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- * 7057 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—PFIZER RE-ALLOCATION TO SYDNEY FROM REGIONAL NSW—The Hon. Mark Banasiak to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Given the New South Wales Government's decision to re-direct regional Pfizer vaccines to Year 12 students in Sydney, how many Pfizer doses have been re-allocated from each of the following New South Wales Local Health Districts:
 - (a) Far West?
 - (b) Hunter New England?
 - (c) Mid North Coast?
 - (d) Murrumbidgee?
 - (e) Northern NSW?
 - (f) Southern NSW?
 - (g) Western NSW?
 - (2) How many residents in each of the following Local Health Districts have had an existing vaccination appointment cancelled or postponed as a result of the New South Wales Government's decision to re-direct Pfizer vaccines to Sydney:
 - (a) Far West?
 - (b) Hunter New England?
 - (c) Mid North Coast?
 - (d) Murrumbidgee?
 - (e) Northern NSW?
 - (f) Southern NSW?
 - (g) Western NSW?
 - (3) How many Indigenous residents in each of the following Local Health Districts have had an existing vaccination appointment cancelled or postponed as a result of the New South Wales Government's decision to re-direct Pfizer vaccines to Sydney:
 - (a) Far West?
 - (b) Hunter New England?
 - (c) Mid North Coast?
 - (d) Murrumbidgee?
 - (e) Northern NSW?
 - (f) Southern NSW?
 - (g) Western NSW?
 - (4) By what date will the full allocation of Pfizer be restored to the following Local Health Districts:
 - (a) Far West?
 - (b) Hunter New England?
 - (c) Mid North Coast?
 - (d) Murrumbidgee?
 - (e) Northern NSW?

- (f) Southern NSW?
- (g) Western NSW?

Answer—

On 5 August 2021, the Australian Government announced that NSW will receive 180,000 Pfizer doses that will be used to rebalance the supply which was redistributed from rural and regional areas of NSW.

* 7058 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—CAPACITY OF NSW CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

- (1) What is the bed capacity for each Correctional facility in New South Wales broken down by facility:
- (a) Bathurst Correctional Centre?
 - (b) Broken Hill Correctional Centre?
 - (c) Cessnock Correctional Centre?
 - (d) Cessnock Correctional Centre?
 - (e) Clarence Correctional Centre?
 - (f) Compulsory Drug Treatment Correctional Centre?
 - (g) Cooma Correctional Centre?
 - (h) Dawn de Loas Correctional Centre?
 - (i) Dillwynia Correctional Centre?
 - (j) Emu Plains Correctional Centre?
 - (k) Francis Greenway Correctional Complex?
 - (l) Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre?
 - (m) Glen Innes Correctional Centre?
 - (n) Goulburn Correctional Centre?
 - (o) High Risk Management Correctional Centre?
 - (p) Hunter Correctional Centre?
 - (q) John Morony Correctional Centre?
 - (r) Junee Correctional Centre?
 - (s) Kirkconnell Correctional Centre?
 - (t) Lithgow Correctional Centre?
 - (u) Long Bay Hospital?
 - (v) Macquarie Correctional Centre?
 - (w) Mannus Correctional Complex?
 - (x) Mary Wade Correctional Centre?
 - (y) Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre?
 - (z) Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre?
 - (aa) Mid North Coast Correctional Centre?
 - (bb) Oberon Correctional Centre?
 - (cc) Parklea Correctional Centre?
 - (dd) Shortland Correctional Centre?

- (ee) Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre?
 (ff) South Coast Correctional Centre?
 (gg) Special Purpose Centre?
 (hh) St Heliers Correctional Centre?
 (ii) Tamworth Correctional Centre?
 (jj) Wellington Correctional Centre?
- (2) What is the bed capacity for each Youth Justice Centre in New South Wales broken down by facility:
- (a) Acmena Youth Justice Centre?
 (b) Cobham Youth Justice Centre?
 (c) Frank Baxter Youth Justice Centre?
 (d) Reiby Youth Justice Centre?
 (e) Riverina Youth Justice Centre?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As at 9 August 2021 the operational bed capacity at the following correctional facilities is as follows:

	Location	Operational Capacity
(a)	Bathurst Correctional Centre	850
(b)	Broken Hill Correctional Centre	93
(c)	Cessnock Correctional Centre	675
(d)	Cessnock Correctional Centre	See (c)
(e)	Clarence Correctional Centre	1225
(f)	Compulsory Drug Treatment Correctional Centre	70
(g)	Cooma Correctional Centre	225
(h)	Dawn de Loas Correctional Centre	146
(i)	Dillwynia Correctional Centre	531
(j)	Emu Plains Correctional Centre	80
(k)	Francis Greenway Correctional Complex	See (i)(q)(l)
(l)	Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre	354
(m)	Glen Innes Correctional Centre	168

(n)	Goulburn Correctional Centre	462
(o)	High Risk Management Correctional Centre	128
(p)	Hunter Correctional Centre	400
(q)	John Morony Correctional Centre	441
(r)	Junee Correctional Centre	910
(s)	Kirkconnell Correctional Centre	196
(t)	Lithgow Correctional Centre	367
(u)	Long Bay Hospital	407
(v)	Macquarie Correctional Centre	400
(w)	Mannus Correctional Centre	164
(x)	Mary Wade Correctional Centre	78
(y)	Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre	1539
(z)	Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre	See (y)
(aa)	Mid North Coast Correctional Centre	1002
(bb)	Oberon Correctional Centre	140
(cc)	Parklea Correctional Centre	1350
(dd)	Shortland Correctional Centre	616
(ee)	Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre	276
(ff)	South Coast Correctional Centre	956
(gg)	Special Purpose Centre	60
(hh)	St Heliers Correctional Centre	286
(ii)	Tamworth Correctional Centre	89
(jj)	Wellington Correctional Centre	0 **

NB:

A number of correctional centres are operating at reduced operational capacity due to Covid-19 isolation requirements.

Wellington Correctional Centre (592 beds) is currently non-operational due to rectification works from damage resulting from the mouse plague.

- (2) This question relates to facilities managed by Youth Justice NSW, and should be referred to the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services.

* 7059 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—COVID-19 SCENARIO PLANNING IN MURRUMBIDGEE LHD—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Please provide details of any scenario planning done by New South Wales Health in the last 12 months in relation to potential or actual COVID outbreaks in the Murrumbidgee Local Health District?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Ministry of Health conducted COVID-19 scenario testing with every Local Health District and Specialty Health Network in 2020 in line with NSW pandemic escalation plans. The NSW Ministry of Health Public Health Response Branch also undertakes preparedness activities and has comprehensive processes in place to prepare for and respond to COVID-19 outbreaks in NSW.

* 7060 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—COVID-19 SCENARIO PLANNING IN SOUTH WEST SYDNEY LHD—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Please provide details of any scenario planning done by New South Wales Health in the last 12 months in relation to potential or actual COVID outbreaks in the South West Sydney Local Health District?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the response provided at LC 7059.

* 7061 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—COVID-19 SCENARIO PLANNING IN SOUTHERN NSW—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Please provide details of any scenario planning done by New South Wales Health in the last 12 months in relation to potential or actual COVID outbreaks in the Southern NSW Local Health District?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the response provided at LC 7059.

* 7062 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—COVID-19 SCENARIO PLANNING—The Hon. Tara Moriarty to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Please provide details of any scenario planning done by New South Wales Health in the last 12 months in relation to potential or actual COVID outbreaks across all Local Health Districts?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the response provided at LC 7059.

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(Paper No. 561)

* 7172 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—TRANSFER DUTY—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How many individuals paid, and what is the monetary amount collected, for transfer duty for property sales in the 2021/22 financial year to date in the following property value brackets:

- (a) \$0 to \$14,000?
 (b) \$14,000 to \$32,000?
 (c) \$32,000 to \$85,000?
 (d) \$85,000 to \$319,000?
 (e) \$319,000 to \$1,064,000?
 (f) \$1,064,000 to \$3,194,000?
 (g) Over \$3,194,000?
- (2) How many individuals paid, and what is the monetary amount collected, for transfer duty for property sales in the 2020/21 financial year in the following property value brackets:
- (a) \$0 to \$14,000?
 (b) \$14,000 to \$31,000?
 (c) \$31,000 to \$83,000?
 (d) \$83,000 to \$310,000?
 (e) 310,000 to \$1,033,000?
 (f) \$1,033,000 to \$3,101,000?
 (g) Over \$3,101,000?
- (3) How many individuals paid, and what is the monetary amount collected, for transfer duty for property sales in the 2019/20 financial year in the following property value brackets:
- (a) \$0 to \$14,000?
 (b) \$14,001 to \$30,000?
 (c) \$30,001 to \$81,000?
 (d) \$81,001 to \$304,000?
 (e) \$304,001 to \$1,013,000?
 (f) \$1,033,000 to \$3,040,000?
 (g) Over \$3,040,000?
- (4) How many individuals paid, and what is the monetary amount collected, for transfer duty for property sales in the 2018/19 financial year in the following property value brackets:
- (a) \$0 to \$14,000?
 (b) \$14,001 to \$30,000?
 (c) \$30,001 to \$80,000?
 (d) \$80,001 to \$300,000?
 (e) \$300,001 to \$1 million?
 (f) \$1 million to \$3 million?
 (g) Over \$3 million?

Answer—

- (1) 2021/22 (as at 19 August 2021)

	Number of liable parties	Duty
(a) \$0 to \$14,000	596	\$8,671
(b) \$14,000 to \$32,000	80	\$11,625
(c) \$32,000 to \$85,000	246	\$118,850
(d) \$85,000 to \$319,000	1,866	\$4,245,149

(e)	\$319,000 to \$1,064,000	9,695	\$65,436,847
(f)	\$1,064,000 to \$3,194,000	4,659	\$93,200,067
(g)	Over \$3,194,000	202	\$74,332,714
(2)	2020/21		
		Number of liable parties	Duty
(a)	\$0 to \$14,000	8,940	\$575,955
(b)	\$14,000 to \$32,000	1,224	\$283,346
(c)	\$32,000 to \$85,000	2,987	\$1,927,871
(d)	\$85,000 to \$319,000	32,872	\$130,493,210
(e)	\$319,000 to \$1,064,000	176,617	\$2,587,862,304
(f)	\$1,064,000 to \$3,194,000	80,939	\$3,619,702,827
(g)	Over \$3,194,000	11,353	\$3,216,743,827
(3)	2019/20		
		Number of liable parties	Duty
(a)	\$0 to \$14,000	9,688	\$340,676
(b)	\$14,000 to \$32,000	1,230	\$267,267
(c)	\$32,000 to \$85,000	2,578	\$1,675,441
(d)	\$85,000 to \$319,000	23,676	\$93,796,098
(e)	\$319,000 to \$1,064,000	134,003	\$1,950,016,461
(f)	\$1,064,000 to \$3,194,000	54,472	\$2,462,245,335
(g)	Over \$3,194,000	6,741	\$2,589,437,773
(4)	2018/19		
		Number of liable parties	Duty
(a)	\$0 to \$14,000	11,269	\$315,309
(b)	\$14,000 to \$32,000	1,462	\$340,755
(c)	\$32,000 to \$85,000	2,838	\$1,867,862
(d)	\$85,000 to \$319,000	24,882	\$94,867,182
(e)	\$319,000 to \$1,064,000	118,590	\$1,726,551,219
(f)	\$1,064,000 to \$3,194,000	44,096	\$1,975,878,470
(g)	Over \$3,194,000	5,264	\$3,015,541,549

Note: A transaction may have more than one liable party. A liable party may be an individual or an organisation.

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(Paper No. 569)

7219 TREASURER—SELF-MANAGED SUPERANNUATION FUND—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Does New South Wales impose full transfer duty when property is transferred to beneficiaries from a self-managed superannuation fund (SMSF)?
 - (a) If so, is it possible for SMSFs to ask for an exemption?
 - (i) If so, on what basis are applications decided?
 - (ii) What percentage of applications have been granted an exemption in the financial year 2020-21?
 - (iii) What percentage of applications have been granted an exemption in the financial year 2019-20?

- (iv) What percentage of applications have been granted an exemption in the financial year 2018-19?
- (2) Is the Treasurer considering introducing legislation on this issue, to bring us into line with other Australian jurisdictions?
- 7220 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—DPIE AND NET-ZERO EMISSIONS BY 2050—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) How is the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment contributing to the achievement of the Government's goal of net-zero emissions by 2050?
- 7221 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—VOLUNTARY PLANNING AGREEMENT FIGURES—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) What is the total amount collected through Special Infrastructure Contributions and Voluntary Planning Agreements in the following financial years:
- (a) 2020-21?
- (b) 2021-22?
- (2) How many Voluntary Planning Agreements were entered into in the following years:
- (a) 2019?
- (b) 2020?
- (c) 2021?
- (3) Please provide a list of the Voluntary Planning Agreements in (2)?
- 7222 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—STAFF EMPLOYED IN THE PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT GROUP OF DPIE—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) How many staff are employed in the Planning and Assessment group of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, for the following financial years:
- (a) 2020-21?
- (b) 2021-22?
- (2) What is the annual staff cost of the Planning and Assessment group?
- (3) What is the total budget for the Independent Planning Commission, for the following financial years:
- (a) 2021-22?
- (b) 2022-23?
- 7223 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—JOBS CREATED IN THE FIVE SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCTS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Please provide the total number of jobs that have been created in each of the five Special Activation Precincts?
- 7224 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—PEOPLE REGISTERED TO ACCESS THE NSW PLANNING PORTAL—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) How many people are registered to access the NSW Planning Portal?

7225 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—EQUIPMENT PROVIDED TO STAFF WORKING FROM HOME DURING COVID—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What equipment was provided to staff required to work from home under COVID-19 stay at home arrangements?
 - (a) How many staff was this equipment provided to?
- (2) What was the total cost of providing this equipment in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2019-20?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2021-22?

7226 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS OF LA COMMITTEE REPORT—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Has the Government formally responded to each of the recommendations in the report published by the Legislative Assembly Committee on Environment and Planning Land Release and Housing Supply in New South Wales, Report 2/56 – October 2018?
 - (a) If so, what was the response to each recommendation?
 - (b) If not, why was there no response to the Committee’s recommendations?

7227 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—ROLE OF DPIE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSING 2041—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What is the role of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) in the implementation of Housing 2041?
- (2) Has DPIE established an evaluation and monitoring framework to track the performance of the actions in delivering the Housing 2041 objectives?
- (3) Has the Expert Housing Advisory Panel been established?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) Who are the members?
 - (ii) Which organisations do they represent?
 - (iii) Are any members currently members of a political party?
 - (iv) If so, which political party?
 - (v) Will they be paid?
- (4) What is the precise role of the Expert Housing Advisory Panel?

7228 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS IN ICAC REPORT DATED JUNE 2021—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Has the Government considered the recommendations in the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) report, Investigation into the Regulation of Lobbying, Access and Influence in New South Wales, published in June 2021?
- (2) What measures will the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment implement from the recommendations contained in the ICAC report?

7229 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—PROCESS TO SECURE LAND BY OFFICE OF STRATEGIC LANDS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What is the process adopted by the Office of Strategic Lands to secure land to meet its objectives?
- (2) How does the Office of Strategic Lands acquire land and what process is used to determine the price of land for acquisition?

7230 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—PROJECTS DETERMINED BY DPIE IN 2020-2021—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) How many major projects were determined by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) in 2020-21?
 - (a) Was this an:
 - (i) Increase in determinations from the previous two years?
 - (ii) By how much?
 - (iii) What was the value of the determination of the major projects?
 - (iv) How many additional construction jobs resulted from this?
 - (v) How many additional operational jobs resulted from this?
- (2) How are the additional jobs calculated in the determination of major projects for:
 - (a) Construction jobs?
 - (b) Operational jobs?

7231 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL DOCUMENTS BY DPIE—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) How many environmental approval documents have been assessed by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment since July 2019 to 24 August 2021?
- (2) Which specific projects were these environmental approval documents assessed for?

7232 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—ASSESSMENT OF PLANNING PROPOSALS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) The Auditor-General reported on 27 July 2021 that four of the 28 staff involved in the assessment of planning proposals and as part of the fast-tracked assessment program did not have a current conflict of interest declaration:
 - (a) Why were staff allowed to participate in the assessment process without a current conflict of interest declaration?
- (2) How many staff of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment have a current conflict of interest declaration?
- (3) How many staff of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment are required to have a conflict of interest declaration?
- (4) How often are the staff of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment required to review their conflict of interest declarations?
- (5) What processes and procedures are in place to check that all staff have a current conflict of interest declaration?
 - (a) Did these systems fail with respect of the four staff identified by the Auditor-General?
 - (i) If so, what is being done to address this failing?
 - (ii) If not, how did four staff without current conflict of interest forms end up working on the fast-track assessment program?

- (6) The Auditor-General reported that the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment had not evaluated the costs, benefits and outcomes of the fast-track assessment program:
- (a) Why not?
- (7) Since the Auditor-General's report has the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment undertaken or scheduled an evaluation of the costs, benefits and outcomes of the fast-track assessment program?
- (a) If so, when will it conclude and will it be made public?
- (b) If not, why hasn't an evaluation and costing been undertaken?
- (8) Is it common for the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment not to undertake a program evaluation of the costs, benefits and outcomes?
- (a) If so:
- (i) Which programs have been evaluated?
- (ii) Which have not?
- (9) Have all of the project proponents with projects approved under the fast-tracked applications entered into written agreements committing to commencing the project within six months of approval?
- (a) If not, how many have not made this commitment in writing?
- (10) What is the penalty for project proponents who have not commenced construction within six months of approval as per their written agreements?

7233 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—DPIE SALARY—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) How many staff of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment are paid above the top of the pay scale for their roles?
- (2) Since March 2019 how many staff of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment have received salary increases above the 2.5 per cent pay cap?
- (a) Why were salary increases above the pay cap approved?
- (3) Since March 2019 have any staff of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment been paid a financial bonus in addition to their salary?
- (a) If so:
- (i) How many received financial bonuses?
- (ii) What was the average amount of the bonus?
- (iii) How were the bonuses determined?
- (iv) For what reason were each of the bonuses paid?
- (4) Since March 2019 have any staff of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment been paid an incentive or provided with a gift or reward in addition to their salary?
- (a) If so:
- (i) How many received an incentive, gift or reward?
- (ii) What was the average amount of the incentive, gift or reward?
- (iii) How were the staff to receive an incentive, gift or reward determined?
- (iv) Please provide a list of all of the incentives, gifts or rewards provided to departmental staff?

7234 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—FAST-TRACKED ASSESSMENTS LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION PROJECTS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Many of the major projects assessed and approved under the fast-tracked assessments were Department of Education and Land and Housing Corporation projects:
 - (a) Why were these projects assessed through this process?
- (2) Did the Minister for Education request that delayed Department of Education projects be considered by the fast-tracked assessment process?
 - (a) If so, what were the reasons provided for using this assessment process?

7235 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—FAST-TRACKED ASSESSMENTS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Of the projects approved and announced as part of Tranche One of the fast-tracked assessments which projects have commenced?
- (2) For each project approved and announced as part of Tranche One of the fast-tracked assessments please provide the number of:
 - (a) Construction jobs?
 - (b) Administrative jobs?
 - (c) Ongoing jobs?
- (3) Of the projects approved and announced as part of Tranche Two of the fast-tracked assessments which projects have commenced?
- (4) For each project approved and announced as part of Tranche Two of the fast-tracked assessments please provide the number of:
 - (a) Construction jobs?
 - (b) Administrative jobs?
 - (c) Ongoing jobs?
- (5) Of the projects approved and announced as part of Tranche Three of the fast-tracked assessments which projects have commenced?
- (6) For each project approved and announced as part of Tranche Three of the fast-tracked assessments please provide the number of:
 - (a) Construction jobs?
 - (b) Administrative jobs?
 - (c) Ongoing jobs?
- (7) Of the projects approved and announced as part of Tranche Four of the fast-tracked assessments which projects have commenced?
- (8) For each project approved and announced as part of Tranche Four of the fast-tracked assessments please provide the number of:
 - (a) Construction jobs?
 - (b) Administrative jobs?
 - (c) Ongoing jobs?
- (9) Of the projects approved and announced as part of Tranche Five of the fast-tracked assessments which projects have commenced?
- (10) For each project approved and announced as part of Tranche Five of the fast-tracked assessments please provide the number of:

- (a) Construction jobs?
 - (b) Administrative jobs?
 - (c) Ongoing jobs?
- (11) Of the projects approved and announced as part of Tranche Six of the fast-tracked assessments which projects have commenced?
- (12) For each project approved and announced as part of Tranche Six of the fast-tracked assessments please provide the number of:
- (a) Construction jobs?
 - (b) Administrative jobs?
 - (c) Ongoing jobs?
- 7236 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—GRANT PROGRAMS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) For each of the grant programs administered in 2020 by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment please provide a list of the:
- (a) Program name?
 - (b) Grant recipients?
 - (c) Grant amounts?
- (2) For which grants in (1) are the grant recipients:
- (a) Determined by the Minister?
 - (b) Approved by the Minister?
 - (c) Determined by a holder of delegated authority?
- (3) For each of the grant programs administered in 2021 by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment please provide a list of the:
- (a) Program name?
 - (b) Grant recipients?
 - (c) Grant amounts?
- (4) For which grants in (3) are the grant recipients:
- (a) Determined by the Minister?
 - (b) Approved by the Minister?
 - (c) Determined by a holder of delegated authority?
- 7237 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—GRANTS TO IMPROVE EXERCISE OPTIONS ON LOCAL STREETS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Please provide details of each of the grants provided to councils under the \$15 million program to activate temporary projects that improve exercise options on local streets?
- (a) What as the application process for these grants?
 - (b) When were councils provided information on the application process?
 - (c) How were councils provided information on the application process?
 - (d) How many requests for grants were received?
 - (e) Who was the final decision maker on projects, grant recipients and grant amounts?

7238 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—LOCAL PLANNING PANELS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) For each of the local planning panels please provide the following details for each member:
 - (a) Name?
 - (b) Appointment dates?
 - (c) Term expiry date?

7239 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—ONE MILLION TREES INITIATIVE—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) How many trees have been provided as part of the one million trees initiative?
 - (a) How many are still alive?
 - (b) What systems are in place to track the location of trees provided under this initiative?
 - (c) What systems are in place to track the health of the trees?
- (2) How was Bunnings selected as the outlet for free trees as part of the one million trees initiative?
 - (a) Was any payment made for providing the trees to customers?
 - (b) Were any other outlets considered?
 - (i) If so, which ones and were they used?
 - (ii) If not, why not?
 - (c) What was the total cost of trees provided through Bunnings?
- (3) What has been the total cost so far of providing trees as part of the one million trees initiative?

7240 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—TOLL PAYMENTS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) How many e-toll accounts and e-toll tags are held by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment?
 - (a) How many of the e-toll tags are active?
- (2) What was the total toll payments by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment in the following years:
 - (a) 2019?
 - (b) 2020?
 - (c) 2021?
- (3) How many fines were received for exceeding the speed limit in vehicles owned or leased by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment in the following years:
 - (a) 2019?
 - (b) 2020?
 - (c) 2021?
- (4) Does the Department provide advice to staff to take routes around Sydney that would minimise their tolls?

7241 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICIES—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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- (1) Please provide a list of all of the State Environmental Planning Policies introduced in the following years:
- (a) 2019?
- (i) Please provide the date each one is due to lapse?
- (b) 2020?
- (i) Please provide the date each one is due to lapse?
- (c) 2021?
- (i) Please provide the date each one is due to lapse?
- (2) Please provide a list of the State Environmental Planning Policies that are due to lapse in the following years:
- (a) 2021?
- (i) Please provide the date each one is due to lapse?
- (b) 2022?
- (i) Please provide the date each one is due to lapse?
- (c) 2023?
- (i) Please provide the date each one is due to lapse?
- (3) Please provide a list of the State Environmental Planning Policies that are due to lapse in the following years:
- (a) 2021?
- (i) Does the Government intend to renew them?
- (ii) Will the renewal involve a period of consultation?
- (b) 2022?
- (i) Does the Government intend to renew them?
- (ii) Will the renewal involve a period of consultation?
- (c) 2023?
- (i) Does the Government intend to renew them?
- (ii) Will the renewal involve a period of consultation?
- (4) What changes have been made to State Environmental Planning Policies over the 12 months to 30 June 2021?

7242 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—REZONING PROPOSALS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Please provide a list of the Government departments and agencies consulted on rezoning proposals?
- (a) For each department and agency listed:
- (i) What is the average number of days a rezoning proposal is considered?
- (ii) What is the longest period, in days, that a rezoning proposal has been considered?

7243 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—REGIONAL HOUSING TASKFORCE—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) For each member of the Regional Housing Taskforce please provide the following details:
- (a) Name of the member?

- (b) The organisation they represent?
 - (2) On what date in September 2021 is the Regional Housing Taskforce due to present its report to the Minister?
 - (a) Will the report be publicly released on the day it is received?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (ii) If not, when will the Minister publicly release the report?
 - (3) Please list the stakeholders with whom the Regional Housing Taskforce has consulted?
 - (a) Please provide the date these stakeholders were consulted?
 - (4) Was the chair of the Regional Housing Taskforce remunerated?
 - (a) If so, what was the total remuneration for the role?
 - (5) What was the total cost, including departmental staff costs, of the Regional Housing Taskforce?
 - (6) How many submissions were made to the Regional Housing Taskforce?
- 7244 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—PASSENGER VEHICLES—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) How many passenger vehicles are either owned or leased by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment?
 - (2) How many of the passenger vehicles owned or leased by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment are electric vehicles?
- 7245 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—PLACE, DESIGN AND PUBLIC SPACES GROUP—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) How many staff are employed in the Place, Design and Public Spaces group of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment?
 - (a) For 2020-21:
 - (i) What is the annual staff cost of the Place, Design and Public Spaces group?
- 7246 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS IN 2020-21—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) How many State Significant development applications and modifications have been assessed over the period 2020-21?
 - (2) As at 30 June 2021, how many state significant projects were monitored by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment for compliance?
 - (a) How many projects inspected during this time were deemed compliant with approvals?
 - (b) How many projects inspected were not in compliance with approvals?
 - (i) What action was taken when compliance was breached?
 - (ii) What was the value of any penalty notice issued for projects in breach of compliance with approvals?
- 7247 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—MONITORING SEARCHES ON THE ILLAWARRA-SHOALHAVEN URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) How does the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) monitor how many searches have taken place on the Illawarra-Shoalhaven Urban Development Program Dashboard?

- (2) How many visits has the Dashboard received since its launch in 2019-20?
- (3) Has the Dashboard data been replicated in any other region of New South Wales?
- (a) If so, in which regions?
- (b) If not, what is the reason for not doing so?
- 7248 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—DPIE INVOLVEMENT IN MACQUARIE STREET EAST PRECINCT REVIEW—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Was the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) involved in the preparation of the Macquarie Street East Precinct Review?
- (a) What was the specific involvement of DPIE in this review?
- 7249 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—DPIE CLUSTER BUDGET PAPERS—The Hon. Mick Veitch 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 cluster budget papers, there is no mention of housing supply or housing affordability as either a performance indicator or cluster outcome:
- (a) Why is this the case given the prominence of the issue within the New South Wales community?
- 7250 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—FUNDING PROVIDED FOR DPIE'S PRECINCT PLANNING PROCESS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) What is the total funding provided to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's precinct planning process since it was first announced 14 months ago?
- 7251 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—PROPOSED MEASURES ANNOUNCED REGARDING HOUSE AFFORDABILITY—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Of the proposed measures announced on 19 May 2017 and attached to the Housing Affordability: Report to the Premier by former Governor of the Reserve Bank, Mr Glenn Stevens AC:
- (a) Were all the measures implemented?
- (b) Please provide the following details:
- (i) The Measure proposed?
- (ii) The action taken to implement each measure?
- (iii) The date on which the measure was implemented?
- (iv) The outcome of monitoring the implementation of the measure?
- (2) How many times has the Housing Affordability Taskforce (HAT), mentioned on page 18 of Mr Stevens' report to the Premier, reported to the Cabinet Infrastructure Committee?
- (a) What did HAT report to the Cabinet Infrastructure Committee on these occasions?
- 7252 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—REGULATORY CHANGES TO COMPLIANCE LEVIES FROM COUNCILS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Has the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) received representations from councils regarding the regulatory changes to compliance levies?
- (a) If so:
- (i) Please list the councils from which DPIE has received representations?

- (ii) The nature of the representation from each council?
- (iii) The response of DPIE to those representations?

7253 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—RATIONALE FOR NSW PLANNING SYSTEM—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What is the rationale for the NSW Planning system to have eight planning approval pathways?
- (2) Has the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment evaluated the effectiveness of each individual planning approval pathway?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so:
 - (i) What is the result of the evaluation?
 - (ii) Has it been published?
 - (iii) Where is it publicly available?

7254 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—DPIE GUIDE TO WRITING CONDITIONS OF CONSENT—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Is the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment Guide to writing conditions of consent published in May 2021 a new document?
- (2) Does the document replace any previous guide on this subject matter?
 - (a) If so, what are the major changes which required this new document to be published?

7255 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—FUNDING PROVIDED TO THE GREATER SYDNEY COMMISSION—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What is the total funding provided to the Greater Sydney Commission?
- (2) Has this funding increased annually since the Greater Sydney Commission was first established?
 - (a) If so, how much for each financial year?
- (3) How many staff are employed by the Greater Sydney Commission?
- (4) What is the average salary of the staff employed by the Greater Sydney Commission at each classification?
- (5) Why is the Greater Sydney Commission embarking on a review of its Region Plan, A Metropolis of Three Cities, so soon after its first release in 2018?
- (6) Has the Greater Sydney Commission Act 2015 been subject to statutory review since Royal Assent?
 - (a) If not, when is a statutory review scheduled?
 - (b) If so:
 - (i) What did the review conclude?
 - (ii) What recommendations were made?

7256 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—REVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PLAN BY DPIE—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) When was the last occasion that the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment reviewed the Community Participation Plan of each New South Wales planning authority?
 - (a) What were the outcomes from this review?

7257 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—NINE REGIONAL AND DISTRICT PLANS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) How many of the nine Regional and District Plans have:
 - (a) Been completed?
 - (b) Scheduled to be completed?
- (2) On what date will the reviews of each of these Regional and District Plans commence?
 - (a) What date will they be completed?

7258 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—NEW NATIONAL POPULATION STRATEGY—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What has been the response of the Commonwealth to the Minister's call to implement a new national population strategy?
- (2) Has the Minister formally made representations to the Commonwealth on this matter?
 - (a) If so, what did these formal representations entail?
 - (b) Please detail any representations that have been made to the commonwealth?
- (3) What will the New South Wales Government's response be if the Commonwealth refuses the Minister's call to implement a new national population strategy?

7259 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—COVID IMPACT ON CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS AND REGIONAL CENTRES—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) In light of the COVID-19 pandemic impact on Central Business Districts in Sydney and major regional centres:
 - (a) Has the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment conducted or commissioned any research to determine the short-, medium- and longer-term consequences of the pandemic on the changing nature of work in commercial buildings?
 - (i) If not, why not?

7260 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—REDUCING ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAMES FOR PLANNING PROPOSALS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) In regards to reducing assessment timeframes for planning proposals as noted in the publication, 2021 Planning and Public Spaces Outlook, dated March 2021:
 - (a) How many workshops have been held?
 - (b) How many surveys have been conducted?
 - (c) How many one on one discussions have been had?
- (2) What ideas from stakeholders have been received to improve planning proposal assessments?
- (3) What representations has the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment received from stakeholders and councils in relation to concerns for employment zone reforms?
- (4) What stakeholders have been consulted on the Government's proposal to establish an appeals pathway in the NSW Land and Environment Court?
 - (a) What key issues have been raised in the consultation process?
- (5) When is the Government planning to exhibit formal proposals for public comment?

7261 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—APARTMENTS IN SYDNEY—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) How many more apartments does the Minister believe that Sydney needs?

7262 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—COVID-19 TEMPORARY MEASURES—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) In relation to COVID-19 Temporary Measures, which stakeholders did the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) undertake “targeted engagement” as described on page 15 of the 2021 Planning and Public Spaces Outlook, March 2021?
- (2) Has DPIE received any feedback and complaints in relation to these measures from:
- (a) Stakeholders?
- (i) If so, what is the nature of the feedback and complaints received?
- (b) Councils?
- (i) If so, what is the nature of the feedback and complaints received?
- (c) Individuals?
- (i) If so, what is the nature of the feedback and complaints received?

7263 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—HOUSE PRICES FOR HOMEBUYERS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Has the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment ever undertaken any research or commissioned any research that concludes that house prices for homebuyers have been reduced as a direct result of the Government’s reforms to the planning system since it was elected in March 2011?
- (a) If so, what has been the estimated reduction in house prices for homebuyers in:
- (i) Sydney?
- (ii) Western Sydney?
- (iii) Wollongong?
- (iv) Newcastle?
- (v) Central Coast?
- (vi) Regional New South Wales?
- (2) Is this research publicly available?
- (a) If so, where?
- (b) If not, why not?

7264 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—JOURNAL ARTICLE—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) In a journal article published in (2008) 25 EPLJ 305-323 titled, The technocrat is back: Environmental land-use planning reform in New South Wales, authored by the Minister and Adjunct Professor, Dr Zada Lipman, it was said:

“By failing to conform to the major objectives of the EPAA, the planning reform legislation will ultimately fail to achieve the major reason for its introduction – that is, to address the increasing regulatory burden and tangle of processes imposed through the planning system. Over the last decade, a huge number of reforms, each ironically designed to “reduce

red tape” in planning, has added layer and layer of complexity onto the pre-existing system.” (page 322)

“[the planning system remain mired by]...confusion, inconsistency, complexity and disarray”. (page 323).

- (a) What measures does the Minister intend to implement to deal with the “confusion, inconsistency, complexity and disarray”, he identified in his journal article?

7265 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—MINISTER PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What legislation is the Government planning to introduce into the NSW Parliament in the Ministers portfolio responsibilities if the Parliament resumes sitting for the remainder of 2021?

7266 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—NSW BETTER PLACES ACT—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Has the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment met with the proponents of the proposed *NSW Better Places Act*?
- (2) Has the Minister or representatives of his office met with proponents of the *NSW Better Places Act*?
- (3) What is the Government’s view of the proposals put by proponents of the *NSW Better Places Act*?

7267 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—PLANNING PROPOSAL ASSESSMENTS STAKEHOLDERS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) In regards to reducing assessment timeframes for planning proposals as noted in the publication, 2021 Planning and Public Spaces Outlook, dated March 2021:
- (a) How many workshops have been held?
- (b) How many surveys have been conducted?
- (c) How many one on one discussions have been had?
- (2) What ideas from stakeholders have been received to improve planning proposal assessments?
- (3) What representations has the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment received from stakeholders and councils in relation to concerns for employment zone reforms?
- (4) What stakeholders have been consulted on the Government’s proposal to establish an appeals pathway in the NSW Land and Environment Court?
- (a) What key issues have been raised in the consultation process?
- (5) When is the Government planning to exhibit formal proposals for public comment?

7268 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—PUBLIC SPACES LEGACY PROGRAM—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) In relation to the Public Spaces Legacy Program:
- (a) Please list the 60 councils who received funding?
- (b) What are the details of the performance targets met?
- (2) Will the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment:
- (a) Evaluate the Program’s effectiveness?
- (b) How will this evaluation take place?
- (c) When will the evaluation take place?

(d) Will the evaluation report be publicly released?

7269 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—REDUCE ASSESSMENT TIMES—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Please provide a list of the 13 councils participating in the pilot program to reduce assessment times for regionally significant development application?
 - (a) What is the amount funding provided to each council?
 - (b) What each council plans to use this funding for?
- (2) Were the councils given performance improvement targets as a condition of funding?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) Please provide the target for each council?
 - (ii) The base from which performance will be measured?
- (3) If a council does not achieve the performance target will it be required to repay the funding?
- (4) How were the councils in the pilot program selected?
 - (a) Were all councils in New South Wales asked to apply or submit an expression of interest?
 - (i) If not, why not?

7270 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—SPECIAL CABINET COMMITTEE ON HOUSING SUPPLY—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Who are the members of the special cabinet committee on housing supply?
 - (a) How many times has the special committee met?

7271 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—SYDNEY SOUTH WEST—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) When is expected that the 18,000 new homes in Sydney's south west announced 21 June 2021 be ready to be occupied?
- (2) On what date was the Minister or his office advised that the rezoning of this area had been completed?
- (3) How many days had it taken to rezone this area?
- (4) Will the parks, playing fields, schools and accessible open spaces be ready before, during or after the construction of the homes?
 - (a) If after, how long after the first home is completed?

7272 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—YOUR HIGH STREET PROGRAM—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Please list the councils receiving funding under the Your High Street Program?
 - (a) What is the nature of the project funded?
 - (b) What is the total funding received?
 - (c) What state electorate each council project is located?
- (2) How many councils applied for funding under the Your High Street Program?
- (3) Please provide a list of the following details:
 - (a) The council applications?

- (b) The nature of the project?
- (c) The total funding requested?
- (d) The state electorate in which the projects were located?
- (4) Have all the projects funded under the Program commenced?
 - (a) If not:
 - (i) Please list the councils which have yet to commence projects?
 - (ii) What is the reason for the delay?

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Clerk of the Parliament