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## **26 AUGUST 2021**

(Paper No. 571)

- \* 7276 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—RENTERS AND LANDLORDS IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
  - (1) On 14 July the Government announced new support for renters and landlords impacted by the COVID-19 lockdown, including up to \$210 million in grants to eligible landlords:
    - (a) How many residential landlords have applied for a Residential Tenancy Support Payment for agreeing to reduce the rent for COVID-19 impacted tenants from 14 July 2021?
    - (b) How many residential landlords have applied the COVID-19 land tax benefit for agreeing to reduce the rent for COVID-19 impacted tenants from 14 July 2021?
    - (c) How much of the \$210 million the Government allocated to rent relief has been spent?

#### Answer—

Information on the Government's residential tenancy support payments including the number of applications received, number of applications approved or declined and the total amount released can be found on the Fair Trading website.

- \* 7277 CUSTOMER SERVICE—RENTERS AND LANDLORDS IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
  - (1) On 14 July the Government announced new support for renters and landlords impacted by the COVID-19 lockdown, including up to \$210 million in grants to eligible landlords:
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## Answer—

- (a) This question should be referred to the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation.
- (b) 1384 applications have been received for the period 29 July (date program was released) to 2 September 2021. An application can have multiple impacted properties.
- (c) This question should be referred to the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation.
- \* 7278 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—BRUMBY MANAGEMENT IN KOSCIUSKO NATIONAL PARK (KNP)—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
  - (1) How many brumbies have been trapped and removed from the northern end of Kosciusko National Park (KNP) since 1 September 2019?
  - (2) Has on-site euthanasia at trap site by shooting been trialled in northern end of KNP since 1 September 2019 to current date?
    - (a) If so, how many brumbies were shot?
  - (3) Has on-site euthanasia at trap site by shooting in the northern end of KNP been adopted as part of the post 2020 fire control programme?
    - (a) If so, how many brumbies have been shot?

- (4) Have any brumbies been destroyed by shooting by National Park Wildlife Services (NPWS) field staff away from trap sites in the northern end of KNP since 1 September 2019?
- (5) Have any brumbies been destroyed by shooting by NPWS contractors away from trap sites in the northern end of KNP since 1 September 2019?
- (6) How many brumbies have trapped and removed from Yarrangobilly and surrounds since 1st September, 2019?

#### I am advised:

- (1) Between 1 September 2019 and 3 September 2021, 844 wild horses were passively trapped and removed from the northern end of the park.
- (2-3) No. Euthanasia of wild horses in trap yards as a control method has not been trialled.
- (4) Yes. Between 1 September 2019 and 3 September 2021, 29 wild horses were euthanised for animal welfare reasons.
- (5) No.
- (6) Zero.

### **16 SEPTEMBER 2021**

(Paper No. 586)

- \* 7460 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—TOLL RELIEF—The Hon. John Graham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
  - (1) For 2018-19 what is the total dollar amount provided in toll relief through half price or free registration?
    - (a) Of that amount, how much was provided via:
      - (i) Free registration?
      - (ii) Half price registration?
  - (2) For 2018-19 how many vehicles were registered for personal use in New South Wales?
    - (a) Of those, how many drivers or people were notified as being eligible to receive:
      - (i) Free registration?
      - (ii) Half price registration?
    - (b) Of those notified as eligible, how many drivers or people successfully claimed:
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    - (c) Of those notified as eligible, what percentage of drivers or people successfully claimed:
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This question is best directed to the Minister for Transport and Roads.

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  - (1) For 2019-20 please provide the following data on the toll relief free or discounted registration program, for each New South Wales electorate. If electorate breakdown is not available, please provide by suburb and postcode:
    - (a) Number of drivers eligible for free registration?
    - (b) Number of drivers eligible for half priced registration?
    - (c) Number of drivers who successfully received free registration?
    - (d) Number of drivers who successfully received half priced registration?
  - (2) For 2020-21 please provide the following data on the toll relief free or discounted registration program, for each New South Wales electorate. If electorate breakdown is not available, please provide by suburb and postcode:
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Answer-

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  - (1) For 2019-20 what was the average toll burden of:
    - (a) Linkt customer accounts that were eligible for 100 per cent reimbursement under the Toll Relief program?
    - (b) Linkt customer accounts that were eligible for 50 percent reimbursement under the Toll Relief program?
    - (c) Linkt commercial accounts that were eligible for 100 percent reimbursement under the Toll Relief program?
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- \* 7463 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—DECILE DISTRIBUTION TOLL RELIEF—The Hon. John Graham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
  - (1) Across all Linkt "customer" accounts (category) which paid at least one toll on the Sydney toll road network in financial year 2020-21:
    - (a) What financial year 2020-21 total toll amount (in dollars) of this category represents the cutoff for the:
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      - (ii) Second decile of toll payers in this category?
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- (2) Across all Linkt "commercial" accounts (category) which paid at least one toll on the Sydney toll road network in financial year 2020-21:
  - (a) What financial year 2020-21 total toll amount (in dollars) of this category represents the cutoff for the:
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- 7469 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—PERCENTILE DISTRIBUTION TOLL RELIEF—The Hon. John Graham 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) Across all Linkt "customer" accounts (category) which paid at least one toll on the Sydney toll road network in financial year 2020-21:
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- 7470 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—TEYS AUSTRALIA—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
  - (1) What financial support has the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment given to Teys Australia for energy projects in southern New South Wales?
    - (a) What are the details?

- 7471 PREMIER—UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL FOR SYDNEY SCIENCE PARK—The Hon. Mark Latham 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) Has the Government accepted or rejected the Unsolicited Proposal from Celestino's Sydney Science Park (SSP) for:
    - (a) A land swap deal at the Luddenham Metro site?
    - (b) The provision of "fully serviced commercial land for strategic government purposes" at the SSP?
  - (2) At what stage of assessment are the proposals at?
  - (3) Has the Government's decision been influenced by Celestino's recent attempt to walk away from the Science Park proposal and turn the land into just another Western Sydney residential housing estate?
- 7472 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL FOR SYDNEY SCIENCE PARK—The Hon. Mark Latham 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) Has the Government accepted or rejected the Unsolicited Proposal from Celestino's Sydney Science Park (SSP) for:
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- 7473 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL FOR SYDNEY SCIENCE PARK—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
  - (1) Has the Government accepted or rejected the Unsolicited Proposal from Celestino's Sydney Science Park (SSP) for:
    - (a) A land swap deal at the Luddenham Metro site?
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- 7474 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—SYDNEY COORDINATED ADAPTIVE TRAFFIC SYSTEM—The Hon. John Graham 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) Which intersections in the Kogarah and the Rockdale electorates utilise the Sydney Coordinated Adaptive Traffic System (SCATS) sensors?
  - (2) How many vehicles were recorded at each of these intersections for each month in each of the following years:
    - (a) 2020?
    - (b) 2021?

- (3) For the \$200 million SCATS Technology Upgrade Program, how much has been spent to date?
- (4) What is the breakdown of SCATS Technology Upgrade Program expenditure by electorate?
- 7475 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—JETSON CITY—The Hon. Mark Latham 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 progress has the Minister made with the creation of a 'Jetson City' through automated vehicles and drones driven by Artificial Intelligence, as per the Minister's announcement on Nine News on 18 April 2019 of his collaboration with Celestino at the Sydney Science Park for these purposes?
- 7476 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—ABDALLAH AND SAKR MEMORIAL—The Hon. Mark Latham 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 progress has the Government made with a permanent memorial to the Abdallah and Sakr children on the public footpath land adjacent to Oatlands Gold Club?
- 7477 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—PRE-PURCHASE INSPECTIONS—The Hon. Rod Roberts to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
  - (1) What are the licensing requirements for people conducting pre-purchase building inspections in New South Wales?
  - (2) If there are no licensing requirements why is this the case?
- 7478 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—GREAT WHITE SHARKS—The Hon. Mark Banasiak to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
  - (1) Since 1999 when the Great White Shark had its status changed to vulnerable to extinction in New South Wales:
    - (a) How much total money has been invested by NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) into research of the Great White Shark?
    - (b) How much of this monies was invested into research specifically regarding the Great White Sharks prevalence along the New South Wales coastline?
    - (c) What specific solutions or outcomes regarding Great White Shark management have been derived from this research?
    - (d) What does DPI consider to be the required population number of Great White Sharks needed to trigger re-evaluation of its status?
    - (e) What is the current estimated population according to research funded by NSW DPI?
    - (f) How much money since 1999 has been invested by NSW DPI in reducing attacks by Great white sharks?
    - (g) For every year since 1999 what has been the total recorded attacks from Great White Sharks in New South Wales?
    - (h) What percentage of these were by Juveniles or sub adults of four metres length or less?
    - (i) Why does DPI not consider juveniles or sub adults when assessing population status?
    - (j) Given that Great White sharks can take up to 20 years to reach adulthood status, is excluding juveniles and sub adults from DPI's assessments of population status, an attempt to prolong funding of research into a problem that possibly no longer exists?
- 7479 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SCHOOL CLEANERS IN NSW—The Hon. Mark Banasiak to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

School Cleaners have been included in the Public Health Order to be fully vaccinated by 8 November along with Teachers and support staff to work in Schools. Teachers are able to work from home until they are fully vaccinated after 8 November but school cleaners will be stood down without pay if we are unable to secure vaccinations.

- (1) Given that school cleaners in regional areas are experiencing difficulty in securing a booking before the 8 November deadline, and that school cleaning actually occurs outside the hours that students and staff are present:
  - (a) What consideration is being given to those school cleaners who are unable to secure a vaccine before that date?
  - (b) The New South Wales health website stipulates "Vaccination appointments for authorised workers have now concluded. However, regular appointments are still available for all authorised workers aged 16 years and over, who live in local government areas (LGAs) of concern". Will you consider extending this for authorised workers outside the LGA's of concern?
- 7480 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—SYDNEY SCIENCE PARK—The Hon. Mark Latham 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) When did the Sydney Science Park lodge an Expression of Interest with Transport for NSW for the development of aCab technology?
  - (2) Did TfNSW reach an agreement with the Sydney Science Park in question (1) above, and what progress has been made in developing the proposed autonomous cab technology in New South Wales?
- 7481 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—NEWGATE COMMUNICATIONS—The Hon. Mark Banasiak 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 rationale behind hiring a marketing company i.e. Newgate Communications Ltd, to manage the consultation process on the proposed new Marine Safety regulations as opposed to public servants within Maritime?
  - (2) Why was it deemed necessary for an employee of Newgate Communications to chaperone the participation of senior public servants from Maritime in an online webinar on 14 September 2021?
  - (3) What additional skills and expertise in videoconferencing and basic communication that which wasn't available within Maritime did Newgate Communications possess to perform this role?
  - (4) What is the total cost of this contract with Newgate Communications in promoting the consultation process?
- 7482 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—SMART INNOVATION CENTRE OF TRANSPORT FOR NSW—The Hon. Mark Latham 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) When and why did the Smart Innovation Centre of Transport for NSW sign a MOU with the Sydney Science Park for the development of automated vehicles?
    - (a) What were the terms of the MOU?
  - (2) What progress has been made in implementing the agreement in question (1) above?
    - (a) If nothing has been achieved, how does the Minister explain this failure?
- 7483 BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION—SYDNEY TRAINS—Mr David Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
  - Sydney Trains Regarding the death of Ian Head on 28 October 2017 which was subject to review by the Office of National Rail Safety Regulator (ONRSR) and Safe Work NSW:

- (1) Noting that Sydney Train's WHS Policy provides it must "Ensure full compliance with all relevant health and safety legislation and regulatory requirements" and that the Office of National Rail Safety Regulator (ONRSR) reported: Multi Civil & Rail (MCR) did not have systems in place to manage fatigue; MCR's systems were weak against Work Health and Safety Act 2011; and MCR failed to meet the requirements under Rail Safety National Law:
  - (a) How did these findings impact MCR's existing and future contracts?
  - (b) How did Sydney Trains allow a contractor to operate without these protections in place?
  - (c) Were any disciplinary or other remedial actions taken given these breaches in Sydney Trains?
- (2) Noting that Sydney Train's OHS policy provides that it must "Implement and maintain a system of safeworking" and that the ONRSR reported: "ST has not located any information or documents responsive to this request", for the following questions:

Advice on how Sydney Trains ensures that rail safety workers supplied by MCR are trained/instructed in Sydney Train's requirements for the management of fatigue.

Details of any audits, inspections, reports prepared by or received by Sydney Trains in the previous two years up to the date of this Notice regarding the management of fatigue of rail safety workers contracted from any organization other than MCR.

Copy of any instruction/procedure/guideline that sets out how/when any actions identified for Part C, Item 4 (Item C4: Describe how Sydney Trains ensures compliance by MCR with the Sydney Trains fatigue management requirements) above is to be carried out.

What actions have been taken to ensure these system failures do not repeat and what if any disciplinary or other remedial actions taken given these breaches by Sydney Trains?

- (3) Noting that the ONRSR reported: "An audit was carried out on MCR on 09/04/2017 covering a number of matters including fatigue." This audit conducted by Daniel Yuen and Vicki Cosmia of the 5/04/2017, awarded a Positive commendation or noteworthy effort on MCR's Fatigue Management.
  - (a) Who was responsible (name) for approving, monitoring, and ensuring MCR and other contractors' systems of work?
  - (b) How can these audit findings be sustained given the critical conclusions of the ONRSR on these very same issues?
- (4) Noting that Sydney Train's policy is to "Create a culture of working safely" and Sydney Trains Safety Management System Operating Procedure 08: Managing Fatigue Risks, why did Sydney Trains fail to implement a system to manage the risks with the contractor MCT?
- (5) What if any due diligence has been undertaken regarding the fitness of the directors of MCR given their prior employment relationship with NSW Rail?
  - (a) Does it include police background checks?
- 7484 CUSTOMER SERVICE—TOLL RELIEF—The Hon. John Graham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
  - (1) For 2018-19 what is the total dollar amount provided in toll relief through half price or free registration?
    - (a) Of that amount, how much was provided via:
      - (i) Free registration?
      - (ii) Half price registration?
  - (2) For 2018-19 how many vehicles were registered for personal use in New South Wales?
    - (a) Of those, how many drivers or people were notified as being eligible to receive:
      - (i) Free registration?
      - (ii) Half price registration?

- (b) Of those notified as eligible, how many drivers or people successfully claimed:
  - (i) Free registration?
  - (ii) Half price registration?
- (c) Of those notified as eligible, what percentage of drivers or people successfully claimed:
  - (i) Free registration?
  - (ii) Half price registration?
- (3) For 2019-20 what is the total dollar amount provided in toll relief through half price or free registration?
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  - (c) Of those notified as eligible, what percentage of drivers or people successfully claimed:
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- 7485 CUSTOMER SERVICE—TOLL RELIEF BY REGION—The Hon. John Graham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
  - (1) For 2019-20 please provide the following data on the toll relief free or discounted registration program, for each New South Wales electorate. If electorate breakdown is not available, please provide by suburb and postcode:
    - (a) Number of drivers eligible for free registration?
    - (b) Number of drivers eligible for half priced registration?

- (c) Number of drivers who successfully received free registration?
- (d) Number of drivers who successfully received half priced registration?
- (2) For 2020-21 please provide the following data on the toll relief free or discounted registration program, for each New South Wales electorate. If electorate breakdown is not available, please provide by suburb and postcode:
  - (a) Number of drivers eligible for free registration?
  - (b) Number of drivers eligible for half priced registration?
  - (c) Number of drivers who successfully received free registration?
  - (d) Number of drivers who successfully received half priced registration?
- 7486 CUSTOMER SERVICE—TOLL RELIEF BY AVERAGE—The Hon. John Graham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
  - (1) For 2019-20 what was the average toll burden of:
    - (a) Linkt customer accounts that were eligible for 100 per cent reimbursement under the Toll Relief program?
    - (b) Linkt customer accounts that were eligible for 50 percent reimbursement under the Toll Relief program?
    - (c) Linkt commercial accounts that were eligible for 100 percent reimbursement under the Toll Relief program?
    - (d) Linkt commercial accounts that were eligible for 50 percent reimbursement under the Toll Relief program,
  - (2) For 2020-21 what was the average toll burden of:
    - (a) Linkt customer accounts that were eligible for 100 percent reimbursement under the Toll Relief program?
    - (b) Linkt customer accounts that were eligible for 50 percent reimbursement under the Toll Relief program?
    - (c) Linkt commercial accounts that were eligible for 100 percent reimbursement under the Toll Relief program?
    - (d) Linkt commercial accounts that were eligible for 50 percent reimbursement under the Toll Relief program,
- 7487 CUSTOMER SERVICE—DECILE DISTRIBUTION TOLL RELIEF—The Hon. John Graham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
  - (1) Across all Linkt "customer" accounts (category) which paid at least one toll on the Sydney toll road network in financial year 2020-21:
    - (a) What financial year 2020-21 total toll amount (in dollars) of this category represents the cutoff for the:
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- (b) What was the average toll paid in 2020-21 for the:
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  - (b) What was the average toll paid in 2020-21 for the:
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- (3) Across all Linkt "customer" accounts (category) which paid at least one toll on the Sydney toll road network in financial year 2019-20:

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- 7488 CUSTOMER SERVICE—PERCENTILE DISTRIBUTION TOLL RELIEF—The Hon. John Graham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
  - (1) Across all Linkt "customer" accounts (category) which paid at least one toll on the Sydney toll road network in financial year 2020-21:
    - (a) What financial year 2020-21 total toll amount (in dollars) of this category represents the cutoff for the:
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- 7489 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—ROADSIDE SLASHING—The Hon. Mark Banasiak to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

In previous years, funding was supplied by the Rural Fire Service NSW (RFS) for chemical treatment as part of roadside hazard control. As of 2021, the RFS is only supporting roadside slashing.

(1) Given that roadside slashing is dangerous during the heat of summer, what were the reasons for the RFS for not continuing its funding of important chemical hazard control that can be completed during warmer temperatures?

David Blunt
Clerk of the Parliament

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