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* 6959 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—CLAIM CASES - EDUCATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What was the total cost to the Department of Education in defending tort claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (2) How many tort claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (3) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (4) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were settled?
- (5) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for tort claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (6) What was the total cost to the Department of defending ex gratia claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (7) How many ex gratia claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (8) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (9) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were settled?
- (10) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for ex gratia claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (11) What was the total cost to the Department of defending privacy claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (12) How many privacy claim cases were brought against the Department in:

- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (13) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (14) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were settled?
- (15) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for privacy claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (16) What was the total cost to the Department of defending discrimination claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (17) How many discrimination claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (18) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (19) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were settled?
- (20) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for discrimination claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (21) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workplace injury damages claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (22) How many workplace injury damages claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (23) Of the cases in Question 22, how many were settled?
- (24) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workplace injury damages claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (25) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workers compensation claims brought against the Department in:

- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (26) How many workers compensation claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (27) Of the cases in Question 26, how many were settled?
- (28) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workers compensation claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (29) What was the total cost to the Department of defending motor accident claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (30) How many motor accident claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (31) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were brought by current or former officers?
- (32) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were settled?
- (33) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for motor accident claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (34) What was the total cost to the Department of defending unfair dismissal claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (35) How many unfair dismissal claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (36) Of the cases in Question 35, how many were settled?
- (37) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for unfair dismissal claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?

- (b) 2019/20 financial year?
- (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (38) What was the total cost to the Department of defending CTP claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (39) How many CTP claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (40) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (41) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were settled?
- (42) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for CTP claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

Answer—

All NSW Government agencies must comply with the NSW Procurement Policy Framework.

I am advised that it is not practicable to provide the specific data sought by the Member within the limited timeframe for responding to Questions on Notice.

The Member may wish to make an informal request directly to the Department of Education for the information sought in accordance with section 8 of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW).

* 6960 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—CLAIM CASES - NSW POLICE FORCE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) What was the total cost to the New South Wales Police Force of defending tort claims brought against the force in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (2) How many tort claim cases were brought against the NSW Police Force in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (3) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were brought by current or former officers?
- (4) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were settled?
- (5) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for tort claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?

- (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (6) What was the total cost to the NSW Police Force of defending hurt on duty claims brought against the force in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (7) How many hurt on duty claim cases were brought against the NSW Police Force in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (8) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were settled?
- (9) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for hurt on duty claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (10) What was the total cost to the NSW Police Force of defending ex gratia claims brought against the force in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (11) How many ex gratia claim cases were brought against the NSW Police Force in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (12) Of the cases in Question 11, how many were brought by current or former officers?
- (13) Of the cases in Question 11, how many were settled?
- (14) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for ex gratia claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (15) What was the total cost to the NSW Police Force of defending privacy claims brought against the force in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (16) How many privacy claim cases were brought against the NSW Police Force in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (17) Of the cases in Question 16, how many were brought by current or former officers?

- (18) Of the cases in Question 16, how many were settled?
- (19) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for privacy claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (20) What was the total cost to the NSW Police Force of defending discrimination claims brought against the force in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (21) How many discrimination claim cases were brought against the NSW Police Force in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (22) Of the cases in Question 21, how many were brought by current or former officers?
- (23) Of the cases in Question 21, how many were settled?
- (24) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for discrimination claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (25) What was the total cost to the NSW Police Force of defending workplace injury damages claims brought against the force in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (26) How many workplace injury damages claim cases were brought against the NSW Police Force in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (27) Of the cases in Question 26, how many were settled?
- (28) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workplace injury damages claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (29) What was the total cost to the NSW Police Force of defending workers compensation claims brought against the force in:
 - q(a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (30) How many workers compensation claim cases were brought against the NSW Police Force in:

- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (31) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were settled?
- (32) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workers compensation claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (33) What was the total cost to the NSW Police Force of defending motor accident claims brought against the force in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (34) How many motor accident claim cases were brought against the NSW Police Force in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (35) Of the cases in Question 34, how many were brought by current or former officers?
- (36) Of the cases in Question 34, how many were settled?
- (37) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for motor accident claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (38) What was the total cost to the NSW Police Force of defending unfair dismissal claims brought against the force in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (39) How many unfair dismissal claim cases were brought against the NSW Police Force in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (40) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were settled?
- (41) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for unfair dismissal claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (42) What was the total cost to the NSW Police Force of defending CTP claims brought against the force in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?

- (b) 2019/20 financial year?
- (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (43) How many CTP claim cases were brought against the NSW Police Force in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (44) Of the cases in Question 43, how many were brought by current or former officers?
- (45) Of the cases in Question 43, how many were settled?
- (46) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for CTP claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

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* 6961 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—CLAIM CASES - REGIONAL NSW—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) What was the total cost to the Department of Regional NSW defending tort claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (2) How many tort claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (3) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (4) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were settled?
- (5) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for tort claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (6) What was the total cost to the Department of defending ex gratia claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

- (7) How many ex gratia claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (8) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (9) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were settled?
- (10) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for ex gratia claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (11) What was the total cost to the Department of defending privacy claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (12) How many privacy claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (13) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (14) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were settled?
- (15) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for privacy claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (16) What was the total cost to the Department of defending discrimination claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (17) How many discrimination claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (18) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (19) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were settled?
- (20) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for discrimination claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?

- (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (21) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workplace injury damages claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (22) How many workplace injury damages claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (23) Of the cases in Question 22, how many were settled?
- (24) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workplace injury damages claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (25) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workers compensation claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (26) How many workers compensation claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (27) Of the cases in Question 26, how many were settled?
- (28) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workers compensation claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (29) What was the total cost to the Department of defending motor accident claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (30) How many motor accident claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (31) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were brought by current or former officers?
- (32) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were settled?

- (33) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for motor accident claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (34) What was the total cost to the Department of defending unfair dismissal claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (35) How many unfair dismissal claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (36) Of the cases in Question 35, how many were settled?
- (37) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for unfair dismissal claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (38) What was the total cost to the Department of defending CTP claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (39) How many CTP claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (40) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (41) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were settled?
- (42) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for CTP claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

Answer—

All tort claims brought against the Department are referred to iCare. Any costs associated with defending these claims are paid by the Treasury Managed Fund (TMF), and not by the Department of Regional NSW.

* 6962 ATTORNEY GENERAL—CLAIM CASES - COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey 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 was the total cost to the Department of Communities and Justice defending tort claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (2) How many tort claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (3) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (4) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were settled?
- (5) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for tort claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (6) What was the total cost to the Department of defending ex gratia claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (7) How many ex gratia claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (8) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (9) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were settled?
- (10) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for ex gratia claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (11) What was the total cost to the Department of defending privacy claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (12) How many privacy claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
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- (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (13) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (14) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were settled?
- (15) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for privacy claims in:
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 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (16) What was the total cost to the Department of defending discrimination claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
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- (17) How many discrimination claim cases were brought against the Department in:
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 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (21) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workplace injury damages claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (22) How many workplace injury damages claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (23) Of the cases in Question 22, how many were settled?
- (24) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workplace injury damages claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (25) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workers compensation claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
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- (31) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were brought by current or former officers?
- (32) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were settled?
- (33) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for motor accident claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (34) What was the total cost to the Department of defending unfair dismissal claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (35) How many unfair dismissal claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (36) Of the cases in Question 35, how many were settled?
- (37) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for unfair dismissal claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

- (38) What was the total cost to the Department of defending CTP claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (39) How many CTP claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (40) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (41) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were settled?
- (42) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for CTP claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

All NSW Government agencies must comply with the NSW Procurement Policy Framework.

It is not practicable to provide the specific data sought by the Member within the limited timeframe for responding to Questions on Notice. The Member may wish to make an informal request directly to the Department of Communities and Justice for the information sought in accordance with section 8 of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*.

Questions 38 – 42:

The Department of Communities and Justice has no visibility or involvement when or if a CTP claim is lodged by an individual, so the information is not easily accessible.

* 6963 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—CLAIM CASES - HEALTH—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What was the total cost to the Department of Health defending tort claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (2) How many tort claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (3) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (4) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were settled?
- (5) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for tort claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?

- (b) 2019/20 financial year?
- (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (6) What was the total cost to the Department of defending ex gratia claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (7) How many ex gratia claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (8) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (9) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were settled?
- (10) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for ex gratia claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (11) What was the total cost to the Department of defending privacy claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (12) How many privacy claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (13) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (14) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were settled?
- (15) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for privacy claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (16) What was the total cost to the Department of defending discrimination claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (17) How many discrimination claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?

- (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (18) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (19) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were settled?
- (20) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for discrimination claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (21) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workplace injury damages claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (22) How many workplace injury damages claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (23) Of the cases in Question 22, how many were settled?
- (24) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workplace injury damages claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (25) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workers compensation claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (26) How many workers compensation claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (27) Of the cases in Question 26, how many were settled?
- (28) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workers compensation claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (29) What was the total cost to the Department of defending motor accident claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

- (30) How many motor accident claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (31) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were brought by current or former officers?
- (32) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were settled?
- (33) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for motor accident claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (34) What was the total cost to the Department of defending unfair dismissal claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (35) How many unfair dismissal claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (36) Of the cases in Question 35, how many were settled?
- (37) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for unfair dismissal claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (38) What was the total cost to the Department of defending CTP claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (39) How many CTP claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (40) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (41) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were settled?
- (42) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for CTP claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised the data requested is not readily available. All NSW Government agencies must comply with the NSW Procurement Policy Framework.

* 6964 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—CLAIM CASES - PLANNING INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What was the total cost to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment defending tort claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (2) How many tort claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (3) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (4) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were settled?
- (5) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for tort claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (6) What was the total cost to the Department of defending ex gratia claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (7) How many ex gratia claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (8) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (9) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were settled?
- (10) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for ex gratia claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (11) What was the total cost to the Department of defending privacy claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

- (12) How many privacy claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (13) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (14) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were settled?
- (15) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for privacy claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (16) What was the total cost to the Department of defending discrimination claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (17) How many discrimination claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (18) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (19) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were settled?
- (20) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for discrimination claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (21) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workplace injury damages claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (22) How many workplace injury damages claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (23) Of the cases in Question 22, how many were settled?
- (24) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workplace injury damages claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

- (25) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workers compensation claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (26) How many workers compensation claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (27) Of the cases in Question 26, how many were settled?
- (28) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workers compensation claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (29) What was the total cost to the Department of defending motor accident claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (30) How many motor accident claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (31) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were brought by current or former officers?
- (32) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were settled?
- (33) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for motor accident claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (34) What was the total cost to the Department of defending unfair dismissal claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (35) How many unfair dismissal claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (36) Of the cases in Question 35, how many were settled?
- (37) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for unfair dismissal claims in:

- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (38) What was the total cost to the Department of defending CTP claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (39) How many CTP claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (40) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (41) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were settled?
- (42) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for CTP claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

For questions 16–28 and 34–37, all NSW Government agencies must comply with the NSW Procurement Policy Framework.

It is not practicable to provide the specific data sought by the Member within the limited timeframe for responding to Questions on Notice. The Member may wish to make an informal request directly to the Department of Planning Industry and Environment for the information sought in accordance with section 8 of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW).

* 6965 PREMIER—CLAIM CASES - PREMIER AND CABINET—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 was the total cost to the Department of Premier and Cabinet defending tort claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (2) How many tort claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (3) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (4) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were settled?
- (5) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for tort claims in:

- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (6) What was the total cost to the Department of defending ex gratia claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (7) How many ex gratia claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (8) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (9) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were settled?
- (10) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for ex gratia claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (11) What was the total cost to the Department of defending privacy claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (12) How many privacy claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (13) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (14) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were settled?
- (15) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for privacy claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (16) What was the total cost to the Department of defending discrimination claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (17) How many discrimination claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?

- (b) 2019/20 financial year?
- (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (18) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (19) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were settled?
- (20) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for discrimination claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (21) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workplace injury damages claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (22) How many workplace injury damages claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (23) Of the cases in Question 22, how many were settled?
- (24) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workplace injury damages claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (25) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workers compensation claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (26) How many workers compensation claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (27) Of the cases in Question 26, how many were settled?
- (28) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workers compensation claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (29) What was the total cost to the Department of defending motor accident claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?

- (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (30) How many motor accident claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (31) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were brought by current or former officers?
- (32) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were settled?
- (33) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for motor accident claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (34) What was the total cost to the Department of defending unfair dismissal claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (35) How many unfair dismissal claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (36) Of the cases in Question 35, how many were settled?
- (37) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for unfair dismissal claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (38) What was the total cost to the Department of defending CTP claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (39) How many CTP claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (40) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (41) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were settled?
- (42) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for CTP claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?

- (c) 2018/19 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

All NSW Government agencies must comply with the NSW Procurement Policy Framework.

It is not practicable to provide the specific data sought by the Member within the limited timeframe for responding to Questions on Notice. The Member may wish to make an informal request directly to the Department of Premier and Cabinet for the information sought in accordance with section 8 of the *Government Information (Public Access Act 2009)* (NSW).

* 6966 TREASURER—CLAIMS CASES - NSW TREASURY—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) What was the total cost to NSW Treasury (the Department) of defending tort claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (2) How many tort claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (3) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (4) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were settled?
- (5) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for tort claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (6) What was the total cost to the Department of defending ex gratia claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (7) How many ex gratia claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (8) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (9) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were settled?
- (10) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for ex gratia claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

- (11) What was the total cost to the Department of defending privacy claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (12) How many privacy claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (13) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (14) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were settled?
- (15) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for privacy claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (16) What was the total cost to the Department of defending discrimination claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (17) How many discrimination claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
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 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (18) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (19) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were settled?
- (20) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for discrimination claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (21) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workplace injury damages claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (22) How many workplace injury damages claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (23) Of the cases in Question 22, how many were settled?

- (24) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workplace injury damages claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (25) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workers compensation claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (26) How many workers compensation claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (27) Of the cases in Question 26, how many were settled?
- (28) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workers compensation claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (29) What was the total cost to the Department of defending motor accident claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
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- (30) How many motor accident claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
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 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (31) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were brought by current or former officers?
- (32) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were settled?
- (33) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for motor accident claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (34) What was the total cost to the Department of defending unfair dismissal claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (35) How many unfair dismissal claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?

- (b) 2019/20 financial year?
- (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (36) Of the cases in Question 35, how many were settled?
- (37) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for unfair dismissal claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (38) What was the total cost to the Department of defending CTP claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (39) How many CTP claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (40) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (41) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were settled?
- (42) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for CTP claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

Answer—

All NSW Government agencies must comply with the NSW Procurement Policy Framework.

It is not practicable to provide the specific data sought by the Member within the limited timeframe for responding to Questions on Notice. The Member may wish to make an informal request directly to Treasury for the information sought in accordance with section 8 of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW).

* 6967 CUSTOMER SERVICE—CLAIMS CASES - CUSTOMER SERVICE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) What was the total cost to the Department of Customer Service defending tort claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (2) How many tort claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (3) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were brought by current or former employees?

- (4) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were settled?
- (5) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for tort claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (6) What was the total cost to the Department of defending ex gratia claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (7) How many ex gratia claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (8) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (9) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were settled?
- (10) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for ex gratia claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (11) What was the total cost to the Department of defending privacy claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (12) How many privacy claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (13) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (14) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were settled?
- (15) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for privacy claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (16) What was the total cost to the Department of defending discrimination claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

- (17) How many discrimination claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (18) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (19) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were settled?
- (20) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for discrimination claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (21) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workplace injury damages claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (22) How many workplace injury damages claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (23) Of the cases in Question 22, how many were settled?
- (24) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workplace injury damages claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (25) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workers compensation claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (26) How many workers compensation claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (27) Of the cases in Question 26, how many were settled?
- (28) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workers compensation claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (29) What was the total cost to the Department of defending motor accident claims brought against the Department in:

- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (30) How many motor accident claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (31) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were brought by current or former officers?
- (32) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were settled?
- (33) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for motor accident claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (34) What was the total cost to the Department of defending unfair dismissal claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (35) How many unfair dismissal claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (36) Of the cases in Question 35, how many were settled?
- (37) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for unfair dismissal claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (38) What was the total cost to the Department of defending CTP claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (39) How many CTP claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (40) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (41) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were settled?
- (42) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for CTP claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?

(b) 2019/20 financial year?

(c) 2018/19 financial year?

Answer—

It is not practicable to provide the specific data sought by the Member within the limited timeframe for responding to Questions on Notice. The Member may wish to make an informal request directly to the Department of Customer Service for the information sought, in accordance with section 8 of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW).

Claims performance data for the Customer Services Cluster can be found in the DCS Annual Report.

* 6968 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—CLAIMS CASES - TRANSPORT FOR NSW—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) What was the total cost to Transport for NSW (the Department) of defending tort claims brought against the Department in:

(a) 2020/21 financial year?

(b) 2019/20 financial year?

(c) 2018/19 financial year?

(2) How many tort claim cases were brought against the Department in:

(a) 2020/21 financial year?

(b) 2019/20 financial year?

(c) 2018/19 financial year?

(3) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were brought by current or former employees?

(4) Of the cases in Question 2, how many were settled?

(5) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for tort claims in:

(a) 2020/21 financial year?

(b) 2019/20 financial year?

(c) 2018/19 financial year?

(6) What was the total cost to the Department of defending ex gratia claims brought against the Department in:

(a) 2020/21 financial year?

(b) 2019/20 financial year?

(c) 2018/19 financial year?

(7) How many ex gratia claim cases were brought against the Department in:

(a) 2020/21 financial year?

(b) 2019/20 financial year?

(c) 2018/19 financial year?

(8) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were brought by current or former employees?

(9) Of the cases in Question 7, how many were settled?

(10) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for ex gratia claims in:

(a) 2020/21 financial year?

(b) 2019/20 financial year?

(c) 2018/19 financial year?

- (11) What was the total cost to the Department of defending privacy claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (12) How many privacy claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (13) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (14) Of the cases in Question 12, how many were settled?
- (15) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for privacy claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (16) What was the total cost to the Department of defending discrimination claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (17) How many discrimination claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (18) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (19) Of the cases in Question 17, how many were settled?
- (20) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for discrimination claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (21) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workplace injury damages claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (22) How many workplace injury damages claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (23) Of the cases in Question 22, how many were settled?

- (24) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workplace injury damages claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (25) What was the total cost to the Department of defending workers compensation claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (26) How many workers compensation claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (27) Of the cases in Question 26, how many were settled?
- (28) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for workers compensation claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (29) What was the total cost to the Department of defending motor accident claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (30) How many motor accident claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (31) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were brought by current or former officers?
- (32) Of the cases in Question 30, how many were settled?
- (33) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for motor accident claims in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (34) What was the total cost to the Department of defending unfair dismissal claims brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (35) How many unfair dismissal claim cases were brought against the Department in:
- (a) 2020/21 financial year?

- (b) 2019/20 financial year?
- (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (36) Of the cases in Question 35, how many were settled?
- (37) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for unfair dismissal claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (38) What was the total cost to the Department of defending CTP claims brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (39) How many CTP claim cases were brought against the Department in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?
- (40) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were brought by current or former employees?
- (41) Of the cases in Question 39, how many were settled?
- (42) What was the total amount paid out in settlements for CTP claims in:
 - (a) 2020/21 financial year?
 - (b) 2019/20 financial year?
 - (c) 2018/19 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

Details about annual legal expenditure is publicly available in departmental annual reports and the NSW Government Legal Services Panel Annual Report.

The NSW Government's Legal Services Panel is delivering value to taxpayers for important legal work which helps the government operate efficiently and effectively. By harnessing the combined purchasing power of its agencies, the Government has secured demonstrated benefits through improvement of Legal Panel Rates and volume discounts, value added services and streamlining of legal services procurement.

Claims and settlements are managed on a case by case basis in accordance with individual contractual requirements and relevant legislation including the *Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW)*, *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*, *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*, *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*, *Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999* and *Industrial Relations Act 1996*.

Third party claims made against NSW Government agencies are covered by iCare under the Treasury Managed Fund or under other policies of insurance taken out for specific projects or works.

* 6969 CUSTOMER SERVICE—DINE AND DISCOVER VOUCHER PROGRAM—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) Regarding the Dine and Discover voucher program, in each month since the program began and disaggregated by local government area:
 - (a) How many individuals registered?

- (b) What is the value of vouchers redeemed?
- (c) How many businesses registered with the program?
- (2) How many vouchers have been used for purchases under the \$25 voucher value to date, disaggregated by local government area?
- (3) Where a voucher is redeemed for purchases less than \$25, what is the average purchase price?

Answer—

This question is best directed to me as Minister for Finance and Small Business.

(1)

- (a) February 2021 – 34,514

March 2021 – 1,603,589

April 2021 – 1,811,847

May 2021 – 664,162

June 2021 – 446,881

July 2021 – 108,175

See Attachment A for breakdown by LGA

- (b) February 2021 – 2,668 vouchers were redeemed with a total value of \$66,261 and total customer spend of \$125,080

March 2021 – 396,838 vouchers were redeemed with a total value of \$9,798,814 and total customer spend of \$15,012,975

April 2021 – 3,048,204 vouchers were redeemed with a total value of \$75,685,139 and total customer spend of \$123,295,332

May 2021 – 3,208,123 vouchers were redeemed with a total value of \$79,673,870 and total customer spend of \$129,770,670

June 2021 – 2,887,763 vouchers were redeemed with a total value of \$71,660,325 and total customer spend of \$111,331,619

July 2021 – 622,950 vouchers were redeemed with a total value of \$15,479,110 and total customer spend of \$22,574,522

See Attachment A for breakdown of vouchers redeemed by LGA. Note that the LGA is the business address provided on registration, which is not necessarily the address at which of the business operation at which the voucher was redeemed.

- (c) January 2021 – 2,349

February 2021 – 2,624

March 2021 – 5,809

April 2021 – 2,478

May 2021 – 583

June 2021 – 373

July 2021 – 683

See Attachment A for breakdown by LGA

- (2-3) The 10,166,546 of vouchers redeemed as at 31 July 2021 had a total face value of \$254,163,650 and were redeemed for a total payment to businesses by the NSW Government of \$252,363,520 which is 99.3% of the face value. Total customer spend with businesses when redeeming these vouchers was \$402,110,197 which represents an average customer spend of \$39.55 per \$25 voucher.

* 6970 CUSTOMER SERVICE—REDUNDANCIES—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

(1) In the Department of Customer Service:

- (a) How many public service senior executive (PSSE) redundancies were made in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a break-down by PSSE band?
- (b) What was the total pre-tax amount paid in redundancies, including redundancy payments and accrued entitlements, to PSSE staff in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a total for each PSSE band?
- (c) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 September 2020?
- (d) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 March 2021?
- (e) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 July 2021?

Answer—

Information can be found in annual reports and answers to Budget Estimates supplementary questions.

* 6971 CUSTOMER SERVICE—GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

(1) In the Department of Customer Service, and all agencies within the Customer Service cluster:

- (a) How many employees have a Government-owned vehicle?
- (b) In the 2020/21 financial year:
 - (i) How many traffic offence related penalty notices, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use, were received?
 - (ii) What was the monetary value of penalty notices received, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use?
- (c) What is the number of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
- (d) What is the monetary amount of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
- (e) Of penalty notices issued, how many were penalties for:
 - (i) Speeding, not more than 10 km/h?
 - (ii) Speeding, more than 10 km/h but not more than 20 km/h?
 - (iii) Speeding, more than 20 km/h but not more than 30 km/h?
 - (iv) Speeding, more than 30 km/h but not more than 45 km/h?
 - (v) Speeding, 45 km/h above the speed limit?
 - (vi) Failing to stop at a red light?
 - (vii) Failing to stop at a stop sign?
 - (viii) Using a mobile phone whilst driving?
 - (ix) Drink-driving?
 - (x) Drug-driving?
- (f) In the 2020/21 financial year, how many insurance claims were made for a Government-owned vehicle?
- (g) Of the insurance claims, how many were for:
 - (i) Vehicles in accidents where another party was at fault?

- (ii) Vehicles in accidents where an employee was at fault?
- (iii) Vehicles in accidents where fault couldn't be determined?
- (iv) A single vehicle accident?
- (v) Theft of a vehicle?
- (vi) Vandalism of a vehicle?
- (vii) Weather damage?

Answer—

No employees in the Department of Customer Service (DCS) have a Government-owned vehicle.

In 2020-21, there was 1 penalty notice worth \$615, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use. This was not paid for by DCS.

Claims performance data for the Customer Services Cluster can be found in the DCS Annual Report.

* 6972 CUSTOMER SERVICE—GIPA APPLICATIONS—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

(1) For the Department of Customer Service:

- (a) How much did the Department spend contesting appeals to the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) that related to Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act applications in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
- (b) Of these amounts in (a), how much of this cost was spent on external legal representation?
- (c) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency in responding to an GIPA Act application appeal for a single applicant in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
- (d) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency for external legal representation for a NCAT review of a GIPA Act related matter in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?

Answer—

All NSW Government agencies must comply with Premier's Memorandum M2016-04 and the NSW Government Core Legal Work Guidelines.

In 2019-20 all Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act appeals in the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) were handled by in-house DCS Legal teams. No external costs were incurred.

In 2020-21 DCS was invoiced approximately \$3,494 in fees and disbursements.

Further information can be found in the DCS Annual Report.

* 6973 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—SAFEWORK NSW EMPLOYMENT—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) inspectors are currently employed by SafeWork NSW?
- (2) How many FTE inspectors were employed by SafeWork NSW in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2017/18?

- (b) 2018/19?
- (c) 2019/20?
- (d) 2020/21?
- (3) How many FTE inspectors predominately carry out deskwork or desk-based investigations?
- (4) How many workplace inspections have occurred in:
 - (a) 2019?
 - (b) 2020?
 - (c) 2021 to date?
- (5) How many disciplinary actions against inspectors in 2020 were undertaken?
- (6) How many prosecutions has SafeWork commenced for each of the following years:
 - (a) 2018?
 - (b) 2019?
 - (c) 2020?
 - (d) 2021 to date?
- (7) How many unsuccessful or discontinued prosecutions by SafeWork were there for each of the following years:
 - (a) 2018?
 - (b) 2019?
 - (c) 2020?
 - (d) 2021 to date?
- (8) Since 2018, in how many prosecutions commenced by SafeWork did SafeWork pursue a custodial sentence?

Answer—

- (1) These figures have been provided in answers to supplementary questions during the previous budget estimates hearing.
- (2) SafeWork NSW Inspector role numbers are published in the Safe Work Australia Comparative Performance Monitoring reports
<https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/collection/comparative-performance-monitoring-reports>
- (3) SafeWork NSW has 5 FTE inspectors who predominately carry out deskwork or desk-based investigations.
- (4) Historical data on workplace interactions is published by financial year in the Department of Customer Service (DCS) Annual Reports
<https://www.nsw.gov.au/customer-service/publications-and-reports>
- (5) 2 disciplinary actions against inspectors were undertaken in 2020.
- (6-7) Compliance and enforcement activity including prosecution data is published by financial year in the Department of Customer Service Annual Reports <https://www.nsw.gov.au/customer-service/publications-and-reports>
- (8) Nil.

* 6974 ATTORNEY GENERAL—REDUNDANCIES—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

- (1) In the Department of Communities and Justice:

- (a) How many public service senior executive (PSSE) redundancies were made in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a break-down by PSSE band?
- (b) What was the total pre-tax amount paid in redundancies, including redundancy payments and accrued entitlements, to PSSE staff in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a total for each PSSE band?
- (c) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 September 2020?
- (d) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 March 2021?
- (e) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 July 2021?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my responses to Budget Estimates 2020-21 Supplementary Questions 98 – 129.

* 6975 ATTORNEY GENERAL—GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

- (1) In the Department of Communities and Justice, and all agencies within the Department of Communities and Justice cluster:
 - (a) How many employees have a Government-owned vehicle?
 - (b) In the 2020/21 financial year:
 - (i) How many traffic offence related penalty notices, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use, were received?
 - (ii) What was the monetary value of penalty notices received, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use?
 - (c) What is the number of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
 - (d) What is the monetary amount of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
 - (e) Of penalty notices issued, how many were penalties for:
 - (i) Speeding, not more than 10 km/h?
 - (ii) Speeding, more than 10 km/h but not more than 20 km/h?
 - (iii) Speeding, more than 20 km/h but not more than 30 km/h?
 - (iv) Speeding, more than 30 km/h but not more than 45 km/h?
 - (v) Speeding, 45 km/h above the speed limit?
 - (vi) Failing to stop at a red light?
 - (vii) Failing to stop at a stop sign?
 - (viii) Using a mobile phone whilst driving?
 - (ix) Drink-driving?
 - (x) Drug-driving?
 - (f) In the 2020/21 financial year, how many insurance claims were made for a Government-owned vehicle?
 - (g) Of the insurance claims, how many were for:
 - (i) Vehicles in accidents where another party was at fault?
 - (ii) Vehicles in accidents where an employee was at fault?
 - (iii) Vehicles in accidents where fault couldn't be determined?

- (iv) A single vehicle accident?
- (v) Theft of a vehicle?
- (vi) Vandalism of a vehicle?
- (vii) Weather damage?

Answer—

I am advised:

116 employees in the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) have government-owned vehicles.

In 2020-21, there were 519 traffic offence related penalty notices, where a government-owned vehicle was in use, worth \$628,491. None of these payments were made by DCJ.

In 2020-21, there were 1,022 insurance claims made for government-owned vehicles.

Further information can be found in DCJ annual reports.

* 6976 ATTORNEY GENERAL—GIPA APPLICATIONS—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

(1) For the Department of Communities and Justice:

- (a) How much did the Treasury spend contesting appeals to the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) that related to Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act applications in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
- (b) Of these amounts in (a), how much of this cost was spent on external legal representation?
- (c) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency in responding to an GIPA Act application appeal for a single applicant in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
- (d) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency for external legal representation for a NCAT review of a GIPA Act related matter in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?

Answer—

I am advised:

All NSW Government agencies must comply with Premier's Memorandum M2016-04 and the NSW Government Core Legal Work Guidelines.

Treasury spent (that is core legal work) \$19,354.01 in 2019-20 and \$22,928.64 in 2020-21 contesting appeals to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) that related to Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act applications.

The entire cost is attributable to external legal representation.

Further information can be found in the Department of Communities and Justice's annual reports.

* 6977 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—REDUNDANCIES—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) In the Department of Health:

- (a) How many public service senior executive (PSSE) redundancies were made in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a break-down by PSSE band?
- (b) What was the total pre-tax amount paid in redundancies, including redundancy payments and accrued entitlements, to PSSE staff in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a total for each PSSE band?
- (c) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 September 2020?
- (d) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 March 2021?
- (e) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 July 2021?

Answer—

I am advised that information on staffing, including redundancies, is included in the NSW Health annual reports.

* 6978 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) In the Department of Health, and all agencies within the Department of Health cluster:
 - (a) How many employees have a Government-owned vehicle?
 - (b) In the 2020/21 financial year:
 - (i) How many traffic offence related penalty notices, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use, were received?
 - (ii) What was the monetary value of penalty notices received, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use?
 - (c) What is the number of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
 - (d) What is the monetary amount of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
 - (e) Of penalty notices issued, how many were penalties for:
 - (i) Speeding, not more than 10 km/h?
 - (ii) Speeding, more than 10 km/h but not more than 20 km/h?
 - (iii) Speeding, more than 20 km/h but not more than 30 km/h?
 - (iv) Speeding, more than 30 km/h but not more than 45 km/h?
 - (v) Speeding, 45 km/h above the speed limit?
 - (vi) Failing to stop at a red light?
 - (vii) Failing to stop at a stop sign?
 - (viii) Using a mobile phone whilst driving?
 - (ix) Drink-driving?
 - (x) Drug-driving?
 - (f) In the 2020/21 financial year, how many insurance claims were made for a Government-owned vehicle?
 - (g) Of the insurance claims, how many were for:
 - (i) Vehicles in accidents where another party was at fault?
 - (ii) Vehicles in accidents where an employee was at fault?
 - (iii) Vehicles in accidents where fault couldn't be determined?

- (iv) A single vehicle accident?
- (v) Theft of a vehicle?
- (vi) Vandalism of a vehicle?
- (vii) Weather damage?

Answer—

I am advised that further information on assets and staffing arrangements can be found in annual reports.

* 6979 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—GIPA APPLICATIONS—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) For the Department of Health:

- (a) How much did the Treasury spend contesting appeals to the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) that related to Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act applications in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
- (b) Of these amounts in (a), how much of this cost was spent on external legal representation?
- (c) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency in responding to an GIPA Act application appeal for a single applicant in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
- (d) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency for external legal representation for a NCAT review of a GIPA Act related matter in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?

Answer—

All NSW Government agencies must comply with Premier's Memorandum M2016-04 and the NSW Government Core Legal Work Guidelines.

I am advised that further information can be found in annual reports.

* 6981 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—NSW GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT SPEND—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) What is the total NSW Government Procurement spend in the 2020/21 financial year, broken down by category (i.e. goods and services, construction, health, ICT)?
- (2) What is the total Government Procurement spend in the 2020/21 financial year, awarded to:
 - (a) Small businesses with 0-19 employees?
 - (b) Medium businesses with 20-199 employees?
 - (c) All other large businesses with 200 or more employees?
- (3) What is the total NSW Government Procurement spend in the 2020/21 financial year, awarded to:
 - (a) Regional New South Wales businesses as defined in the procurement guidelines as all areas within New South Wales outside the Newcastle, Sydney and Wollongong metropolitan areas?
 - (b) All other businesses?
- (4) In relation to Aboriginal-owned businesses, in the 2020/21 financial year, what:

- (a) Percentage of money was spent with Aboriginal-owned businesses?
- (b) Percentage of contracts were awarded to Aboriginal-owned businesses?

Answer—

Data for total NSW Government spend for the 2020/21 financial year, broken down into these categories, is not yet available. The process of compiling and verifying data from the final quarter of that year will be completed as soon as possible in the coming months.

* 6982 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—TEACHER EXPERIENCE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many high school teachers have left the Department of Education in each of the last 5 years?
 - (a) How many were teachers with more than 5 years experience?
 - (b) In each of the last five years how many principally taught in the following areas of study:
 - (i) English?
 - (ii) Mathematics?
 - (iii) Science?
 - (iv) Human society and its environment?
 - (v) PDHPE?
 - (vi) Creative and Performing Arts?
 - (vii) Languages?
 - (viii) Technological and applied studies?
 - (ix) Special and inclusive education?
 - (x) Any other?
 - (c) Does the Department have any strategies in place to retain high school teachers?
 - (i) If yes, what are those strategies?

Answer—

- (1) Teachers choose to leave the Department of Education for a number of reasons, such as resignation, retirement and medical retirement.

2016: 1,248

2017: 1,306

2018: 1,184

2019: 1,111

2020: 1,245

(a)

2016: 1,086

2017: 1,168

2018: 1,043

2019: 951

2020: 956

(b)

(i) English

2016: 135

- 2017: 137
2018: 136
2019: 122
2020: 144
- (ii) Mathematics
- 2016: 132
2017: 131
2018: 121
2019: 110
2020: 98
- (iii) Science
- 2016: 109
2017: 102
2018: 107
2019: 103
2020: 85
- (iv) Human Society and its environment
- 2016: 104
2017: 122
2018: 76
2019: 72
2020: 81
- (v) PDHPE
- 2016: 57
2017: 59
2018: 53
2019: 59
2020: 58
- (vi) Creative and Performing Arts
- 2016: 91
2017: 96
2018: 84
2019: 79
2020: 79
- (vii) Languages
- 2016: 28
2017: 45
2018: 33
2019: 26
2020: 22
- (viii) Technological and applied students
- 2016: 139
2017: 130
2018: 150
2019: 131
2020: 148
- (ix) Special and inclusive education
- 2016: 39
2017: 69
2018: 66
2019: 64

2020: 60

- (x) Other positions including principals, executive staff, teachers in careers, English as second language, library, vocational education and counselling roles

2016: 252

2017: 277

2018: 217

2019: 185

2020: 181

- (c) The Department of Education has a number of strategies in place to retain high school teachers, for example:

- *Beginning Teacher Support Funding* offers funding to schools with beginning teachers to support their professional development. In 2020, over 3,300 teachers were supported with access to beginning teacher support funding. Approximately \$48 million was distributed to schools in 2020/2021.
- The *Rural and Remote Incentives Scheme* offers financial and non-financial to attract and retain teachers in regional and remote schools. The Department is currently reviewing these incentives to maximise benefits for rural and remote schools.
- The new FASTstream program offers an accelerated pathway for high performing teachers and high potential teaching graduates to become principals within 10 years. The first cohort of 50 FASTstream participants will start the program in 2022.

The 2021-22 budget allocated \$124.8 million over four years to implement the Teacher Supply Strategy, which aims to attract and retain high-performing teachers for NSW schools.

* 6983 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—REDUNDANCIES—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) In the Department of Education:

- (a) How many public service senior executive (PSSE) redundancies were made in the 2020-21 financial year?
- (i) Please provide a break-down by PSSE band?
- (b) What was the total pre-tax amount paid in redundancies, including redundancy payments and accrued entitlements, to PSSE staff in the 2020-21 financial year?
- (i) Please provide a total for each PSSE band?
- (c) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 September 2020?
- (d) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 March 2021?
- (e) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 July 2021?

Answer—

Information on redundancies is provided in response to LC QON 501, and can also be found in the Department's annual reports and answers to Budget Estimates supplementary questions.

* 6984 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) In the Department of Education, and all agencies within the Department of Education cluster:

- (a) How many employees have a Government-owned vehicle?
- (b) In the 2020/21 financial year:
- (i) How many traffic offence related penalty notices, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use, were received?

- (ii) What was the monetary value of penalty notices received, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use?
- (c) What is the number of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
- (d) What is the monetary amount of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
- (e) Of penalty notices issued, how many were penalties for:
 - (i) Speeding, not more than 10 km/h?
 - (ii) Speeding, more than 10 km/h but not more than 20 km/h?
 - (iii) Speeding, more than 20 km/h but not more than 30 km/h?
 - (iv) Speeding, more than 30 km/h but not more than 45 km/h?
 - (v) Speeding, 45 km/h above the speed limit?
 - (vi) Failing to stop at a red light?
 - (vii) Failing to stop at a stop sign?
 - (viii) Using a mobile phone whilst driving?
 - (ix) Drink-driving?
 - (x) Drug-driving?
- (f) In the 2020/21 financial year, how many insurance claims were made for a Government-owned vehicle?
- (g) Of the insurance claims, how many were for:
 - (i) Vehicles in accidents where another party was at fault?
 - (ii) Vehicles in accidents where an employee was at fault?
 - (iii) Vehicles in accidents where fault couldn't be determined?
 - (iv) A single vehicle accident?
 - (v) Theft of a vehicle?
 - (vi) Vandalism of a vehicle?
 - (vii) Weather damage?

Answer—

I am advised that as at 31 July 2021, a total of 36 employees across the Education cluster have a government-owned vehicle.

In 2020-21, there were 51 penalty notices worth \$46,143. None of these were paid for by the Department or cluster agency.

In 2020-21, there were 104 insurance claims.

Further information can be found in annual reports.

* 6985 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—GIPA APPLICATIONS—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) For the Department of Education:
 - (a) How much did the Treasury spend contesting appeals to the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) that related to Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act applications in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
 - (b) Of these amounts in (a), how much of this cost was spent on external legal representation?

- (c) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency in responding to an GIPA Act application appeal for a single applicant in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
- (d) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency for external legal representation for a NCAT review of a GIPA Act related matter in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?

Answer—

All NSW Government agencies must comply with Premier's Memorandum M2016-04 and the NSW Government Core Legal Work Guidelines.

The Department did not appeal any decisions of the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) that related to Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act applications in 2019/2020 or 2020/2021 financial years.

The largest amount of money spent by the Department for external legal representation for a NCAT review of a GIPA Act related matter in 2019/20 was \$1,342.20.

The largest amount of money spent by the Department for external legal representation for a NCAT review of a GIPA Act related matter in 2020/21 was \$41,900.17.

Further information can be found in the Department's annual reports.

* 6986 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—REDUNDANCIES—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) In the Department of Regional NSW:
 - (a) How many public service senior executive (PSSE) redundancies were made in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a break-down by PSSE band?
 - (b) What was the total pre-tax amount paid in redundancies, including redundancy payments and accrued entitlements, to PSSE staff in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a total for each PSSE band?
 - (c) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 September 2020?
 - (d) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 March 2021?
 - (e) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 July 2021?

Answer—

I am advised this information can be found in annual reports and answers to Budget Estimates supplementary questions.

* 6987 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLE—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) In the Department of Regional NSW, and all agencies within the Department of Regional NSW cluster:
 - (a) How many employees have a Government-owned vehicle?
 - (b) In the 2020/21 financial year:
 - (i) How many traffic offence related penalty notices, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use, were received?

- (ii) What was the monetary value of penalty notices received, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use?
- (c) What is the number of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
- (d) What is the monetary amount of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
- (e) Of penalty notices issued, how many were penalties for:
 - (i) Speeding, not more than 10 km/h?
 - (ii) Speeding, more than 10 km/h but not more than 20 km/h?
 - (iii) Speeding, more than 20 km/h but not more than 30 km/h?
 - (iv) Speeding, more than 30 km/h but not more than 45 km/h?
 - (v) Speeding, 45 km/h above the speed limit?
 - (vi) Failing to stop at a red light?
 - (vii) Failing to stop at a stop sign?
 - (viii) Using a mobile phone whilst driving?
 - (ix) Drink-driving?
 - (x) Drug-driving?
- (f) In the 2020/21 financial year, how many insurance claims were made for a Government-owned vehicle?
- (g) Of the insurance claims, how many were for:
 - (i) Vehicles in accidents where another party was at fault?
 - (ii) Vehicles in accidents where an employee was at fault?
 - (iii) Vehicles in accidents where fault couldn't be determined?
 - (iv) A single vehicle accident?
 - (v) Theft of a vehicle?
 - (vi) Vandalism of a vehicle?
 - (vii) Weather damage?

Answer—

22 employees in the Department of Regional NSW have a Government-owned vehicle.

In 2020-21, no penalty notices were paid for by the Department of Regional NSW. Further information can be found in annual reports.

* 6988 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—GIPA APPLICATIONS—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 the Department of Regional NSW:
 - (a) How much did the Treasury spend contesting appeals to the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) that related to Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act applications in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
 - (b) Of these amounts in (a), how much of this cost was spent on external legal representation?
 - (c) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency in responding to an GIPA Act application appeal for a single applicant in the following financial years:

- (i) 2019/20?
- (ii) 2020/21?
- (d) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency for external legal representation for a NCAT review of a GIPA Act related matter in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?

Answer—

All NSW Government agencies must comply with Premier's Memorandum M2016-04 and the NSW Government Core Legal Work Guidelines.

In 2019-20, DRNSW was invoiced \$0 in fees and \$0 in disbursements.

In 2020-21, DRNSW was invoiced \$0 in fees and \$0 in disbursements.

Further information can be found in DRNSW annual reports.

* 6989 PREMIER—REDUNDANCIES—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 the Department of Premier and Cabinet:
 - (a) How many public service senior executive (PSSE) redundancies were made in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a break-down by PSSE band?
 - (b) What was the total pre-tax amount paid in redundancies, including redundancy payments and accrued entitlements, to PSSE staff in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a total for each PSSE band?
 - (c) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 September 2020?
 - (d) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 March 2021?
 - (e) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 July 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information can be found in annual reports and answers to Budget Estimates supplementary questions.

* 6990 PREMIER—GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLE—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 the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and all agencies within the Department of Premier and Cabinet cluster:
 - (a) How many employees have a Government-owned vehicle?
 - (b) In the 2020/21 financial year:
 - (i) How many traffic offence related penalty notices, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use, were received?
 - (ii) What was the monetary value of penalty notices received, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use?
 - (c) What is the number of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
 - (d) What is the monetary amount of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
 - (e) Of penalty notices issued, how many were penalties for:

- (i) Speeding, not more than 10 km/h?
- (ii) Speeding, more than 10 km/h but not more than 20 km/h?
- (iii) Speeding, more than 20 km/h but not more than 30 km/h?
- (iv) Speeding, more than 30 km/h but not more than 45 km/h?
- (v) Speeding, 45 km/h above the speed limit?
- (vi) Failing to stop at a red light?
- (vii) Failing to stop at a stop sign?
- (viii) Using a mobile phone whilst driving?
- (ix) Drink-driving?
- (x) Drug-driving?
- (f) In the 2020/21 financial year, how many insurance claims were made for a Government-owned vehicle?
- (g) Of the insurance claims, how many were for:
 - (i) Vehicles in accidents where another party was at fault?
 - (ii) Vehicles in accidents where an employee was at fault?
 - (iii) Vehicles in accidents where fault couldn't be determined?
 - (iv) A single vehicle accident?
 - (v) Theft of a vehicle?
 - (vi) Vandalism of a vehicle?
 - (vii) Weather damage?

Answer—

I am advised:

No employees in the Department of Premier and Cabinet have a Government-owned vehicle.

In 2020-21, there were 39 penalty notices worth \$40,615. None of these were paid for by DPC.

In 2020-21, there were 32 insurance claims.

Further information can be found in DPC's annual reports.

* 6991 PREMIER—GIPA APPLICATIONS—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) For the Department of Premier and Cabinet:
 - (a) How much did the Treasury spend contesting appeals to the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) that related to Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act applications in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
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 - (b) Of these amounts in (a), how much of this cost was spent on external legal representation?
 - (c) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency in responding to an GIPA Act application appeal for a single applicant in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
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- (d) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency for external legal representation for a NCAT review of a GIPA Act related matter in the following financial years:
- (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?

Answer—

I am advised:

All NSW Government agencies must comply with Premier's Memorandum M2016-04 and the NSW Government Core Legal Work Guidelines.

In 2019-20, DPC was invoiced approximately \$34,379 in fees and \$3,245 in disbursements.

In 2020-21, DPC was invoiced approximately \$57,356 in fees and \$12,347 in disbursements. Further information can be found in DPC's annual reports.

* 6992 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—REDUNDANCIES—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) In the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment:
- (a) How many public service senior executive (PSSE) redundancies were made in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a break-down by PSSE band?
 - (b) What was the total pre-tax amount paid in redundancies, including redundancy payments and accrued entitlements, to PSSE staff in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a total for each PSSE band?
 - (c) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 September 2020?
 - (d) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 March 2021?
 - (e) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 July 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information can be found in answers to Budget Estimates supplementary questions.

* 6993 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) In the Department of Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, and all agencies within the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment cluster:
- (a) How many employees have a Government-owned vehicle?
 - (b) In the 2020/21 financial year:
 - (i) How many traffic offence related penalty notices, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use, were received?
 - (ii) What was the monetary value of penalty notices received, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use?
 - (c) What is the number of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
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 - (i) Speeding, not more than 10 km/h?

- (ii) Speeding, more than 10 km/h but not more than 20 km/h?
- (iii) Speeding, more than 20 km/h but not more than 30 km/h?
- (iv) Speeding, more than 30 km/h but not more than 45 km/h?
- (v) Speeding, 45 km/h above the speed limit?
- (vi) Failing to stop at a red light?
- (vii) Failing to stop at a stop sign?
- (viii) Using a mobile phone whilst driving?
- (ix) Drink-driving?
- (x) Drug-driving?
- (f) In the 2020/21 financial year, how many insurance claims were made for a Government-owned vehicle?
- (g) Of the insurance claims, how many were for:
 - (i) Vehicles in accidents where another party was at fault?
 - (ii) Vehicles in accidents where an employee was at fault?
 - (iii) Vehicles in accidents where fault couldn't be determined?
 - (iv) A single vehicle accident?
 - (v) Theft of a vehicle?
 - (vi) Vandalism of a vehicle?
 - (vii) Weather damage?

Answer—

I am advised:

No employees in the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) have a Government-owned vehicle.

In 2020–21, there were 94 penalty notices worth \$110,703 received by DPIE staff driving fleet vehicles. None of these were paid for by DPIE.

In 2020–21, there were 315 insurance claims made for DPIE fleet vehicles.

* 6994 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—GIPA APPLICATIONS—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) For the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment:
 - (a) How much did the Treasury spend contesting appeals to the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) that related to Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act applications in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
 - (b) Of these amounts in (a), how much of this cost was spent on external legal representation?
 - (c) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency in responding to an GIPA Act application appeal for a single applicant in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
 - (d) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency for external legal representation for a NCAT review of a GIPA Act related matter in the following financial years:

- (i) 2019/20?
- (ii) 2020/21?

Answer—

I am advised:

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- (a)
 - (i) \$112,869.09
 - (ii) \$86,819.01
- (b) All of the above expenses are for engagement of the Crown Solicitors Office.
- (c)
 - (i) \$31,489.73
 - (ii) \$26,556.06
- (d) See above

* 6995 TREASURER—PIAWE REMEDIATION PROGRAM—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) How much has iCare spent on advertising the Pre-Injury Average Weekly Earnings (PIAWE) remediation program to date?
- (2) What specific outlets were used to advertise the PIAWE remediation program?
 - (a) For each specific outlet:
 - (i) What different platforms were used?
 - (ii) How much was spent on each different platform?
- (3) How many inquiries has iCare received in relation to the PIAWE remediation program following iCare's advertising campaign, disaggregated by month?
- (4) How many claimants have been repaid as part of the PIAWE remediation program to date, disaggregated by month?
- (5) What is the value re-paid to claimants as part of the PIAWE remediation program to date, disaggregated by month?
- (6) How many assessments under the PIAWE remediation program have been undertaken, disaggregated by month?
- (7) Disaggregated by month, of the assessments undertaken in the PIAWE remediation program:
 - (a) How many were found to be an overpayment?
 - (b) How many were found to be an underpayment?
 - (c) How many found nil errors?
 - (d) How many were not entitled to progress to a review due to a:
 - (i) Statutory binding PIAWE review?
 - (ii) Lump sum settlement?
 - (e) How many had insufficient information?
 - (f) How many are pending a decision?
- (8) How many assessments that initially had insufficient information, have been remediated?

Answer—

(1) \$ 230,857.71

(2)

Channel	Cost
Pilot Regional Media Awareness Media	
Planning/Booking/SOW (Havas Media)	\$2,170.00
Facebook link ad targeting Dubbo, Tweed, Coffs Harbour and Lachlan	\$12,519.94
Social Display ads targeting Dubbo region	\$4,490.00
Social Digital Display ads (programmatic) targeting Tweed Valley	\$4,490.00
Social Digital Display ads (programmatic) targeting Lachlan Valley	\$4,490.00
Radio - Hit 93.05 (Dubbo)	\$5,280.00
Radio - Radio 97am (Tweed)	\$9,000.00
Radio 2LF (Lachlan Valley)	\$4,680.00
Daily Liberal (Dubbo) Print ad	\$1,591.00
Cowra Guardian (Lachlan Valley) Print ad	\$1,263.00
NSW Media Awareness	
Planning/Booking/SOW (Havas Media)	\$9,730.00
SMH print ad	\$7,415.00
SMH print ad	\$7,415.00
Daily telegraph print ad	\$8,170.67
Metro Radio ads (15" and 30" spots)	\$57,542.10
Regional Radio ads (15" and 30" spots)	\$36,164.00
Social media advertising (programmatic, link ads, Playground XYZ)	\$54,447.00

(3)

Month	Media enquiries Count
Nov-20	18
Dec-20	16
Jan-21	34
Feb-21	33
Mar-21	43
Apr-21	18
May-21	592
Jun-21	588
Up to 23 July 2021	94

(4-5)

Month	# claimants repaid	\$ Value repaid

Aug-20	1	\$331.70
Sep-20	3	\$1,027.89
Oct-20	3	\$3,186.43
Nov-20	2	\$56,857.77
Dec-20	1	\$201.68
Jan-21	2	\$3,656.16
Feb-21	12	\$194,137.63
Mar-21	15	\$219,194.33
Apr-21	6	\$14,020.28
May-21	15	\$72,425.03
Jun-21	15	\$108,568.55
Jul-21	19	\$225,906.50
TOTAL	94	\$899,513.95

- (6) I am advised this information is not available by month. Since the start of the program a total of 8,482 assessments have been completed (as at 23 July 2021).
- (7) I am advised that this information is not recorded by month. The following numbers are from the start of the program, and as at 23 July 2021.
- (a) 137
 - (b) 243
 - (c) 1,081
 - (d) 416 no further liability
 - (e) 5,451
 - (f) 392
- (8) Nil as at 23 July 2021.

* 6996 TREASURER—REDUNDANCIES—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) In NSW Treasury:
- (a) How many public service senior executive (PSSE) redundancies were made in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a break-down by PSSE band?
 - (b) What was the total pre-tax amount paid in redundancies, including redundancy payments and accrued entitlements, to PSSE staff in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a total for each PSSE band?

- (c) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 September 2020?
- (d) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 March 2021?
- (e) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 July 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information can be found in annual reports and answers to Budget Estimates supplementary questions.

* 6997 TREASURER—GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) In the NSW Treasury, and all agencies within the NSW Treasury cluster:
 - (a) How many employees have a Government-owned vehicle?
 - (b) In the 2020/21 financial year:
 - (i) How many traffic offence related penalty notices, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use, were received?
 - (ii) What was the monetary value of penalty notices received, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use?
 - (c) What is the number of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
 - (d) What is the monetary amount of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
 - (e) Of penalty notices issued, how many were penalties for:
 - (i) Speeding, not more than 10 km/h?
 - (ii) Speeding, more than 10 km/h but not more than 20 km/h?
 - (iii) Speeding, more than 20 km/h but not more than 30 km/h?
 - (iv) Speeding, more than 30 km/h but not more than 45 km/h?
 - (v) Speeding, 45 km/h above the speed limit?
 - (vi) Failing to stop at a red light?
 - (vii) Failing to stop at a stop sign?
 - (viii) Using a mobile phone whilst driving?
 - (ix) Drink-driving?
 - (x) Drug-driving?
 - (f) In the 2020/21 financial year, how many insurance claims were made for a Government-owned vehicle?
 - (g) Of the insurance claims, how many were for:
 - (i) Vehicles in accidents where another party was at fault?
 - (ii) Vehicles in accidents where an employee was at fault?
 - (iii) Vehicles in accidents where fault couldn't be determined?
 - (iv) A single vehicle accident?
 - (v) Theft of a vehicle?
 - (vi) Vandalism of a vehicle?
 - (vii) Weather damage?

Answer—

Treasury has advised me as follows:

In 2020-21 there were 3 leased fleet vehicles in the NSW Treasury Cluster, of that 2 were in Regional Trade that now fall under Investment NSW and 1 for State Super. All the vehicles are pooled and are not solely for use by 1 employee.

NSW Treasury does not pay any penalty notices.

In 2020-21, to the best to our knowledge there were no accidents or insurance claims in relation to these 3 vehicles

* 6998 TREASURER—GIPA APPLICATIONS—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

(1) For NSW Treasury:

- (a) How much did the Treasury spend contesting appeals to the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) that related to Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act applications in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
- (b) Of these amounts in (a), how much of this cost was spent on external legal representation?
- (c) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency in responding to an GIPA Act application appeal for a single applicant in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
- (d) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency for external legal representation for a NCAT review of a GIPA Act related matter in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?

Answer—

Treasury has advised me as follows:

In 2019-20, Treasury did not have any appeals to NCAT and therefore, no fees and/or disbursements were paid in this year concerning GIPA Applications.

In 2020-21, Treasury was invoiced approximately \$8,896.98 in fees and \$2,997.47 in disbursements this was in response to a single NCAT GIPA Matter and was paid out of the AGLF.

* 6999 TREASURER—DUST DISEASES CARE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) How many silicosis claims for compensation have been made to icare's Dust Diseases Care in the 2020/21 financial year, for the following months:
 - (a) July?
 - (b) August?
 - (c) September?
 - (d) October?
 - (e) November?
 - (f) December?
 - (g) January?
 - (h) February?
 - (i) March?

- (j) April?
- (k) May?
- (l) June?
- (2) How many claims for medical examination for people exposed to harmful dust at a New South Wales workplace have been made to icare's Dust Diseases Care in the following financial years:
- (a) 2021/22 to date?
- (b) 2020/21?
- (c) 2019/20?

Answer—

(1)

Month*	Silicosis claims
Jul-20	1
Aug-20	3
Sep-20	6
Oct-20	2
Nov-20	1
Dec-20	8
Jan-21	3
Feb-21	2
Mar-21	4
Apr-21	7
May-21	2
Jun-21	1
Total	40

*The month the completed claim application progressed to the Medical Assessment Panel for assessment.

(2)

Financial Year *	Count
2019/2020	471
2020/2021	353
2021/2022 (as at 5 August 2021)	33
Total	857

*The financial year the claim was assessed by the Medical Assessment Panel.

* 7000 TREASURER—CEO OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES TREASURY CORPORATION—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) What selection process was undertaken to select the CEO of the New South Wales Treasury Corporation (TCorp)?

- (a) Was the role advertised?
 - (i) If yes, between what dates was the role advertised for?
 - (ii) If yes, what methods of advertising were utilised?
- (2) What is the remuneration paid to the CEO of the TCorp (including travelling and subsistence allowances)?
 - (a) Did the Treasurer approve the remuneration package?

Answer—

- (1) TCorp is authorised under sn 4(10) of the *Treasury Corporation Act* (TCorp Act) to employ staff. The TCorp Act also states that TCorp is not subject to the employment provisions contained in the *Government Sector Employment Act* (2013). Under the TCorp Act, the Treasurer, on the recommendation of the TCorp Board, may appoint a person as the Chief Executive of TCorp.

In accordance with the provisions of the TCorp Act, an executive search firm, Spencer Stuart, was engaged in 2015 to assist with the recruitment of a suitably qualified person for the role of Chief Executive of TCorp. Spencer Stuart presented a long list to TCorp from which the Board chose a shortlist of four external and three internal candidates for interview. A series of interviews and reference checking were conducted prior to Mr David Deverall being appointed effective 8 February 2016.

Pursuant to the Notice of Appointment for a Further Term provisions contained in his contract of employment, Mr Deverall was reappointed on 4 May 2020 until 29 March 2024.

- (a) No
 - (i) n/a
 - (ii) n/a
- (2) The Chief Executive's remuneration is comprised of fixed remuneration of \$780,000, and a performance payment of up to 60% of fixed remuneration (\$291,900 for FY20 less a deferral of 25% under TCorp's executive deferral mechanism)
 - (a) The TCorp Act provides for the Chief Executive to be paid such remuneration as the Board may, with the concurrence of the Treasurer, determine and the Treasurer has concurred with the Board's decision in respect of Mr Deverall's remuneration.

Note: The Board has recently reviewed Mr Deverall's remuneration for FY22 and the recommendation will be submitted to the Treasurer for his concurrence once the TCorp FY21 annual accounts have been approved (as required under the contract of employment).

* 7001 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—REDUNDANCIES—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) In Transport for NSW:
 - (a) How many public service senior executive (PSSE) redundancies were made in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a break-down by PSSE band?
 - (b) What was the total pre-tax amount paid in redundancies, including redundancy payments and accrued entitlements, to PSSE staff in the 2020-21 financial year?
 - (i) Please provide a total for each PSSE band?
 - (c) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 September 2020?
 - (d) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 March 2021?
 - (e) What was the mean total remuneration package for each PSSE band as at 1 July 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

Staff working within the Transport Service Senior Executive cohort as part of their standard contracts do not receive redundancy.

Salary details are published in Transport's Annual Report. The 2020-21 annual report is due to be published Q4 2021.

* 7002 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLE—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) In Transport for NSW, and all agencies within the Transport for NSW cluster:
 - (a) How many employees have a Government-owned vehicle?
 - (b) In the 2020/21 financial year:
 - (i) How many traffic offence related penalty notices, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use, were received?
 - (ii) What was the monetary value of penalty notices received, where a Government-owned vehicle was in use?
 - (c) What is the number of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
 - (d) What is the monetary amount of penalty notices paid by the Department, or relevant agency?
 - (e) Of penalty notices issued, how many were penalties for:
 - (i) Speeding, not more than 10 km/h?
 - (ii) Speeding, more than 10 km/h but not more than 20 km/h?
 - (iii) Speeding, more than 20 km/h but not more than 30 km/h?
 - (iv) Speeding, more than 30 km/h but not more than 45 km/h?
 - (v) Speeding, 45 km/h above the speed limit?
 - (vi) Failing to stop at a red light?
 - (vii) Failing to stop at a stop sign?
 - (viii) Using a mobile phone whilst driving?
 - (ix) Drink-driving?
 - (x) Drug-driving?
 - (f) In the 2020/21 financial year, how many insurance claims were made for a Government-owned vehicle?
 - (g) Of the insurance claims, how many were for:
 - (i) Vehicles in accidents where another party was at fault?
 - (ii) Vehicles in accidents where an employee was at fault?
 - (iii) Vehicles in accidents where fault couldn't be determined?
 - (iv) A single vehicle accident?
 - (v) Theft of a vehicle?
 - (vi) Vandalism of a vehicle?
 - (vii) Weather damage?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Transport cluster has six Government-owned vehicles. These passenger and light commercial vehicles are used by multiple employees for business purposes.

For Government-owned vehicles in the financial year 2020-21 there was one penalty notice for a traffic offence. The penalty notice was for speeding, more than 10 km/h but not more than 20 km/h. Transport for NSW did not pay for the \$285 penalty notice. All penalty notices are nominated to the driver for the driver to pay or dispute the penalty notice. No insurance claims were made.

* 7003 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—GIPA APPLICATIONS—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) For Transport for NSW:

- (a) How much did the Treasury spend contesting appeals to the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) that related to Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act applications in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
- (b) Of these amounts in (a), how much of this cost was spent on external legal representation?
- (c) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency in responding to an GIPA Act application appeal for a single applicant in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?
- (d) What was the largest amount of money spent by the agency for external legal representation for a NCAT review of a GIPA Act related matter in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2019/20?
 - (ii) 2020/21?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1)

- (a-b) This is a matter for the Treasurer.
- (c) Transport for NSW (TfNSW) does not incur costs in responding to requests for internal reviews of GIPA decisions, or in relation to requests for review of a decision by the Information and Privacy Commission.

TfNSW has also not incurred costs in responding to NCAT hearings of TfNSW GIPA decisions where TfNSW did not use external legal representation.
- (d)
 - (i) Legal expenditure is publicly reported through the NSW Government Legal Services Panel Annual Report.
 - (ii) Legal expenditure for the 2020-2021 financial year will be publicly reported through the NSW Government Legal Services Panel Annual Report, which is currently being prepared.

* 7004 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—CEO OF THE TRANSPORT ASSET HOLDING ENTITY—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What selection process was undertaken to select the CEO of the Transport Asset Holding Entity?
 - (a) Was the role advertised?

- (i) If yes, between what dates was the role advertised for?
- (ii) If yes, what methods of advertising were utilised?
- (2) What is the remuneration paid to the CEO of the Transport Asset Holding Entity (including travelling and subsistence allowances)?
 - (a) Did the Treasurer approve the remuneration package?

Answer—

- (1) The recruitment and selection process was carried out in line with *TPP 17-11 Commercial Policy: CEO Appointment Guidelines for Government Businesses*. The role was advertised from 12 February to 22 February on www.iworkforNSW.nsw.gov.au and Transport for NSW HR platforms.
- (2) Remuneration is determined in line with *TPP 17-11 Commercial Policy: CEO Appointment Guidelines for Government Businesses*.

* 7005 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND DISABILITY SERVICES—EXPENDITURE—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) What cost savings did the portfolio of Families, Communities and Disability Service:
 - (a) Offer up to the Expenditure Review Committee?
 - (b) Actually implement as part of the 2021/22 Budget process?
- (2) How much is spent on the Office of the Advocate for Young People and Children?
- (3) Will the Office be closed down as a government cost saving due to concerns about the methodology used by the Advocate in conducting public opinion research, such as its 'focus groups' on gender fluidity in schools?
- (4) What functions does the Advocate perform other than setting up 'listening forums' on selected issues and with selected people that align with her own political views?
- (5) Will the Government spend the money saved in (3) above on jobs for young people, as a way of partly compensating for the economic damage caused by its lockdown policy in Greater Sydney?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Detail regarding the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) 2021/22 budget is publically available on the NSW Budget 2021/22 website at: <https://www.budget.nsw.gov.au/>
- (2) In the 2020-2021 reporting period the annual operating budget of the Advocate for Children and Young People was \$3.1 million.
- (3) The Advocate for Children and Young People is an independent statutory office reporting to the NSW Parliament through the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Children and Young People. The office is established under the *Advocate for Children and Young People Act 2014*.

The Joint Committee also examines trends and changes in services and issues affecting children and young people, and makes recommendations on the need for changes to the functions and procedures of the Office of the Advocate.
- (4) Section 15 of the *Advocate for Children and Young People Act 2014* sets out the Advocate's responsibilities and principal functions.
- (5) Please refer to response for question 3.

* 7006 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—COVID-19 DEATHS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many people in New South Wales died of COVID-related causes in the following years:
 - (a) 2020?

(b) 2021?

(2) How many of these deaths were subject to medical autopsy?

(a) How many identified other causes impacting concurrently with COVID?

Answer—

(1-2) As of 8pm 15 August 2021, 111 people have died in NSW as a result of COVID-19 since the start of the pandemic, with 56 deaths occurring in 2020 and 55 deaths occurring to date in 2021. I am informed the findings of Coroner's reports are observed, where available.

COVID-19 weekly surveillance reports, which include information on COVID-19 deaths, are published at <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/weekly-reports.aspx>

* 7007 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER COMMUNITY-BASED ORDERS—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

(1) Please provide the total number of young people under a community-based order in New South Wales as at the 30 June 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Honourable Member should direct her Questions to the Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services.

* 7008 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND DISABILITY SERVICES—YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER COMMUNITY-BASED ORDERS—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

(1) Please provide the total number of young people under a community-based order in New South Wales as at the 30 June 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

1023 as at 30 June 2021.

* 7009 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER COMMUNITY-BASED ORDERS BY AGE—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

(1) Please provide a breakdown of the total number of young people under a community-based order in New South Wales as at 30 June 2021, broken down for each Community Office by:

(a) The number of young people 18 years and over?

(b) The number of young people aged 16 to 17 years?

(c) The number of young people less than 16 years?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Honourable Member should direct her Questions to the Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services.

* 7010 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND DISABILITY SERVICES—YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER COMMUNITY-BASED ORDERS BY AGE—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Please provide a breakdown of the total number of young people under a community-based order in New South Wales as at 30 June 2021, broken down for each Community Office by:
- (a) The number of young people 18 years and over?
 - (b) The number of young people aged 16 to 17 years?
 - (c) The number of young people less than 16 years?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As at 30 June 2021:

Albury

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 2
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 5
- (c) young people less than 16 years - 2

Armidale

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 1
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 8
- (c) young people less than 16 years - 1

Batemans Bay

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 0
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 5
- (c) young people less than 16 years - 0

Bathurst

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 1
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 8
- (c) young people less than 16 years - 1

Bega

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 1
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 4
- (c) young people less than 16 years - 1

Blacktown

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 8
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 42
- (c) young people less than 16 years - 21

Bourke

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 1
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 4
- (c) young people less than 16 years - 7

Broken Hill

- (a) young people 18 years and over – 0
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 4
- (c) young people less than 16 years - 2

Burwood

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 12
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 47
- (c) young people less than 16 years – 17

Campbelltown

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 8
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 54
- (c) young people less than 16 years – 19

Coffs Harbour

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 0
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 8
- (c) young people less than 16 years - 11

Dubbo

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 6
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 27
- (c) young people less than 16 years – 9

Glenn Innes

- (a) young people 18 years and over – 4
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 13
- (c) young people less than 16 years – 8

Gosford

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 10
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 38
- (c) young people less than 16 years – 11

Goulburn

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 0
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 3
- (c) young people less than 16 years - 1

Grafton

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 0
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 8
- (c) young people less than 16 years - 0

Griffith

- (a) young people 18 years and over - 2
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 6

(c) young people less than 16 years - 3

Kempsey

(a) young people 18 years and over - 1

(b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 8

(c) young people less than 16 years - 2

Lismore

(a) young people 18 years and over - 3

(b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 11

(c) young people less than 16 years - 5

Maitland

(a) young people 18 years and over - 2

(b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 21

(c) young people less than 16 years - 14

Moree

(a) young people 18 years and over - 0

(b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 17

(c) young people less than 16 years - 8

Muswellbrook

(a) young people 18 years and over - 0

(b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 3

(c) young people less than 16 years - 3

Newcastle

(a) young people 18 years and over - 12

(b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 36

(c) young people less than 16 years - 24

Nowra

(a) young people 18 years and over - 1

(b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 10

(c) young people less than 16 years - 1

Orange

(a) young people 18 years and over - 0

(b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 6

(c) young people less than 16 years - 5

Parramatta

(a) young people 18 years and over - 12

(b) young people aged 16 to 17 years - 58

(c) young people less than 16 years - 20

Penrith

(a) young people 18 years and over - 13

- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years – 46
- (c) young people less than 16 years – 19

Queanbeyan

- (a) young people 18 years and over – 0
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years – 6
- (c) young people less than 16 years – 2

Sydney

- (a) young people 18 years and over – 14
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years – 33
- (c) young people less than 16 years – 23

Tamworth

- (a) young people 18 years and over – 2
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years – 13
- (c) young people less than 16 years – 3

Taree

- (a) young people 18 years and over – 1
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years – 17
- (c) young people less than 16 years – 9

Tweed Heads

- (a) young people 18 years and over – 2
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years – 8
- (c) young people less than 16 years – 5

Wagga Wagga

- (a) young people 18 years and over – 1
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years – 22
- (c) young people less than 16 years – 9

Wollongong

- (a) young people 18 years and over – 2
- (b) young people aged 16 to 17 years – 26
- (c) young people less than 16 years – 10

* 7011 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—YOUNG DETAINEE POPULATION IN NSW—
The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing
the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

- (1) Please provide a breakdown of the total number of young people held in each Youth Justice facility
in New South Wales as at 30 June 2021, broken down for each facility by:
 - (a) The number of young people 18 years and over?
 - (b) The number of young people aged 16 to 17 years?
 - (c) The number of young people less than 16 years?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Honourable Member should direct her Questions to the Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services.

* 7012 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND DISABILITY SERVICES—YOUNG DETAINEE POPULATION IN NSW—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

(1) Please provide a breakdown of the total number of young people held in each Youth Justice facility in New South Wales as at 30 June 2021, broken down for each facility by:

- (a) The number of young people 18 years and over?
- (b) The number of young people aged 16 to 17 years?
- (c) The number of young people less than 16 years?

Answer—

I am advised:

As at 30 June 2021

- (a) 5 at Acmena
1 at Austinmer Adolescent Unit 17 at Baxter
13 at Cobham
1 at Orana
4 at Reiby
7 at Riverina
- (b) 6 at Acmena
1 at Austinmer Adolescent Unit 40 at Baxter
46 at Cobham
3 at Orana
8 at Reiby
12 at Riverina
- (c) 4 at Acmena
0 at Austinmer Adolescent Unit 0 at Baxter
10 at Cobham
2 at Orana
15 at Reiby
4 at Riverina

* 7013 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—MAINTENANCE BUDGET IN YOUTH JUSTICE CENTRES—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

(1) Please provide the specific budget allocation for maintenance of Youth Justice Centres, broken down by each centre in New South Wales in the following years:

- (a) 2021 – 2022?
- (b) 2020 – 2021?
- (c) 2019 – 2020?
- (d) 2018 – 2019?

- (e) 2017 – 2018?
- (f) 2016 – 2017?
- (g) 2015 – 2016?
- (2) Please provide the specific spend on maintenance of Youth Justice Centres, broken down by each centre in New South Wales in the following years:
 - (a) 2021 – 2022?
 - (b) 2020 – 2021?
 - (c) 2019 – 2020?
 - (d) 2018 – 2019?
 - (e) 2017 – 2018?
 - (f) 2016 – 2017?
 - (g) 2015 – 2016?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Honourable Member should direct her Questions to the Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services.

* 7014 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND DISABILITY SERVICES—MAINTENANCE BUDGET IN YOUTH JUSTICE CENTRES—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Please provide the specific budget allocation for maintenance of Youth Justice Centres, broken down by each centre in New South Wales in the following years:
 - (a) 2021 – 2022?
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 - (g) 2015 – 2016?
- (2) Please provide the specific spend on maintenance of Youth Justice Centres, broken down by each centre in New South Wales in the following years:
 - (a) 2021 – 2022?
 - (b) 2020 – 2021?
 - (c) 2019 – 2020?
 - (d) 2018 – 2019?
 - (e) 2017 – 2018?
 - (f) 2016 – 2017?
 - (g) 2015 – 2016?

Answer—

I am advised:

Youth Justice Centre (YJC) maintenance budget is a component of a centrally managed departmental budget. There is no specific budget maintenance allocation for each property portfolio and for each centre within the department.

- * 7015 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—YOUNG PEOPLE HELD IN YOUTH CENTRES—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

(1) Provide the total number of young people held in Youth Justice Centres in New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Honourable Member should direct her Questions to the Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services.

- * 7016 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND DISABILITY SERVICES—YOUNG PEOPLE HELD IN YOUTH CENTRES—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

(1) Provide the total number of young people held in Youth Justice Centres in New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

199 as at 30 June 2021.

- * 7017 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—SAFework INVESTIGATIONS—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

(1) How many investigations have SafeWork done regarding workplace transmission of COVID-19 for the following months:

- (a) February 2020?
- (b) March 2020?
- (c) April 2020?
- (d) May 2020?
- (e) June 2020?
- (f) July 2020?
- (g) August 2020?
- (h) September 2020?
- (i) October 2020?
- (j) November 2020?
- (k) December 2020?
- (l) January 2021?
- (m) February 2021?
- (n) March 2021?
- (o) April 2021?
- (p) May 2021?
- (q) June 2021?
- (r) July 2021?

Answer—

COVID-19 is a public health issue. NSW Health is the lead agency for the NSW Government response and management of COVID-19 in the NSW community including within NSW workplaces. This includes investigation by NSW Health into the transmission of COVID-19 in workplaces.

* 7018 CUSTOMER SERVICE—SAFework INVESTIGATIONS—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) How many investigations have SafeWork done regarding workplace transmission of COVID-19 for the following months:
- (a) February 2020?
 - (b) March 2020?
 - (c) April 2020?
 - (d) May 2020?
 - (e) June 2020?
 - (f) July 2020?
 - (g) August 2020?
 - (h) September 2020?
 - (i) October 2020?
 - (j) November 2020?
 - (k) December 2020?
 - (l) January 2021?
 - (m) February 2021?
 - (n) March 2021?
 - (o) April 2021?
 - (p) May 2021?
 - (q) June 2021?
 - (r) July 2021?

Answer—

On behalf of the Minister, I can advise that this question is best directed to the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation.

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Nil Questions submitted.

David Blunt
Clerk of the Parliament