 living in 29,029 tenancies managed by DCJ.
- As at 30 April 2021, there were 911 people aged 80 and over living in 810 tenancies in the CS1 Allocation Zone managed by DCJ.
- As at 30 April 2021, there were 2,008 people aged between 65 and 80 living in 1,854 tenancies in the CS1 Allocation Zone managed by DCJ.

- (3) – (9)

I am advised that MyAgedCare is the responsibility of the Commonwealth Government. Further information about MyAgedCare can be publically accessed at <https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/>.

DCJ makes referrals to support services for all tenants who have support needs, including the elderly. DCJ will make a referral at the request of the tenant, or DCJ may identify a need for support through talking with a tenant or their family when they attend an office, during a visit to the tenant's home.

DCJ has now transitioned to using the Australian Red Cross Telecross service. This service places calls to older and housebound tenants on a daily basis, to ensure they are safe and well. If calls go unanswered, a pre-arranged escalation procedure is activated and help is arranged as necessary. DCJ staff can refer older tenants and tenants with a disability to this service.

* 5880 SOCIAL HOUSING TENANTS WITH DISABILITY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many social housing tenants are identified as diagnosed and assessed with moderate, severe or profound disability in:
 - (a) New South Wales?

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- (i) How many of these tenants receive support through the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?
- (b) the CS1 zone?
- (i) How many of these tenants receive support through the NDIS?
- (2) How many social housing tenants in the CS1 zone are aged:
- (a) over 80 years of age?
- (b) between 65 and 80 years of age?
- (3) How does the Government identify tenants with permanent and significant disability who need support and ensure they apply for NDIS funding?
- (4) Does the Government keep records of those waiting for NDIS support?
- (a) How many tenants in New South Wales are waiting for NDIS funding?
- (b) How many tenants in CS1 zone are waiting for NDIS funding?
- (5) What support is provided for tenants with permanent and significant disability who need support but are awaiting funding through NDIS?
- (6) How does the Government ensure these tenants have a dedicated advocate to support them dealing with NDIS?
- (7) What further action will the Government take to ensure all eligible tenants are able to access NDIS funding and support?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) – (4) and (6)

The NSW Department of Communities and Justice's (DCJ) housing client systems capture NDIS participant details if provided with the consent of the tenant, but do not capture tenants who may have applied for NDIS access and are awaiting an access or planning decision by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NOIA).

- (5) DCJ makes referrals for all clients who have support needs, not just people with disability. DCJ will make a referral at the request of the client or DCJ may identify a need for support through talking with a client or their family when they apply for housing assistance, attend an office, during a visit to the client's home or through the following indicators:

- Disability modification requests
- Property care issues
- Rental arrears
- Incidents of antisocial behaviour

Clients must agree to the referral and must also provide written consent for DCJ and the support service to exchange information.

DCJ can direct clients to the NDIS Eligibility Checklist or can complete the NDIS Eligibility Checklist on the client's behalf (if the client agrees) to determine if they might be able to apply to access the NDIS. DCJ can also provide clients with contact details for the NDIS

Clients can choose to apply or not apply for the NDIS. To become an NDIS participant, a person must meet certain criteria which is determined and assessed by the NDIS.

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- (7) NDIS Local Area Coordinators (LACs) can help people with disability to understand and access the NDIS, and for those eligible, the LAC can assist with creating, implementing and reviewing their plans. The LAC can help people to understand the supports available in the local community, links with other service systems and sustaining informal supports. More information is available on the NDIS website www.ndis.gov.au.

The Disability Gateway (www.disabilitygateway.gov.au) provides information to help all people with disability, their families, and carers to find the support they need across Australia.

- (8) The Australian Government funds advocacy services related to assisting people with the NDIS. More information on the National Disability Advocacy Program and the NDIS Appeals Program can be found on the Department of Social Services website: www.dss.gov.au.
- (9) Information on access to the NDIS funding and support can be found on the NDIS website www.ndis.gov.au. NDIS LACs can help people with disability to understand and access the NDIS.

* 5881 CAHILL EXPRESSWAY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What consideration has the Government given to the many proposals for changes to the Cahill Expressway including:
- (a) Removing the roadway;
 - (b) Adding a separated cycleway;
 - (c) Replacing the roadway with a cycleway and pedestrian walkway;
 - (d) Replacing the roadway with a 'highline' linear park?
- (2) Have any of these proposals been developed to design stage?
- (a) If so, which proposals?
- (3) What plans are currently being considered for the future of the Cahill Expressway?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to examine options to remove or replace this roadway?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW may consider initiatives that could involve removing or replacing the Cahill Expressway, however this is not a current undertaking.

The Government is continuing to develop plans to renew the public spaces and wharves surrounding Circular Quay.

The Circular Quay Renewal project is considering ways to improve transport infrastructure and provide better amenity in the short to medium term. Options include activating existing spaces and increasing the amount of green public spaces, to provide a better experience for customers and visitors.

* 5882 PETS ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What action has the Government taken to allow pet owners to travel with them on public transport since LA Q1298?
- (a) What further action is planned?
- (2) Will the Government trial relaxing requirements to help pet owners travel including to access veterinary treatment for their loved animals?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Passenger Transport Regulation 2017 specifies that pets are currently allowed on light rail, bus, and ferry public passenger vehicles if they are suitably confined in a box, basket or other container.

An animal that is trained to alleviate the effects of their owner's disability is allowed to travel on all public transport services in New South Wales as an assistance animal, provided the owner possesses an Assistance Animal Permit issued by Transport for NSW.

To receive an Assistance Animal Permit, the owner of the animal must provide evidence to satisfy the eligibility criteria and behavioural standards required in the application form, which can be accessed on the Transport for NSW website.

* 5883 COAL INNOVATION FUND—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Has the Government committed \$100 million to carbon capture and storage through the Coal Innovation Fund?
 - (a) What funds have been expended from this fund?
 - (b) What are the outcomes of this work?
 - (i) What information is publicly available about the results?
 - (c) What evaluation has the Government made of the costs and benefits of this large expenditure?
 - (d) What changes to spending has the Government made in response to assessment of costs, benefits and alternative allocations?

Answer—

I am advised that this is a question for the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade and his Department of Regional NSW.

* 5884 SEWAGE PHOSPHOROUS RECOVERY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Noting the increasing cost of phosphate fertilizer, unreliable overseas supply chains and scarcity of high-quality rock phosphate, what programs does the Government provide or fund to recover phosphorous from sewage waste?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made about phosphorous recovery in other jurisdictions and its practicality in New South Wales?
- (3) What further action will the Government take to recover phosphorous from sewage waste?

Answer—

I am advised:

Sydney Water beneficially re-uses 100 per cent (around 170,000 tonnes per year) of its biosolids in commercial agriculture, land rehabilitation and forestry. This reduces the need for commercial fertilisers, and returns carbon and other trace nutrients to the soil.

Biosolids are classed as a soil amendment, not a fertiliser, as the mix is not always homogenous nor are all the inputs known. There are technologies that can recover fertiliser (phosphorus and/or nitrogen chemicals) from wastewater but these are not yet financially viable in Australia.

Sydney Water, along with other Australian water utilities, continues to seek and assess new technologies to extract phosphorus. Sydney Water has identified phosphorus extraction as part of its long-term planning for resource recovery, using enhanced biological phosphorus removal.

About 23 per cent of all phosphorus within Sydney Water sewers is captured in biosolids. Tight discharge limits for inland wastewater plants mean that nearly all the phosphorus entering those plants is captured.

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However, 75 per cent of all the phosphorus in sewers is within the coastal plant systems. Only six per cent of this phosphorus is currently captured.

Increasing its contribution to the circular economy is a key priority for Sydney Water. Sydney Water's target is to continue the beneficial reuse of 100 per cent of its biosolids and to further enhance the value of this resource to the economy.

Hunter Water recovers approximately 45,000 tonnes per annum of biosolids from its wastewater treatment plants for beneficial reuse on farms and mine sites, reducing reliance on commercial fertilisers at those sites.

Hunter Water is currently exploring strategic future options for its Biosolids Management Program. The economic benefit due to displacement of commercial fertilisers is included in the cost-benefit analysis of options.

Increasing circular economy is one of Hunter Water's strategic objectives and this includes a target to beneficially reuse 100 per cent of biosolids produced each year. This will require significant investment over the coming decade to ensure biosolids facilities cater for growth and continue to comply with future environmental regulations. In addition to recovering nutrients, energy recovery from biosolids is a strategic consideration in Hunter Water's current investigations.

A range of information regarding biosolids use in Australia can be found at the Australian and New Zealand Biosolids Partnership (ANZBP) website: <https://www.biosolids.com.au/>

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* 5885 RURAL FIRE TRUCKS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) How many Rural Fire Service Trucks in operation are older than:
 - (a) 20 years;
 - (b) 30 years?
- (2) What is the oldest Rural Fire Service Truck in operation as (at 13 May 2021)?
 - (a) Where is this vehicle located?
- (3) What is the average age of all Rural Fire Service Trucks in operation?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1)
 - (a) 1357
 - (b) 94
- (2) 43 years
 - (a) Riverina Zone, Junee.
- (3) 15.02 years

Note that the Government has made significant investments in recent years toward fleet placement and upgrade. The NSW Rural Fire Service is currently benefiting from a record budget. In 2020-21 financial year alone, the significant investment totals some \$77.1 million, meaning that more new and refurbished trucks will be deployed to the Brigades that need them most.

* 5886 GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT CLEANING CONTRACTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

(1) Have any Government departments had their contract cleaning hours increased since the commencement of the COVID-19 pandemic as the whole of Government cleaning contracts were negotiated pre-COVID-19?

(a) If not, have any departments requested an increase to their hours?

(i) If so, which departments?

(b) If so, which departments?

Answer—

(1) Yes

(a) Not applicable

(b) Details of procurements through Whole of Government cleaning contracts are available at www.buy.nsw.gov.au.

* 5887 NSW FIREARMS REGISTRY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) Since 1 July 2016, what is the average processing time per annum for NSW Firearms Registry for:

(a) New licences;

(b) Renewed licences;

(c) Appealed licences?

(2) Since 1 July 2016, has the average processing time for the above licences:

(a) Increased;

(b) Decreased;

(c) Remained stagnant?

Answer—

I am advised:

As the NSW Police Force Firearms Registry is currently transitioning to a new online customer service platform, Gun Safe, data regarding processing times is currently unavailable. It is expected that once fully implemented, Gun Safe will include reporting capabilities which will allow both the Registry and its customers to accurately track the status of applications and permits.

* 5888 POLICE STATIONS CESSNOCK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) Which police stations in the Cessnock Electorate have closed since 1 July 2011 (as at 13 May 2021)?

(2) Which police stations in the Cessnock Electorate have had their operating hours reduced since 1 July 2011 (as at 13 May 2021)?

(3) Which police stations in the Cessnock Electorate have had their operating hours increased since 1 July 2011 (as at 13 May 2021)?

(4) Which police stations in the Cessnock Electorate are open and manned on restricted hours (as at 13 May 2021)?

(5) Which police stations in the Cessnock Electorate are open and manned 24 hours, 7 days per week (as at 13 May 2021)?

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Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No police stations have closed in the Electoral District of Cessnock.
- (2) Kurri Kurri Police Station formally operated with restricted hours and now can do so by appointment. The Station is otherwise utilised by specialist police and for other operational activities as required.
- (3) Police stations located within the Electoral District of Cessnock have not increased their operating hours since 1 July 2011.
- (4) Branxton, Bulga and Wollombi Police Stations all have permanent staff and operate with restricted hours.
- (5) Cessnock Police Station operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

All police positions within the Electoral District of Cessnock are flexible resources and available to respond to incidents across the relevant Police District. Resources, both local and specialist, can also be deployed across Police District boundaries to meet community needs and respond to changing crime patterns and emerging issues.

Due to redistributions in New South Wales electoral boundaries, responses are based on the Electoral District of Cessnock boundary that became effective from the 2015 State General Election. This was the last recorded boundary change for the District.

* 5889 HUNTER EXPRESSWAY FEEDER ROADS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) What is the total funding allocated for ‘feeder roads’ to and from the Hunter Expressway (Route M15)?
 - (a) Which feeder roads does this encompass?
 - (i) How much has been allocated to each feeder road?
 - (b) When was funding provided for each feeder road?
 - (c) Is there any funding remaining unallocated?
 - (i) If so, when will it be provided?
 - (ii) If so, which roads will this cover?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Total funding allocated in 2020, for the below feeder roads to and from the Hunter Expressway is \$25,176,752.
 - (a) – (i)
 - New England Highway total funding is \$15,980,556.00.
 - Newcastle Link Road total funding is \$1,521,728.
 - Cessnock/Main Road at Heddon Greta/Kurri Kurri (including Heddon Street, Testers Hollow) total funding is \$2,931,893.
 - Wine Country Drive total funding is \$1,613,225.
 - George Booth Drive total funding is \$1,199,345.
 - John Renshaw Drive total funding is \$1,870,005.

- Hart Road total funding is \$1,800,000.
 - Hart Road is a local road, under the care and control of Cessnock City Council. There is other funding which Council may apply for to undertake work on this road but the annual grants provided to Council are only to be used on Regional Roads.
- (b) N/A
- (c) – (i) N/A
- (d) – (ii) N/A

* 5890 WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Does Transport for NSW support the objectives of Walk Safely to School Day (14 May 2021), which includes that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road?
- (a) If not, what are the objections?
- (b) If so, will the Government consider amending the School Student Transport Scheme to increase the eligible age of subsidised travel to include 9 and 10 year olds who reside closer than 1.6 kilometres from school?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) (a) The Government has supported the Walk Safely to School Day event since its inception in 2001, as a community road safety event. Transport for NSW (TfNSW) has sponsored the event directly since 2013. TfNSW provided \$50,000 in sponsorship for the 2021 Walk Safely to School Day event.

(b) TfNSW recommends families adhere to safe walking practices between the home and the nearest public transport stop, at all times. At this time there is no plan to remove the distance criteria for primary school age children to access the School Student Transport Scheme.

* 5891 WYANGALA DAM WALL RAISING PROJECT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many times has the investigation of hydrology and flood modelling been done for the Wyangala Dam Wall Raising Project?
- (2) How many reports have been provided?
- (a) Are the reports publically available?
- (3) If there has been more than one report, have the reports been commissioned from the same providers?
- (a) Who provided the reports?

Answer—

The hydrology and flood modelling investigations for the Wyangala Wall Raising Project are underway. The first stage of the hydrology modelling was completed as part of the Strategic Business Case. The current stage of modelling will inform both the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and the Final Business Case (FBC).

* 5892 OUT OF HOME CARE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Given that a 2009 Create Foundation survey found 35 per cent of young people were homeless in their first year of leaving Out of Home Care across Australia, what proportion of young people who

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left Out of Home Care in 2019 have experienced homelessness since leaving care (as at 13 May 2021)?

- (2) Does the Government collect data on the proportion of Out of Home Care leavers who become homeless after leaving care?
 - (a) If so, what trends does this data reveal?
- (3) Does the Government have evidence that outcomes for children leaving Out of Home Care are improving?

Answer—

I am advised;

'Leaving care' refers to the expiration of the order allocating parental responsibility to the Minister. The New South Wales Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 expressly provides that supports can be offered to care leavers until the age of 25. Each young person in Out of Home Care undergoes detailed planning with their support family, individual caseworker to develop a leaving care plan to make sure the supports and resources needed are in place once they turn 18.

Care leavers in New South Wales are receiving more aftercare assistance than ever before to achieve their goals. In 2019-20, 1,757 care leavers aged 18 and over received \$8.3 million in aftercare assistance. This is an increase from 2018-19 where 1,375 young people aged 18 and over received \$5.5 million in aftercare assistance and 2017-18, where 1,107 young people aged 18 and over received over \$4.3 million in aftercare assistance.

Young people may stay on with their carer/s or seek support to rent, access private accommodation or youth housing including a range of supports, including the Premiers Youth Initiative and Rent Choice Youth. Further information about these programs can be publically accessed at <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/about/reforms/youth-initiatives-in-housing-and-homelessness/housing-and-homelessness-programs-for-young-people>.

The Department of Communities and Justice does not collect data on children and young people who leave care who may not want to engage with services.

* 5893 FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many inspections related to floodplain harvesting has the Natural Resource Access Regulator conducted between 1 October 2020 and 1 May 2020?
- (2) How many fines has the Natural Resource Access Regulator issued for floodplain harvesting-related breaches between 1 October 2020 and 1 May 2020?

Answer—

The Water Management (General) Amendment (Exemptions for Floodplain Harvesting) Regulation 2020 was in force for all but eight days of the period between 1 May 2020 and 1 October 2020, which provided a transitional exemption to floodplain harvesting while the government completed the licencing and metering process.

* 5894 GWYDER REGULATED RIVER WATER SOURCE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Noting the Water Sharing Plan for the Gwydir Regulated River Water Source 2016 states "floodplain harvesting works and water extractions also clearly fall into those activities that the Water Management Act 2000 requires to be only undertaken by way of a licence", is floodplain harvesting illegal (as at 13 May 2021)?
 - (a) If not, under what law is floodplain harvesting regulated (as at May 2021)?

Answer—

- (1) Under the Water Management Act 2000, the legality of floodplain harvesting without an exemption or licences and approvals is uncertain. This uncertainty exists because successive Governments have to-date failed to fully transition floodplain harvesting occurring under the Water Act 1912 into the Water Management Act 2000 framework. I am determined to put this right. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has sought legal advice on many aspects of floodplain harvesting, including its legality with and without the exemptions disallowed by the Upper House. For the Natural Resources Access Regulation to make a successful prosecution, the case must be able to be proven beyond all reasonable doubt. The Department's legal advice does not provide that certainty and neither does conflicting advice provided by various stakeholders through the parliamentary inquiry and recent upper house debate. The Legislative Council had the opportunity to end the uncertainty for farmers and it failed. The Government will continue to support our regional communities and call on other parties to fix the mess they have created.
- (a) Outside the Water Management Act 2000, there are no other laws regulating floodplain harvesting as at May 2021.

* 5895 OAKHAMPTON ROAD HUNTER MITIGATION FLOOD MITIGATION SCHEME—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) What is the extent of damage to the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme at Oakhampton following the March 2021 flood event?
- (2) When is the repair work forecast to be carried out?
 - (a) When will tenders be called?
- (3) What is the extent of damage to Oakhampton Road as a result of the flood and the damage to the flood mitigation scheme?
 - (a) Is there any forecast date for the re-opening of Oakhampton Road to traffic?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) A large flood pipe was damaged in the March 2021 flood. A section of the pipe collapsed resulting in a sink hole forming over the pipe.
- (2) Repair works commenced on 29 March 2021.
 - (a) Contracts for the pipe's repair are in place.
- (3) The condition of Oakhampton Road is a matter for Maitland City Council.
 - (a) It is anticipated that Oakhampton Road may be reopened in August 2021.

* 5896 MR 101 AND HW9 TRAFFIC COUNT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Has Transport for NSW conducted any traffic counts on MR 101 (High Street Maitland) and HW9 (New England Highway) including Veterans Flat - The Long Bridge and the intersection of the New England Highway and Aberglasslyn Road since the closure of Oakhampton Road Oakhampton on 30 March 2021?
 - (a) If so, what increase in vehicle movements have been recorded?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (2) What impact has the Oakhampton Road closure had on traffic during the weekday peak periods;
 - (a) Morning peak (8.00 am to 9.30am)?

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- (b) Afternoon peak (4.00 pm to 6.00 pm)?
- (3) Has the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment provided any briefing to Transport for NSW on the Oakhampton Road closure whilst repairs are conducted on flood damage to the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme as a result of the March 2021 flood event?
- (4) Has Transport for NSW sought any recent traffic counts on Oakhampton Road conducted by Maitland City Council to assess the impact on MR 101 and HW9 between Veterans Flat - The Long Bridge and the intersection of the New England Highway and Aberglasslyn Road?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Transport for NSW (TfNSW) has not conducted or commissioned any traffic counts in the area specified since March 2021.

Vehicle detection loops in the pavement at traffic signals do record the number of vehicles. An assessment of the intersections of New England Highway with Aberglasslyn Road and High Street, Ken Tubman Drive and Belmore Road has been undertaken to provide some insight into changes in traffic volumes in the area.

TfNSW compared two weeks of data from February 2021 against two weeks at the end of April/start of May 2021 to determine what changes have occurred. TfNSW also looked at peak hourly volumes during a typical Tuesday averaged over the two weeks. The results of this analysis indicated the variations are inconsistent, with some hourly volumes decreasing between February and April, and some increasing. These variations may be due to a range of factors, including normal daily variations and impacts of COVID 19.

- (2) The impact of the closure of Oakhampton Road on the surrounding network cannot be isolated and is therefore not able to be determined from the abovementioned assessment.

As the volume changes listed represent less than a 10 per cent total change in volume, it is unlikely to have a significant impact on the performance of the intersections analysed.

- (3) No. Oakhampton Road is a local road under the care and control of Maitland City Council.
- (4) TfNSW has not sought any traffic counts by Maitland City Council on Oakhampton Road.

* 5897 ACCOMMODATION VOUCHERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) When will applicants be able to apply for a Government accommodation voucher?
- (a) How will applicants apply?
- (b) Can applicants apply for more than one voucher?
- (i) If so, how many can they apply for?

Answer—

- (1) The scheme will be trialled from late June and later rolled out to consumers state-wide in July.
- (a) Applicants can register for the scheme using their MyServiceNSW Account online or by contacting 13 77 88.
- (b) – (i). There will be a limit of one voucher per applicant.

* 5898 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ACCOMMODATION IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Which organisations provide temporary accommodation or transitional housing for people in the Maitland electorate?

- (a) What support services do each of these organisation provide?
- (2) Do the services/providers require a referral?
- (a) If so, who makes the referral?

Answer—

I am advised:

In the Maitland electorate, transitional housing is provided through Compass Housing, Pacific Link Housing, Samaritans Housing and My Foundations Housing for Youth. These providers work in various partnerships with Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) including Carrie's Place Women's and Children's Refuge Co-op, Samaritans Foundation and the Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation.

Temporary Accommodation is provided through Hume Community Housing, which is a Social Housing Management Transfer community housing provider. Information about how to access housing and homelessness services is available at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/housing/help/ways/are-you-homeless>.

Anyone who is homeless or at risk of homelessness can call Link2home on 1800 152 152, a statewide homelessness information and referral telephone service. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year.

Link2home provides callers with information, assessments and referrals to homelessness support and accommodation services across New South Wales.

* 5899 CLIENT ACCOMMODATION IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Based on a definition of client accommodation space (for either individuals or family groups), how many client accommodation spaces were available for temporary accommodation in each local government area in the Hunter for each financial year from 2011-2021 by the following types of housing providers:
 - (a) Motel/Hotel?
 - (i) What is the vacancy rate on client accommodation spaces?
 - (b) Boarding House?
 - (i) What is the vacancy rate on client accommodation spaces?
 - (c) Shared accommodation?
 - (i) What is the vacancy rate on client accommodation spaces?
 - (d) Unit?
 - (i) What is the vacancy rate on client accommodation spaces?
 - (e) House?
 - (i) What is the vacancy rate on client accommodation spaces?
 - (f) Caravan?
 - (i) What is the vacancy rate on client accommodation spaces?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Communities and Justice does not hold this information.

Temporary Accommodation provides a safety net so that a person experiencing homelessness can be accommodated on any given night.

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Most clients access temporary accommodation by calling the Link2home 24-hour homelessness service. It is a short term measure that is put in place to give Government and services a short period of time to work with the client or family to identify longer-term housing options and supports, which can include moving into crisis accommodation provided by a Specialist Homelessness Service once a place becomes available.

* 5900 TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) What is the maximum number of days a person is eligible for temporary accommodation?
 - (a) Can this be used in a block?
- (2) What is the average time that people use temporary accommodation for?
- (3) What is the average wait time for permanent housing?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about eligibility for Temporary Accommodation, as well as financial assistance for clients to establish or maintain a tenancy in the private rental market, is available at <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/housing/policies/rentstart-assistance-policy#temp>.

The length of Temporary Accommodation assistance offered is based on an assessment of a client's immediate housing needs.

Information about expected waiting times for social housing is publicly available at <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/housing/help/applying-assistance/expected-waiting-times>.

* 5901 PHYSIOTHERAPISTS IN THE HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many physiotherapists specialising in pulmonary diseases are employed in the Hunter New England Local Health District?
- (2) How many physiotherapists specialising in pulmonary diseases are located at John Hunter Hospital?
 - (a) What is the current status of patient demand for treatment?
 - (b) What is the current waiting time for treatment?
- (3) How many physiotherapists specialising in pulmonary diseases are located at the Maitland Hospital?
 - (a) If none, will a physiotherapist specialising in pulmonary diseases be employed at the New Maitland Hospital?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (4) How many patients in the Hunter New England Local Health District require treatment from a physiotherapists specialising in pulmonary diseases?
- (5) How many patients at The Maitland Hospital required treatment from a physiotherapist specialising in pulmonary diseases in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2019-20?

Answer—

(1) – (5)

I refer the Member to my response to LA Q5207.

* 5902 HUNTER VALLEY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) How much Government funding was provided to the Hunter Valley Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2019-20?
- (2) How many women were supported by the Hunter Valley Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2019-20?
- (3) How many occasions of service were provided by the Hunter Valley Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2019-20?
- (4) Will funding be increased to Hunter Valley Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services in the 2021-22 NSW Budget?

Answer—

I am advised:

1.

| Funding to Hunter Valley Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (WDVCAS) | |
|--|-----------|
| 2017-18 | \$792,276 |
| 2018-19 | \$811,428 |
| 2019-20 | \$829,089 |

2.

| Number of women supported by Hunter Valley WDVCAS | |
|---|-------|
| 2017-18 | 1,158 |
| 2018-19 | 1,133 |
| 2019-20 | 1,557 |

3.

| Number of services provided by Hunter Valley WDVCAS Previous Data was being recorded inaccurately | |
|--|-------|
| 2017-18 | 1,762 |
| 2018-19 | 2,183 |
| 2019-20 | 5,986 |

The significant increase in service events recorded by Hunter Valley WDVCAS in 2019/20 reflects changes in data collection practices rather than the significant increase in services provided to women documented.

4. Future funding announcements will be part of the state budget allocations.

* 5903 ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT SERVICES IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Based on a definition of client accommodation space (for either individuals or family groups), how many client accommodation spaces were available for transitional housing in each local government area (LGA) in the Hunter for all financial years from 2011-2021 by the following types of housing providers:

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- (a) Motel/Hotel?
 - (i) What is the vacancy rate on client accommodation spaces?
- (b) Boarding House?
 - (i) What is the vacancy rate on client accommodation spaces?
- (c) Shared accommodation?
 - (i) What is the vacancy rate on client accommodation spaces?
- (d) Unit?
 - (i) What is the vacancy rate on client accommodation spaces?
- (e) House?
 - (i) What is the vacancy rate on client accommodation spaces?
- (f) Caravan?
 - (i) What is the vacancy rate on client accommodation spaces?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response provided for LA Q5899.

* 5904 THE STAR PYRMONT—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Will the construction of a Metro West station on land owned by The Star in Pyrmont on Union Street impact The Star's plans to construct a 140-metre tower on that site?
 - (a) If so, how?
- (2) Will the Government be working with The Star to try and make the two plans coexist?

Answer—

I am advised:

Sydney Metro is building a station that will deliver major benefits to the Pyrmont community and create an unparalleled opportunity to support the Government's plans to transform the harbour side suburb.

A process has begun to move forward with the delivery of the new station and any associated integrated station development.

* 5905 CAR PARK WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Who chose the site of the UNSW building as the proposed car park for Wagga Wagga hospital?
 - (a) Considering it would take up hundreds of spaces for the multi-storey car park, why was that site chosen?
 - (b) Were other sites explored?
 - (c) Why was the UNSW site chosen over areas on the hospital site?

Answer—

- (1) (a) – (c)

The University of New South Wales (UNSW) initially proposed the building be located in the north-west corner of the Hospital campus – in front of the new six-storey Health Care Hub. NSW Health and UNSW reviewed the hospital campus master planning and identified the north-east corner of the campus as a better location for the UNSW Biomedical Sciences Centre building.

This was for reasons including; vehicles approaching the hospital in an easterly direction will have a clear line of sight to the hospital entry; the UNSW building will not impact the hospital's health service delivery and access to key entry points on campus; and views and natural light will be maintained for occupants of the new six-storey Health Care Hub building, including to inpatient rooms.

- * 5906 VACANT PRINCIPAL POSITION—Mr Philip Donato 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—

What steps are being taken to attract quality candidates and substantively fill the vacant principal's position at the Canobolas Rural Technology High School, a pivotal leadership position which has been vacant since mid-term 4 of 2020?

Answer—

There has been an active recruitment process in place at Canobolas Rural Technology High School since the principal's position became vacant.

As a result of there being no suitable applicants for this advertisement as yet, the role was recently re-advertised, with an enhanced remuneration package, on 19 May 2021.

While the permanent principal role is being recruited, relieving arrangements have been in place at the school.

- * 5907 DRIVING LESSONS FOR RURAL STUDENTS—Mr Philip Donato 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—

Considering that most future career and life opportunities for rural school students hinges on their ability to be able to drive a motor vehicle to be able to access opportunities, or to flee unsafe and unhappy relationships in remote areas, will consideration be given to the funding of driver instruction for underprivileged or financially-challenged students, which can be delivered through local schools and community groups, or larger contractual arrangements with professional instructors?

Answer—

It is a school's decision to offer driver training for students.

Transport for NSW provides local community initiatives to support disadvantaged students such as the Safer Drivers Course and Driver Licensing Access Program.

- * 5908 INVESTMENT INTO RECREATION FISHING—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) How many recreational fishers were licenced in each year from 2010 to 2020?
- (2) What is the revenue raised from recreational fishing licences in each year from 2010 to 2020??
- (3) What is the annual cost to the Government for restocking native fish in inland rivers and tributaries in each year from 2010 to 2020?
- (4) What is the financial contribution made from individuals, community and sporting groups to the dollar-for-dollar restocking program in each year from 2010 to 2020?

Answer—

- (1) The number of New South Wales recreational fishing fee payments recorded by the NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in the respective financial years was as follows:

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| Year | Fee payments |
|----------|--------------|
| 2010/11 | 506,304 |
| 2011 /12 | 541 ,682 |
| 2012/13 | 541,453 |
| 2013/14 | 531 ,088 |
| 2014/15 | 503,818 |
| 2015/16 | 512,260 |
| 2016/17 | 477,576 |
| 2017/18 | 472,186 |
| 2018/19 | 470,945 |
| 2019/20 | 429,177 |

- (2) According to DPI records, the revenue raised from the New South Wales recreational fishing fee in the respective financial years was as follows:

| Year | Revenue (\$million) |
|---------|---------------------|
| 2010/11 | 12.5 |
| 2011/12 | 14.0 |
| 2012/13 | 13.1 |
| 2013/14 | 15.6 |
| 2014/15 | 15.7 |
| 2015/16 | 15.8 |
| 2016/17 | 15.4 |
| 2017/18 | 16.2 |
| 2018/19 | 15.7 |
| 2019/20 | 15.4 |

- (3) The following table summarises expenses for native fish stocking activities in western drainage waterways, including the year to year operation of the fish hatchery at the DPI Narrandera Fisheries Centre, associated management of fish stocking activities and the DPI component of the Dollar for Dollar Fish Stocking Program. The hatchery has a key role in the production and stocking of native fish in inland waterways (including rivers and their tributaries and dams and impoundments). In addition, in 2019, the Government provided an additional commitment to restoring native fish populations as part of the \$10 million Native Fish Drought Response (which is not included in the table below).

| Year | Expenses (\$000) |
|---------|------------------|
| 2015/16 | 604 |
| 2016/17 | 656 |
| 2017/18 | 717 |
| 2018/19 | 811 |
| 2019/20 | 760 |

Notes:

- Due to changes in the Department's financial systems, expenses prior to 2015/16 cannot be provided.
 - The costings above include operational and time sheeting costs associated with staff involved in hatchery and stocking management activities.
 - The above costings exclude expenses associated with Australian bass stockings undertaken by DPI in Eastern drainage waterways.
 - The costings include all payments made by DPI to hatcheries under the DPI Dollar for Dollar Fish Stocking Program.
- (4) According to DPI Fisheries stocking database records, the following amounts were paid by stocking groups to private hatcheries under the DPI Dollar for Dollar Fish Stocking Program. These payments were made by the groups direct to the hatcheries. Some groups may have also made additional payments to private hatcheries for purchases of additional fish for stocking (which were not part of the Dollar for Dollar Fish Stocking Program).

| Year | Amount (\$000) |
|---------|----------------|
| 2010/11 | 171 |
| 2011/12 | 181 |
| 2012/13 | 208 |
| 2013/14 | 201 |
| 2014/15 | 182 |
| 2015/16 | 215 |
| 2016/17 | 222 |
| 2017/18 | 143 |
| 2018/19 | 84 |
| 2019/20 | 127 |

* 5909 OWNERSHIP OF TOMAREE LODGE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering the Government Property Index claims to list all government-owned properties in New South Wales but the Tomaree Lodge site is not listed on the Index, is the Tomaree Lodge site still in public ownership?
- (2) If so, why does it not appear on the Government Property Index?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has launched the Government Property Index (GPI) to provide greater transparency of the State's property portfolio.

Not all Government-owned properties are published on the GPI. Some properties are used to deliver sensitive services, or form part of critical infrastructure, or are subject to privacy rules. Therefore, it is appropriate for these types of properties to be excluded from publication on the GPI.

Tomaree Lodge is owned by the Government and the Department of Communities and Justice.

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- * 5910 PORT STEPHENS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY INDEX—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

How many enquiries has the Government Property Index team received in relation to properties in the Port Stephens electorate?

Answer—

The Government has launched the Government Property Index (GPI) to provide greater public transparency of the State's property portfolio, support the Temporary Supportive Accommodation (TCA) initiative and to assist the Public Proposal Process, enabling community-based organisations and industry to put forward innovative proposals for government land to improve utilisation and benefits for local communities.

For privacy reasons, the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment does not disclose enquiries made through the portal.

- * 5911 FINGAL BAY LINK ROAD—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

(1) When will Transport for NSW release:

- (a) The outcomes from the Fingal Bay Link Road community consultations last year?
- (b) The proposed route for the Fingal Bay Link Road?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1)

- (a) Preliminary consultation on possible options for Fingal Bay Link Road closed in December 2020. Transport for NSW (TfNSW) is currently finalising a community consultation report that summarises the feedback received during the consultation period and TfNSW's response.
- (b) TfNSW is continuing to undertake a range of environmental, economic and engineering studies that will be used to inform the selection of a preferred option. TfNSW will continue to keep the community informed as the project progresses.

- * 5912 PORT STEPHENS AMBULANCE UPGRADES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Will the new Medowie Ambulance Station lead to additional paramedics for Port Stephens or will they be reassigned from existing resources?
- (2) Will the upgrade to the Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Ambulance Station result in additional paramedics in that station?

Answer—

(1) – (2)

Decisions relating to assignment of staff at the new Medowie station are still being assessed. Final allocations to meet current and future demand will be determined prior to the station commencing operations. Tea Gardens is not planned to receive a staffing enhancement under the Statewide Workforce Enhancement Program (SWEP).

* 5913 NSW NATIONAL PARK OVERNIGHT COSTS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) What was the average cost for overnight camping in a New South Wales National Park in each year from 2014 to 2021 (as at 13 May 2021)?
- (2) What was the senior concession for overnight camping in a New South Wales National Park in each year from 2014 to 2021 (as at 13 May 2021)?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1)

- (a) 2014: \$7.25*
- (b) 2015: \$8.38* from 6 October
- (c) 2016: \$8.63* from 4 October
- (d) 2017: \$8.75* from 3 October
- (e) 2018: \$8.75*
- (f) 2019: \$8.75*
- (g) 2020: \$8.75*
- (h) 2021: \$8.75*

*simple average per person per night, adult, peak season, camping fees, including GST across the four standard camping pricing categories comprising 99.4 per cent of camping areas, but not including booking fees.

- (2) Nil from 2014 to 2021 (as at 13 May 2021).

* 5914 NATIONAL PARKS ANNUAL PASSES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) What was the cost of a one year All Parks Pass (including Kosciuszko) in each year from 2015 to 2021 (as at 13 May 2021)?
- (2) What was the cost of a one year Multi Park Pass in each year from 2015 to 2021 (as at 13 May 2021)?
- (3) What was the cost of a one year Country Parks Pass in each year from 2015 to 2021 (as at 13 May 2021)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) \$190.
- (2) \$65.
- (3) \$45.

* 5915 GREAT LAKES MARINE PARK—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) When will the review into the Port Stephens Great Lakes Marine Park be:
 - (a) Finalised?
 - (b) Publicly released?

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Answer—

(1) (a) – (b)

The Government's review of Port Stephens-Great Lakes Marine Park involves three stages. The first stage involves identifying the values, threats and management objectives for the marine park, which has been completed. The second stage involves developing a new draft management plan with actions to meet these objectives and then implementing the new plan.

The Port Stephens-Great Lakes Marine Park Advisory Committee has been engaged in these stages and I anticipate a draft management plan will be available for two months community consultation early in the second half of this year. Following the consideration of submissions, the final plan should be available towards the end of the year.

The final stage will involve management plan implementation including further work on management programs, and consultation on any amendments required to supporting regulations (management rules), to implement the new plan, with proposed consultation on a draft regulation scheduled in late 2021.

* 5916 HUON KINGFISH FARM—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

(1) Did NSW Fisheries undertake work in support of the failed Kingfish Farm operated by Huon Aquaculture off the coast of Hawks Nest either before, during or after the trial was in operation?

(a) If so:

- (i) What was the nature of the work?
- (ii) What was the value of the work?
- (iii) Was Fisheries paid for the work?

(1) If so, by whom?

Answer—

- i. NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) successfully made a State Significant Infrastructure application for a research lease in Providence Bay. Huon Aquaculture Group Limited (Huon) applied to an international EOI process to become a research partner to evaluate offshore marine finfish aquaculture. The research was undertaken jointly by DPI, Huon, Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment and Newcastle University. The research project aimed to:
 - Validate the commercial potential of Yellowtail Kingfish aquaculture in New South Wales
 - Trial the latest sea pen technologies for application in a high energy marine environment
 - Determine any environmental impacts associated with marine finfish farming
 - Establish a policy framework for sustainable marine waters aquaculture in the offshore waters of New South Wales
- ii. The successful Marine Aquaculture Research Lease research trial produced the following valuable results:
 - Development of successful hatchery and nursery techniques for Yellowtail Kingfish
 - Development of Yellowtail Kingfish industry feed and feeding practices
 - Achievement of growing market size Yellowtail Kingfish up to 5 kg within 12 months
 - No significant unexplained mortalities or health issues occurred during the research trial
 - No significant environmental impacts below the sea pens, immediately adjacent to the sea pens or in the Providence Bay locality
 - Contributed to the successful stocking of Yellowtail Kingfish to Botany Bay and Lake Macquarie as part of DPI's stock enhancement program for recreational fishers
 - Contributed to the development of the Government's NSW Marine Waters Sustainable Aquaculture Strategy
- iii. The cost of operations and infrastructure on the Marine Aquaculture Research Lease was paid for by Huon. The cost of fingerling production by DPI was paid for by Huon.

* 5917 ADDITIONAL SERVICES FOR THE 136 AND 140 BUS ROUTES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

(1) Considering that prior to the 2019 election, the Government committed to additional 136 and 140 bus routes in Raymond Terrace, how many additional services will be delivered?

(a) When will these additional services be delivered?

Answer—

I am advised:

In March 2019, the Government committed to introducing an additional 14,000 weekly bus services across both the Greater Sydney and the outer metropolitan areas over the next four years. Some of these additional services will be for routes 136 and 140 across the week.

Transport for NSW are investigating opportunities to introduce additional services as soon as possible.

* 5918 FREE SANITARY PRODUCT TRIAL—Ms Sonia Hornery 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 will the trial providing free sanitary products in New South Wales schools commence?

(a) Will any schools in the Wallsend electorate participate in the trial?

Answer—

The pilot commenced in Term 2, 2021. The two Principal Networks included in the pilot are Chullora in South West Sydney and Macquarie in North Western New South Wales.

* 5919 MEREWETHER HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Sonia Hornery 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 primary schools were year 6 students enrolled at in 2020 that sat the selective schools test to be able to attend Merewether High School in 2021?

(2) What primary schools were year 6 students accepted from?

(3) What number of students were accepted from which primary schools?

Answer—

(1) 53 schools, both government and non-government, had candidates tested in 2020 for Year 7 selective high school placement in Merewether High School in 2021.

(2) 51 schools, both government and non-government, had candidates in 2020 accepting Year 7 selective high school placement in Merewether High School in 2021.

(3) The numbers of students accepting Year 7 selective high school placement in Merewether High School in 2021 varied from one school with 23 successful candidates to 21 schools which each had a single successful candidate.

* 5920 PRIVATE EDUCATION PROVIDERS—Ms Sonia Hornery 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—

Why are Government schools expected to be reliant on private provider agencies, such as Randstad Education who charge schools significant fees to source available teachers to teach casually, temporarily or permanently, instead of being supported by the Government or Department?

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Answer—

New South Wales public schools are not required or encouraged to engage with private contingent labour providers, such as Randstad, to meet permanent, temporary or casual teacher needs.

- * 5921 WOMEN'S CHANGE ROOMS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

Considering the \$50 million grant fund to deliver women's change rooms excludes the City of Newcastle Local Government Area (LGA), what additional funding is available for women's sporting change rooms in the Newcastle LGA?

Answer—

The Government, through Office of Sport, is administering the Greater Cities Sport Facility Fund where \$50 million has been committed over two years to help develop core sport infrastructure. The program will give priority to proposals that strongly meet the program's objectives and focus which includes universally designed and functional facilities for women and girls. City of Newcastle is eligible to apply for funding under this grant program.

- * 5922 WALLSEND AGED CARE FACILITY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many applications for entry into the Wallsend Aged Care facility were received from 1 January 2020 to 1 January 2021?
- (2) How many of these applications were accepted?
- (3) How many of these applications were rejected and why were they rejected?

Answer—

- (1) – (3)

Wallsend Residential Aged Care Facility did not receive any applications for admission between 1 January 2020 and 1 January 2021.

- * 5923 PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDING STRATEGY—Mr David Mehan 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) How much funding has Central Coast Council received under the Public Library Funding Strategy in each year since 2011 (as at 13 May 2021)?
- (2) Does the Central Coast Council receive additional funds based on each library outlet?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Between 2011 until 2016, the Central Coast consisted of two councils, Gosford and Wyong.

Library Subsidy – Gosford

2010/11 – \$410,389

2011/12 – \$417,567

2012/13 – \$419,054

2013/14 – \$419,104

2014/15 – \$423,933

2015/16 – \$426,227

Library Capital Grants – Gosford

2011/12 – \$16,000

2015/16 – \$181,817

Library Subsidy – Wyong

2010/11 – \$368,264

2011/12 – \$376,564

2012/13 – \$379,623

2013/14 – \$386,045

2014/15 – \$391,055

2015/16 – \$394,120

Library Capital Grants - Wyong

2013/14 – \$16,000

From 2016/17, the Central Coast Council covers the former local government areas of Wyong and Gosford.

Library Subsidy- Central Coast

2016/17 – \$833,041

2017/18 – \$830,645

2018/19 – \$795,889

2019/20 – \$896,536

2020/21 – \$935,639

Public Library Infrastructure Grants

2016/17 – \$188,429

2020/21 – \$190,000

- (2) No, public library subsidies provided to councils are based on population, with an adjustment for demographics. Councils may apply for capital funding for library building improvements under the Public Library Infrastructure Grant program.

* 5924 CRIME IN BERESFIELD AND TARRO—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

Considering the recent Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research statistics show that Beresfield and Tarro have rates of crime that are 3 times higher than the State average in a number of categories including Fraud, Break and Enter Non Dwelling, Motor Vehicle Theft and Use/Possess Amphetamines, what is being done to address these ongoing issues in the Beresfield and Tarro area?

Answer—

I am advised:

During 2021, the NSW Police Force has increased community and local business engagement to address concerns in the Beresfield and Tarro areas. Beresfield Police Station has also been utilised to coordinate local operational activities and responses with specialist personnel and commands, such as the Traffic and Highway Patrol Command, Public Transport Command, and NSW Police Force Youth Liaison Officers.

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In April 2021, the NSW Police Force commenced Operation GECKO, an ongoing initiative which provides proactive and high visibility policing in conjunction with covert methodologies to respond to identified trends in criminal activity, antisocial behaviour, property crime and drug activity in Beresfield, Woodberry, Tarro and surrounds.

* 5925 SERVICE NSW CENTRE FOR THE ENTRANCE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) Will you consider establishing a Service NSW centre at The Entrance to replace the motor registry in that suburb which was closed in 2016?
- (a) If not, will you consider establishing a Service NSW pop up kiosk at The Entrance to gauge community demand for this service?

Answer—

Service NSW has opened four new Service Centres to service the Central Coast community since 2016.

The new Service Centres, located at Tuggerah, Erina, Woy Woy and Toukley, replaced previous motor registries and kiosks in the area, including the motor registry at The Entrance. The closest Service Centre from the Entrance is at Toukley and is approximately a 15-minute drive away.

The Service Centres offer extended trading hours and access to a range of other services under one roof that were not previously available to the community.

Service NSW has also made many services available to customers through the Service NSW website, mobile app and Contact Centres reducing the need for customers to attend a Service Centre in person.

Given the number of Service Centres across the Central Coast and the host of services now available to customers online and via phone, Service NSW is not currently considering opening a new Service Centre at The Entrance.

* 5926 MINMI FIRE AND RESCUE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

Given the less than acceptable minimal upgrade to Fire and Rescue NSW Station 377 Minmi and your visit late last month to inspect that upgrade, will you now commit to further works at the Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Minmi Fire and Rescue Station underwent a \$530,000 upgrade in 2019/20, which delivered new watch and training rooms, a fitness room and improved safety for on-call firefighters.

I have not been given operational advice suggesting the need to commit further works.

* 5927 GLENVALE SPECIAL SCHOOL—Mr David Mehan 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) In relation to the Glenvale School located at The Entrance North, when will the current upgrade works be completed?
 - (a) Why have these works been delayed?
- (2) Has the recent discovery of possible asbestos at the site been fully investigated?
 - (a) What is proposed to address this issue?
 - (b) During this work, have students been provided with alternate outdoor play arrangements?
 - (i) If so, what are these arrangement?

- (3) Has the mobility swing, which was removed from the school some time ago, been scheduled for return to the school?

Answer—

- (1) The project to provide the upgraded playground and new covered outdoor learning area is anticipated to be completed in June 2021.
- (a) Adverse weather conditions affected the project team's ability to undertake construction safely. This resulted in delays to the construction timeline; the Department of Education has maintained ongoing communication with the school in relation to this matter.
- (2) When the presence of asbestos is reported, immediate action is taken by the Department to protect public health, including isolating the area and engaging a licensed contractor to remediate the site according to SafeWork NSW standards.
- An independent hygienist has provided recommendations for the Department. Remediation works will comply with the Department's Asbestos Management Plan.
- (a) Affected areas will be encapsulated.
- (b) Outdoor areas will continue to be made available subsequent to being investigated and deemed safe for occupation by the hygienist.
- (i) As above
- (3) Installation of the mobility swing is currently underway.

* 5928 LISAROW HIGH SCHOOL—Mr David Mehan 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) In relation to Lisarow Hill School, will additional wellbeing and behaviour control support be provided as requested by many parents?
- (a) If so, what form will this support take?
- (i) Will it include additional staff above the existing staff allocation?

Answer—

- (1) Yes
- (a) The school will utilise existing available funding to increase the level of wellbeing and behaviour support provided to students.
- (i) Yes. This will include the creation of an additional school funded Deputy Principal position with a focus on student wellbeing and behaviour support.

* 5929 ELECTRIC SCOOTERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Given the rise in popularity and use of electric scooters, what other Australian jurisdictions have legalised the use of electric scooters?
- (2) Will legalisation of the use of electric scooters in New South Wales be considered?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 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, there remains inconsistency across jurisdictions in the permitted power outputs, maximum speeds and infrastructure on which electric scooters are permitted.

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- (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 on New South Wales roads and road-related areas.

* 5930 COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery 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) Which schools in the Wallsend Electorate have received cooling, heating and fresh air ventilation systems as part of the Government's Cooler Classrooms Program?
- (2) Which schools in the Wallsend Electorate will be part of the program in 2021?

Answer—

As at 30 April 2021, works under the Cooler Classrooms Program have been completed at Callaghan College Wallsend Campus and Minmi Public School.

In addition, Cooler Classrooms Program works at Shortland Public School and Waratah West Public School are currently in the design phase.

This information is publicly available on the School Infrastructure NSW website at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/find-your-school.html>.

* 5931 CAMPSIE METRO—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How long is the current lease term for the Campsie Sydney Metro Community Information Centre (Metro Centre) at 243 Beamish St, Campsie NSW 2194?
- (2) Who is the real estate agent in charge of the lease on the Metro Centre?
- (3) Who owns the building in which the Metro Centre is located?
- (4) How much rent per week is paid for the Metro Centre?
- (5) When was the Metro Centre indefinitely closed?
- (a) Why has the Metro Centre continued to be closed despite eased restrictions?
- (b) How were local residents informed about the indefinite closure of the Metro Centre?
- (c) On what date is the Metro Centre planned to be reopened?
- (6) Has Sydney Metro continued to pay the lease despite its indefinite closure?
- (a) If so, has the full lease sum for the Metro Centre been paid during this time?
- (7) What has been the cost of utilities since the closure of the Metro Centre in March 2020?
- (a) Are any utilities costs covered under the lease?
- (8) What is the compensation if the lease on the Metro Centre is broken?
- (a) Has the lease been broken during the original lease term?
- (9) When was the original lease for the Metro Centre signed?
- (10) Has the lease on the Metro Centre been renewed?
- (a) If so, on what date was the lease renewed?
- (b) How long has the lease been renewed for?
- (11) Has Daryl Maguire made any representations to the Minister for Transport regarding the lease of the Metro Centre?
- (12) How many staff are currently employed at the Metro Centre?

- (a) What proportion of staff employed at the Metro Centre are full time?
- (b) What proportion of staff employed at the Metro Centre are part time?
- (c) What proportion of staff employed at the Metro Centre are casual?
- (13) How have the staff at the Metro Centre been compensated during its indefinite closure?
 - (a) Have these staff been repositioned at another office?
 - (b) Will the same staff be employed at the Metro Centre once it re-opens?
- (14) How many local residents have been assisted using the general Community Information line (1800 171 386) which has been used to replace the Metro Centre's services?
 - (a) What issues have been raised by local residents via the Community Information line?
- (15) What translation services have been made available via the Community Information Line?
- (16) How have staff working on the Community Information line been appropriately trained to deal with issues specific to Canterbury electorate?
 - (a) Does the Community Information line provide only general information to people who use this service or do they provide a tailored service on a case by case basis?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Metro Centre is still operational and staffed by Sydney Metro project team members who have been using it as a base to undertake community engagement and education activities.

The lease on the property is managed by Property NSW on behalf of Sydney Metro. Questions regarding the property and terms of the lease should be referred to the Minister for Water, Property and Housing.

I have no record or recollection of any representation by Daryl Maguire to me regarding the lease of the Metro Centre.

The 1800 171 386 number was established in 2015. Callers may raise any issue relating to the Sydney Metro City & Southwest project. Calls are managed by the site-specific Community Place Manager.

* 5932 BODY WORN VIDEO—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the Western Australian Government policy for Body Worn Video to:
 - (a) turn on automatically when officers are on patrol or responding to callouts;
 - (b) automatically record during use;
 - (c) retain footage for six months irrespective?
- (2) Has the Government received evidence to suggest that this policy in Western Australia has:
 - (a) reduced police complaints;
 - (b) improved safety for police officers;
 - (c) improved evidence of breaches and unlawful behaviour?
- (3) What consideration has the Government given to adopting similar protocols?
- (4) How does the Government ensure that police Body Worn Video is used when needed and recordings are saved and kept for an appropriate time?
- (5) What action will the Government take to update and improve NSW Police protocols and practices with Body Worn Video?

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Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) policies on automatic turn on, recording and footage retention do not differ significantly from those in Western Australia.

The NSWPF Body Worn Video (BWV) procedures are robust and regularly reviewed to ensure that they remain contemporary. The NSWPF continues to lead the way with procedures and governance around BWV, including activation, deactivation, footage retention and security provisions.

The NSWPF BWV capability was established well before Western Australia Police and it is understood that Western Australia Police policies were drafted using the NSWPF's procedures as a guide.

- * 5933 RENTAL VACANCIES IN THE NORTHERN RIVERS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Given the lowest rental vacancy rate in the state is 0.3 per cent in the Northern Rivers and New England has a low rate of 1.3 per cent, what is the Government doing to increase affordable rentals available to people in the Lismore Electorate and help address the current housing crisis?

Answer—

Housing 2041, the NSW Housing Strategy announced on 5 May 2021 is a whole-of-government housing strategy with a 20-year vision for the people of New South Wales. The Strategy represents the Government's goals and ambitions to deliver better housing outcomes by 2040 – housing in the right locations, housing that suits diverse needs, and housing that feels like home.

- * 5934 COMPLIANCE LEVY FRAMEWORK—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Will the Government commit to a pause that will allow essential consultation with local councils before going ahead with its proposed changes to the compliance levy framework, set to be introduced from 1 July 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government announced on 11 May 2021 that councils already charging compliance levies on development applications, will be able to continue to charge these levies until 31 December 2021. No additional councils will be permitted to introduce compliance levies on development applications from 1 July 2021 .

Consultation is underway with councils and other stakeholders on a proposed framework for a new compliance levy on complying development and simplified compliance cost notice regime, which will ensure councils are equipped to carry out appropriate compliance activities.

This information is publicly available at <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Policy-and-Legislation/Exempt-and-complying-development-policy/Compliance-Levies>.

- * 5935 HOUSING ACCELERATION FUND—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Given that none of the 50-plus projects funded through the Government's Housing Acceleration Fund have made it north of Port Macquarie (according to Department of Planning website), will the Minister give urgent consideration to announcing some projects in the Northern Rivers and Northern Tablelands regions?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.

- * 5936 LISMORE SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

Considering the Department of Communities and Justice state that in Lismore there is a 5 – 10 year wait for social housing, what is the Government currently doing to lower this lengthy wait time?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is committed to providing safe and affordable housing to our most vulnerable citizens via our Future Directions for Social Housing in NSW.

Future Directions is a ten year strategy to drive better outcomes for social housing tenants and is underpinned by three strategic priorities: more social housing; more opportunities, support and incentives to avoid and/or leave social housing; and a better social housing experience.

A total of 35 new dwellings have been delivered in Lismore under the Social and Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF), an initiative of Future Directions. SAHF provides access to social and affordable homes together with coordinated access to tailored support services that empower people to improve their lives and achieve greater security and independence.

Clients in Lismore may also be eligible for a private rental subsidy such as Rent Choice. Rent Choice provides a time limited rental subsidy which is tapered over time to enable people to improve their circumstances and sustain private rental housing.

- * 5937 JUSTICE ADVOCACY SERVICE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

Given that the funding for Justice Advocacy Service, an essential service to ensure people with disabilities get access to justice, is due to end in June 2021, is the Minister considering extending the funding and establishing a long term funding plan for the Justice Advocacy Service?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to LA Q5774.

- * 5938 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISEASE UNEMPLOYMENT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

Noting the unemployment rate of people with Autism Spectrum Disease (ASD) is 31.6% in Australia, according to the Autism peak body Amaze, what is the Government doing to actively encourage the employment of people with ASD?

Answer—

In New South Wales, the new and strengthened Kindergarten-Year 10 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) syllabus focuses on respectful and positive relationships, sexual harassment, and importantly, the explicit and age-appropriate teaching of consent from kindergarten. The new syllabus was released in 2018 after extensive consultation with students, teachers and stakeholders.

In New South Wales public schools, this learning is extended through the mandatory Life Ready course for students in Years 11 and 12.

- * 5939 CONSENT EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Janelle Saffin 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—

Given the current conversation and serious community and family concerns around the issue of consent, does the Minister have any plans for mandatory consent education in New South Wales public schools?

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Answer—

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In New South Wales public schools, this learning is extended through the mandatory Life Ready course for students in Years 11 and 12.

* 5940 PREMIER'S ACCOUNTABILITY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—

- (1) Is there a requirement for the Parliamentary Library to be provided a copy of media releases, press conference transcripts and speeches issued by you?
 - (a) If so, is a copy of the media release, press conference transcript and speeches provided to the Parliamentary Library on the day of issue?
 - (b) If not, will you commence this process to ensure that a public record exists of media releases, press conference transcripts and speeches issued by you?
 - (i) If not, why not?
- (2) Are all the media releases issued by you publicly available?
 - (a) If so, where are they publicly available?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (3) Are all press conference transcripts made by you publicly available?
 - (a) If so, where are they publicly available?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (4) Are all speeches made by you publicly available?
 - (a) If so, where are they publicly available?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (5) If media releases, press conference transcripts and speeches made by you are not publicly available, will you commence establishing a process in your office to ensure that a public record exists of all media releases, press conference transcripts and speeches are publicly available in the interests of accountability?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

Press conferences are broadcast to the public.

Media releases are provided to the media and are available on the Government website.

* 5941 TREASURER'S ACCOUNTABILITY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Is there a requirement for the Parliamentary Library to be provided a copy of media releases, press conference transcripts and speeches issued by you?
 - (a) If so, is a copy of the media release, press conference transcript and speeches provided to the Parliamentary Library on the day of issue?
 - (b) If not, will you commence this process to ensure that a public record exists of media releases, press conference transcripts and speeches issued by you?
 - (i) If not, why not?

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- (3) Are all press conference transcripts made by you publicly available?
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- (b) If not, why not?
- (5) If media releases, press conference transcripts and speeches made by you are not publicly available, will you commence establishing a process in your office to ensure that a public record exists of all media releases, press conference transcripts and speeches are publicly available in the interests of accountability?
- (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

All media releases issued by the Treasurer are available on the NSW Treasury website.

Public comments and speeches are made in the public domain and can be widely distributed and broadcast by a range of means such as traditional and social media.

* 5942 ROYALTY COLLECTION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) In 2019-20 financial year how much was collected in coal royalties from mines in:
- (a) Wollongong local government area?
- (b) Each local government area eligible for funding under the Resources for Regions program?
- (2) From 2020-21 NSW Budget projections to 2023-24, how much is expected to be collected from coal royalties from mines in:
- (a) Wollongong local government area?
- (b) Each local government area eligible for funding under the Resources for Regions program?

Answer—

Treasury has advised me as follows:

The table below provides details of the coal royalties collected from mining operations in 2019-20 from the Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA) and other LGAs eligible for funding under the Resources for Regions program. The NSW Treasury coal royalties forecast does not disaggregate by site or LGA.

Estimated Coal Royalty outcomes for Selected LGAs

| Local Government Area (LGA) | 2019-20 Actual |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Blayney Shire Council | 90.0 |
| Bogan Shire Council | 5.1 |
| Broken Hill City Council | 2.3 |
| Cabonne Council | - |
| Cessnock City Council | 12.7 |

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| Cobar Shire Council | 18.7 |
| Gunnedah Shire Council | 1.8 |
| Lake Macquarie City Council | 42.9 |
| Lithgow City Council | 31.8 |
| Liverpool Plains Shire Council | 8.8 |
| Maitland City Council | - |
| Mid-Western Regional Council | 248.3 |
| Muswellbrook Shire Council | 391.4 |
| Narrabri Shire Council | 192.5 |
| Narromine Shire Council | 1.9 |
| Newcastle City Council | - |
| Orange City Council | - |
| Parkes Shire Council | 9.5 |
| Singleton Council | 472.5 |
| Upper Hunter Shire Council | - |
| Wentworth Shire Council | 7.0 |
| Wollondilly Shire Council | 17.3 |
| Wollondilly City Council | 54.6 |

* 5943 DEPUTY PREMIER'S ACCOUNTABILITY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) Is there a requirement for the Parliamentary Library to be provided a copy of media releases, press conference transcripts and speeches issued by you?
 - (a) If so, is a copy of the media release, press conference transcript and speeches provided to the Parliamentary Library on the day of issue?
 - (b) If not, will you commence this process to ensure that a public record exists of media releases, press conference transcripts and speeches issued by you?
 - (i) If not, why not?
- (2) Are all the media releases issued by you publicly available?
 - (a) If so, where are they publicly available?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (3) Are all press conference transcripts made by you publicly available?
 - (a) If so, where are they publicly available?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (4) Are all speeches made by you publicly available?
 - (a) If so, where are they publicly available?
 - (b) If not, why not?

- (5) If media releases, press conference transcripts and speeches made by you are not publicly available, will you commence establishing a process in your office to ensure that a public record exists of all media releases, press conference transcripts and speeches are publicly available in the interests of accountability?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

Press conferences are broadcast to the public.

Media releases are provided to the media and are available on the NSW Government website.

* 5944 REGISTRATION BY MOTOR VEHICLE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Why do the published registration statistics not include the publication of passenger vehicles by motive power by postcode?
- (2) What is the registrations statistics for passenger vehicle registrations categorised by motive power for Quarter 4 2020 for the following postcodes:
- (a) 2500;
 - (b) 2502;
 - (c) 2505;
 - (d) 2506;
 - (e) 2518;
 - (f) 2519;
 - (g) 2525;
 - (h) 2526;
 - (i) 2528?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW publishes historical vehicle registration statistics by motive power and by postcode on its website <https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/>.

* 5945 PICTON ROAD UPGRADE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Further to LA Q5566, at what stage is the Picton Road upgrade?
- (2) When is work scheduled to start on this project?
- (3) How long will the upgrade take to complete?
- (4) Has a contract for the upgrade been awarded?
- (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, who was the contract awarded to?
- (5) What are the reasons for why this project has not yet commenced?
- (6) Will more funding for the project be required given it has not yet commenced?
- (a) If so, how much is the additional funding required?

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Answer—

I am advised:

Information on upcoming, current and completed projects to improve safety on Picton Road are publicly available on the website <https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/>.

* 5946 PASSENGER VEHICLE REGISTRATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Why do the published vehicle registration statistics not include the publication of passenger vehicles by term of registration by postcode?
- (2) What is the passenger vehicle registration statistics by term of registration as at Quarter 4 2020 for the following postcodes:
 - (a) 2500;
 - (b) 2502;
 - (c) 2505;
 - (d) 2506;
 - (e) 2518;
 - (f) 2519;
 - (g) 2525;
 - (h) 2526;
 - (i) 2528?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW publishes historical vehicle registration statistics by motive power and by postcode on its website <https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/>.

* 5947 GUARDRAILS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How much does the Government spend annually, on average, on permanent steel guardrail safety barriers on New South Wales roads?
 - (a) How many kilometres of the guardrails are supplied?
- (2) How many suppliers are the guardrails sourced from?
- (3) Where is the steel used in the production of the guardrails produced?
- (4) Does the Government have any procurement requirements to use local steel in the production of guardrails used on New South Wales roads?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Under the New South Wales Safer Roads Program, approximately \$42 million was allocated to new steel barrier installations annually from 2017-18 to 2019-20. This includes semi-rigid steel barriers, permanent steel guardrail safety barriers, steel wire rope barriers and associated installation costs including shoulder widening and wide centrelines for effective installation.
 - (a) Over the last three years, on average 174 kilometres of guardrail was each year was supplied.

- (2) Currently, there are 12 suppliers on the Transport for NSW panel. Transport for NSW engages local councils to undertake road works on the State Road network under Regional Maintenance Council Contracts. Guardrails may also be supplied through these contracts. Transport for NSW does not have visibility of all of the suppliers that may be engaged under these contracts.
- (3) Safety barrier products supplied are required to comply with the current version of the Australian Standards and State Road Authority Specifications. Beyond these standards and specifications, Transport for NSW does not control the supply chain.
- (4) No.

* 5948 COVID INTENSIVE LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAM—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) What schools in the Wollongong electorate are participating in the 2021 COVID intensive learning support program (as at 13 May 2021)?
- (a) How are students selected to participate in the program?
- (2) How many students are currently participating in the program from each school involved in the program in the Wollongong electorate (as at 13 May 2021)?
- (3) How many educators are involved in the program across schools in:
- (a) New South Wales?
- (b) Wollongong electorate?
- (4) Is the cost of the program free for students?
- (5) How much funding did each school in the Wollongong electorate participating in the program receive?

Answer—

1. As at 13 May 2021, the following schools in the Wollongong electorate are participating in the 2021 COVID intensive learning support program

| Wollongong Electorate | School | Funding allocation |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lake Illawarra North | Berkeley Public School | \$204,533 |
| Lake Illawarra North | Berkeley West Public School | \$184,866 |
| Wollongong | Coniston Public School | \$115,050 |
| Lake Illawarra North | Cringila Public School | \$112,100 |
| Lake Illawarra North | Farmborough Road Public School | \$127,833 |
| Lake Illawarra North | Five Islands Secondary College | \$264,024 |
| Wollongong | Gwynneville Public School | \$102,266 |
| Wollongong | Illawarra Hospital School | \$5,606 |
| Lake Illawarra North | Illawarra Sports High School | \$530,016 |
| Lake Illawarra North | Kemblawarra Public School | \$146,516 |
| Lake Illawarra North | Lake Heights Public School | \$108,166 |
| Lake Illawarra North | Mount Kembla Public School | \$37,367 |
| Wollongong | Mount St Thomas Public School | \$56,542 |

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| Wollongong | Para Meadows School | \$71,783 |
| Lake Illawarra North | Port Kembla Public School | \$169,133 |
| Lake Illawarra North | Primbee Public School | \$101,283 |
| Wollongong | Smiths Hill High School | \$44,250 |
| Wollongong | Towradgi Public School | \$89,483 |
| Lake Illawarra North | Unanderra Public School | \$147,991 |
| Lake Illawarra North | Warrawong High School | \$405,624 |
| Lake Illawarra North | Warrawong Public School | \$236,000 |
| Lake Illawarra North | Windang Public School | \$109,150 |
| Wollongong | Wollongong Public School | \$91,450 |
| Wollongong | Wollongong West Public School | \$118,983 |

- a. Schools are responsible for identifying the students who would benefit most from small group tutoring, using their professional judgement as well as data from check-in and other assessments.
2. The number of students supported in each school is based on students in the lowest (Q1) and second lowest (Q2) quartile of socio-economic advantage as calculated by the Department of Education. Schools are providing student participation data through existing reporting systems in their schools. This data will be available at the end of Term 2, 2021.
3.
 - a. As at 19 May 2021, 5,654 educators have been employed to implement the COVID Intensive Learning Support Program.
 - b. 81 educators have been engaged in the Wollongong electorate.
4. Yes.
5. See answer to (1).

* 5949 NUCOAL INVESTORS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) When will you address the outstanding matters raised in the report of the Legislative Council's Standing Committee on Law and Justice entitled 'Mining Amendment (Compensation for Cancellation of Licence) Bill 2019'?
- (2) Will the innocent NuCoal investors be compensated for the decisions made by the Government?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, when?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my answer to LC Q5978.

* 5950 STOCKTON CENTRE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Are there any buildings in the now vacant Stockton Centre that could be used by specialist homelessness services to offer short term crisis accommodation to people experiencing homelessness?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Stockton site has been decommissioned and there are no suitable buildings that could be used for short term housing.

The Department of Communities and Justice is currently undertaking due diligence with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment/ Property and Development NSW to determine the future use of the site

* 5951 NSW AMBULANCE EXPENDITURE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What has been the cost of NSW Ambulance's legal representation at the NSW Industrial Relation Commission in relation to the case regarding Minimum Operating Levels (as at 13 May 2021)?
- (2) What is the total cost of the refurbishment of the Stockton Ambulance Station?

Answer—

- (1) – (2)

I refer the Member to my response to LCQ 5980.

* 5952 SELF-ISOLATION IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many nights of hotel accommodation have been accessed by people in the Hunter New England Local Health District required to self-isolate during the COVID-19 pandemic (as at 13 May 2021)?
 - (a) What has been the total cost of this accommodation?
- (2) What accommodation providers were engaged by Hunter New England Local Health District or NSW Health to provide this service?
 - (a) What are the hotel and accommodation facilities used?

Answer—

- (1) – (2)

I refer the Member to my response to LC Q5979.

* 5953 WICKHAM FERRY STOP—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Has the Minister considered the construction of a ferry stop at Wickham opposite the Wickham Transport interchange?
- (2) Has the Minister considered expanding Newcastle's ferry network?
- (3) Has the Minister considered using retired ferries from Sydney Harbour to expand Newcastle's popular ferry service?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the response to LC 5976.

* 5954 ADAMSTOWN GATES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Does the Adamstown level crossing causes significant problems, including long traffic queues, safety risks, noise problems and pedestrian accessibility issues?
 - (a) What action is being taken to address these issues?

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- (2) Was the Adamstown level crossing closed to road traffic 14 times during the morning peak, and 12 times in the afternoon peak?
 - (a) What action is being taken to address these issues?
- (3) Does the Minister have any plans to remove the Adamstown level crossing?
- (4) How many level crossings does Sydney have within five kilometres on its CBD?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) (2a) and (3) Please refer to the response to LAQ 5641.
- (2) During the afternoon peak (3pm – 6pm) on Monday 17 May 2021, 15 trains used the crossing. During the morning peak (6am – 9am) on Tuesday 18 May 2021, 17 trains used the crossing
- (4) Nil.

* 5955 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION PROPERTIES IN STOCKTON—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) properties have been sold in Stockton since 2011 (as at 13 May 2021)?
 - (a) What are the addresses of each of the properties sold?
 - (i) What was the sale price of each of the properties sold?
- (2) How much money has LAHC received from properties sold in Stockton since 2011 (as at 13 May 2021)?
- (3) What is the Government doing to increase the number of social housing properties in Stockton?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 21 New South Wales Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) residential properties have been sold in Stockton to 30 June 2020.
 - (a) Address information is not provided due to privacy regulations.
 - (i) Individual sales proceeds information is not provided due to privacy regulations.
- (2) In total LAHC received \$10,329,500 which was re-invested into the State's social housing network.
- (3) Since 2011, the Government has increased housing stock by 10%. LAHC continually reviews its portfolio to identify opportunities to increase social housing, including Stockton.

* 5956 SEABINS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Was the seabin trial in Sydney Harbour a success?
- (2) Has the Minister considered a broader rollout of seabins across New South Wales?
- (3) Has the Minister considered that if just 20 seabins were deployed in Newcastle Harbour it is estimated they would collect 30 tonnes of rubbish each year and 4.3 billion litres of water would be filtered removing fuel, oil, and other surface pollutants?
- (4) Will the Minister consider a trial of seabins in Newcastle Harbour?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to the response to LAQ 5236.

* 5957 NSW AMBULANCE RESOURCES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many staff were employed at the Hamilton Ambulance Station in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017;
 - (d) 2018;
 - (e) 2019;
 - (f) 2020;
 - (g) 2021 (as at 13 May 2021)?
- (2) How many staff were employed at the Stockton Ambulance Station in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017;
 - (d) 2018;
 - (e) 2019;
 - (f) 2020;
 - (g) 2021?

Answer—

- (1) – (2)

I refer the Member to my response to LC Q5981.

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5959 CLEAR THRESHOLDS FOR DROUGHT ASSISTANCE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

5960 FAR WEST NETWORK AREA—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

5961 CHARLES STREET, LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

5962 EXTENSION OF HOMEBUILDER PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

5963 COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING REGISTER—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

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- 6131 RURAL RESILIENCE PROGRAM—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

Noting that the Rural Resilience Program has connected individuals, communities, and services which is vital for resilience, health and wellbeing, will the Minister reverse the decision to cease the Rural Resilience Program this year?

6132 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL NSW—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) Is there enabling legislation for the Department of Regional NSW?
- (2) Is there a cabinet report each meeting by the Department of Regional NSW?
- (3) Is there an impact statement required to be made on Regional NSW when Cabinet submissions are being made?

6133 NEW ENGLAND LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What are the current wait times in the Hunter New England Local Health District, specifically the Mehi Sector for people to access mental health services?
- (2) Given the long wait times should the situation be classified as an emergency?
- (3) Is the Minister concerned that the lack of early mental health intervention services is leading to more mental health emergencies?
- (4) Is there funding available to provide additional mental health services in the Hunter New England Local Health District, specifically the Mehi Sector?

6134 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) For each month between January 2020 and November 2020, how many speeding fines were issued by mobile speed cameras in the following post codes:
 - (a) 2167;
 - (b) 2564;
 - (c) 2565;
 - (d) 2566;
 - (e) 2179;
 - (f) 2174;
 - (g) 2558?
- (2) For each month between December 2020 and April 2021, how many speeding fines were issued by mobile speed cameras in the following post codes:
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- (3) For each month between January 2020 and November 2020, what was the total revenue raised by fines from mobile speed cameras in the following postcodes:
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 - (g) 2558?
- 6135 TRANSFERS BETWEEN GRIFFITH AND WAGGA WAGGA BASE HOSPITAL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many patients were transferred from Griffith Base Hospital to Wagga Wagga Base Hospital for orthopaedics treatment in each calendar year between 2015 and 2020?
 - (2) How many patients were transferred from Griffith Base Hospital to Wagga Wagga Base Hospital for mental health treatment in each calendar year between 2015 and 2020?
- 6136 COUNSELLING AT TAFE THE RIVERINA—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) How many on-site counsellors are there for the 7,000 active students at TAFE Campuses across the Riverina?
 - (2) How long has the counsellor position at Griffith TAFE been vacant?
 - (3) How do students at Griffith TAFE access face-to-face counselling noting the absence of an on-site counsellor?
 - (4) Considering the high suicide rate in Murrumbidgee, will the Government consider recruiting a full-time permanent counsellor at Griffith TAFE?
- 6137 SUPPORT FOR BORDER TOWNS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Treasurer—
- Given the dependence of border towns in New South Wales businesses on visitors from Victoria, what targeted support will the Government offer businesses who lost revenue as a result of the decision to impose entry restrictions on Victorian residents in early June 2021?
- 6138 HAY HEALTH SERVICE TRANSFERS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- (1) In each year from 2015 to 2020, how many times was a patient transferred from the Hay Health Service (HHS) to Griffith Base Hospital (GBH) for further treatment?
- (2) When a patient is transferred from the HHS to GBH for further treatment, is the HHS required to cover the cost of the patient's transfer?
- (a) If so, what is the average cost of transporting a patient between the two hospitals?
- (i) Does the HHS receive additional funding to cover this cost?
- 6139 MOBILE BLACK SPOT FREE IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Noting your 17 June 2019 announcement that the Government will make regional New South Wales black spot free and digitally connected across every corner of the state, will mobile services be provided to the 150-plus residents living and working in the black spot zone between Mullion Creek and Long Point?
- (a) If so, when will mobile service capability be instated to that area?
- 6140 NGURANG-GU YALBILINYA INTENSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Will consideration be given to directing Department of Education funding towards infrastructure and program development of the Ngurang-gu Yalbilinya intensive education program for indigenous boys in Orange, which advances students to education benchmarks whilst encapsulating indigenous art, culture and language?
- 6141 COAL INNOVATION FUND—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Has the Government committed \$100 million to carbon capture and storage through the Coal Innovation Fund?
- (a) What funds have been expended from this fund?
- (b) What are the outcomes of this work?
- (i) What information is publicly available about the results?
- (c) What evaluation has the Government made of the costs and benefits of this large expenditure?
- (d) What changes to spending has the Government made in response to assessment of costs, benefits and alternative allocations?
- 6142 SERVICE NSW—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- (1) Noting LA Q5793 where the Charlestown Electorate was misidentified as being in the Port Macquarie local government area, how many businesses in the Lake Macquarie local government area registered with the Service NSW Quick Read (QR) Code check-in prior to 1 January 2021?
- (a) How many Lake Macquarie businesses registered between 1 January 2021 and 18 February 2021?
- (2) How many businesses in the Newcastle local government area registered with the Service NSW QR Code check-in prior to 1 January 2021?
- (a) How many Newcastle businesses registered between 1 January 2021 and 18 February 2021?
- (3) Noting the methodology used to check that a business is using a QR code, how many of these businesses have fallen below five scans in seven days at any time?

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6143 MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Noting LA Q5848, do all Department of Communities and Justice districts provide Mental Health First Aid Training and/or Mental Health Awareness Training?
 - (a) If this training is not provided by all districts, which districts provided this training in 2020?
 - (i) Which districts provided this training in 2019?
 - (ii) How many have offered it in 2021 (as at 22 June 2021)?
 - (b) How many permanent housing client service officers completed this training in the following years:
 - (i) 2021 (as at 22 June 2021);
 - (ii) 2020;
 - (iii) 2019;
 - (iv) 2018;
 - (v) 2017?

6144 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Noting that the NSW Police Force Education and Training Command delivers a number of workshops to frontline officers, including courses specific to domestic and family violence investigation and training, how regularly do workshops related to domestic and family violence take place?
- (2) In which police districts have these workshops taken place over the five years to 2021?
- (3) How many police officers have been involved in training workshops related to domestic and family violence in the following years:
 - (a) 2021 (as at 22 June 2021);
 - (b) 2020;
 - (c) 2019;
 - (d) 2018;
 - (e) 2017;
 - (f) 2016;
 - (g) 2015?
- (4) How many of these officers have been assigned to each police district?

6145 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) What traffic studies have been undertaken at Hillsborough Road and when were they conducted?
 - (a) Where are the findings of these studies published?
- (2) What monitoring of traffic movements is being undertaken at Hillsborough Road and at what specific locations?
 - (a) What dates has monitoring occurred on?
- (3) How is any monitoring of Hillsborough Road being reported?

- (4) When will the Minister make the results of any traffic studies or monitoring publicly available?

6146 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Noting LA Q5850, can the Minister advise as to the type of works that have been undertaken in the following post codes:
- (a) 2280;
 - (b) 2282;
 - (c) 2285;
 - (d) 2289;
 - (e) 2290;
 - (f) 2291;
 - (g) 2305;
 - (h) 2306?

6147 SYDENHAM AND PARK ROADS MARRICKVILLE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) In the past ten years, how many complaints have been made about the intersection of Sydenham and Park Roads, Marrickville (as at 22 June 2021)?
- (2) In the past ten years, what has been the total number of crashes or accidents at this site (as at 22 June 2021)?
- (a) How many of these involved pedestrians?
 - (b) How many of them involved cyclists?
- (3) In the past ten years, what has the Government done to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety at the intersection?
- (4) What other measures is the Government considering to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety at the intersection?

6148 WESTCONNEX COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUPS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Why has the WestConnex Community Reference Group for the M4-M5 Link Tunnels not met since late 2020?
- (2) Why has the WestConnex Community Reference Group for the Rozelle Interchange not met since November 2020?

6149 HABERFIELD HERITAGE LISTING—Ms Jo Haylen 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) Since the March 2019 General Election, what specific work has been undertaken to progress the listing of the entire suburb of Haberfield, or Postcode 2045, on the State Heritage Register?
- (2) Has the Minister met with groups advocating for the listing, including the Haberfield Association?
- (3) Will the Government list the entire suburb of Haberfield on the State Heritage Register?

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6150 FIRST NATIONS HERITAGE IN HABERFIELD—Ms Jo Haylen 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 is the Government taking to identify, acknowledge, document and inform the community about sites important to First Nations heritage in Haberfield?
- (2) What such sites in Haberfield are currently protected by the Government?

6151 TREASURY HOLDINGS IN HABERFIELD—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) What are the current landholdings held by Treasury in Haberfield and Ashfield that were acquired or repurposed for the construction of WestConnex?
- (2) Will these lands be provided to Inner West Council for community use and benefit?
 - (a) If not, what is the proposed use of these lands?

6152 WOOLWORTHS BRESCIA SITE HABERFIELD—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Why has Transport for NSW decided that vegetation and greenery adjacent to the electrical substation proposed for Bland Street should be reduced?
 - (a) Is it being reduced because installing concrete at the location will allow more access to the pit?
 - (i) If so, won't installing concrete and hard surfaces make it less accessible?
- (2) Is Woolworths being asked to manage the leftmost lane on Parramatta Road between Chandos Street and Bland Street leading into and out of the proposed Woolworths site on Parramatta Road, Haberfield?
 - (a) If so, how will this work in practice?
- (3) What consultation has Transport for NSW conducted with local Haberfield residents in relation to these proposals?

6153 LEWISHAM STATION FLOODS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What has been the total cost to Transport for NSW associated with mitigating and managing flooding at Lewisham Station in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2020-21 (as at 22 June 2021);
 - (b) 2019-20;
 - (c) 2018-19;
 - (d) 2017-18;
 - (e) 2016-17?
- (2) What was the total projected cost of upgrading Lewisham Station prepared prior to the plans being deferred in 2018?
- (3) What is the cost estimate for fixing the flooding at Lewisham Station revealed in the scoping study on track drainage issues undertaken in mid-2020?

6154 HOUSING TRANSFER LIST—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) As at 22 June 2021:

- (a) What is the total number of people currently on the general housing transfer list across New South Wales?
 - (b) What is the total number of people currently on the priority housing transfer list across New South Wales?
 - (2) On 22 June 2020:
 - (a) What was the total number of people on the general housing transfer list across New South Wales?
 - (b) What was the total number of people on the priority housing transfer list across New South Wales?
 - (3) As at 22 June 2021:
 - (a) What is the total number of people currently on the general housing transfer list currently residing in the Summer Hill Electorate?
 - (b) What is the total number of people currently on the priority housing transfer list currently residing in the Summer Hill Electorate?
 - (4) On 22 June 2020:
 - (a) What was the total number of people on the general housing transfer list residing in the Summer Hill Electorate?
 - (b) What was the total number of people on the priority housing transfer list residing in the Summer Hill Electorate?
- 6155 RAILWAY TERRACE AND WEST STREET PETERSHAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) In the past ten years, how many complaints have been made about the intersection of Railway Terrace and West Street, Petersham (as at 22 June 2021)?
 - (2) In the past ten years, what has been the total number of crashes or accidents at this site (as at 22 June 2021)?
 - (a) How many of these involved pedestrians?
 - (b) How many of them involved cyclists?
 - (3) In the past ten years, what has the Government done to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety at the intersection?
 - (4) What other measures is the Government considering to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety at the intersection?
- 6156 METRO RENEWAL PROGRAM LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Which were the ten projects funded under the Metro Renewal Program in the electorate of Liverpool?
- 6157 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT NEAR HISTORICAL SITE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts—
- What steps will you take to prevent residential development on or near the site of the 1816 Appin Massacre?
- 6158 APPIN RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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What steps will you take to ensure there is no residential development on or near the site of the 1816 Appin Massacre?

6159 MAINSBRIDGE SCHOOL SITE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

When will a decision be made on the future of the land used for Mainsbridge School for Specific Purposes?

6160 MRI E-CYCLE SOLUTIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

When will the stockpile of batteries created by MRI e-Cycle Solutions in Orange Grove Road, Warwick Farm be removed?

6161 LIVERPOOL ASSAULT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

What action will be taken against the police officer convicted in May 2021 of assault and perverting the course of justice in relation to his purported arrest of a transgender woman in Liverpool in May 2019?

6162 FIXATED PERSONS INVESTIGATIONS UNIT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) Why was the Fixated Persons Investigations Unit (FPIU) involved in investigating Kristo Langker?

(a) What guidelines exist concerning whether the FPIU investigates complaints by Ministers of the Crown?

(b) Will you refer the actions of the FPIU in relation to the Deputy Premier's complaint to the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission?

6163 RELIGIOUS CONFESSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

When will the Government conclude its consideration of the principles developed concerning religious confession and its impact upon New South Wales legislation?

6164 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

What are your proposals concerning s293 of the Criminal Procedure Act?

6165 THE ENTRANCE ROCK GROUYNE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

In relation to the rock groyne constructed at The Entrance beach:

(1) Has Central Coast Council asked that a hydrological study be undertaken to determine the impact of the groyne on water movement in The Entrance channel?

(2) Has the Government agreed to undertake the study?

(3) Has the study been undertaken?

(4) Will the Government ensure the study is made public?

(5) Will the Government respond to the study?

6166 LISMORE BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) In relation to Lismore Base Hospital, how many vacant positions have not been filled as of 1 June 2021?

(2) What are the vacancies according to specific roles (as at 1 June 2021)?

- (3) Will NSW Health fund additional full time after hours Nurse Managers to deal with existing workload issues?
 - (4) What is the Government doing to recruit additional staff to the maternity unit?
- 6167 NORTH COAST CANCER INSTITUTE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Are there staffing shortages in the North Coast Cancer Institute in Lismore?
 - (2) What additional staff will be recruited over the next 12 months?
- 6168 MOUNT OUSLEY INTERCHANGE PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What will the money allocated in 2021-2022 to the Mount Ousley Interchange Project be used on?
 - (2) What is the estimated timeline for construction to commence?
 - (3) What is the estimated timeline for construction to be completed?
- 6169 KIAMA RAIL CORRIDOR—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What specific action is the Government undertaking to upgrade the rail corridor between Kiama and Bomaderry?
 - (a) For each of the planned works for this corridor what are the start and completion dates?
- 6170 PFIZER VACCINE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) In relation to the vaccination program for COVID-19, will New South Wales have enough of the Pfizer vaccine to be able to cope with the increasing number of people waiting to have this vaccine instead of the AstraZeneca vaccine?
 - (2) What action is the Government taking to ensure individuals over the age of 60 with specific health issues can access the Pfizer vaccine?
- 6171 CONTRACTED CLEANING HOURS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Are there any plans to reduce the number of contracted cleaning hours in New South Wales schools?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) Which schools in the Balmain electorate will have their contracted cleaning hours reduced?
 - (ii) How many contracted cleaning hours will be lost for each affected school?
 - (iii) Will contracted cleaners be redeployed within the Department of Education or other Government agencies to make up for their lost hours of work?
- 6172 CUMBERLAND MOBILE PHONE DETECTION CAMERAS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- How many mobile phone detection cameras have been deployed to the Cumberland Local Government Area (as at 12 May 2021)?

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