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(Paper No. 545)

* 6927 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—VACCINE USE—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many doses of the Pfizer vaccine have expired for each of the following months:
 - (a) February 2021?
 - (b) March 2021?
 - (c) April 2021?
 - (d) May 2021?
 - (e) June 2021?
 - (f) July 2021?
- (2) How many doses of the Pfizer vaccine have been discarded (eg. through wastage) for each of the following months:
 - (a) February 2021?
 - (b) March 2021?
 - (c) April 2021?
 - (d) May 2021?
 - (e) June 2021?
 - (f) July 2021?
- (3) How many doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine have expired for each of the following months:
 - (a) February 2021?
 - (b) March 2021?
 - (c) April 2021?
 - (d) May 2021?
 - (e) June 2021?
 - (f) July 2021?
- (4) How many doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine have been discarded (eg. through wastage) for each of the following months:
 - (a) February 2021?
 - (b) March 2021?
 - (c) April 2021?
 - (d) May 2021?
 - (e) June 2021?
 - (f) July 2021?

Answer—

(1) – (4).

The Commonwealth Government requires states to report on any wastage defined as five or more vials in a single instance.

NSW has reported two such instances for the Pfizer vaccine since the commencement of the vaccine rollout in February 2021.

To date, NSW Health has utilised all AZ vaccines that have approached expiry, ensuring no wastage.

- * 6928 ATTORNEY GENERAL—ANDREW O'KEEFE—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

- (1) What action has the Attorney General taken to have Andrew O'Keefe's Order of Australia withdrawn after Mr O'Keefe admitted in the Waverley Local Court to hitting and kicking his female partner?

Answer—

I am advised:

Action to terminate Order of Australia honours can only be taken by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in accordance with the Terminations and Cancellations Ordinance, made under section 30 of the *Constitution of the Order of Australia*.

- * 6929 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—GREAT LAKES-PORT STEPHENS MARINE PARK REVIEW—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) When was the Great Lakes-Port Stephens marine park review finished?
(a) What conclusions did it reach?
(b) When will the review be released?

Answer—

- (1) The review of Great Lakes-Port Stephens marine park is ongoing.

- * 6930 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—COVID-19 DELTA VARIANT LOCKDOWN—Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) There is tremendous fear and confusion amongst the community regarding the COVID-19 Delta variant:
(a) Considering that very few have died of this variant and only slightly more are hospitalised on what basis are we under lockdown?
(b) Has the Minister considered the mental health and economic issues resulting from this lockdown?
(c) What modelling has been done?

Answer—

- (1) (a) – (c)

COVID-19 is a contagious and potentially fatal condition. The Delta variant of COVID-19 is highly infectious and poses additional threats and challenges. This has informed the current public health response in NSW.

The NSW Government asks people to understand that restrictions are in place to protect the whole community. The success of the NSW response to COVID-19 relies on community participation and I thank people for their cooperation.

Modelling is prepared at the national level through the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC). NSW specific data and information can be found on the NSW Government and NSW Health websites, including the COVID-19 Weekly Surveillance Report.

The NSW Government continues to regularly review measures in place, and deploy emergency support, financial assistance and mental health support packages. Please be assured that the restrictions will be eased as soon as it is safe to do so.

* 6931 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—IVERMECTIN—Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Has the Minister considered the trial use of the Ivermectin as a source of treatment for those infected with COVID-19?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) Yes. Current available evidence shows that the ivermectin dose required to inhibit the COVID-19 virus is unlikely to be achievable in humans. However clinical trials of ivermectin against COVID-19 are ongoing, and reassessment will occur as efficacy and safety data becomes available.

* 6934 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—LOCAL GOVERNMENT CYBER SECURITY POLICY ROLL OUT—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) How many local government areas have implemented the Government-mandated Local Government Cyber Security Policy?
 - (a) Please provide a list of the local councils who have done this?
- (2) What support has been provided to local government areas to implement this policy?
 - (a) How has expenditure been allocated to this roll out?
 - (b) How many state government employed staff members have been allocated to supporting this roll out?
 - (c) What other support has been provided to local councils?
- (3) How many local government areas have sought extensions to implementing the Local Government Cyber Security Policy?
 - (a) Please provide a list of the local councils who have done this?
- (4) How many local government areas have been exempted from implementing the Local Government Cyber Security Policy?
 - (a) Please provide a list of the local councils who have done this?

Answer—

Cyber security is critical in ensuring the NSW Government provides secure, trusted and resilient services. Consultation and implementation of the Cyber Security Guideline (the Guideline) is ongoing. Given the size and diversity of councils across NSW, the Office of Local Government and Cyber Security NSW are working to ensure the Guideline will be an effective tool for all councils. For further information, please refer to the answer provided to Question on Notice #6933.

* 6936 CUSTOMER SERVICE—BUSHFIRE RECOVERY GRANTS—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) Service NSW as a result of a systems error overpaid one Bateman's Bay small business \$20,283 for a Small Business and Not-For-Profit Organisation Grant:
 - (a) How many applicants for the Small Business and Not-For-Profit Organisation Grant have been overpaid?

- (b) What is the total cost of the overpayments to applicants for the Small Business and Not-For-Profit Organisation Grant?
- (c) Are small businesses and not-for-profit organisations required to repay these funds within 14 days?

Answer—

(1)

- (a) 49 applicants.
- (b) \$384,298.
- (c) Service NSW helps customers work out the best way for them to repay the overpayment that they have received.

In the first instance, customers are contacted seeking repayment within a 14-day period.

The customer is then contacted several times via phone and email before receiving a formal letter requesting the funds be repaid. Customers are also given the choice of entering into a payment plan at any time after the initial 14-day period.

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(Paper No. 546)

* 6941 TREASURER—STAMP DUTY REVIEW—Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) The Treasurer has made statements to the effect of reviewing the manner in which stamp duty is applied in order to ease the burden on first home buyers getting into the market. I note that these statements have not translated into the State Budget:
 - (a) Does the Treasurer intend on reviewing stamp duty or are there other measures being considered for first home buyers?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government is considering a once in a generation reform of giving property buyers the choice to either pay the existing stamp duty and land tax when purchasing a property, or a smaller annual tax. There will be no change for current property owners.
- (2) In November 2020, the Government released a consultation paper seeking feedback from interested parties. This was followed by the release of a Progress Paper in June 2021, which built on this feedback to provide another level of policy detail. This progress paper is available at www.nsw.gov.au/initiative/property-taxreform.
- (3) The Government currently provides support for first home buyers through first home owner grants and duty concessions. Around \$750m in duty concessions were provided to around 48,000 first home buyers in 2020-21, and around \$78m in first home owner grants were provided to around 7,750 first home buyers over the same period. The Government will continue to assess the suitability of these measures.

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(Paper No. 559)

* 7117 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—COVID-19 MICRO-BUSINESS GRANT ELIGIBILITY—Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) One of the eligibility criteria to receive the 2021 COVID -19 micro-business grant requires a business to have an aggregated annual turnover between \$30,000 and \$75,000 for the year ended 30 June 2020. There are some businesses that opened up shop in 2021 and hence not eligible:
 - (a) What is the Minister doing to help these businesses?

- (2) Mona Vale Chamber of Business president Chris Kavanagh says that many small businesses might not qualify for the 2021 COVID -19 micro-business grant because the turnover is set too high. "There's a number of small businesses who work from home, they don't have a large turnover and they don't have staff and they fall through the cracks," Mr Kavanagh said:
- (a) Will the Minister reassess the requirement for businesses to show an aggregated annual turnover between \$30,000 and \$75,000 for the year ended 30 June 2020 so such businesses can meet the eligibility criteria for the 2021 COVID -19 micro-business grant?

Answer—

- (1)
- (a) As set out in the Guidelines for the 2021 COVID-19 micro-business grant available at: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/2021-covid-19-micro-business-grant-guidelines>:
"6.5 There are several circumstances where a business may not meet the eligibility criteria and supporting evidence requirements, but still may be able to apply. These circumstances include:
- *businesses not operating for the full year to 30 June 2020 (e.g., new businesses)*
- Businesses in these circumstances should contact Service NSW to determine if an alternate comparison period, or alternative supporting evidence, can be applied."*
- (2) The 2021 COVID-19 micro-business grant provides a payment of \$1,500 per fortnight which equates to \$750 per week.
- A business with a turnover of less than \$30,000 has an average weekly turnover of less than \$577 per week.
- Individuals, including sole traders, who have lost income due to losing hours of work for their business can apply for the Commonwealth's COVID-19 Disaster Payment of either \$450 for losing less than 20 hours of work per week or \$750 for losing 20 hours or more of work per week.
- The Commonwealth and NSW Government financial supports complement each other to ensure that no one falls through the cracks.

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(Paper No. 560)

- 7147 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—BRADFIELD CITY CENTRE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- (1) What is the status of the business case for the Advanced Manufacturing and Research Facility to be located in Bradfield City Centre?
- (2) How much was spent on preparing the business case in 2020-21?
- (3) How much was spent on preparing the business case in 2019-20?
- 7148 PREMIER—EXPENSES AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Premier—
- (1) As you have joint responsibility for Investment NSW:
- (a) What is the detailed breakdown of the \$61.6 million in expenses and capital expenditure for 2020-21, including:
- (i) A list of projects funded?
- (ii) A list of capital expenditure?

- (iii) A list of any funding recipients and the criteria for funding?
- (iv) Employee costs?

7149 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—EXPENSES AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) As you have joint responsibility for Investment NSW:
 - (a) What is the detailed breakdown of the \$61.6 million in expenses and capital expenditure for 2020-21, including:
 - (i) A list of projects funded?
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 - (iii) A list of any funding recipients and the criteria for funding?
 - (iv) Employee costs?

7150 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND RESEARCH FACILITY—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

- (1) Will the Advanced Manufacturing and Research Facility announced for the Western Sydney Aerotropolis be located in the First Building in Bradfield City?

7151 PREMIER—R&D MATCHMAKING PLATFORM—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Premier—

- (1) What is the status of the online R&D matchmaking platform listed in the 2020-21 Budget?
- (2) Of the \$2 million allocated in 2020-21:
 - (a) How much was spent?
 - (b) What was it spent on?
- (3) Was an allocation made to the online R&D matchmaking platform in the 2021-22 Budget?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) How much?
 - (ii) What will it be spent on?
 - (b) If not, why not?

7152 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—GLOBAL NSW STRATEGY—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) What was the outcome of the cost benefit analysis for the Global NSW Strategy undertaken by Deloitte Access Economics Pty Ltd for the sum of \$110,805 in 2019-20?

7153 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—BUDGET 2021-22 ALLOCATION FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND RESEARCH FACILITY—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

- (1) In relation to the Budget 2021-22 allocation for Advanced Manufacturing and Research Facility (Planning):
 - (a) As at 30 July 2021, what was the \$1.003 million in estimated expenditure spent on?
 - (b) How was the estimated total cost of \$6 million determined?

- (c) What planning activities will be carried out under the \$4.997 million allocation?
- (d) Why has the “Complete” date been pushed back from 2021 to 2022?

7154 PREMIER—R&D IN NEW SOUTH WALES ACTION PLAN—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Premier—

- (1) In relation to the five Priority Actions announced in the Accelerating R&D in New South Wales Action Plan:
 - (a) How much of the \$24 million announced in the 2020-21 Budget has been spent on the Small Business Innovation Research program?
 - (b) Which organisations received funding under the Small Business Innovation Research program in 2020-21?
 - (c) Which individuals received funding under the Small Business Innovation Research program in 2020-21?
 - (d) What action has been taken and money spent on Priority Action 2: Boost open data help businesses improve decision making, allows entrepreneurs to think up new businesses?
 - (e) What action has been taken and money spent on Priority Action 3: Turbocharge precincts – attract global and national technology industries and investment?
 - (f) What action has been taken and money spent on Priority Action 4: Target specific support for NSW universities?

7155 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—ABS FACADE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) With regards to the \$3 million grant from the Government’s Regional Job Creation Fund to facilitate the relocation of ABS Façade from the ACT to Queenbeyan:
 - (a) Of the claimed 150 new jobs:
 - (i) Where did this figure of 150 new jobs come from?
 - (ii) Are only New South Wales residents able to fill these new positions? If not, why not?
 - (iii) Over what period of time will these claimed new 150 be created?
 - (b) Of the claimed 30 new apprenticeships:
 - (i) What trades will these be in?
 - (ii) Will the apprenticeships only be open to New South Wales residents? If not, why not?
 - (iii) Over what period of time will these new apprenticeships be created?
 - (c) Was a business case prepared to assess the merit of the granting ABS Façade the \$3 million grant?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (d) Did the Minister, the minister's office or staff have any role in the assessment of the merits of granting ABS Façade the grant?
 - (e) How long has ABS Façade committed to staying in New South Wales?

7156 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—EXPENSES AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

- (1) As you have joint responsibility for Investment NSW:

- (a) What is the detailed breakdown of the \$61.6 million in expenses and capital expenditure for 2020-21, including:
 - (i) A list of projects funded?
 - (ii) A list of capital expenditure?
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7157 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—NSW TRADE AND INVESTMENT OFFICES—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) Of the 10 additional overseas NSW Trade and Investment offices announced in November 2020:
 - (a) How many have been set up?
 - (i) In what locations?

7158 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—TECH CENTRAL—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

- (1) In relation to your announcement that Tech Central will bring up to 25,000 new jobs to New South Wales:
 - (a) Who determined the jobs figure?
 - (i) How was this figure determined?
 - (b) Of the 25,000 new jobs:
 - (i) How many are expected to be Full-time equivalent positions?
 - (ii) How many are expected to be casual positions?
 - (iii) How many are expected to be part-time positions?
 - (c) Over what time period are these jobs expected to be created?

7159 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—NSW TRADE AND INVESTMENT OFFICES LOCATED OVERSEAS—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) For each of the NSW Trade and Investment offices located overseas:
 - (a) How much was spent on hospitality and catering in 2020-21?
 - (b) How much was spent on limousine and chauffeur services?
 - (c) How much was spent on rent?
 - (d) How many new investors were signed up to receive New South Wales exports?

7160 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—TECH CENTRAL JOBS—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

- (1) Given that when the technology and innovation precinct near Central Station – now known as Tech Central – was announced on 7 August 2018, the initiative was expected to create 10,000 new jobs by 2036; and a 25 June 2020 announcement said Tech Central is now expected to create 25,000 new NSW jobs:
 - (a) What specific factors of Tech Central caused the jobs figure to increase from 10,000 to 25,000?
 - (b) Who determined the number of jobs would increase?

7161 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—VACCINATION OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN IDENTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) What indemnities has the Government provided to employers against possible adverse employee reactions to vaccines arising from the NSW Public Health Order requiring workers from the restricted eight Sydney local government areas (LGAs) attending construction sites to be COVID-19 vaccinated?
- (2) If no State indemnities have been provided, where does the legal liability rest for the potential employee health impacts described in (1) above?

7162 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—VACCINATION OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN IDENTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What indemnities has the Government provided to employers against possible adverse employee reactions to vaccines arising from the NSW Public Health Order requiring workers from the restricted eight Sydney local government areas (LGAs) attending construction sites to be COVID-19 vaccinated?
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7163 TREASURER—VACCINATION OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN IDENTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

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- (2) If no State indemnities have been provided, where does the legal liability rest for the potential employee health impacts described in (1) above?

7164 PUBLIC SERVICE AND EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS, AND THE ARTS—MODERN SLAVERY AMENDMENT BILL—Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts—

- (1) Is the Government committed to introducing the Modern Slavery Amendment Bill?
 - (a) If so, when?
- (2) What specific measures is the Government planning to minimise modern slavery?

7165 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—BUSWAYS—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Given reduced patronage due to COVID, how is Busways revenue being ensured?
 - (a) Will the state provide supplementary funding to Busways?
- (2) Until what date are current bus routes and schedules operated by Busways guaranteed to remain in place?
- (3) When and how can Busways request amendments to routes and schedules?
- (4) Will resident representations to local State Members now be referred to Busways for response as the operator?

7166 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES IN CORRECTIONS—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

- (1) Please advise how many inmates have tested positive for COVID-19 while in custody as of 11 August 2021, broken down by:
 - (a) the name of each correctional facility?
 - (i) the date of the positive case?
- (2) Please advise how many employees working in a correctional facility have tested positive for COVID-19 as of 11 August 2021, broken down by:
 - (a) the name of the correctional facility they work at?
 - (i) the date of the positive case?
- (3) Please advise how many young people detained in a Youth Justice Centre have tested positive for COVID-19 as of 11 August 2021, broken down by:
 - (a) the name of each Youth Justice facility?
 - (i) the date of the positive case?
- (4) Please advise how many employees working within a Youth Justice Centre have tested positive for COVID-19 as of 11 August 2021, broken down by:
 - (a) the name of the Youth Justice facility they work at?
 - (i) the date of the positive case?

7167 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND DISABILITY SERVICES—COVID AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES—The Hon. Penny Sharpe to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) What additional financial and other supports are available to people in disability in New South Wales whose regular supports are unavailable due to the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure food relief and other personal care services are available?
- (2) Has the Minister made any representations to the Federal Government about facilitating COVID-19 vaccinations to be delivered to people with disability living in congregate arrangements such as group homes and boarding houses?
 - (a) If so, what representations have been made?
- (3) What representations has the Minister made to the Minister for Health and Medical Research to ensure disability liaison officers are available within NSW Health to coordinate COVID-19 vaccination access for people with disability and their families?

7168 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY AND COVID—The Hon. Penny Sharpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Has the Minister made any representations to the Federal Government about facilitating COVID-19 vaccinations to be delivered to people with disability living in congregate arrangements such as group homes and boarding houses?
 - (a) If so, what representations have been made?
- (2) How many and what proportion of people with disability have been partially and fully vaccinated against COVID-19 who are living in congregate arrangements such as group homes and boarding houses?
- (3) Are there disability liaison officers available within NSW Health to coordinate COVID-19 vaccination access for people with disability and their families?
 - (a) If so, please provide information regarding the number of workers carrying out this function and where they are located?

- (4) Are supported employment work centres and other congregate disability facilities in the Greater Sydney Area and other areas of New South Wales subject to lockdown able to remain open under the current public health orders?
- (5) How many and what proportion of people with disability have been partially and fully vaccinated against COVID-19 who are under the age of 65 and living in an aged care facility?
- (6) How many and what proportion of people with disability have been partially and fully vaccinated against COVID-19 who are currently incarcerated in a New South Wales prison?
- (7) How many and what proportion of people with disability have been partially and fully vaccinated against COVID-19 who are currently incarcerated in a NSW Youth Justice Centre?
- (8) What proportion of NSW Health vaccination centres are physically accessible for people with disability?
 - (a) Which NSW Health vaccination centres are not physically accessible for people with disability?

David Blunt
Clerk of the Parliament