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(Paper No. 121)

- \* 6324 RURAL RESILIENCE PROGRAM—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
  - (1) Will Resilience NSW continue to offer the same services as previously offered by the Rural Resilience Program?
  - (2) Have staff who were previously employed under the Rural Resilience Program been re-employed under Resilience NSW?
  - (3) Can you provide a summary of services provided by the previous program?

Answer-

- (1) Resilience NSW will be building on the success of the Rural Resilience Program by capturing and sharing the common principles, approaches, and emerging evidence of what works across a range of past and present community resilience-building programs and activities. Resilience NSW will continue to invest in and support delivery of outcomes-focused and evidence-informed resiliencebuilding programs and services.
- (2) All on-going Rural Resilience Program staff were provided with the opportunity to transfer to Resilience NSW, alongside other options.
- (3) The Rural Resilience Program provided the following services:
  - Link individuals, families & businesses with support programs and assistance packages
  - Assist community to run events or skill building activities as identified by communities as resilience building initiatives
  - Provide support to existing Rural Service Support Networks which connect community, industry, and the public and private sector to collaborate and achieve shared initiatives
  - Provide support to the Department's emergency response efforts and recovery following natural disasters
  - Provide support to animal owners involved in stock welfare panels to link them with support services including Rural Financial Counsellors.
- \* 6325 BANKSIA MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
  - (1) How many patients attended the Banksia Mental Health Unit by town or Local Government Area annually since 2010?
  - (2) Is the predictive population, used as the basis for the modelling of future regional and Tamworth mental health facility requirements, supplied by the Department of Planning?
    - (a) Is this number less than the planning number used by Tamworth Regional Council's Tamworth Regional Blueprint 100, the Moree Special Activation precinct and the Narrabri Shire Inland Port for future population predictions?
  - (3) Is the new Tamworth regional mental health (Banksia) facility being planned using adequate population projections?

Answer-

(1) From 2010 to December 2020, there were 4117 patients admitted to the Banksia Mental Health Unit from more than 60 Local Government Areas, including in New South Wales and other states.

(2-3) The new Banksia Mental Health Unit is being planned using the National Mental Health Services Planning Framework - a nationally endorsed population based mental health planning model. The Framework utilises official NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment population projections developed for NSW Health.

The Framework is one of several sources of information used to support New South Wales mental health planning. Planning is also informed by community consultation, analysis of local demographics, analysis of health services' activity data, resource and infrastructure availability, as well as models of care, service structures and expert local knowledge.

The New South Wales population numbers used in the Framework's Planning Support Tool are NSW Health population projections based on data from the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE).

- \* 6326 AIR PURIFIERS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
  - (1) How many air purifiers will be made available to the following New South Wales public schools:
    - (a) Sarah Redfern Public School?
    - (b) Sarah Redfern High School?
    - (c) Minto Public School?
    - (d) Ingleburn Public School?
    - (e) Ingleburn High School?
    - (f) Leumeah Public School?
    - (g) Leumeah High School?
    - (h) Macquarie Fields Public School?
    - (i) Macquarie Fields High School?
    - (j) James Meehan High School?
    - (k) Glenfield Public School?
    - (1) Glenwood Public School?
    - (m) St Andrews Public School?
    - (n) Robert Townson Public School?
    - (o) Robert Townson High School?
    - (p) Bardia Public School?
    - (q) The Grange Public School?
    - (r) Curran Public School?
    - (s) Passfield Park School?
    - (t) Ajuga School?
    - (u) Campbell House School?
    - (v) Sackville Street Public School?
    - (w) Campbellfield Public School?
    - (x) Eschol Park Public School?
    - (y) Hurlstone Agricultural High School?

- (z) Guise Public School?
- (2) What date will the air purifiers be installed in the aforementioned schools and fully operational?

Answer—

The Government is delivering a \$100 million air quality assurance program to support ongoing improvements to air quality in New South Wales schools.

The vast majority of spaces in schools are adequately ventilated through natural and mechanically assisted ventilation.

Air purification is only recommended where air quality is compromised by bush fire smoke or where natural ventilation cannot be achieved. The Department of Education will provide air purifiers to schools as required.

The department's approach to ventilation in schools is strongly supported by expert advice.

- \* 6327 BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
  - (1) In relation to the planned traffic signals at the intersection of MacDonald Road and Arthur Allen Drive, Bardia:
    - (a) Has Dahua Group submitted modified plans to Transport for NSW for approval?
      - (i) If yes, when were they submitted?
      - (ii) If no, when will they be submitted?
    - (b) What, if any, consideration will be made to fast-track the traffic lights to improve pedestrian safety at this intersection?

#### Answer—

#### I am advised:

Transport for NSW is yet to receive modified plans for the signalised intersection. Transport for NSW will review the modified plans once submitted by the developer. Approval for the project will be given subject to all relevant guidelines being complied with and the developer entering into a Works Authorisation Deed with Transport for NSW.

\* 6328 ELIGIBLE FORMS OF TRANSPORT FOR IPTAAS SUBSIDY—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Given the Isolated Patients Travel Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS) allows eligible people to claim a subsidy towards private vehicle travel, public transport (trains, buses, ferries and taxis), air travel (in special circumstances), accommodation, and the cost of having an escort/carer support a person during their treatment, but does not cover other forms of transport, will consideration be given to allow the IPTAAS subsidy to be used for similar forms of transport to those eligible, such as nonemergency community transport?

Answer-

A patient may be eligible for a travel subsidy if the community transport provider does not receive government funding.

- \* 6329 DOMESTIC AND STOCK WATER EXTRACTIONS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
  - (1) Has the Government ever published 'reasonable use guidelines' and/or an upper extraction limit for domestic and stock water rights under the Water Management Act 2000?

- (2) Are extractions for domestic and stock purposes required to be metered and measured?
  - (a) If not, how are domestic and stock extractions regulated, and the Water Management Act 2000 enforced?

- (1) No
- (2) Water taken for domestic and stock purposes under a Basic Landholder Right under the Water Management Act 2000 does not to be licensed and is exempt from the non-urban water metering rules. Further, water taken under a domestic and stock access licence, for pumps less than 100mm or bores less than 200mm diameter, will be exempted under new regulations, provided the water supply work is not used for other types of licensed take and required to be metered according to non-urban water metering rules, or under other licencing or approval conditions.
  - (a) Domestic and stock rights may only be used for domestic consumption and stock watering purposes, as defined by the Water Management Act 2000.

The Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR) is responsible for enforcing natural resources management legislation, including the Water Management Act 2000. NRAR's Regulatory Policy and Prosecution Guidelines set out the approach to enforcement and prosecution.

\* 6330 ZERO EXTINCTIONS IN THE SNOWY CATCHMENT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—

How does the Government reconcile its policy of zero extinctions with the fact that Snowy 2.0 has an extremely high certainty - approaching a probability of 1 over the longterm - of introducing Climbing Galaxias into Tantangara Reservoir, thereby threatening the likely extinction of Stocky Galaxias?

Answer—

There are a range of measures in place to give effect to the National Parks and Wildlife Service Threatened Species Framework, including its goal of zero extinctions across the national park estate.

- \* 6331 CALLS RECEIVED BY SERVICE NSW—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
  - (1) Since 16 June 2021, how many calls were received by Service NSW concerning COVID-19 matters from residents in the:
    - (a) Granville electorate?
    - (b) Cumberland Local Government Area (LGA)?
    - (c) City of Parramatta?
  - (2) Since 16 June 2021, how many calls were received by Service NSW concerning non-COVID-19 matters from residents in the:
    - (a) Granville electorate?
    - (b) Cumberland LGA?
    - (c) City of Parramatta?

#### Answer—

Service NSW does not have a location breakdown for phone calls, all are anonymous.

\* 6332 SUPPORT FOR YOUTH IN GREATER SYDNEY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

What has the Government done to support young people in the area identified as Greater Sydney in the public health orders during the COVID-19 pandemic?

#### Answer-

The Government has provided a record investment during the pandemic to support young people, including those in the Greater Sydney Area.

The Government package of initiatives to strengthen mental health services during the COVID-19 pandemic has focussed on children and young people and will improve not only their immediate needs but also their needs in the long-term. In July 2021, as part of a joint Commonwealth and New South Wales Government package worth \$17.35 million, New South Wales provided \$5.1 million for a range of mental health services across. Key funding targeting young people in this joint package includes:

- \$7 million for headspace outreach support to parents and young people across greater Sydney
- \$3 million to support Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities, with a focus on communities in South West and Western Sydney.
- \$2 million for Primary Health Networks across New South Wales to increase their mental health services across all areas
- \$1.5 million for Lifeline to boost crisis counselling services
- \$300,000 for Kids Helpline to extend online wellbeing sessions to secondary schools
- \$300,000 for the Butterfly Foundation to provide additional support for young people with, or at risk of, an eating disorder, and their carers.

On 17 October 2021, the Government also announced they were investing a record \$130 million to provide access to support for anyone whose mental health has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes additional funds to headspace services in areas particularly impacted by COVID-19 to decrease wait times, increased opening hours and engaging more staff to support more young people.

This is on top of the 2020-21 \$89.38 million over four years (2021-22 to 2024-25) committed in the 2020-21 budget to continue the additional specialist mental health clinicians recruited in response to COVID-19. These clinicians significantly enhance service capacity to provide care to people with mental health issues in the community.

\* 6333 SPORTING GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections representing the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) What was the total amount outlaid in grants through the Community Sport Recovery Package?
- (2) What was the total amount outlaid in grants through the Grassroots Sport Fund?
  - (a) What was the total amount outlaid in each postcode?
  - (b) How many applications for grants were unsuccessful?
- (3) What was the total amount outlaid in grants to:
  - (a) State Sporting Organisations?
  - (b) State Sporting Organisations for people with disabilities?
  - (c) Regional Academies of Sport?

#### Answer-

Funding allocated to all organisations under the Community Sport Recovery Package is available in the Office of Sport's 2019/20 Annual Report. State Sporting Organisations and State Sporting Organisations

for People with Disability were responsible for allocating funding under the Grassroots Sports Fund to their eligible affiliated clubs.

\* 6334 SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM REDEVELOPMENT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections representing the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

Considering the redevelopment of the Sydney Football Stadium, including the building and public domain, installation of the roof, façade and internal fit-out, will the Government stand by this commitment for completion in 2022?

Answer—

Yes.

- \* 6335 JOBSAVER APPLICATIONS IN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
  - (1) How many applications were received for a JobSaver payment from people in the Granville electorate?
    - (a) How many applications were:
      - (i) Successful?
      - (ii) Not successful?
  - (2) How many applications were successful in each of the following postcode areas:
    - (a) 2142
    - (b) 2145
    - (c) 2160
    - (d) 2161

#### Answer-

This question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

- \* 6336 2021 COVID-19 BUSINESS GRANTS IN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
  - (1) How many applications were received for a 2021 COVID-19 business grant from businesses in the Granville electorate?
    - (a) How many applications were:
      - (i) Successful?
      - (ii) Not successful?
  - (2) How many applications were successful in each of the following postcode areas:
    - (a) 2142
    - (b) 2145
    - (c) 2160
    - (d) 2161

Answer-

This question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

## \* 6337 WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT VACCINATION HUBS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many requests were received by Western Sydney Local Health District to establish COVID-19 vaccination hubs?
  - (a) How many requests were agreed; and which locations?
  - (b) How many requests were not agreed; and which locations?

#### Answer-

As of 8 November 2021, the Western Sydney Local Health District is operating two main COVID-19 vaccination clinics – one at The Granville Centre and the other at Blacktown Hospital - as well as a number of mobile outreach clinics that are established in partnership with community stakeholders including local councils and community leaders. In addition, the Commonwealth Government has over 340 COVID-19 vaccination providers operating in the District through general practices and community pharmacies.

- \* 6338 COVID-19 CONTACT TRACERS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
  - (1) Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic (to 13 October 2021), how many people were contacted each month by contact tracers in the:
    - (a) Granville electorate?
    - (b) Cumberland Local Government Area (LGA)?
    - (c) City of Parramatta LGA?
  - (2) Were some people not contacted following their positive test?
    - (a) If so, why?
  - (3) What determined who would be contacted and who would not be contacted?

#### Answer-

(1) NSW Health routinely collects COVID-19 data by Local Government Area (LGA). Health information is not collected on the basis of electorate.

The specific information requested is not centrally available. However, I am advised that between 1 July 2021 and 30 September 2021, on average over 3,000 people per month confirmed to have COVID-19 were contacted across the Cumberland and Parramatta LGAs.

I am further advised that in addition to the above figures, NSW Health notified on average three to four close contacts for each confirmed cases and lists of people from venues where there may have been a risk of COVID-19 transmission.

(2-3) Confirmed COVID-19 cases receive a text message from NSW Health as soon as a positive result is reported by private and public laboratories. This contains advice for them to continue to isolate, and for their household contacts to get tested and isolate. A link to information resources and a phone number is also provided. The text message also prompts people to seek medical care if they are unwell.

NSW Health Public Health teams attempt to phone all COVID-19 cases and prioritise people who do not have a mobile phone number, who do not respond to a message or who have recently attended a high-risk venue.

NSW Health also engages people with COVID-19 in medical care, and works with other agencies to ensure they have suitable accommodation and their basic needs are met during their isolation, including food and medications.

- \* 6339 COVID-19 CLEARANCE LETTERS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
  - (1) Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, how many people have been issued clearance letters in the:
    - (a) Granville electorate?
    - (b) Cumberland Local Government Area (LGA)?
    - (c) City of Parramatta LGA?
  - (2) How many people have completed their 14 days in self isolation and are still waiting for their clearance letters in the:
    - (a) Granville electorate?
    - (b) Cumberland LGA?
    - (c) City of Parramatta LGA?

Deisolation data is not centrally available. Information is also not collected nor available by electorate.

- \* 6340 COVID-19 TRANSMISSION ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
  - (1) On how many occasions since 1 June 2021 to 13 October 2021 have the following transport modes been listed as exposure sites for COVID-19:
    - (a) Trains?
    - (b) Publicly operated buses?
    - (c) Privately operated buses?
    - (d) Private coach services?
    - (e) Light rail services?
    - (f) Ferries?
    - (g) Taxis?
    - (h) Ride-share vehicles?
  - (2) In total, how many passengers on the New South Wales transport system have been identified and notified that they are close contacts of a COVID-19 positive case based on Opal data since the beginning of the Delta outbreak in June?
  - (3) On how many occasions have passengers been identified as close contacts of a COVID-19 positive case based on Opal data, however, have not been notified of such because they have not registered their Opal card?

Answer-

Since early in the pandemic, COVID-19 case locations have been listed on the NSW Health website (<u>https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/case-locations-and-alerts.aspx</u>) and Government website (<u>https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe/case-locations</u>) when they are identified, including on public transport.

NSW Health collects data to monitor and respond to the evolving COVID-19 situation, but does not routinely collate data on the total number of exposures identified in transport settings or use Opal data to support contact tracing.

\* 6341 TRANSPORT FOR NSW CYBER SECURITY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Have all of the vulnerabilities identified in the Auditor General's report into cybersecurity within Transport for NSW been resolved?
  - (a) What vulnerabilities are yet to be resolved?
  - (b) Have the vulnerabilities redacted in the report been resolved?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to the responses to the September 2021 Budget Estimates supplementary questions 131-192.

- \* 6342 ELECTRIC SCOOTER AND MOBILITY DEVICE TRIAL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
  - (1) Will a trial of electric scooters and personal mobility devices in New South Wales:
    - (a) Be supported?
    - (b) Be approved?

Answer-

I am advised:

The Government recognises that personal mobility devices, including electric scooters, have

the potential to improve access to public transport and to reduce congestion. However, the potential advantages of electric scooters must be balanced against the safety of all road users in New South Wales.

For electric scooters to be legalised or trialled for use on the road network, they must be able to be used in an appropriate regulatory environment and in locations that manage safety risks on roads and road-related areas.

Transport for NSW is currently reviewing its policy relating to electric scooters against these and other key considerations.

\* 6343 FOOTPATH FUNDING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) What is the total amount of funding for new footpaths in the 2021-22 Budget?
- (2) What was the total amount of funding for new footpaths in the 2020-21 Budget?

Answer-

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

# \* 6344 INNER WEST POP UP VACCINATION CLINICS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What is the total number of people vaccinated at the:
  - (a) Marrickville PCYC pop-up clinic?
  - (b) Marrickville PCYC Koori Clinic?
  - (c) Wests Ashfield Leagues Club pop-up clinic?
- (2) What is the total number of doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered at the:
  - (a) Marrickville PCYC pop-up clinic?

- (b) Marrickville PCYC Koori clinic?
- (c) Wests Ashfield Leagues Club pop-up clinic?

#### Answer—

During their period of operation in September and October 2021, the pop up clinics managed:

- 2,781 people vaccinated at the Marrickville PCYC pop-up clinic
- 93 people vaccinated at the Marrickville PCYC Koori Clinic
- 2,066 people vaccinated at the Wests Ashfield Leagues Club pop-up clinic
- 4,059 doses of vaccine administered at the Marrickville PCYC pop-up clinic
- 140 doses of vaccine administered at the Marrickville PCYC Koori clinic
- 3,452 doses of vaccine administered at the Wests Ashfield Leagues Club pop-up clinic

People who receive one dose from a NSW Health clinic may choose to have their second dose at another vaccination provider such as a general practitioner or pharmacy.

\* 6345 NEW INTERCITY FLEET LEGAL ACTION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—

What was the total cost of the Government's legal action against rail workers and their union in the Federal Court in relation to safety concerns associated with the New Intercity Fleet?

Answer-

I am advised:

I refer you to the response to September 2021 Budget Estimates Question on Notice 50.

- \* 6346 NEW INTERCITY FLEET—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
  - (1) What is the original budgeted cost of the New Intercity Fleet ?
  - (2) What is the final projected cost of the New Intercity Fleet once in service?
  - (3) Is there a provision for late fees to be paid in the contract for delivery of the trains?
    - (a) If so, who has to pay the late fees?
    - (b) How much are the late fees?
    - (c) How much money has Transport for NSW paid or received in late fees?
  - (4) How much has been spent on modifying the tracks, stations and stabling facilities for New InterCity Fleet?
    - (a) What has been the total cost of stabling the New Intercity Fleet at Lithgow, Mt Victoria, Enfield, Eveleigh and Kangy Angy?
  - (5) How much money has the Government spent on testing and commissioning the:
    - (a) New InterCity Fleet?
    - (b) New Intercity Fleet for the South Coast Line?
  - (6) When will the New Intercity Fleet start operating on the South Coast line?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1)(2) I refer you to the response to September 2021 Budget Estimates Supplementary Question 243.
- (3) I refer you to the response to LC 5097.
- (4) I refer you to the response to September 2021 Budget Estimates Supplementary Question 246.
- (5)

(a)(b) I refer you to the response to September 2021 Budget Estimates Supplementary Question 251.

- (b) I refer you to the response to September 2021 Budget Estimates Supplementary Question 253.
- \* 6347 SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE CYCLEWAY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
  - (1) What is the total cost of running a design competition for the Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycleway?
  - (2) What has been the total cost spent to date on designs and planning for the proposed Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycleway?
  - (3) What is the funding envelope for the construction of the proposed Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycleway?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to the responses to September 2021 Budget Estimates Supplementary Question 62 - 63.

- \* 6348 TRAINED TEACHER LIBRARIANS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
  - (1) What is the current number of trained teacher librarians currently employed in New South Wales public schools?
    - (a) What is the number in primary schools?
    - (b) What is the number in high schools?
  - (2) How many trained teacher librarians are employed on a Full Time basis?
  - (3) How many schools in New South Wales do not currently have a trained teacher librarian on staff?
  - (4) How many trained teacher librarians were employed by the Department of Education as of:
    - (a) 30 June 2020?
    - (b) 30 June 2019?
    - (c) 30 June 2018?
    - (d) 30 June 2017?
    - (e) 30 June 2016?

Answer-

- (1) There are 934 trained teachers with library qualifications currently employed New South Wales public schools
  - (a) Primary 627
  - (b) Secondary 286
  - (c) Central 21

- (2) 618
- (3) All mainstream and schools for specific purposes receive a teacher librarian allocation. Currently, 1,272 schools do not have a trained teacher librarian on staff. Decisions about staffing are at the discretion of the school Principal, who may choose to utilise existing teachers or staff who are currently undertaking a librarian course.
- (4) Figures reflect permanent engagement of trained teacher librarians in positions where the first competence code is Librarian. Figures exclude any temporary librarian engagements as well as positions where librarian is listed as a subsequent position code.
  - (a) 30 June 2020 954
  - (b) 30 June 2019 1,022
  - (c) 30 June2018 1,032
  - (d) 30 June 2017 1,046
  - (e) 30 June 2016 1,077
- \* 6349 COVID-19 VACCINATION RECORDS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
  - (1) How many people have been unable to certify their vaccination status due to delays from NSW Health in uploading records to Medicare?
    - (a) What was the reason for this delay?
  - (2) What efforts has NSW Health taken to resolve this issue with businesses and institutions required to ask for vaccine certification from 11 October 2021?

- (1) NSW Health uploads vaccination records directly to the Australian Immunisation Register. There is currently no delay in uploading these records. The Commonwealth Government runs a separate process where individuals who have presented for vaccination have their details matched and uploaded to their Medicare account. Delays can occur when an individual has entered personal information incorrectly when completing registration for a vaccination appointment.
- (2) NSW Health is working with the Commonwealth Government to assist them in rectifying identified errors due to the incorrect information being provided by an individual.
- \* 6350 COVID-19 SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT IN THE SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
  - (1) How many small businesses in the Summer Hill electorate:
    - (a) Applied for support under the COVID-19 business grant program?
      - (i) Were approved and received funding?
    - (b) Applied for support under the COVID-19 micro-business grant program?
      - (i) Were approved and received funding?
    - (c) Applied for support under the accommodation support grant program?
      - (i) Were approved and received funding?
  - (2) What was the total amount of funding support provided to small businesses in the Summer Hill electorate under:
    - (a) The COVID-19 business grant program?

- (b) The COVID-19 micro-business grant program?
- (c) The accommodation support grant program?
- (3) How many individuals in the Summer Hill electorate were approved and received funding under the JobSaver payment program?
  - (a) What was the total amount of funding support provided?

#### Answer—

\*Service NSW reports by Local Government Area (LGA) breakdowns – Inner west LGA has been used as a replacement for Summer Hill Electorate.

(1)

- (a) 6,204 applications
  - (i) Approved and paid 5,833 applications

(1)

- (b) 2,152 applications
  - (i) Approved and paid 1,524 applications

(1)

- (c) 9 Applications
  - (i) Approved and paid 6 applications

(2)

- (a) \$70.4M
- (b) \$14.7M
- (c) \$30k
- (3) Job saver program is a business grant, of which 5,886 business applications were approved and received payment.
  - (a) \$140.6M
- \* 6351 ACTIVE TRANSPORT BUDGET—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
  - (1) What are the specific projects to be funded in the \$210 million allocated for active transport projects in the 2021-22 Budget?
  - (2) Of the \$210 million allocated for active transport projects in the 2021-22 Budget, how much:
    - (a) Is for projects funded in the 2020-2021 Walking & Cycling Program?
    - (b) Is already accounted for in the budgets of major transport projects?
    - (c) Is allocated for expenditure in regional New South Wales?

Answer-

I am advised:

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

- \* 6352 BUS ELECTRIFICATION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
  - (1) What is the total amount of funding allocated in the 2021-22 Budget for the electrification of buses in New South Wales?
  - (2) From 2011 to 13 October 2021, how much money has been spent by Transport for NSW on the electrification of buses in New South Wales?
    - (a) How many buses have been electrified since 2011?
  - (3) What is the average cost per vehicle of electrifying buses in New South Wales?
  - (4) How many buses does Transport for NSW intend to electrify in 2021-2022?

- (1) This information is publicly available on the NSW Budget website.
- (2) As at October 2021, 45 battery electric zero emission buses are on Sydney's roads. The cost of electrification is commercial in confidence.
- (3) Buses are procured through commercial agreements with bus manufacturers. The details of the agreements are commercial in confidence.
- (4) As at October 2021, Transport for NSW has delivered 17 zero emission buses in the 2021-22 financial year, with plans to deliver at least 50 additional buses.
- \* 6353 COOLER SCHOOLS PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
  - (1) Have schools that applied for funding in Round 2 of the Cooler Schools Program been notified whether they were successful or not?
    - (a) If not, why not?
    - (b) If so, how many schools in New South Wales were successful?
    - (c) If so, how many, and which, schools in the Summer Hill electorate were successful?
  - (2) Will the Government purchase and install High-Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) air purifiers in New South Wales schools in response to the COVID-19 Delta outbreak?
    - (a) If so, how will schools apply to have purifiers installed?
    - (b) If so, when will schools be able to apply to have purifiers installed?
  - (3) Will funding for the purchase and installation of HEPA air purifiers or other air purification systems be redirected from the Cooler Schools program?

Answer—

The Government is investing \$500 million over five years in the Cooler Classrooms Program to deliver cooling, heating and fresh air ventilation systems to more than 900 New South Wales public schools with schools in the hottest parts of the state prioritised.

More than 600 schools were automatically eligible for the program as they experience a mean maximum January temperature of 30 degrees Celsius and above.

Schools that experience a mean maximum January temperature below 30 degrees Celsius were invited to apply to the Cooler Classrooms Fund. More than 290 schools have been approved as part of this.

All applications have been assessed and schools will be notified should they be approved for delivery.

The Government is delivering a \$100 million air quality insurance program to support ongoing improvements to air quality in New South Wales public schools.

The vast majority of spaces in schools are adequately ventilated through natural and mechanically assisted ventilation.

Air purification is only recommended where air quality is compromised by bush fire smoke or where natural ventilation cannot be achieved. The Department of Education will provide air purifiers to schools as required.

The department's approach to ventilation in schools is strongly supported by expert advice.

\* 6354 COVID-19 AND PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What is the total number of tenants of community or social housing in New South Wales that were identified to have contracted COVID-19 since the beginning of the Delta COVID-19 outbreak in June 2021?
- (2) What specific actions have been taken by NSW Health to support tenants of community and social housing who contracted COVID-19?

#### Answer—

New South Wales provides support to people with COVID-19 in public housing settings, including regular health, mental health, and welfare checks by a clinical team, provision of drug and alcohol support services where needed, and delivery of food and other assistance to tenants who must isolate.

Alternative accommodation arrangements are made in situations where cases or close contacts cannot safely self-isolate, or in challenging family or social situations where a quarantine period may present risks.

Support has also been provided to help public housing tenants and people experiencing homelessness access COVID-19 vaccination, including running vaccination clinics on public housing premises, sending SMS messages about COVID in different languages to tenants encouraging them to get vaccinated, and engaging a local community group to provide information and help tenants to book and get to vaccination clinics.

NSW Health COVID-19 case data is not routinely broken down by public housing setting.

\* 6356 CROSSING GUARD SUPERVISORS IN THE LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—

How many crossing guard supervisors were employed within the electorate of Liverpool as at the 31 July 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

There are 18 school crossing supervisors employed at school crossing locations within the Liverpool Electorate.

- \* 6357 COUNSELLORS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
  - (1) How many counsellors are there at each of these schools:
    - (a) Hoxton Park High School?
    - (b) Busby High School?
    - (c) Liverpool Boys High School?
    - (d) Liverpool Girls High School?
    - (e) Miller Technology High School?

- (1) All New South Wales public schools receive a school counselling service allocation. This service allocation may be provided by school counsellor(s) or school psychologist(s). The full-time equivalent (FTE) allocation of counselling services for each school are provided below:
  - (a) Haxton Park High School 1.0 FTE
  - (b) Busby High School 1.0 FTE
  - (c) Liverpool Boys High School 1.0 FTE
  - (d) Liverpool Girls High School 1.0 FTE
  - (e) Miller Technology High School 1.6 FTE (which includes 0.6 FTE for the Intensive English Centre)
- \* 6358 CAPITAL WORKS IN LIVERPOOL SCHOOLS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Which schools in the Liverpool Electorate received capital works in the 2021-22 Budget?

#### Answer-

The Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across New South Wales.

The 2021-22 NSW Budget includes funding to commence work on major upgrades at Liverpool Girls High School and Liverpool Boys High School as well as Stage 2 of the upgrade at Liverpool West Public School. The budget continues funding to support delivery of Stage 1 of the upgrade at Liverpool West Public School, the Mainsbridge School relocation, the new primary school in Liverpool and the upgrade at Marsden Road Public School.

Further information on these projects can be found in the 2021-22 NSW Budget Papers.

\* 6359 LIVERPOOL SCHOOLS CLEANING HOURS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

How many cleaning hours will be cut from each of the public schools in the Liverpool Electorate in the period 1.7.21-30.6.22?

Answer—

In March 2019, a new cleaning contract was implemented by Public Works Advisory. The cleaning standards adopted in the new contracts are identical to those in the previous contracts. The cleaning contracts are designed to be more equitable for all schools and include a reduction in cleaning hours at some schools in line with a benchmark applied across all New South Wales public schools.

The new contract arrangements commenced at all New South Wales public schools by Term 1, 2021.

There are no anticipated changes to cleaning hours in any New South Wales public school in the Liverpool electorate for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

\* 6360 LOST OPEN SPACE IN PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

How much open space will be lost by proposed Educational development in and around Liverpool Boys High School and Liverpool Girls High School?

The Department of Education is planning to build a new primary school in Liverpool on the grounds of the existing site of the Liverpool Boys and Girls High Schools. The new primary school is expected to occupy approximately 20,000 sqm of the existing Liverpool Boys and Girls High Schools site.

The Department refers to the Educational Facilities Standards and Guidelines (EFSG) when planning for new and upgraded schools. The EFSG guide for open space can be met at all three schools with the build of the new primary school.

\* 6362 COVID-19 EXPOSURE IN LIVERPOOL SCHOOLS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

How many and which schools have had an exposure to Covid-19 in the state electorate of Liverpool since 1.7.21?

Answer-

As at 28 October 2021, six schools have been made non-operational due to confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State Electorate of Liverpool since 1 July 2021.

- Green Valley Islamic College
- Malek Fahd Islamic School
- Heckenberg Public School
- Liverpool West Public School
- Marsden Road Public School
- Busby West Public School
- \* 6363 TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES HUME HIGHWAY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
  - (1) Has there been any investigation into installing traffic calming measures on the Hume Highway between Woodville Road, Villawood and Hector Street, Bass Hill?
    - (a) Has there been any consideration into installing speed bumps on the Hume Highway between Woodville Road, Villawood and Hector Street, Bass Hill?

Answer—

#### I am advised:

Transport for NSW does not support the installation of traffic calming measures on the Hume Highway. The Hume Highway between Woodville Road and Hector Street is currently signposted at 70 km/h with three lanes in each direction. This is a state road which serves as a main movements large volumes of traffic, including heavy vehicles.

<sup>\*</sup> 6365 TOLL RELIEF BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

How many vehicles registered in the Bankstown electorate have been approved for toll relief in the 2020-2021 Financial Year?

Answer-

Toll relief is approved for one vehicle per private owner. The numbers below relate to the number of eligible customers to toll relief

Service NSW does not provide information by electorate, the following suburbs have been included in the response: Bankstown, Bass Hill, Birrong, Chester Hill, Condell Park, Georges Hall, Lansdowne, Potts Hill, Punchbowl, Regents Park, Revesby, Sefton, Villawood, Yagoona.

In FY2020-2021, 3,226 customers were entitled to toll relief of which 1,842 were beneficiaries of the scheme.

- \* 6368 BACKLOGGED MAINTENANCE REPAIRS BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
  - (1) Given COVID-19 restrictions prevented housing maintenance and repairs from occurring, how many housing maintenance requests and repair matters are currently backlogged for properties in the Bankstown electorate?
    - (a) Is there is an estimated date of completion for the backlogged requests?

Answer-

I am advised:

In line with the NSW Public Health Orders, the Land and Housing Corporation's (LAHC) maintenance contractors continued to deliver urgent, priority and safety works during the COVID-19 restrictions. LAHC's maintenance contractors anticipate the majority of non-urgent works that were delayed as a result of the Orders will be completed by late December 2021.

- \* 6369 HOUSING TRANSFER REQUESTS BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
  - (1) Currently, how many housing transfer requests have been approved for the Bankstown electorate?
    - (a) Of these requests:
      - (i) How many have not received a suitable offer in the past year?
      - (ii) How many are on an escalated waiting list due to medical, compassionate or safety reasons?

Answer—

I am advised:

Data on housing transfer requests is not publicly available.

However, data on households assisted with Private Rental Assistance products (which include products for people in difficult circumstances) are available on the Department of Communities and Justice website:

https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/dcj.statistics/viz/TableA2B1C1D0N66-67 /Performance measure

- \* 6370 JOB SAVER PROGRAM FOR NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
  - (1) In relation to the Job Saver Program for not for profit organisations with a turnover decline between 15 per cent and 30 per cent, how many applied for the program from the following postcodes as at 13 October 2021:
    - (a) 2515;
    - (b) 2516;
    - (c) 2517;
    - (d) 2518;
    - (e) 2519;

- (f) 2500;
- (g) 2525?
- (2) If data is not collected by postcode, is it available for Wollongong Local Government Area?
- (3) How much money was paid to these businesses?

- (1) See Question 2
- (2) 36
- (3) \$85,830
- \* 6371 COVID BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
  - (1) In relation to the COVID Business Grant program, how many businesses applied for the program from the following postcodes as at 13 October 2021:
    - (a) 2515;
    - (b) 2516;
    - (c) 2517;
    - (d) 2518;
    - (e) 2519;
    - (f) 2500;
    - (g) 2525?
  - (2) If data is not collected by postcode, is it available for Wollongong Local Government Area?
  - (3) How much money was paid to these businesses?

Answer—

(1)

- (a) 318
- (b) 174
- (c) 247
- (d) 387
- (e) 334
- (f) 1,351
- (g) 194
- (2) As above
- (3) \$33,196,500
- \* 6372 INFORMING INDIVIDUALS OF POSITVE COVID TEST RESULT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
  - (1) In relation to NSW Health and informing individuals they have tested positive to COVID-19:
    - (a) How is an individual informed they have tested positive?

- (b) When English is a second language, is the recipient offered a medical translation service?
- (c) When was the first interpreter services used in New South Wales to communicate with positive COVID-19 cases?
- (d) Has NSW Health offered to translate critical medical and quarantine information with access to a medical 3-way translation service to recipients who have tested positive to COVID-19?
- (e) Has NSW Health utilised the services of family members or employers to communicate positive COVID-19 results and quarantine information to individuals who have English as a second language?

(1)

- (a) When a person tests positive to COVID-19 they receive a Short Message Service (SMS) text message confirming this result and are called by case interviewers from NSW Health.
- (b) Yes. The Telephone Interpreter Service is used as a translation service when required.
- (c) Interpreter services were first used in New South Wales in early 2020.
- (d) Yes. COVID-19 resources on the Government and NSW Health website are translated into languages other than English, including the Fact Sheet for Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 publicly available at: <u>https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/advice-for-confirmed.aspx</u>.
- (e) NSW Health does not use employers to translate confidential information about a person's COVID-19 status. Family members may be used only if it is necessary to communicate information urgently.
- \* 6374 MICRO-BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
  - (1) In relation to the Micro-Business Grant Program for businesses with a turnover between \$30,000 and \$75,000, how many applications were received from the following postcodes as at 13 October 2021:
    - (a) 2515;
    - (b) 2516;
    - (c) 2517;
    - (d) 2518;
    - (e) 2519;
    - (f) 2500;
    - (g) 2525?
  - (2) If the data is not collected by postcode, is it available for Wollongong Local Government Area?
  - (3) How much money was paid to these businesses?

Answer—

Data has been answered by LGA – using Wollongong LGA from Question 2  $\,$ 

- (1) Refer to answer in question (2)
- (2) 1,446 applications received from Wollongong LGA
- (3) \$11.1M

# \* 6375 JOB SAVER PROGRAM BY POSTCODE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

- (1) In relation to the JobSaver Program for businesses with a turnover between \$75,000 and \$250 million, how many businesses applied for the program from the following postcodes as at 13 October 2021:
  - (a) 2515;
  - (b) 2516;
  - (c) 2517;
  - (d) 2518;
  - (e) 2519;
  - (f) 2500;
  - (g) 2525?
- (2) If the data is not collected by postcode, is it available for Wollongong Local Government Area?
- (3) How much money was paid to these businesses?

Answer-

Data is supplied at the LGA level, using Wollongong LGA, data as at 13 October 2021:

- (1) Refer to answer provided in question 2
- (2) 4,547 Applications
- (3) \$101.98M
- \* 6376 PLATFORM EXTENSIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
  - (1) Given answer to LQ5004, are platform extensions expected to be completed by the end of 2021 for the following stations:
    - (a) Port Kembla?
    - (b) Wollongong?
    - (c) Thirroul?
    - (d) Bellambi?
    - (e) Kiama?
  - (2) If not, when is the completion of these extensions expected?

Answer-

#### I am advised:

Platform extensions are needed at a number of stations along the South Coast Line, to support the introduction of the Mariyung Fleet which will provide a new level of comfort, convenience and reliability for customers.

Early work started in June 2020, and all extensions are due to be completed by the end of 2021 with the exception of Port Kembla which is due for completion in early 2022. This remains ahead of the original forecast works schedule.

\* 6377 SIGNAGE AT LISAROW RAILWAY STATION—Mr David Mehan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—

Considering the Transport Access Program upgrade currently being undertaken at Lisarow Railway Station, will interpretative signage be included to explain the history of the footbridge, named "Andrew's Bridge", following the death of 9 year old Andrew Bridge who was killed while crossing the railway line on 18 February 1991?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW is respectful of all memorials and has placed a great deal of importance in preserving the memory and name of 'Andrew's Bridge' throughout the upgrade to Lisarow Station.

Transport for NSW representatives have been in regular contact with the Bridge family, and in line with their wishes, a new sign has been made and installed.

- \* 6378 RAIL OPERATIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
  - (1) Considering train engines and rolling stock operating in New South Wales:
    - (a) What regulation is in place to ensure serviceability?
      - (i) What systems exist to check rail serviceability, both owned and private?
    - (b) What regulation governs the noise generated by rail operations?
      - (i) Are there regulated limits to noise generated by rail operations?
      - (ii) What systems exist to monitor compliance with rail noise limits?

Answer-

(1)

(a) The Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator sets requirements for owners and operators to comply with for the operation of all rolling stock. The Rail Safety National Law 2012 (New South Wales) and associated Regulations include provisions designed to ensure assets, including rolling stock is fit for purpose and safe.

In addition, Transport for NSW standards provide guidance and direction about the activities required to provide safe operations and serviceable assets.

- (b) Yes. The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) is responsible for the regulation and oversight of noise limits.
- \* 6379 OURIMBAH RAILWAY STATION WAR MEMORIAL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—
  - (1) Considering the War Memorial located at Ourimbah Railway Station:
    - (a) When will an assessment of preservation needs be undertaken?
    - (b) When will work to preserve and protect the Memorial be commenced?
    - (c) Will the local Returned and Services League sub-branch be involved in this work?

Answer-

I am advised:

An assessment of the War Memorial at Ourimbah Station is currently being conducted by a specialist heritage architect. Following the completion of this assessment, Transport for NSW will liaise with the Ourimbah RSL Sub-Branch on the works specification and program of works.

Subject to obtaining any necessary heritage approvals, work is expected to be completed in the first half of 2022.

\* 6380 5 AND 6 FAYE CLOSE, BATEAU BAY—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering your answer to LA Q6182 regarding the sale of 5 and 6 Faye Close, Bateau Bay:
  - (a) What was the sale price of the properties?
  - (b) What were the expenses incurred which say proceeds of only \$124,946 on a reported sale of \$800,000 plus?

Answer-

I am advised:

- (1) (a) \$824,000.
  - (b) At the time of responding to LA Q6182, the net profit of \$124,946 was after the book values of the properties, sale expenses and maintenance costs were deducted.

\* 6381 CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Considering the current financial circumstances of Central Coast Council, has Council requested access to restricted funds at any time during the last two years?
  - (a) What is the date of any requests made and what as the response of your department?

Answer-

The Council has not made a formal application to the Minister.

\* 6382 FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Local Government—

Considering support, including financial support, provided to local government over the period of the current pandemic, was any assistance provided to the Central Coast Council?

Answer—

Yes.

\* 6383 NARARA SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCESS TO SAFETLY CROSS PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Considering Narara Public School, what systems are in place to ensure students who need to cross the nearby Pacific Highway do so safely?

Answer—

Students who live within the local enrolment intake area on the opposite side of the Pacific Highway to Narara Public School, are able to either use a regular school bus service, are dropped off and picked up directly from the school, or walk to and from the school.

All students and the school community are regularly reminded about road safety through the school newsletter, school assemblies and school Facebook page. This is done with particular focus on safety when crossing the Pacific Highway.

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Each year, Kindergarten to Year 4 students are involved in a road safety day where students are provided with specific education around road crossing safety by the Department of Education's Road Safety Officer. The school also participates in the National Walk Safely to School Day which is an initiative supported by the Commonwealth Government and all state, territory and local governments.

In the morning and afternoon, Executive staff from Narara Public School are on duty at the front entrance of the school and monitor students entering and leaving the school grounds, reinforcing appropriate safe travel messaging.

\* 6384 STAGE 4 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—

Considering the schedule for stage 4 of the Pacific Highway upgrade will not proceed for some years, what works are proposed to improve safety for pedestrians who have no footpath along this section of road and insufficient safe crossing points?

Answer—

I am advised:

Road safety is a top priority for the Government, especially for the more vulnerable road users like pedestrians.

Transport for NSW will investigate potential improvements to pedestrian infrastructure in the area.

- \* 6385 CENTRAL COAST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT FACILITIES—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
  - (1) In relation to facilities operated by Central Coast Local Health District:
    - (a) Will Long Jetty Hospital continue to be a public health facility for the District?
    - (b) Will staff currently allocated to Long Jetty Hospital be fully consulted on any restructuring of services delivered at Long Jetty?

Answer—

Staff and patients are aware that the Long Jetty Health Care facility has been temporarily repurposed to assist the Central Coast Local Health District's ongoing COVID-19 response. Consultation and communication about temporary changes to services has occurred. Long Jetty HealthCare facility continues to be a public health facility.

- \* 6386 CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
  - (1) Has Central Coast Council applied for flood grant funding at any time over the last 12 months?
    - (a) What was the date of any request?
    - (b) What was the purpose?
    - (c) What response did the Council receive?

Answer-

- (1) Central Coast Council submitted two applications for grant funding in the 2021-22 round of the Department of Planning Industry and Environment's Floodplain Management Program.
  - (a) Applications closed for the 2021-22 funding round of the Floodplain Management Program on 18 March 2021.
  - (b) The applications submitted were to:
    - (i) Review and update the Tuggerah Lakes flood study

- (ii) Develop a sea level rise adaption plan for Chittaway Point.
- (c) An announcement of the successful 2021-22 Floodplain Management Program grants is imminent, and once this occurs, Central Coast Council will be notified of the outcome of its applications for funding.
- \* 6388 COST FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW TABULAM BRIDGE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—

What was the final cost of constructing the new Tabulam Bridge over the Clarence River in the Lismore electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

The estimated cost of the new Tabulam Bridge over the Clarence River is \$64.1 million.

\* 6389 NEEDS OF BORDER COMMUNITIES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Premier—

Can the Government develop an over-arching policy framework to ensure that local government areas within the Northern Rivers and Northern Tablelands regions are treated as unique border communities with specific cross-border needs with Queensland now and into the future?

Answer-

The Government has never closed our border to Queensland.

The Government acknowledges the difficult circumstances experienced by our border communities throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Office of the Cross Border Commissioner continues to work closely with the Queensland Government, local Governments and various cross-border stakeholders.

\* 6390 VARIATION OF THE EDUCATION CAMPUS IN MURWILLUMBAH—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Will the Government vary its plan for a 'mega' Education Campus in Murwillumbah to include a standalone performing arts centre, which originally was held up as the major selling point to the four affected local school communities and wider community?

Answer-

The master plan released in March 2020, situated an indoor sports and performance facility in Building 3.

The concept design released in September 2021, moved these facilities to Building 2 and renamed the building the School Hall. The School Hall will provide the indoor sports and performing arts facilities planned in the original master plan.

A range of spaces, including a movement studio, performing arts workshop, and performance general learning spaces will also be provided at the campus, offering more opportunities for creative and performing arts.

\* 6391 FLOOD PROTECTION MEASURES FOR MURWILLUMBAH—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—

Will the Government provide additional funding to support Tweed Shire Council's efforts to provide flood protection measures – engineered - natural - voluntary house raising – to help avoid a repeat of the devastating major flooding experienced by Murwillumbah in 2017?

The Government will continue to provide technical and financial support to local government through the NSW Government Floodplain Management Program, to manage flood risk.

Since 2017, a total of \$2.56 million has been awarded to Tweed Shire Council through this program. There will be a further opportunity for council to apply for grant funding under the Floodplain Management Program in February 2022.

In 2018, Tweed Shire Council were awarded \$3 million from the NSW Government Climate Change Fund for a flood mitigation project to reduce future flood damages in South Murwillumbah.

\* 6392 FLOOD PROTECTION MEASURES FOR LISMORE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—

Will the Government provide additional funding to support Lismore City Council's efforts to provide flood protection measures – engineered - natural - voluntary house raising – to help avoid a repeat of the devastating major flooding experienced by Lismore in 2017?

Answer—

The Government will continue to provide technical and financial support to local government through the NSW Government Floodplain Management Program, to manage flood risk.

Since 2017, \$805,350 has been awarded to Rous County Council through the Floodplain Management Program to understand and manage flood risk, and for the maintenance of floodplain drainage assets, in the Lismore City Council local government area.

There will be a further opportunity for council to apply for funding under the Floodplain Management Program in February 2022.

In November 2018, Government announced a \$8.2 million grant for Lismore City Council from the Regional Growth Fund to improve flood conveyance to the Wilsons River and increase floodwater bypassing of the Lismore CBD.

\* 6394 INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT DAWSON STREET AND BRUXNER HIGHWAY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—

When will the Government deliver on its \$6-million 2019 election commitment to install traffic lights at the Dawson Street and Bruxner Highway intersection to improve pedestrian safety and reduce traffic congestion in the City of Lismore?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW has worked closely with Lismore City Council to develop traffic modelling to help identify priority locations and develop a strategic plan for the Lismore road network, particularly for the Bruxner Highway.

The traffic modelling has identified priority upgrades at Whyrallah Road, Molesworth Street and Union Street, as well as the retention of the roundabout at Dawson Street, as the most effective and beneficial solution to current and future traffic movements on the Bruxner Highway.

\* 6395 MOTHER BABY UNIT FOR THE NORTHERN NSE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Will consideration be given to establishing a Mother Baby Unit in Lismore to provide specialised perinatal care support to mothers and their babies within the Northern NSW Local Health District?

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#### Answer-

Northern NSW Local Health District offers health services to support women during the perinatal period, including pregnancy and postnatal care, and supports for women in vulnerable circumstances. Specialised immediate and ongoing mental health support is provided by the Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Service, through consultation liaison with pregnant or new parents with severe, acute or complex mental illness. The wider state-wide Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Service, the Outreach Perinatal Service – Mental Health – also provides telehealth consults to Northern New South Wales clinicians and their perinatal clients.

Tresillian, in conjunction with the District, offers day services for women and their babies requiring support for the transition to parenting, and parenting beds in Macksville for help with a range of early parenting difficulties including sleeping and settling and feeding issues.

Two new state-wide specialist mental health mother-baby units in the Sydney (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital) and Western Sydney Local Health Districts, will be open to women residing in Northern New South Wales next year. Clients who require specialist perinatal psychiatry hospital care can access transport and accommodation subsidies for travel to/from these new units.

\* 6396 RESTART NSW FUND BOOST—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—

Considering that the Government has established a new \$5-billion WestInvest Fund for Western Sydney, funded by the privatisation of its residual 49-per cent stake in WestConnex for \$11.1 billion, will the Government direct the other half of this to boost the Restart NSW Fund in regional and rural New South Wales?

Answer-

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Treasurer.

\* 6397 RICHMOND AND TWEED RIVERS WATER QUALITY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—

What additional programs is the Government putting in place to help local councils and water authorities with the monumental task of cleaning up the Richmond and Tweed rivers and restoring water quality to acceptable standards?

Answer-

The Government is supporting local councils and water authorities through the Environmental Trust Restoration and Rehabilitation program, which offers funding that can be used towards waterway and riparian restoration. The NSW Marine Estate Management Strategy is also focused on improving the health of the marine estate including estuaries such as the Tweed and Richmond rivers.

Additional programs are run within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales. Questions on these programs should be referred to the. Hon Shelley Hancock MP and the Hon. Adam Marshall MP, respectively.

\* 6398 RURAL AND REGIONAL HEALTH WORKFORCE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

When will the Government deliver, and make full account of, its election commitment of 284 extra nurses and midwives, 32 doctors, 38 allied health staff and 50 hospital workers across the Lismore electorate during this current Parliamentary term?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the response to LA Q2613.

\* 6399 SALE OF THE FORMER ESSENTIAL ENERGY TENTERFIELD POWER STATION—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—

Will the Minister intervene to halt the proposed sale on the open market of Essential Energy's former power station in Tenterfield to enable the Tenterfield National Monument Association Incorporated to manage it as a shared space for a range of community groups interested in preserving the birthplace of Federation's rich history?

Answer—

Essential Energy is a State Owned Corporation with statutory obligations to operate at least as efficiently as any comparable business and ensure any investment or divestment is appropriate and prudent.

\* 6400 AMENDMENT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY (MINING, PETROLEUM PRODUCTION AND EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY INDUSTRIES) 2007—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—

Will consideration be given to amend Schedule 1 of the NSW State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industry Industries) 2007 to add mineral exploration and mineral mining in the Clarence, Richmond and Tweed river catchments in Northern New South Wales as prohibited development?

Answer-

I am advised:

In order to remain consistent with the NSW Minerals Strategy, the Government is not currently proposing a prohibition of mineral mining activities in these areas. Any application for mining would be subject to a rigorous, merit-based assessment process. This would include a detailed assessment of social, environmental, and economic issues.

6401 COST TO DEMOLISH THE DEMOLISHING TABULAM BRIDGE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—

What was the final cost of demolishing the historic de Burgh timber truss bridge which crossed the Clarence River at Tabulam in the Lismore electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

The cost of demolishing and commemorating the de Burgh timber truss bridge at Tabulam is estimated at \$5.5 million. Demolition work has been completed and commemoration works are in progress.

\* 6402 TENTERFIELD BYPASS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—

What is the Government doing to expedite construction of the long-awaited Tenterfield Bypass to redirect heavy transport away from the town's Rouse Street Central Business District?

Answer-

I am advised:

A Review of Environmental Factors is being finalised for the proposed route and is expected to be released for public consultation in early 2022.

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- 6403 AMPUTEE LICENSES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6404 COVID-19 SUPPORT PACKAGE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 6405 AIR CONDITIONING PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6406 SCHOOL CLEANING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6407 VENTILATION MAITLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6408 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES FOR COVID-19 BREACHES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 6409 HEALTH LIBRARY SERVICE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 6410 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SERVICE STATION SUPPORT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6411 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6412 LAND AND PROPERTY SALES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6413 LINK2HOME PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 6414 MAITLAND HOUSING CRISIS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6415 NEW SOCIAL HOUSING IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6416 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTY SALES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6417 VACANT PROPERTIES IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
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- 6419 CONSTRUCTION OF A CONTAINER TERMINAL AT THE PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier—

- 6420 POLICY ON THE DEFINITION OF CONTAINER—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6421 DINE AND DISCOVER VOUCHERS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 6422 NEWCASTLE FERRY NETWORK—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6423 CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AT HAMILTON SOUTH—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6424 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA DATA—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 6425 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6426 SALE OF SOCIAL HOUSING DWELLINGS IN STOCKTON—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6427 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 6428 PRIMARY PRODUCER CONCESSION REQUIREMENTS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—
- 6429 RELEASE OF BARWON-DARLING DAILY FLOW DATA—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6430 UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES REPORT ON MURRUMBIDGEE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6431 TRAFFIC LIGHTS FLEMINGTON ROAD HOMEBUSH WEST—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6432 WESTCONNEX LAND HOMEBUSH—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6433 NEWCASTLE WOMENS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY SERVICE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 6434 SWIM AUSTRALIA—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections representing the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 6435 GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENT CLASSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6437 UNDEROCCUPIED HOUSING NEW PROPERTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 6438 HOT WATER POLICY IN SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- 6439 MICRO-BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 6440 COVID-19 JOBSAVER GRANTS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 6441 LUMP SUM COVID-19 BUSINESS GRANTS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 6442 SCHOOL COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 6443 AUSTRALIAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 6445 GREATER SYDNEY COMMISSION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- 6446 SUPPORT FUNDING-Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital-
- 6447 E-TOLL ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6448 STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICIES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6449 MCNAUGHTON REPORT INTO FASTER RAIL—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6450 PICTON ROAD UPGRADE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6452 ILLAWARRA DESALINATION PLANT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6453 FAIRY MEADOW AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 6454 UNSOLICITED PROPOSALS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6455 HYDROGEN PROJECTS IN THE ILLAWARRA AREA—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 6456 DIX JETTY AND KANAHOOKA BOAT RAMPS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6457 UNANDERRA STATION UPGRADES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6458 WARRAWONG COMMUNITY HEALTH FACILITY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- 6459 FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 6460 WAIT TIMES FOR P1 PRACTICAL DRIVING TEST IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
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- 6464 REVERSE CYCLE AIR CONDITIONING IN SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
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- 6467 TEACHERS IN FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6468 CASUAL TEACHERS IN FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6469 HEATERS IN FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6470 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS IN FAIRFIELD SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6471 INTENSIVE LEARNING CATCH-UP PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6472 COVID-19 HOSPITALISATION AND MORTALITY RATE IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE— Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 6473 COVID-19 AND KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6 RETURN TO SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6474 SCHOOL BUS SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6475 CRUISE INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney, and Minister for Industry and Trade—

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- 6478 VALUE OF TRADE INDUSTRIES IN 2019 AND 2020—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney, and Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 6479 ICARE PAYMENTS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 6480 GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 6481 LEETON DISTRICT HOSPITAL RECLASSIFICATION—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 6482 MANDATORY VACCINATION OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 6483 ISOLATED PATIENTS TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION ASSISTANCE SCHEME (IPTAAS) REVIEW—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 6484 SCHOOLS IN THE CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6485 BREASTSCREEN NSW—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 6486 MENTAL HEALTH IN THE CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 6487 SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS AND TEMPORARY VISA HOLDERS—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 6488 NOISE MITIGATION IN HURLSTONE PARK METRO CONSTRUCTION—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6489 POLLUTION MITIGATION IN THE COOKS RIVER—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 6490 GLEBE ISLAND POLLUTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6491 RIGHT WING EXTREMISM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 6492 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN FUNDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

- 6493 IBASIS-VIDEO INTERACTION FOR POSITIVE PARENTING THERAPY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 6494 IPLAY PROGRAM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6495 SOUTH DOWLING STREET NORTH—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6496 KALANG HEADWATERS RESERVE PROPOSAL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 6497 SUSTAINABLE CARBON RECYCLING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 6498 NEW SOUTH HEAD ROAD BIKE ROUTE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6499 VACANT SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 6500 TEACHERS IN THE SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6501 SYDNEY TRAINS STAFFING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6502 QUEENSCLIFF CERTIFICATION OF SURVEY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6503 POINT TO POINT TRANSPORT REFORMS CONSULTATION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 6508 FREE SANITARY PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6509 CIRCULAR QUAY PRECINCT RENEWAL PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6510 COOKS RIVER PROJECTS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6511 COUNSELLORS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- 6512 DELTA OUTBREAK ARTS STIMULUS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts—
- 6513 DINE AND DISCOVER VOUCHERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 6514 ELECTRIFICATION OF MANLY FERRIES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6515 NON-ELECTIVE SURGERIES LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 6516 ICU BEDS LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 6517 VACCINATED TEACHERS LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6518 VACANT TEACHING POSITIONS LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
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- 6520 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BUDGET LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
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- 6523 GALLOP INQUIRY RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6524 FULL TIME TEACHERS LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6525 DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS IN LIVERPOOL SCHOOLS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6526 VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 6527 RELIGIOUS CONFESSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 6528 NSW COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
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- 6531 COAST AND ESTUARY GRANTS PROGRAM—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 6532 COASTAL PLANNING-Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Local Government-
- 6533 SOCIAL HOUSING-Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing-
- 6534 ADDITIONAL SOCIAL HOUSING DWELLINGS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6535 COVID-19 BUSINESS GRANT APPROVALS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 6536 CANCELLED DRIVER LICENCE TESTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 6537 JOBSAVER APPLICATIONS FROM REGISTERED CHARITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 6538 TEST AND ISOLATE SUPPORT PAYMENTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 6539 SUPPORT APPLICATIONS FOR BANKSTOWN RESIDENTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 6540 PAYROLL TAX CONCESSION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 6541 STUDENTS ACCESSING THE COVID INTESNIVE LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
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- 6544 ADDITIONAL CLEANING IN BANKSTOWN SCHOOLS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
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- 6546 SOCIAL HOUSING PLANS-Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing-
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- 6549 BANKSTOWN AND PADSTOW TAFE SITES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
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- 6551 AIR PURIFIERS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6552 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE FUNDING IN THE KEIRA ELECTORATE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 6553 DIGITAL NSW NATIONAL PARK PASSES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 6554 TEST AND ISOLATE PAYMENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 6555 RESIDENTIAL TENANCY SUPPORT PACKAGE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 6556 NSW NATIONAL PARK AND WILDLIFE SERVICES FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 6557 SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

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- 6560 VISITING MEDICAL OFFICER AT WEE WAA HOSPITAL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
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- 6562 ALMA BAMLETT COMMUNITY CENTRE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
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- 6568 STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—
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- 6575 MANDATORY VACCINATION FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 6576 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS IN MAITLAND SCHOOLS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6577 INTENSIVE LEARNING CATCH-UP PROGRAM IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6578 GILLIESTON PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6579 SANITARY MEASURES IN MAITLAND SCHOOLS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6580 RESIDENTIAL TENANCY SUPPORT PACKAGE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—

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- 6843 STAMP DUTY INCOME—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
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- 6858 PUBLIC HOUSING AT LIVINGSTONE ROAD, MARRICKVILLE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
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- 6877 METRO RENEWAL PROGRAM FUNDING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6878 ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT CONDUCT COMMISSION REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 6879 PROSECUTIONS UNDER S93Z OF THE CRIMES ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 6880 INCREASE IN VOLUME OF CYCLISTS IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6881 TRANSPORT FOR NSW INVESTIGATION ASSISTANCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6882 REDEVELOPMENT PLANS OF SOCIAL HOUSING UNITS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6883 INQUEST INTO THE LUNA PARK GHOST TRAIN FIRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 6884 RELOCATION OF CORPORATE SERVICES STAFF—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 6885 SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE-Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing-
- 6886 LAWS IN THE PREVENTION OF ORGANISED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 6887 VILLAWOOD TRAIN STATION EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 6888 PUBLIC SPACES LEGACY PROGRAM FUNDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 6890 FUNDING PUBLIC PARKS IN BANKSTOWN AND EAST HILLS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 6892 DENDROBIUM EXTENSION PROJECT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 6894 FUNDING TO PURCHASE VENTILATORS FOR BANKSTOWN SCHOOLS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6895 COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM WATTAWA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6896 COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM CHESTER HILL HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6897 COVID-19 PENALTY NOTICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 6898 EXTENDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLANNING INSTRUMENTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 6899 FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN RURAL AND REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 6900 80 BETTY CUTHBERT DRIVE, LIDCOMBE—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6901 SOCIAL HOUSING FUNDING-Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing-
- 6902 MEASURES TO MITIGATE SOCIAL HOUSING WAIT TIMES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6903 INCIDENCE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 6904 PLANS FOR DEMOLITION AND REBUILDING OF OLDER SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES— Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6905 SOCIAL HOUSING ASSET REVIEW—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 6906 FAIRFIELD STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES HEADQUARTERS UPGRADE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 6907 MAINTENANCE FOR FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6908 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BACKLOG—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6909 EXTRA FUNDING FOR TEACHERS AIDES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 6910 ASSISTANCE WITH JOB CREATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney, and Minister for Trade and Industry—

- 6911 SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 6912 FUNDS ALLOCATED TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 6913 PLANS FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 6914 EXTRA FUNDING TO COMMUNITY GROUPS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 6915 MANUFACTORING SECTOR JOB LOSSES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney, and Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 6916 PROBLEM GAMBLERS IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital—
- 6917 HIGH SEVERITY CROWN FIRES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—

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- 6918 COUNCIL COMPETITIVE GRANT FUNDING-Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Local Government-
  - (1) Is the Government exploring alternatives to competitive grants as funding sources for councils, to ensure equity for those rural councils who do not have the resources to employ a full-time grant writer?
    - (a) Is the 'user pays' model appropriate for rural Local Government Areas (LGA), which have a much lower rates base to fund basic and essential services?
- 6919 REGIONAL HOUSING PACKAGE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—
  - (1) Considering the \$35 million allocated to the Regional Housing Package:
    - (a) How many houses will be constructed in the Murrumbidgee and Far West Local Health Districts?
      - (i) When will construction commence?
      - (ii) When will construction conclude?
    - (b) What criteria was used when selecting the Hunter New England and Western New South Wales Local Health Districts as the first to trial the facilities?
    - (c) Will the Government commit further funds to the \$5 million that has been allocated to deliver Regional Housing Delivery Plans in partnership with local councils, industry and regional communities?
- 6920 SALE OF NEW SOUTH WALES WATER—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
  - (1) When did the Government approve a NSW Water Access Licence for Chinese Government-owned COFCO Corporation subsidiary Unibale Pty Ltd?

- (2) Which entity within the Government approved this Water Access Licence?
- (3) Does Unibale Pty Ltd now own more than 7,000 mega litres of water in the Gwydir Valley?
- (4) Why is this water ownership not recorded on the NSW Water Register?
- (5) Was the Government aware, before it approved any Water Access License for a COFCO Corporation subsidiary, that the Supreme Court of New South Wales had in 2017 ordered COFCO corporation to pay Australian beef producer Bindaree \$31.5 million over a failed deal?
- (6) Given the Commonwealth Government's Foreign Investment Review Board does not screen for foreign water purchases, what screening does the Government do when foreign Governments buy New South Wales water?
- 6921 INOPERABLE HEAVY VEHICLE WEIGH BRIDGE AT DAROOBALGIE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—
  - (1) Why does the newly constructed weigh bridge at the Heavy Vehicle Inspection Station at Daroobalgie, near Forbes Livestock Exchange, remain inoperable and closed?
  - (2) When can livestock owners and transport operators expect the weigh bridge to return to operation, and to increase efficiency, improve productivity and facilitate safe heavy vehicle movement along the Newell Highway and across the region?
- 6922 2021 COVID-19 BUSINESS GRANTS IN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
  - (1) How many applications were received for a 2021 COVID-19 business grant from businesses in the Granville electorate?
    - (a) How many applications were:
      - (i) Successful?
      - (ii) Not successful?
  - (2) How many applications were successful in each of the following postcode areas:
    - (a) 2142?
    - (b) 2145?
    - (c) 2160?
    - (d) 2161?
- 6923 JOBSAVER APPLICATIONS IN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
  - (1) How many applications were received for a JobSaver payment from people in the Granville electorate?
    - (a) How many applications were:
      - (i) Successful?
      - (ii) Not successful?
  - (2) How many applications were successful in each of the following postcode areas:
    - (a) 2142?

- (b) 2145?
- (c) 2160?
- (d) 2161?
- 6924 RESTART NSW FUND BOOST—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy and Environment—

Considering that the Government has established a new \$5-billion WestInvest Fund for Western Sydney, funded by the privatisation of its residual 49 per cent stake in WestConnex for \$11.1 billion, will the Government direct the other half of this to boost the Restart NSW Fund in regional and rural New South Wales?

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