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7241 MAINTENANCE OF MORPETH RAILWAY STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

- (1) Who is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the building and lands at the old Morpeth Railway Station?
- (2) When will the grass be cut?
- (3) When will plants overgrowing around the station be trimmed?
- (4) When will the broken windows near the toilet on the left hand side of the building and the one at the front of the building be replaced?
- (5) There is a flag pole, but no flag on the building, when will it be replaced?
- (6) When will the interior be repainted?
- (7) When will the exterior be repainted?
- (8) When will pest control be undertaken?

7242 REINVESTMENT OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTY—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Premier—

When a Government-owned property is sold, will you commit to reinvesting the proceeds of the sales into housing in the local area that the property is located?

7243 COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Of the three schools in the Murray electorate that were in the construction phase of air-conditioning installation under the Cooler Classrooms Program, have the works been completed to install air conditioning?
- (2) Of the eight projects that were being tendered under the Cooler Classrooms Program, by what date will installation of the air conditioning be completed?

7244 SOCIAL HOUSING WAITING LIST—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) How many applicants on the current social housing waiting list are located in the Murrumbidgee District?
 - (a) Of those, how many are located in Griffith New South Wales?

7245 FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO ADDRESS THE SEASONAL LABOUR SHORTAGE IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

What financial incentives is the Government offering to businesses and workers to address the seasonal labour shortage?

7246 OVERSIGHT OF EMERGENCY HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

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- (1) What oversight does the Government have of the multiple agencies and charities that offer emergency housing and accommodation services?
- (2) If a client has a concern about a private sector housing provider, to which government entity can they make a complaint?
- (3) What website or contact information is available to the client?

7247 FINLEY HOSPITAL FUNDING—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) On what specifically will the \$25 million the Government pledged to spend on Finley hospital be spent on?
- (2) Why did the Government make this announcement without first informing the local member, local council or local health advisory groups?
- (3) Given that the Member for Cootamundra is not the local member, why did she make the funding announcement?
- (4) What community consultation did the Government do with the Finley community on the allocation of this \$25 million?
- (5) Why did the Government choose to spend \$25 million on Finley hospital as opposed to other hospitals in Murray region?

7248 THE SAFE SYSTEM ASSESSMENT REPORT—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

The Great Western Highway, Katoomba to Lithgow, Highway Improvements; Safe System Assessment (October 2021) quantifies that a tunnel for the Blackheath to Hartley section of the Great Western Highway (GWH) upgrade is four times safer than the surface road option. What specific justification can be provided for compromising the safety of all road users on the Eastern and Western sections of the Great Western Highway upgrade where a tunnel is not planned, particularly when the Eastern section experiences year round extreme weather events?

7249 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

The environmental assessment of each project, if undertaken by way of an REF, must take into account 'any cumulative environmental effect with other existing or likely future activities' (clause 228(2)(0) of the EP&A Regulation) which includes all the other sections of the Katoomba to Lithgow Great Western Highway Upgrade. What measures will be used to assess the cumulative impacts and what mitigation strategies will Transport for NSW employ?

7250 BLUE MOUNTAINS TOURISM—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) The Premier, Deputy Premier and MP Andrew Gee promoted New South Wales Tourism to the new Gardens of Stone National Park and Zipline (November 2021). What studies and assessments has the Government carried out to ensure:
 - (a) The predicted additional 200,000 visitors are able to travel safely and efficiently across the Blue Mountains?
 - (b) Growth of tourism through the Upper Blue Mountains specifically encouraging visitors to 'stay for more than a day'?

7251 COMPARATIVE STUDIES CONDUCTED FOR THE BLACKHEATH AND MOUNT VICTORIA TUNNEL—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) A key project objective of the Great Western Highway Upgrade Program (GWHUP) is to improve economic development, productivity and freight accessibility in and through the Blue Mountains, Central West and Orana regions. How much money has been allocated and what comparative studies have been done to investigate and assess the merits of the alternative option of extending the planned Blackheath and Mt Victoria tunnel, including:
- (a) Improved travel times?
 - (b) Improved safety?
 - (c) Improved transport efficiency?
 - (d) Reduced impact on the environment?
 - (e) Long term sustainability of the project and the lifespan of the surface road duplication?
- 7252 SYDNEY WATER ENDORSEMENT—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—
- (1) Sydney Water requires endorsement from Transport for NSW (TfNSW) that the Great Western Highway Upgrade project does not adversely impact on any existing water, wastewater or stormwater assets, or other Sydney Water asset, including any easement or property.
- (a) What specific measures is TfNSW using to provide that endorsement?
 - (b) How much money is being allocated to provide this endorsement?
- 7253 BLUE MOUNTAIN SWAMPS—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—
- Blue Mountains Swamps are listed as endangered Threatened Ecological Community (TEC) under the Federal Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act and vulnerable TEC under the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act. Transport for NSW was responsible for the catastrophic collapse of an Endangered Ecological Community at Bullaburra. The design for Medlow Bath does not address the risk of detrimental adverse impacts to threatened ecological communities and their associated threatened species such as the Blue Mountains Swamps, Blue Mountains Water Skink and Giant Dragonfly. What strategies will be put in place to preserve these communities and their threatened species?
- 7254 SAFETY UPGRADES IN MEDLOW BATH—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—
- (1) Safety Upgrades in Medlow Bath were completed in 2021.
- (a) Why then is the Government proceeding with the timeframe for construction to begin on the Great Western Highway Upgrade at Medlow Bath (Q3, 2022) before the Review of Environmental Factors and Costings for the Katoomba to Medlow Bath and Medlow Bath to Blackheath sections have been finalised and released?
 - (b) What does the Government see as its fiscal responsibility in this situation?
- 7255 AIR QUALITY MONITORING STATIONS—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—
- (1) Transport for NSW (TfNSW) has installed 3 Air Quality Monitoring Stations in the Central Section of the Great Western Highway (GWH) Upgrade.
- (a) Why has Air Quality Monitoring not been undertaken in the Eastern and Western Sections?
 - (b) Why has Air Quality Monitoring not been undertaken in Medlow Bath with the close proximity of the planned 'shared pathway', the Hydro Majestic Hotel and private residences?

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- (c) What measures will TfNSW implement to ensure safe air quality over the whole of the GWH Upgrade?

7256 INDEPENDENT STUDY OF MOUNT VICTORIA AND BLACKHEATH TUNNEL EXTENSION—
Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

In the Consultation Report by Transport for NSW (February 2020) more than 60 per cent of submissions showed a preference for considerations of options other than a surface road from Katoomba to Blackheath. Why has the Government not instructed Transport for NSW to conduct an independent study of the feasibility and benefits of extending the 11km tunnel under Mt Victoria and Blackheath, right through to Katoomba?

7257 INFORMATION LITERACY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology—

- (1) What programs does the Government fund or provide to help citizens find, evaluate, and use information effectively to discover new knowledge, solve problems, make decisions and become more informed citizens?
- (2) Does the Government support adult and community education (ACE) providers to provide information literacy programs?
 - (a) What courses have been funded or provided in New South Wales?
 - (b) What courses have been funded in the inner city?
- (3) What outreach campaigns has the Government provided to improve information literacy so that vulnerable groups and people with limited literacy or English can get reliable information?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to improve information literacy?

7258 TECH SAVVY SENIORS PROGRAM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Seniors—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the outcomes of the Tech Savvy Seniors program?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to extend, expand and develop this program to ensure older people are able to participate online?
- (3) How will the Government integrate this program with local community support services like neighbourhood and community centres and council facilities?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to increase older people's online capacity and skills?

7259 PYRMONT PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the need for a bus service between Pyrmont and the Broadway shopping centre, as previously provided with the former 449 bus service?
- (2) What public transport does the Government provide between Pyrmont and Broadway shopping and banking facilities, University of Sydney and Royal Prince Alfred Hospital?
- (3) What action has been taken on the proposed loop from the existing inner west light rail line to connect Bays West with Pyrmont and the Sydney CBD identified in Future Transport 20561 referred to in LA Q1109?
- (4) What plans does the Government have for community consultation and engagement for Pyrmont residents, workers and visitors?

7260 ELECTRIC PERSONAL MOBILITY DEVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) What further investigation into the viability and safety of personal mobility devices (electric scooters, skateboards, Segways and unicycles) has the Government carried out since LA Q3060?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of trials of these devices in other jurisdictions?
- (3) What outcomes have trials shown about:
 - (a) Risks to pedestrians including people with disability?
 - (b) Helmet use and risks to users?
 - (c) Impacts on access in public places?
 - (d) Mobility benefits?
 - (e) Financial impacts?
- (4) What consideration has the Government given to community requests for regulation?
- (5) What assessment has been made of potential benefits and risks, including impacts on safety, traffic and personal convenience?
- (6) What action does the Government plan about personal mobility devices in New South Wales, including community consultation?

7261 BAYS PRECINCT FERRY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the Glebe ferry service and need for additional stops for Pyrmont and the Fish Market?
 - (a) Does the Government intend to continue this service?
 - (b) What plans does the Government have to add a ferry stop in Pyrmont to this ferry service?
- (2) What learnings were identified from the on demand ferry trial referred to in LA Q6033?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to re-assess demand for ferry services to these locations given changes to mobility and demographics since the 2019 trial?
- (4) What consideration has the Government given to ferry transport for the new Fish Market?
- (5) When does the Government expect to provide additional ferry services to Pyrmont, Fish Mark and Blackwattle Bay?

7262 ABORIGINAL FLAG—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—

- (1) Noting the decision to fly the Aboriginal flag permanently on the Sydney Harbour Bridge, what action will the Government take to also fly this flag on:
 - (a) The ANZAC Bridge?
 - (b) Government buildings?
 - (c) The flagpole in Darling Harbour?
 - (d) Official Government events and occasions?

7263 RACISM AGAINST INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Regional Youth—

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- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the 2021 Inclusive Australia 'Social Inclusion Index' report that roughly half Indigenous people said they experienced at least one form of major discrimination, such as being unfairly denied a job or unfairly discouraged from continuing education?
 - (2) What action has the Government taken to address this high and increasing level of racism and its impacts?
 - (3) What further action will the Government take to address increasing racism against First Nations people in New South Wales?
- 7264 DRIVING LICENCE TESTING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- (1) Is it true that there are very few female testers for driving licence tests in New South Wales?
 - (a) How many testers are female?
 - (b) What proportion of the licence testing workforce is female?
 - (2) How does the Government address the needs of licence applicants who seek a female tester?
 - (3) What plans does the Government have to increase the number of female driving licence testers?
 - (4) What further action will the Government take to increase access to female driving licence testers?
- 7265 PLASTIC POLLUTION FROM BALLOONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the impact of balloons on plastic pollution?
 - (2) Is it true that release of balloons is not considered in the NSW Plastics Action Plan?
 - (a) If so, why was this source of plastic pollution excluded?
 - (3) What strategies does the Government use to encourage alternatives to release of balloons that don't cause plastic pollution?
 - (4) What education and consultation has the Government carried out with balloon industry representatives about reducing plastic pollution from balloons?
 - (5) What further action is planned to reduce plastic pollution from balloons released into the environment?
- 7266 AGING POPULATION IN PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) What policies or plans does the Department of Housing have pertaining to older people in public housing?
 - (2) What specific measures are in place to support the needs of older people in public housing, including those with aging related illnesses such as dementia?
- 7267 LEWISHAM TRAIN STATION—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—
- (1) Why has Lewisham station not been selected to receive funding for upgrades under the Transport Access Plan?
 - (2) Does Lewisham station currently meet the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport?
 - (a) If not, what specific works are required to meet these standards?

- (3) What process and timeline can be expected for upgrading and improving accessibility at Lewisham station?
- 7268 DATA BREACH AND WOMEN'S SHELTERS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—
- (1) How many women's shelters or domestic violence shelters had their addresses published publicly as part of the Service NSW QR code data breach in September 2021?
- (2) What action has been taken to ensure the safety of the women taking refuge at these shelters?
- (3) What action has been taken to ensure that no such data breaches occur again?
- 7269 PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- Has any progress been made in the investigation into the murder of Sarik Ariyak on 17 December 1980 at Dover Heights?
- 7270 RESPONSE TO RECENT ATTACKS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- What steps will you take in response to the recent islamophobic attacks on a family in Lalor Park?
- 7271 BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LAW AND JUSTICE FOUNDATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- What has been the attendance ratio of the members of the Board of Governors of the Law and Justice Foundation from 1.1.18 to 16.2.22?
- 7272 RELIGIOUS VILIFICATION LAWS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- Following a recent Islamophobic attack on a family in Lalor Park, will you introduce Religious Vilification laws in this state?
- 7273 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LEGISLATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- Granted the failure of the Commonwealth Parliament to implement additional anti-discrimination legislation provisions concerning religion, will you now introduce religious vilification legislation for this state?
- 7274 LIVERPOOL COUNCIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- What action will you take following the recent steps by a majority of Councillors at Liverpool Council against the then CEO of Liverpool Council?
- 7275 RECENT MEETING OF LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- What steps will you take in relation to the complaint received about the most recent meeting of Liverpool City Council?
- 7276 HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUESTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- How many health and safety requests as referred to in Answer to LA Question 6719 were referred to the Asset Maintenance Service contractor by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation after a report by an MP in the period 1.7.20-31.10.21?

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7277 SITE FOR PURIFIED RECYCLED WATER DEMONSTRATION FACILITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

What are the potential locations referred to in the answer to Question 6704 that are being assessed as the site of a purified recycled water demonstration facility?

7278 FOOTPATH AT LISAROW PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

In relation to Lisarow Public School, please advise when construction of the footpath from the rear entrance of the school to the school bus stop will commence?