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* 7175 LEARNER DRIVERS IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) What is the backlog of learner drivers who have held a learner drivers licence for at least 12 months as at 11 November 2021?
- (2) How many learner drivers have held a drivers licence for the following time periods at 11 November 2021?
 - (a) 11 Months?
 - (b) 10 months?
 - (c) 9 months?
 - (d) 8 months?
 - (e) 7 months?
 - (f) 6 months?
- (3) What is the longest time period that a learner driver licence has been held without having accessed a driving test in Maitland as at 11 November 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 190 learner drivers. During February 2022, there were 63 driver testing bookings available each week at Maitland Service NSW Centre, with applicants waiting on average just over two weeks.
- (2)
 - (a) 11 months - 241
 - (b) 10 months - 187
 - (c) 9 months - 281
 - (d) 8 months - 226
 - (e) 7 months - 227
 - (f) 6 months - 284
- (3) 70 months. Transport for NSW does not hold data on the reasons why a learner driver has not accessed a test.

* 7176 STAMP DUTY INCOME—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—

- (1) What was the Stamp Duty income received from the following postcodes during the 2020-2021 financial year:
 - (a) 2320?
 - (b) 2321?
 - (c) 2322?
 - (d) 2323?
 - (e) 2324?

- (f) 2000?

Answer—

- (1) For documents lodged for assessment in the financial year 2020/21, as at 22 February 2022:

- (a) 2320 \$35,582,449
- (b) 2321 \$12,854,199
- (c) 2322 \$17,318,311
- (d) 2323 \$9,748,908
- (e) 2324 \$14,938,719
- (f) 2000 \$384,434,538

- * 7177 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience—

- (1) How will organisations be able to apply for funding for the local community wellbeing events program?
- (2) When will organisations be able to apply for funding?
- (3) When will funding roll out to successful applicants?

Answer—

I am advised:

The launch of the local COVID-19 Community Connection and Wellbeing Program has been deferred until April 2022 due to the recent flooding events across New South Wales. Organisations will be able to apply on line and funding is anticipated to roll out to successful applicants in June 2022.

- * 7178 MONA VALE BY-PASS—Ms Jenny Aitchison 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) In relation to the Parliamentary Budget Office Election Policy Costing Y099 “Supporting Local Communities” has construction commenced on the Mona Vale By-Pass project?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, what stage is the project up to?
- (2) How much has been spent on the project to date?
- (3) When will the project be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Government is investing \$140 million to upgrade Mona Vale Road.

Construction began in January 2019 and is expected to be completed in 2022.

- * 7179 COAL SEAM GAS ROYALTIES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—

- (1) Is the royalty due to the Government for Coal Seam Gas ten percent of the value at wellhead?
 - (a) Can project expenses be deducted to reduce this value?

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- (2) On what grounds would the Minister exercise the discretion allowed to by section 86 of the Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991?
- (3) Has the proponent of the Narrabri project Santos requested relief for this project?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) Yes.
- (2) The grounds available to the Minister are set out in section 86 of the Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991.
- (3) No.

* 7180 OMBUDSMAN SPECIAL REPORT REGARDING MACHINE TECHNOLOGY—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—

- (1) In regards to the Ombudsman's special report dated 29 November 2021 and titled "The new machinery of government: using machine technology in administrative decision-making":
 - (a) Was legal advice obtained before any decisions were made within Revenue NSW to use machine technology?
 - (i) If so, when was the advice obtained?
 - (ii) If not, why not?
 - (iii) If legal advice was obtained, did it identify any incidents of unlawful decision making?
 - (1) If so, what were the incidents and how have they been addressed?

Answer—

Under the Fines Act 1996, Revenue NSW is authorised to take enforcement action when a fine defaulter has not paid a fine in accordance with the various notices issued. A garnishee order is one form of civil enforcement action available to Revenue NSW.

During 2020, Revenue NSW continued to work with the NSW Ombudsman's Office for the purposes of obtaining a legal opinion on the garnishee order process.

In response to the Ombudsman's initial concerns regarding the process for issuing garnishee orders and the legal opinion obtained, Revenue NSW made various changes to the process.

In December 2021, Revenue NSW decided to suspend the issuing of garnishee orders pending obtaining further legal advice to ensure that the process is legally robust.

To further support our customers in response to the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic, Revenue NSW placed Garnishee Orders on hold for individuals for the period August 2020 – June 2021 and again in August 2021.

* 7181 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) In relation to your announcement on 4 August 2021 regarding the \$6 million Research and Development Fund:
 - (a) When did applications open?
 - (i) How many Stage One applications were received?
 - (ii) How many businesses were invited to submit Stage Two applications?

- (iii) What was the average time to process applications in Stage One?
- (iv) What was the average time to process applications in Stage Two?
- (v) What businesses were successful in obtaining funding from the Research and Development Fund?
- (vi) What projects have been funded by the Research and Development Fund?
- (vii) Have the successful applicants received funding?
 - (1) If not, when will funding be dispersed?
- (b) If applications are not open, what is the reason for the five-month delay between your announcement and applications opening?
 - (i) When will applications be opened?
- (c) Who are the members of the Subcommittee tasked with reviewing Stage One applications?
 - (i) If the Subcommittee is yet to be formed, when will members be appointed?
- (d) Who are the members of the Expert Panel tasked with ranking Stage Two applications?
 - (i) What was the process to appoint members to the Expert Panel?
 - (ii) If the Expert Panel is yet to be formed, when will members be appointed and what is the process of appointment?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (a) The Research and Development Fund is not yet open for applications.
 - (i) See answer to Question 1) (a)
 - (ii) See answer to Question 1) (a)
 - (iii) See answer to Question 1) (a)
 - (iv) See answer to Question 1) (a)
 - (v) See answer to Question 1) (a)
 - (vi) See answer to Question 1) (a)
 - (vii) See answer to Question 1) (a)
- (b) The Research and Development Fund is one of three programs to be delivered under the Innovation Scaleup Fund.

The first program delivered was a series of three Innovation Districts Challenges, which closed in September 2021. This was followed by the COVID-19 TechVouchers, which closed in February 2022. The Research and Development Fund will be the last program to be delivered.
- (c) Subcommittee membership will be announced when applications open.
- (d) Applications to the fund will be assessed by a panel of experts, as outlined in the guidelines available online at www.business.nsw.gov.au. Panel appointments will be announced when applications open.

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* 7182 COVID-19 EDITION OF TECHVOUCHERS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) In relation to your announcement on 4 August 2021 regarding the COVID-19 edition of TechVouchers:
- (a) How many Stream 1 applications were received?
 - (i) How many were approved?
 - (ii) What is the average Government contribution to successful applicants?
 - (iii) What businesses were successful in receiving TechVouchers?
 - (iv) What research projects were funded by the TechVouchers?
 - (v) What was the average time taken to process applications?
 - (vi) How many approved applicants have had the first tranche of funding released?
 - (vii) How many approved applicants have had the second tranche of funding released?
 - (b) How many Stream 2 applications were received?
 - (i) How many were approved?
 - (ii) What is the average Government contribution to successful applicants?
 - (iii) What businesses were successful in receiving TechVouchers?
 - (iv) What research projects were funded by the TechVouchers?
 - (v) What was the average time taken to process applications?
 - (vi) How many approved applicants have had the first tranche of funding released?
 - (vii) How many approved applicants have had the second tranche of funding released?
 - (c) What was the funding allocation for COVID-19 TechVouchers?
 - (d) How much of the funding allocation has been exhausted?

Answer—

- (1)
- (a) 24 Stream 1 applications were received.
 - (i) 8 applications were approved and a further 9 did not meet eligibility criteria.
 - (ii) \$15,600
 - (iii) The company names of recipients have not been made public at this time due to the commercial-in-confidence nature of their Research and Development projects.
 - (iv) Recipient companies are developing products and services in fields including health, digital technology, manufacturing, tourism and education industries amongst others.
 - (v) Applications were processed on average within 20 business days from date of submission to notification of outcome where applications were complete, eligible, and the assessment panel had no additional questions.
 - (vi) No Stream 1 applicant has had the first payment released because they have not yet invoiced Investment NSW. Applicants only receive funding payment once they finalise Research and Development agreements with the Publicly Funded Research Organisations and pay the first invoice to the PFRO.

- (vii) No Stream 1 applicant has had the second payment released because they have not yet invoiced Investment NSW.
- (b) 50 Stream 2 applications were received
 - (i) 36 were approved
 - (ii) \$46,350
 - (iii) The company names of recipients have not been made public at this time due to the commercial in confidence nature of their Research and Development projects.
 - (iv) Recipient companies are developing products and services in fields including health, digital technology, manufacturing, tourism and education industries amongst others.
 - (v) Applications were processed on average within 20 business days from date of submission to notification of outcome where applications were complete, eligible, and the assessment panel had no additional questions.
 - (vi) One Stream 2 applicant has invoiced Investment NSW and the first tranche of funding was released.
 - (vii) No Stream 2 applicant has had the second payment released because they have not yet invoiced Investment NSW.
- (c) The total funding allocation for COVID-19 TechVouchers was \$1,800,000.
- (d) \$1,799,734.02 has been committed.

* 7183 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE QUANTUM TERMINAL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) In relation to your announcement on 4 August 2021 regarding expressions of interest (EoI) for founding members of the Quantum Terminal:
 - (a) How many private desks were available at The Quantum Terminal as part of the EoI process?
 - (i) How many of those private desks have been leased?
 - (ii) What is the average length of leases for private desks?
 - (iii) How many applications for private desks were received during the EoI process?
 - (b) How many co-working desks were available at The Quantum Terminal as part of the EoI process?
 - (i) How many of those co-working desks have been leased?
 - (ii) What is the average rent for co-working desks?
 - (iii) What is the average length of leases for co-working desks?
 - (c) What is the value of the contract for JLL to run the EoI process and lease space at the Quantum Terminal?
 - (i) What is the contract duration?
 - (d) When will the private desk and co-working desk leases begin at the Quantum Terminal?

Answer—

- (1)
 - (a) A total of 261 desks are available in the Quantum Terminal.

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- (i) The EOI process sought applications for desks and did not distinguish between private and co-working desks.
- (ii) The term of the licenses entered into by the occupants is between three and 18 months.
- (iii) 27 applications have been received as part of the EOI process.
- (b) See answer to Question 1)(a).
 - (i) See answer to Question 1) (a) (i).
 - (ii) The price for a co-working desk in the Quantum Terminal is \$400 per desk per month (excluding GST).
 - (iii) See answer to Question 1) (a) (ii).
- (c) JLL has been appointed to operate the Quantum Terminal by the Transport Asset Holding Entity (TAHE), with the contract managed by Transport for NSW. Questions relating to this contract and its duration should be addressed to the Minister for Transport.
 - (i) See answer to Question 1)(c).
- (d) The first desk licence commenced on 1 December 2021.

7184 COMMISSIONER FOR MODERN MANUFACTURING APPOINTMENT—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Premier—

* 7185 AUTOMATION IN ISSUING GARNISHEE ORDERS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—

- (1) In relation to automation/ artificial intelligence used by Revenue NSW to issue garnishee orders in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, for each state electorate per year (if data per electorate is not available, please provide a breakdown per Local Government Area):
 - (a) How many garnishee orders were issued?
 - (b) How many people were issued with garnishee orders?
 - (c) What was the total value of garnishee orders?
 - (d) What was the total amount recovered by garnishee orders?
 - (e) What was the monetary range of garnishee orders issued?
 - (f) What was the average value of garnishee orders issued?
 - (g) How many complaints were received about garnishee orders?
 - (h) How many requests for refunds of garnishee orders were received?
 - (i) How many refunds were granted and what was the total amount refunded?
 - (j) What was the average value of refunds issued?
 - (k) How many garnishee orders resulted in accounts with a zero balance or negative balance?
 - (l) How many garnishee orders were issued to recipients of Centrelink payments?
 - (m) Which Government department or agency was the source of the original debt that resulted in a garnishee order?
 - (i) What percentage of the original debts related to parking fines?
 - (ii) What percentage of the original debts related to speeding offences?
 - (iii) What percentage of the original debts related to failure to vote?

- (iv) What percentage of the original debts related to fare infringements on public transport?
- (v) What percentage of the original debts related to unpaid taxes?

Answer—

Revenue NSW does not collect data by Electorate nor by Local Government Area.

* 7186 SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS AND TEMPORARY VISA HOLDERS—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What financial COVID-19 support was made available to temporary visa holders and students during the lockdown?
- (2) What non-financial COVID-19 support (mental health, food, housing) was made available to temporary visa holders and students during the lockdown?

Answer—

- (1) The Government offered a range of financial support available to temporary visa holders, including international students, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including:

Emergency Hardship Payments - administered by the Red Cross on behalf of the NSW Government www.redcross.org.au/nswrelief/

Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment - Covering the cost for eligible temporary visa holders in NSW who are unable to earn an income while isolating due to COVID-19 or caring for someone with COVID-19. www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/pandemic-leave-disaster-payment

Commonwealth COVID-19 Disaster Payment - A payment program for people who were eligible in non-hotspot declared areas of NSW. www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/covid-19-disaster-payment

Test and Isolate payments - Payments to those who could not earn an income while waiting for COVID-19 test results. www.service.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-payments-distribution/test-and-isolate

Energy Accounts Payments Assistance scheme - Designed to support NSW residents experiencing a short-term financial crisis or emergency to pay their home electricity or gas account. www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/energy-accounts-payment-assistance-eapa-scheme

- (2) The Government also offered a range of non-financial support available to temporary visa holders, including international students, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including:

Multicultural NSW COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grants - Multicultural NSW offered a range of COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grants to community organisations to provide emergency relief for asylum seekers and help sustain key refugee support programs. The funding has allowed community organisations to help in one or more of the following areas: housing support, food, telecommunications, transport and medical support. <https://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/grants/>

Study NSW International Student Support - Through Study NSW, the NSW Government made available a range of non-financial tailored support to international students such as free temporary crisis accommodation, free legal support, free food hampers, and a free intake and referrals service to connect students in difficulty with available support. www.study.sydney/programs/covid-19-help-hub

Mental Health - The NSW Government announced on 17 October 2021 a \$130 million mental health recovery package to provide help for anyone in NSW whose mental health has been impacted by the pandemic, including temporary visa holders. www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases/130-million-to-fast-track-states-mental-health-recovery

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Free Digital, hotline and in-person advice - The NSW Government has also made available a range of digital and other information resources to support individuals to access support during the pandemic. Temporary visa holders, including international students, can:

- contact Service NSW in person at a service centre, online or via telephone for advice on available NSW Government and community support
- obtain further information about available support at www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/support

* 7187 STOCKTON HOUSING ISSUES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) Does Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) want the existing long term tenants removed from 34 Newcastle Street, Stockton?
- (2) Will LAHC reconsider its decision to remove the existing long term tenants?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (3) What support is being offered to the tenants who are being asked to vacate their family home?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1)-(2)

Questions relating to the NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) fall under the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Planning and Minister for Homes, Anthony Roberts MP and should be referred accordingly.

(3)

In the event that the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) is advised by LAHC that tenants are required to move from their properties due to property management reasons, DCJ will facilitate the relocation and work closely with tenants covering any costs associated with their relocation.

* 7188 NEW REFUGES IN THE MURRAY ELECTORATE—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—

Of the 75 new women's refuges that the Government recently announced, how many will be allocated to the Murray electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about the new refuges is published on the Department of Communities and Justice website and will be updated as further information is made available:

<https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/domestic-violence/new-investment-housing-and-related-supports-for-women-and-children-escaping-domestic-and-family-violence>

* 7189 AFFORDABLE HOMES IN THE MURRAY ELECTORATE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

Of the 200 affordable homes that the Government recently announced, how many will be allocated to the Murray electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Families and Communities.

* 7190 COVID-19 SUPPORT PAYMENT DELAYS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—

- (1) Considering reports from businesses that have been approved for COVID Support payments (Business grants, JobSaver, etc.) and have yet to be paid:
- (a) Does the Government have the funds to pay all of the eligible businesses?
 - (b) What is the reason for the delays in payments, especially delays longer than four weeks?
 - (c) When can all businesses expect to receive their payments in full?

Answer—

This question is best directed to the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government.

* 7191 REGIONAL HOUSING PACKAGE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

- (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?

Answer—

- (1) (a) & b) In October 2021 the NSW Government announced a \$35 million Regional Housing Package, part of a larger \$200 million Regional Recovery package.

This package included \$30 million for health worker accommodation in Hunter New England and Western Local Health Districts.

In December 2021 a further \$45.3 million was committed to deliver health worker accommodation close to health facilities in the Murrumbidgee, Southern NSW and Far West Local Health Districts. Planning for construction and delivery is currently underway.

Hunter New England and Western LHD locations were selected as 'shovel ready' projects. This means that they can be rolled out quickly as part of the COVID recovery economic stimulus package, delivering health accommodation improvements for critical healthcare workers and a much-needed economic boost in those areas.

- (c) Part of the \$35 million Regional Housing Package included \$5 million for Regional Housing Delivery Plans. The NSW Government looks forward to working in partnership with councils, industry and regional communities.

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- * 7192 SMOKE DETECTORS IN NEW SOUTH WALES HOUSEHOLDS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience—

What percentage of New South Wales households have a smoke detector/alarm installed?

Answer—

I am advised that:

All households in New South Wales are required by legislation to have at least one smoke alarm. As freehold households are not connected to alarm monitoring it is not possible for Fire and Rescue NSW to provide figures on compliance.

- * 7193 SUSPICIOUS STRUCTURE FIRES—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience—

How has the Government responded to an increase in incendiary and suspicious structure fires from 64.1% to 71.8%?

Answer—

I am advised that:

The Report on Government Services 2022 reports that a higher percentage of incendiary and suspicious structure fires were confined to the room or object of origin (71.8%), which is an improvement from the previous year (64.1 %).

- * 7194 FIREFIGHTING WORKFORCE ATTRITION—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience—

(1) How has the Government responded to an increase in the Firefighting workforce attrition rate of 1.6% to 4.4%?

(a) Are firefighting workforce members required to complete an exit survey?

(i) If so, has the Government performed analysis on reasons for the increase in attrition between 2019 and 2020?

(b) What proportion of the 4.4% of the firefighting workforce has been replaced by permanent staff?

Answer—

I am advised that:

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) publishes the numbers of permanent and on-call firefighters in its Annual Report. The total number of permanent and on-call firefighters employed by FRNSW has increased in 2019-20 and 2020-21.

Fire and Rescue NSW exit interviews are not compulsory.

- * 7195 RESIDENTIAL TENANCY SUPPORT PACKAGE IN GRANVILLE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

(1) How many applications were received for the residential tenancy support package by residents in the Granville electorate?

(a) How many of these applications were approved?

(b) How many of these applications were rejected?

- (2) To 11 November 2021, what is the total amount of funding support provided to residents of the Granville electorate through residential tenancy support programs?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Small Business and Fair Trading.

- * 7196 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES IN CUMBERLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—

- (1) In each of the following months how many Infringement Notices issued to Cumberland Local Government Area (LGA) residents were upgraded to Enforcement Orders:

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

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations, The Hon. Damien Tudehope MLC. Infringement notices sit under Revenue NSW.

- * 7197 P1 DRIVING TEST WAIT TIMES—Ms Julia Finn 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) How many learner drivers are awaiting a Practical Driver Test for the P1 Licence in the Granville electorate?

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- (2) What is the average wait time for learner drivers from booking to taking the Practical Driver Test?
- (3) Will extra driver examiners be employed to meet the demand of learner drivers seeking a Practical Driver Test?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government.

* 7198 COMMUNITY SPORT RECOVERY PACKAGES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) In relation to the Community Sport Recovery Package in 2020, how many grassroots sports applied for a grant from the following postcodes:
 - (a) 2142?
 - (b) 2145?
 - (c) 2150?
 - (d) 2160?
 - (e) 2161?
- (2) How much money was paid to these grassroots sports in the following postcodes:
 - (a) 2142?
 - (b) 2145?
 - (c) 2150?
 - (d) 2160?
 - (e) 2161?
- (3) In relation to the Community Sport Recovery Package in 2021, how many grassroots sports applied for a grant from the following postcodes:
 - (a) 2142?
 - (b) 2145?
 - (c) 2150?
 - (d) 2160?
 - (e) 2161?
- (4) How much money was paid to these grassroots sports in the following postcodes:
 - (a) 2142?
 - (b) 2145?
 - (c) 2150?
 - (d) 2160?
 - (e) 2161?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) and (2) Under the 2020 Community Sport Recovery Package, funding was provided directly to State Sporting Organisations and State Sporting Organisations for people with Disability to administer. These organisations were responsible for the distribution of funds to their affiliated clubs and associations under the Grassroots Sports Fund. The Office of Sport does not hold this information.
- (3) and (4); The 2021 Community Sport Recovery Package is yet to be finalised.

* 7199 NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CODE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) Does the Government support new mandatory minimum accessibility standards in the 2022 National Construction Code?
 - (a) Does the Government support the proposed Livable Housing Design Guidelines Silver Standard in the new Code?
- (2) What measures does the Government intend to require for accessibility in New South Wales buildings?
 - (a) What advocacy has the Government carried out to ensure that the updated National Construction Code results in more accessible housing?
 - (b) What new sustainability requirements does the Government support in the National Construction Code?
- (3) What measures does the Government intend to require for future net zero buildings in New South Wales?
 - (a) What advocacy has the Government carried out to ensure that the updated National Construction Code results in net zero buildings?
 - (b) What further action will the Government take to encourage and mandate net zero buildings in future?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government.

* 7200 WENTWORTH PARK GREYHOUND RACETRACK—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) What action has been taken to relocate the greyhound racetrack in Wentworth Park since the 2020 announcement that it would no longer operate on this site?
- (2) Will the Government ensure that the racetrack is no longer operating on Wentworth Park before the 2027 lease expiry?
- (3) When will the Government announce plans for the racetrack's future?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to return this Crown Land to open green space as promised in the Pyrmont Peninsula Place Strategy?

Answer—

I am advised:

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The Department of Planning and Environment is working with other government agencies to assist in identifying a suitable alternative site for greyhound racing.

The Greyhound Breeders, Owners and Trainers' Association (GBOTA) has a licence to use Wentworth Park for greyhound racing until 2027.

The Government is currently investigating suitable alternatives for greyhound racing.

* 7201 INDUSTRY EMISSIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

- (1) What incentives does the Government provide to support industry in New South Wales to reduce greenhouse emissions and costs through:
 - (a) Greater energy efficiency?
 - (b) Sourcing renewable electricity?
 - (c) Switching to zero-emissions energy, including electrification of industrial processes and green hydrogen?
 - (d) Renewable feedstocks and carbon capture and storage?
- (2) What further action will the Government take to support industry reductions in greenhouse emissions and costs?

Answer—

- (1)
 - (a) The Energy Security Safeguard expands the existing Energy Savings Scheme (ESS), which is the longest-running energy efficiency trading scheme in Australia. The ESS saved an estimated 17 megatonnes of emissions between 2009 and 2020 by providing incentives for households and businesses to reduce their energy use. In 2020, the Government amended the Electricity Supply Act 1995 to increase the energy savings target. The target will gradually increase to 13 per cent of liable electricity purchases by 2030.
 - (b) The Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap is the Government's plan to transform our Electricity systems into one that is cheap, clean and reliable. NSW Renewable Energy Zones are a key component of this plan. By connecting multiple generators and storage in the same location, Renewable Energy Zones capitalise on economies of scale to deliver cheap, reliable and clean electricity for businesses in New South Wales.
 - (c) The NSW Hydrogen Strategy is the Government's plan to support our scientists, researchers and industries, to rapidly increase the scale and competitiveness of green hydrogen in New South Wales.
 - (d) The Office of the NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer Decarbonisation Innovation Study provides guidance to Government on the most effective decarbonisation technologies and services for New South Wales into the future.
- (2) The Net Zero Industry and Innovation Program (NZIIP), announced in March 2021, is the Government's plan to support and partner with industry to reduce emissions and help businesses prosper in a low carbon world. The NZIIP is part of the Government's NSW Net Zero Plan Stage 1: 2020-2030 to reduce emissions by 50 per cent by 2030 and achieve net zero by 2050. The Government recently increased the funding for this program to \$1.05 billion.

The Government is also investing \$22 million to help businesses make simple low-cost improvements and take practical steps to shift towards net zero emissions. This will grow the energy and carbon abatement services sector by upskilling and expanding the workforce to meet the demand for low emissions products and services.

- * 7202 THERMAL PERFORMANCE OF SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

What data does the Government have about thermal performance in social housing homes and how does the Government assess whether these homes meet liveability standards?

Answer—

This question should be referred to the Minister for Planning and Minister for Homes, the Hon Anthony Roberts MP.

- * 7203 RESIDENTIAL TENANCY SUPPORT PACKAGE IN SUMMER HILL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) How many applications were received for the residential tenancy support package by residents in the Summer Hill electorate?
- (2) How many of these applications were approved?
- (3) How many of these applications were rejected?
- (4) To date, what is the total amount of funding support provided to residents of the Summer Hill electorate through residential tenancy support programs?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Small Business and Fair Trading.

- * 7204 HOME BUILDING COMPENSATION FUND—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—

Considering the Home Building Compensation Fund (HBCF), are there any plans to increase the maximum cover given the extraordinary increases in housing costs, the costs of building materials and labour, legal fees and more?

Answer—

The State Insurance Regulatory Authority is preparing a discussion paper that will consider reforms to the home building compensation scheme, including whether the amount of cover remains appropriate.

- * 7205 PENALTY NOTICES ISSUED RELATING TO COVID-19 DELTA HEALTH DIRECTIVE BREACHES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—

- (1) In relation to the penalty notices issued in New South Wales since the commencement of the COVID-19 Delta health directives, to 13 October 2021, how many recipients of these fines opted to contest the fines:
 - (a) In court?
 - (b) Through Revenue NSW?
- (2) In relation to the penalty notices issued in the Summer Hill electorate since the commencement of the COVID-19 Delta health directives, to 13 October 2021, how many recipients of these fines opted to contest the fines:
 - (a) In court?
 - (b) Through Revenue NSW?

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Answer—

- (1) As at 1 March 2022, for all COVID-19 Penalty Notices issued between 1 March 2020 and 13 October 2021:
- (a) 2,857 were contested in court; and
- (b) 8,599 were requested to be reviewed through Revenue NSW.
- (2) Revenue NSW does not collect data by Electorate.

* 7206 SYDNEY FERRIES BREAKDOWNS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

How many breakdowns and other maintenance issues have occurred across the Sydney Ferries fleet between 31 October 2021 to 14 February 2022?

Answer—

I am advised:

There have been 32 breakdowns and 124 maintenance actions during this period. All urgent maintenance actions were addressed within 24 hours, while others were scheduled to occur as part of planned maintenance and did not affect service delivery.

* 7207 WARREN ROAD, MARRICKVILLE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) Is the use of Warren Road, Marrickville, approved for use by replacement buses for the Sydney Metro project?
- (2) Is this appropriate given that Warren Road is a narrow street?
- (3) Have there been any accidents on Warren Road involving replacement buses?
- (4) What is the average delay experienced by replacement buses using Warren Road?
- (5) What plans are in place for the use of Warren Road, Marrickville, by replacement buses as work is being done to make Warren Road one-way?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW acknowledges Warren Road is not an arterial road, however it is safe for bus operations. In 2019, Transport for NSW consulted with the Inner West Council prior to the first Sydney Metro associated rail replacement bussing. It has been used by Sydney Trains for weekend rail replacement services for a number of years.

There have been no accidents on Warren Road involving replacement buses. The majority of replacement buses do not use Warren Road and minimal delay is experienced by replacement buses.

Should Warren Road between Illawarra Road and Livingstone Road be converted into a one-way street, an alternative street would be considered for rail replacement buses to access Marrickville Station.

* 7208 NORTH WEST METRO DELAYS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

How many delays and service disruptions have been reported on the North West Metro from 1 January 2021 to 14 February 2022?

Answer—

I am advised

Metro service level reductions were recently implemented to minimise COVID-related impacts on staffing levels.

On 21 February 2022, Metro services returned to peak and off-peak services.

- * 7209 MANLY FERRY CANCELLATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

How many Manly Ferry services have been cancelled from 31 October 2021 to 14 February 2022?

Answer—

I am advised:

That there were 103 F1 Manly service cancellations from 31 October 2021 to 14 February 2022. The overwhelming majority of these cancellations related to staff absences caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

- * 7210 LIGHT RAIL REPLACEMENT BUSES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

What has been the cost of running replacement bus services over the Inner West Light Rail shutdown?

Answer—

I am advised:

It is the expectation of Transport for NSW there will be no cost to taxpayers for this solution. Transport for NSW continues to work through contractual arrangements and legal advisors have been engaged accordingly.

- * 7211 IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND COVID-19—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—

- (1) What provisions have Transport for NSW put in place to assist people who are immunocompromised or unable to attend a Service NSW centre in person to update or obtain identification such as a Driver's License?
- (2) Given the continuing risks to public health by the COVID-19 pandemic, what options is the Government considering to assist people in this circumstance?

Answer—

- (1) Service NSW had a number of measures in place during the peak of the pandemic to reduce the need for customers to visit Service Centres. In line with public health orders, many of these have been rolled back.

Most services are available online together with telephone support to use online services.

For transactions in relation to updating or obtaining identification, the following transactions are available either online, by post or via the Service NSW app. These are: photo kit licence renewal for vulnerable persons (postal renewal); drivers licence renewal, replacement or upgrade (online); photocard replacement (online); change of address details (online); and digital driver licences are available via the Service NSW app.

For transactions only available at Service Centres, customers who are immunocompromised or unable to visit a Service Centre, can contact their local Service Centre to discuss their needs.

- (2) Service NSW continues to act in line with public health orders to protect customers and staff.

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As at 8 March 2022, Service Centre measures to protect customers and staff include mask wearing where 1.5m distancing cannot be maintained such as Driver Testing and in Service Centres, a Rapid Antigen Testing regime is in place for Service Centre staff and staff continue to check in via QR code

As noted in (1) Service NSW offers the majority of transactions online. For transactions only available at Service Centres, customers who are immunocompromised or unable to visit a Service Centre, can contact their local Service Centre to discuss their needs.

SNSW has an ongoing program of digitisation for transactions and will continued to migrate services online.

* 7212 ERRONEOUS LAND VALUATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—

(1) In the 2021-2022 financial year, how many erroneous land valuation notices were issued to Haberfield residents on account of the Valuer General reclassifying their permanent residential homes due to the M4-M5 Westconnex tunnel?

(a) To 15 February 2022, how many have been corrected?

(2) In the 2021-2022 financial year, how many erroneous land valuation notices were issued to NSW residents on account of the Valuer General reclassifying their permanent residential homes due to the M4-M5 Westconnex tunnel?

(a) To 15 February 2022, how many have been corrected?

(3) Why has this error occurred again, causing considerable distress and administrative burden on residents, when the issue had caused problems in the past?

(4) What is being done to ensure this does not occur again?

Answer—

This question is best directed to the Minister for Lands and Water.

* 7213 EMERALD CLASS 2 BREAKDOWNS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

How many breakdowns and other maintenance issues have occurred across the Emerald Class 2 ferry fleet between 31 October 2021 to 14 February 2022?

Answer—

I am advised:

There have been four breakdowns and ten maintenance actions during this period. All urgent maintenance actions were addressed within 24 hours, while others were scheduled to occur as part of planned maintenance and did not affect service delivery.

* 7214 CENTRAL STATION AIR VENTILATION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

What measures has the Government taken to ensure and improve air quality in its \$1 billion upgrade of Central Station?

Answer—

I am advised

The Central Station metro upgrade works have been designed in compliance with the strict standards set out by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. A fresh air ventilation system is included in the upgrade works.

- * 7215 PERSONAL INFRINGEMENT NOTICES IN BREACH OF PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—

In relation to:

- (1) Postcode area 2168;
- (2) Postcode area 2170; and
- (3) Liverpool Local Government Area:
 - (a) What is the total amount in fines in personal infringement notices issued for breach of public health orders in the period 1 March 2020 – 21 October 2021;
 - (b) What is the percentage paid of the fines referred to above; and
 - (c) What is the total amount outstanding as at 31 October 2021 of the fines referred to above?

Answer—

- (1) and (2)

Data is as at 1 March 2022 for all COVID-19 Penalty Notices issued between 1 March 2020 and 28 February 2022. Fines under management include those on an active payment plan or a Work and Development Order.

	2168	2170
Number of fines issued	758	1604
Value of fines issued	\$708,540	\$1,476,680
Number of fines paid in full	88	270
Value of fines paid	\$68,800	\$257,480
Number of fines under management	220	475
Value of fines under management	\$186,817	\$397,612
Number of fines overdue	405	732
Value of fines overdue	\$405,945	\$671,934

- (3) Revenue NSW does not collect data by Local Government Area

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* 7216 REGIONAL DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM—Mr David Mehan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

- (1) In relation to the Regional Digital Connectivity Program, please advise:
- (a) What projects have received funding under the program?
 - (b) Were there any funding applications to improve connectivity from the Central Coast region?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1)
- (a) The Mobile Coverage Project, the \$100 million Gig State Project, the \$48 million Farms of the Future Project, the \$50 million Connecting Country Communities Fund and the \$1.3 million Snowy Mountains Highway mobile towers project have all received funding under the Regional Digital Connectivity Program.
 - (b) Yes.

* 7217 TUGGERAH RAILWAY STATION ACCESS UPGRADES—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) I refer to your correspondence regarding Tuggerah Railway Station and access upgrades (ref 01143510) and ask will construction still commence during 2022?
- (a) What is the current status of the project and why haven't plans been released for public comment?

Answer—

I am advised:

The upgrade at Tuggerah Railway Station is being delivered as part of the Transport Access Program, a Government initiative to provide a better experience for public transport customers by delivering accessible, modern, secure and integrated transport infrastructure across the state.

The Review of Environmental Factors for the Tuggerah Station upgrade is currently on display for community consultation from 16 March until 6 April 2022.

Weather permitting, the construction is expected to start in 2022.

* 7218 HARVESTING IN OURIMBAH STATE FOREST—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) In relation to the operations of Forestry Corporation in the Ourimbah State Forest, please advise:
- (a) Are harvest plans and harvest results publicly available?
 - (b) How much forest was harvested in 2020-21?
 - (c) What use was made of the timber harvested during 2020-21?
 - (d) Is there a process in place to protect koalas during harvesting?
 - (e) Are records kept of koalas encountered during harvesting?
 - (i) Are these records available to the public?
 - (f) Were any koalas encountered during 2020-21 and what was the result for the koala?

Answer—

(1)

- (a) Yes.
- (b) None.
- (c) N/A
- (d) Yes
- (e) Yes
 - (i) Yes
- (f) No. N/A

* 7219 YAGOONA STATION ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) Given construction has commenced to improve the accessibility of Yagoona Station, does the Government have any plans to undertake an urban beautification project of the adjoining town centre?
- (a) If so, how much funding has the Government committed?

Answer—

I am advised

Council is responsible for any funding associated with urban beautification of adjoining council areas such as the town centre or roads.

* 7220 STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION NEW BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL PROJECT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health—

With reference to the New Bankstown Hospital project update published on December 2021 on the Government Health Infrastructure website, which stakeholders were consulted in the major stakeholder workshop which was scheduled to occur in December 2021?

Answer—

An internal stakeholder vision workshop for the new Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital and Community Health Services Project (New Bankstown Hospital) was held on 6 December 2021.

The workshop was attended by a broad range of clinical and non-clinical hospital staff.

The purpose of the session was to develop an understanding of the clinical needs of each service, discuss opportunities for innovative future health service delivery and develop guiding principles to inform the planning and design of the project.

Attendees also included a range of NSW Health stakeholders including NSW Ambulance, HealthShare NSW and eHealth NSW.

* 7221 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FOR NEW BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL PROJECT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) With reference to the New Bankstown Hospital project update published on December 2021 on the Government Health Infrastructure website, what community consultation has been undertaken by the project team to date?
- (a) What community consultation has the project team planned to undertake in 2022?

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Answer—

The first round of Project User Groups, which include Consumer Representatives (community members who represent the interest of patients, families and carers), commenced in 2021.

I am advised that in 2022, community consultation will include engagement with: patients, carers and visitors; residents, businesses and organisations; consumer and community representatives; Aboriginal communities; community groups; young people; government agencies, local government and representatives.

Information about engagement opportunities will be shared via the project website at:

<https://www.hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/newbankstownhospital>

* 7222 BUSINESS COMPENSATION FOR UNPLANNED ELECTRICITY OUTAGE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

- (1) With reference to LA Q6735, could the Minister advise how many businesses submitted a compensation claim for unplanned maintenance work which resulted in an electricity outage between Thursday 27 October 2021 and Sunday 30 October 2021 at Bankstown City Plaza?
 - (a) Of these, how many claims were approved?
 - (b) Of the approved claims, how many were paid to the affected businesses?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised by Ausgrid that three businesses submitted claims for compensation. Ausgrid advised the businesses that the claims did not meet the claims compensation criteria as the claims revolved around loss of business income or loss of stock rather than against the Interruption Duration Standard. Ausgrid has advised that the businesses are eligible for a \$80.00 claim against customer service standards requirements as outlined by the Interruption Duration Standard.

* 7223 AUSGRID MAINTENANCE WORKS IN BANKSTOWN CITY PLAZA—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

- (1) With reference to LA Q6723, could the Minister advise what information was given to businesses in Bankstown City Plaza by Ausgrid prior to the maintenance works being conducted between Thursday 27 October 2021 and Sunday 30 October 2021?
 - (a) Were businesses informed of a potential power outage prior to the maintenance works commencing?
 - (b) Were the businesses offered any solutions to reduce disruptions to trading by Ausgrid during the maintenance works?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised by Ausgrid that the power outage at Bankstown City Plaza between 27–30 October 2021 was an unplanned power outage resulting from technical faults on the network. Advanced notice of unplanned outages and alternative power solution arrangements for unplanned outages are not possible as these outages are not predictable and cannot be anticipated.

* 7224 FUNDING UNDER THE COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GRANTS PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk 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) How much funding has been provided to community groups, charity and not-for-profit organisations in the Bankstown Electorate in 2020 and 2021 under the Community Road Safety Grants Program?

- (a) If funding has been provided, could the Minister provide a breakdown of each project's cost?

Answer—

I am advised:

In 2019-20, Metro Assist Limited, received funding of \$27,000. This funding was to support the education of recently arrived migrants and refugees in relation to road safety. In 2020-21, Metro Assist Limited received further funding of \$27,500 to continue this education program.

In 2020-21, Cultural Diversity Network Incorporated received funding of \$4,440 to provide education for disadvantaged Rohingya people on road safety. This includes education in relation to child car seats and road safety around schools.

- * 7225 WEST OF BANKSTOWN RAIL SERVICES IN 2024 CONSULTATION REPORT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) With reference to Transport NSW's West of Bankstown rail services in 2024 – Consultation Report, which key stakeholders have Transport for NSW been working with during the timetable development process?

- (a) Will there be any community consultation during the timetable development process?

Answer—

I am advised

During the timetable development process, customers and community members were invited to provide feedback on the proposed rail service options. More than 600 submissions were received. Transport for NSW is now building the timetable in partnership with the rail operators.

Transport for NSW has undertaken to keep customers and the community informed of any proposed changes to services.

- * 7226 ROAD SAFETY PROGRAMS FUNDING FOR CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN COUNCIL—Ms Tania Mihailuk 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) How much funding has been provided to Canterbury-Bankstown Council in 2021 for the Local Government Road Safety Program and for the NSW Safer Road Program?

- (a) If funding has been allocated, could the Minister provide a breakdown of each project's cost?

Answer—

I am advised:

In 2020-21, \$22,000 was provided for four Local Government Road Safety Program projects which were delivered in the City of Canterbury-Bankstown. Additionally, under the Local Government Road Safety Program, two fulltime Road Safety Officer roles at City of Canterbury-Bankstown are part-funded by Transport for NSW.

In 2020-21, \$5.4 million funding was allocated under the NSW Safer Roads Program for nine projects in the City of Canterbury-Bankstown.

- * 7227 SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PAYMENTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—

- (1) Could the Minister advise how many businesses in the Canterbury-Bankstown Local Government Area who were approved for the Small Business Grant are waiting for their payment?

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Answer—

As at 14th March 2022, 2 businesses within the Canterbury- Bankstown Local Government Area were awaiting payment.

* 7228 KICKSTART 2021 SYDNEY BUSINESS EVENTS FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to the Kickstart 2021 Sydney Business Events Fund how many applications were received from the Keira electorate?

Answer—

I am advised one Kickstart 2021 Sydney Business Events Fund application was received from the Keira electorate.

* 7229 GOING GLOBAL SUPPORT PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) In relation to the small and medium exporters assistance program within the Going Global support program, as at 16th November 2021, how many applications were received from the Keira electorate?

(a) How many were successful in receiving monies?

(i) What was the amount distributed to the successful applicants?

Answer—

(1) The NSW Export Assistance program consists of three components:

- Export Assistance Grant (www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-export-assistance-grant)
- E-Commerce Program (www.global.nsw.gov.au/e-commerce-support)
- Going Global Program (www.investment.nsw.gov.au/living-working-and-business/nsw-going-global-export-program/)

The Export Assistance Grant is the only component that distributed funds to exporters.

The E-Commerce and Going Global Programs provide free services to eligible New South Wales business to assist them succeed globally and secure export orders.

Since its inception on 18 August 2020 until 16 November 2021:

- 54 applications were received from 45 companies within the Keira electorate for an Export Assistance Grant.
 - 2 companies from the Keira electorate applied for the Going Global business mentoring program.
 - 7 companies applied to participate in the E-Commerce Program.
- (a) 14 applications from 12 companies met the Export Assistance Grant eligibility criteria and were therefore successful in receiving monies.
- (i) \$104,482 was distributed to successful applications.

Keira electorate as at 16 November 2021	Question 1 Applications received	Questions 1 (a) Companies successful	Question 1 (b) Monies distributed
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Export Assistance Grant (\$10M)	45 companies (54 applications)	12 companies (14 applications)	\$104,482
E-Commerce Program	7	7	Nil
Going Global Program	2	2	Nil

* 7230 MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING AT WORK—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

- (1) In relation to the free training and coaching Mental Health at work program, as at 16th November 2021, how many businesses in the Keira electorate have applied for:
- (a) One on one business training?
 - (b) Training for employers?
 - (c) Training for managers?
 - (d) Training for everyone?

Answer—

- (1) In relation to the free training and coaching Mental Health at work program, as at 16th November 2021, how many businesses in the Keira electorate have applied for:
- (a) One on one business training? Known as Direct Practical Coaching and referred to as one on one business coaching: 18 businesses since delivery commenced in May 2021.
 - (b) Training for employers? 6 leaders since delivery commenced in June 2021.
 - (c) Training for managers? 70 managers since delivery commenced in February 2019.
 - (d) Training for everyone? 69 workers since delivery commenced in May 2019.

* 7231 LIVE MUSIC SUPPORT PACKAGE APPLICATIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) In relation to the Live Music Support Package how many applications were received from the following electorates:
- (a) Heathcote?
 - (b) Keira?
 - (c) Wollongong?
 - (d) If not held by electorate, please provide information by the Local Government Area for Wollongong?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised there were seven Live Music Support Package applications received under the Live Music Support Package from the Heathcote, Keira and Wollongong electorates.
- (a) Heathcote – 0
 - (b) Keira – 2
 - (c) Wollongong – 5

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* 7232 COVID-19 PENALTY NOTICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—

(1) In relation to the personal infringement notices handed out in breach of the public health orders from March 2020 to 13 October 2021 for the below postcodes:

(a) 2515

- (i) What was the value of these fines?
- (ii) How many have been paid?
- (iii) What is the value of the outstanding fines?

(b) 2516

- (i) What was the value of these fines?
- (ii) How many have been paid?
- (iii) What is the value of the outstanding fines?

(c) 2517

- (i) What was the value of these fines?
- (ii) How many have been paid?
- (iii) What is the value of the outstanding fines?

(d) 2518

- (i) What was the value of these fines?
- (ii) How many have been paid?
- (iii) What is the value of the outstanding fines?

(e) 2519

- (i) What was the value of these fines?
- (ii) How many have been paid?
- (iii) What is the value of the outstanding fines?

(f) 2500

- (i) What was the value of these fines?
- (ii) How many have been paid?
- (iii) What is the value of the outstanding fines?

(g) 2525

- (i) What was the value of these fines?
- (ii) How many have been paid?
- (iii) What is the value of the outstanding fines?

(2) If data is not collected by postcode, is it available for Wollongong local government area?

Answer—

(1) Attachment A lists the data for all COVID-19 Penalty Notices issued between 1 March 2020 and 28 February 2022. Fines under management include those on an active payment plan or a Work and Development Order.

Note: Attachment A is available on [Questions and Answers Tracking](#).

- (2) Revenue NSW does not collect data by local government area.

* 7233 AMBULANCE SERVICES ACROSS THE WOLLONDILLY AREA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) In relation to ambulance services across the Wollondilly area:
- (a) Did the Government make a commitment that an additional 12 paramedics will be allocated to the region over the term of this parliament?
 - (b) To 15 February 2022, how many additional paramedics have been allocated?
 - (c) Are you aware of serious concerns from the community about delays in getting access to paramedic care?
 - (d) What specific plans does the Government have to address these community concerns?
 - (e) What is the timeline for the implementation of these measures?

Answer—

All requests for ambulance transport are triaged according to urgency and clinical need to ensure the most appropriate response.

NSW Ambulance monitors factors such as demographics and population growth when planning for future service provision, as well as proximity to existing services and general ambulance coverage.

The 2018-19 NSW Government budget announcement included an additional 750 paramedics and control centre staff across the state over four years under the Statewide Workforce Enhancement Program (SWEP). This program is due for completion this year.

Under the SWEP, South Western Sydney has thus far benefited from an additional 48 paramedic enhancements and six extended care paramedics. A further 36 paramedic positions will be implemented across the region.

These enhancements have improved the capacity of NSW Ambulance to provide emergency out-of-hospital care to communities within Wollondilly LGA and across NSW.

NSW Ambulance will continue to monitor demand in the area to inform future decisions about new services.

* 7234 FUNDS TO FAST TRACK ELECTIVE SURGERIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) In relation to the \$388 million that the Government announced on 16 June 2020 to fast track elective surgeries:
- (a) As of 1 February 2022, how much of those funds had been spent?
 - (b) Can you provide a breakdown as to how much of this \$388 million has been spent in each Local Health District?

Answer—

The total actual spend since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic to January 2022 is \$465.2 million. Breakdown by LHD is provided in the table below.

Outsourced Activity (Elective Surgery) - April 2020 to 31 January 2022	Total (000's)
Local Health Districts	59,339

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Sydney LHD	72,263
Western Sydney LHD	83,045
South Western Sydney LHD	51,002
South Eastern Sydney LHD	19,935
North Sydney LHD	31,551
Hunter New England LHD	12,147
Murrumbidgee LHD	29,362
Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD	8,288
Central Coast LHD	10,324
Northern NSW LHD	40,637
Mid North Coast LHD	23,118
Nepean Blue Mountain LHD	338
Far West LHD	10,175
Western NSW LHD	456
Southern NSW LHD	
Total Local Health Districts	451,980
Specialty Health Network	11,852
Sydney Children's Hospital Network	1,260
St Vincent's Health Network	87
* Justice Health	
Total Specialty Health Network	13,198
Total Incremental Expenses All	465,178

I note for the Member's benefit that this information has also been provided in response to a question taken on notice during the 11 February 2022 hearing for the inquiry into the Government's management of the COVID-19 pandemic.

* 7235 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION IN BELLAMBI—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) How many properties were sold by the Land and Housing Corporation in Bellambi in 2020 and 2021?
- (2) How many properties that are owned by Land and Housing Corporation in Bellambi are planned to be sold in 2022?
- (3) What is the backlog value of maintenance work to be carried out in Bellambi as at 15th February 2022?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) The Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) has no plans to sell properties it owns in Bellambi in 2022.

- (3) There has been no reported backlog maintenance by the Audit Office of NSW since 2015. LAHC maintains public housing properties through responsive and planned maintenance programs to keep its properties in good condition and ensure they continue to align with the NSW Residential Tenancies Act 2010 clean, safe and habitable standard.

* 7236 PRIVATISATION OF PUBLIC BOAT RAMPS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) In relation to the public boat ramps in the Illawarra, are there any plans to privatise the access to the below public boat ramps:
- (a) Bellambi Boat Ramp?
 - (b) Port Kembla Outer?
 - (c) Wollongong Harbour?
 - (d) Wollamai Point?
 - (e) Kananahooka?
 - (f) Windang?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW owns two boat ramps on the South Coast at Wollongong Harbour and Port Kembla, and there are no plans to privatise access to either of these assets.

Also, Transport for NSW is not aware of any plans or proposals to privatise access to council-owned boat ramps on the South Coast.

* 7237 OLD BEGA HOSPITAL NURSES ACCOMMODATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) In relation to the former nurses' accommodation at the Old Bega Hospital:
- (a) Are there any planned future uses for the vacant accommodation?
 - (b) Can it be repurposed to provide emergency accommodation for young people in the Bega area, under the management of local homelessness providers?

Answer—

Property NSW has been engaged by NSW Health to undertake due diligence investigations to assist in determining the future use and disposal of the site.

I am advised that the buildings, including the former nurse's accommodation, are no longer habitable due to the extent of decommissioning, asset removal and recent vandalism.

* 7238 TENTERFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL HEALTH ACCOMODATION—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health—

Will Tenterfield District Hospital benefit from Hunter-New England Local Health District being the first to trial new critical health accommodation to be built under the Government's \$35-million Regional Housing Package announced earlier this month?

Answer—

On 28 October 2021 the NSW Government announced a \$35 million Regional Housing Package to drive construction in the regions and deliver critical health accommodation improvements.

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Hunter New England and Western NSW Local Health Districts were identified as the first to trial the new health accommodation facilities, which if well received could be incorporated at other sites across rural and regional NSW. I am advised that the Hunter New England Local Health District has not at this stage proposed that Tenterfield Hospital be a site for the trial.

- * 7239 WOMEN'S REFUGE MURWILLUMBAH—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—

While welcoming the Government's \$484.3 million investment to tackle domestic and family violence (DFV), can one of the 75 extra women's refuges be built and funded in Murwillumbah, where one was abruptly closed in 2015 to the shock of DFV survivors and the local community?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence.

- * 7240 200 EXTRA HOMES - DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE - LISMORE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—

Of the Government's \$52.5 million investment in social housing announced last month, how many of the projected extra 200 homes for women experiencing domestic and family violence will be built in the Electorate of Lismore?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Minister for Families and Communities.

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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—

- * 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?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Hon. Matt Kean MP, Treasurer of NSW.

- 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—

- 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—

- * 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?

Answer—

- (1) The Government has supported the agriculture industry to address seasonal labour shortages by:
- Supporting the arrival of Pacific workers: Aided the arrival of over 3,000 Pacific islander agricultural workers under the Commonwealth Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) scheme in 2020-2021 and provided a 50% subsidy for hotel quarantine (total subsidies provided equalled \$3.9 million).
 - Implementing 5 days special leave for Department of Regional NSW staff to volunteer in agricultural industries across New South Wales to assist farmers directly with their harvest.
 - Subsidising Training and Education: Fee free or low-fee training options are available for affected industries through the Smart and Skilled and AgSkilled 2.0 initiatives operated by Training Services NSW in the Department of Education.

Other financial support provided by the Government to businesses during COVID-19 includes:

- 2022 Small Business Support Program - payments for eligible all businesses
- Small business fees and charges rebate - to assist small businesses, sole traders and non-for-profit organisations pay government fees and charges. From March 2022, this rebate will also be able to be used for 50% of the cost of rapid antigen tests.
- SafeWork small business rebate - eligible businesses can claim a rebate of up to \$1000 for safely equipment for their workplace
- COVID-19 business and micro-business grants - provide cash flow to businesses impacted by COVID-19 restrictions.

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—

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

7248 THE SAFE SYSTEM ASSESSMENT REPORT—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

7249 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

7250 BLUE MOUNTAINS TOURISM—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

7251 COMPARATIVE STUDIES CONDUCTED FOR THE BLACKHEATH AND MOUNT VICTORIA TUNNEL—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

7252 SYDNEY WATER ENDORSEMENT—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

7253 BLUE MOUNTAIN SWAMPS—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

7254 SAFETY UPGRADES IN MEDLOW BATH—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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7255 AIR QUALITY MONITORING STATIONS—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

7256 INDEPENDENT STUDY OF MOUNT VICTORIA AND BLACKHEATH TUNNEL EXTENSION—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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

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

* 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?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Transport for NSW considers a range of factors when planning bus services current and future growth in the wider region, as well as current and emerging travel patterns drawn from Opal data. This is assessed alongside feedback received from customers, bus operators and other stakeholders.
- (2) Customers travelling from Pyrmont to Broadway to access shops, banks, education, and health facilities can catch frequent bus as well as light rail services to Central and transfer to a variety of Parramatta Road services to reach Broadway.
- (3) Bays West will be connected to Pyrmont by Sydney Metro West, with stations in both The Bays and Pyrmont as part of the City Shaping Corridor that will connect Westmead, Parramatta and the Eastern Harbour CBD.

Transport for NSW will also investigate a Rapid Bus Line between the Eastern Suburbs and the Bays Precinct, as shown in the Future Transport Greater Sydney Services and Infrastructure Plan. This service would likely offer an interchange with the Inner West Light Rail.
- (4) Transport for NSW has no current plans for further community consultation and engagement in relation to transport services in Pyrmont, but is happy to continue responding to feedback from the community

* 7260 ELECTRIC PERSONAL MOBILITY DEVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Cities, and Minister for Active Transport—

- (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?

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- (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?

Answer—

I am advised

In November 2021, the Government announced a 12-month trial of e-scooters would commence in 2022. The trial builds on the work of the Electric Scooter Advisory Group and is also in response to observed trends in the use private e-scooters.

Transport for NSW is examining the operation and regulation of e-scooters in a number of other jurisdictions, including overseas jurisdictions, as it develops and finalises the scope of the trial of e-scooters.

For example, it was found in a German study that the majority of injuries reported in inter trials were sustained by e-scooter riders, not pedestrians. In relation to helmets, studies from Hamburg, where helmet use was not mandated, showed that amongst the injured cohort, none were documented as wearing a helmet, and of these injured, 54 per cent had reported an impact to the head or face.

In relation to impacts on the local economy, a Townsville based study found a nexus between e-scooter use and increased tourist spend. Studies reviewed by Transport for NSW suggest that e-scooters can replace both walking and motor vehicle trips.

Safe and appropriate parking of e-scooters has been noted as a common issue for many trials. Identifying suitable locations and requirements to support the safe integration of this technology into the road network will be important in developing the trial of e-scooters.

Mobility benefits, challenges and safety impacts of e-scooters, particularly for safe access and mobility for people with disability were considered by the Electric Scooter Advisory Group and will continue to be considered by Transport for NSW. Balancing the benefits of mobility outcomes with managing safety risks will be a key focus in developing the trial of e-scooters.

The Electric Scooter Advisory Group has heard from a range of stakeholders on issues such as pedestrian and rider safety, including disability support organisations such as, Guide Dogs, which is informing the forthcoming trial. More detailed community consultation will be undertaken as the scope of the trial is developed and finalised.

* 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?

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- (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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Transport for NSW considers the viability of the service on an ongoing basis as well as the feasibility of additional stops and have no current plans to extend the service.
- (2) Numerous learnings were identified across all facets of the On Demand Ferry trial. These learnings included customer preferences, demand, product structure, operational delivery, and technology. Although customer satisfaction with the service was high, demand did not meet expected levels during the trial period.
- (3) Transport for NSW regularly assesses demand for public transport services as part of planning activities. Opportunities for new or additional ferry services in the Pyrmont area will be considered against the availability of other public transport services operating in the area, including light rail and bus services, as well as future Metro services which will service the Bays Precinct and Pyrmont.
- (4)&(5) Opportunities to introduce new or additional ferry services to the Fish Market, Pyrmont and Blackwattle Bay will be considered as part of future service planning.

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

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—

* 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government.

* 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?

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- (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?

Answer—

- (1) Since 2017, the Government has used the Key Littered Items Study to measure litter in New South Wales waterways. This data shows that balloons make up 0.6 per cent of total plastic litter. More than 95 per cent of balloon litter in New South Wales is found in the Sydney Metropolitan area.
- (2) Balloons are not included in the list of phased out items in the NSW Plastics Action Plan.
- (a) Banning the use of helium-filled balloons is not consistent with the nationally agreed approach for phasing out 'problematic and unnecessary' plastics.
- In 2021, the Commonwealth and all state and territory environment ministers agreed to the phase out of eight 'problematic and unnecessary' plastics by 2025. The list of prohibited items in the NSW Plastics Action Plan is consistent with the items agreed nationally. These items are highly littered in New South Wales and have readily available sustainable alternatives.
- (3) The New South Wales Environment Protection Authority (EPA) provides information on environmentally friendly alternatives to the release of helium-filled balloons. This includes a factsheet and posters aimed at minimising the practice, which are available on the EPA website.
- (4) The New South Wales EPA has met with industry representatives to consult on the development and promotion of educational materials that encourage responsible balloon use. The New South Wales EPA regularly contacts organisations that release balloons to advise them of the relevant regulations and encourage alternate balloon release options.
- (5) As part of the Waste and Sustainable Materials Strategy 2041, the Government has set targets to reduce litter by 60 per cent by 2030 and plastic litter by 30 per cent by 2025. An additional \$38 million over five years has been committed to support litter programs.

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—

* 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?

Answer—

I am advised

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An eight step prioritisation framework was used to determine station upgrade locations under Tranche 3 of the Transport Access Program (TAP). Further information is available on the Transport for NSW project website.

TAP is undergoing a Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport compliance audit. Findings from the audit will inform how stations are selected for the next tranche of TAP.

An upgrade to Lewisham Station is not proposed at this time, however, it will be considered as part of future tranches of the TAP.

* 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?

Answer—

- (1) The data set did not include any QR Code data. A decision was made to publish the list of 566,318 premises which had self-registered as COVID-Safe businesses. It was later found that the addresses of 428 premises that had not been previously published were included. The organisations were notified by telephone and letter. These organisations have protocols in place in the event their address is disclosed.
- (2) District Directors from Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) were advised of the incident at the time and Districts were provided with a list of premises that were impacted as well as a copy of the notification letter that was sent by Department of Customer Service (DCS).

This enabled District staff to support service providers with any concerns following receipt of the letter. All DCJ Districts confirmed no services have raised issues about the incident.
- (3) A review of the publication of the addresses was carried out. Processes for publishing open data have been strengthened. All relevant Departmental staff have received additional training on processes for publishing open data.

7269 PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

7270 RESPONSE TO RECENT ATTACKS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

7271 BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LAW AND JUSTICE FOUNDATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

7272 RELIGIOUS VILIFICATION LAWS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

7273 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LEGISLATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

7274 LIVERPOOL COUNCIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Local Government—

7275 RECENT MEETING OF LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- * 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

The answer to LA Question 6719 contained no reference to health and safety requests.

- 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—

- 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—

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- 7279 COVID-19 SUPPORT PACKAGE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—

- 7280 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- 7281 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- 7282 COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- 7283 BEDS AT MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—

- 7284 ACTIVE BEDS AT MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—

- 7285 STAFF AT MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—

- 7286 WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY INCIDENTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—

- 7287 PHONES AT MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—

- 7288 DEVELOPMENT OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- 7289 DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

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- 7290 FACE MASK REQUIREMENTS IN SUPERMARKETS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7291 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7292 NSW HEALTH NURSES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7293 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7294 REPORTS TO CRIMESTOPPERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- 7295 USE OF DRONES IN THE NSW POLICE FORCE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- 7296 VOUCHER PROGRAMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- 7297 ESSENTIAL ENERGY CORPORATE COSTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- 7298 ROAD DAMAGE REPAIR POST FLOODING—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 7299 INCREASED CRIME IN BOURKE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- 7300 TEACHERS ACCESS ACCOMMODATION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- * 7301 DOPPLER RADARS IN WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

In February last year I asked the Deputy Premier to consider building a Doppler radar in Far Western New South Wales to monitor an existing blackspot. Will the Government commit funds to for the installation of a Doppler radar which will provide coverage to Broken Hill, Central Darling Shire and Unincorporated New South Wales?

Answer—

The Government is investing \$24.4 million in funding for 3 new Doppler radars in Central and Western New South Wales. The first of which became operational in December 2020 at Brewarrina, followed by the second in July 2021 at Hillston with the final radar at Yeoval to become operational in May 2022. The combined benefits of these 3 new radars are to provide additional weather monitoring coverage of up to 230,000 square kilometres, or 30% of the total area of New South Wales potential to benefit about 170,000 people in Western New South Wales.

The Department of Primary Industries has contracted the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) to build and maintain all 3 Doppler's.

- 7302 INCREASED CRIME BY JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN BOURKE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Attorney General—
- 7303 CROWN RESERVES IMPROVEMENT FUND—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

7304 STATUTORY TIMEFRAMES ON COMPLETING FIREARM LICENCE APPLICATIONS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

7305 RAILWAY BRIDGE OVER GUNNINGBAR CREEK WARREN—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

* 7306 OPAL CARD DATA—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) Considering Opal Card data regarding the 400 Bus Route from Burwood to Bondi Junction:
 - (a) How many trips began in Earlwood and tapped off at Bondi Junction in:
 - (i) 2017?
 - (ii) 2018?
- (2) Considering Opal Card data regarding the 400 Bus Route from Burwood to Bondi Junction via Earlwood and Sydney Airport:
 - (a) How many trips in 2017 began in Campsie and tapped off at Bondi Junction?
 - (i) How many began in Earlwood?
 - (ii) How many began in Canterbury?
 - (iii) How many began in Clemton Park?
 - (b) How many journeys in 2018 began in Campsie and ended in Bondi Junction?
 - (i) How many began in Earlwood?
 - (ii) How many began in Canterbury?
 - (iii) How many began in Clemton Park?
 - (b) How many journeys in 2019 began in Campsie and ended in Bondi Junction?
 - (i) How many began in Earlwood?
 - (ii) How many began in Canterbury?
 - (iii) How many began in Clemton Park?
- (3) Considering Opal Card data regarding the 400 Bus Route from Burwood to Bondi Junction via Earlwood and Sydney Airport:
 - (a) How many trips in 2016 started from Sydney Airport to:
 - (i) Campsie?
 - (ii) Canterbury?
 - (iii) Earlwood?
 - (iv) Clemton Park?
 - (b) How many trips in 2017 started from Sydney Airport to:
 - (i) Campsie?
 - (ii) Canterbury?
 - (iii) Earlwood?
 - (iv) Clemton Park?
 - (c) How many trips in 2018 started from Sydney Airport to:

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- (i) Campsie?
- (ii) Canterbury?
- (iii) Earlwood?
- (iv) Clemton Park?
- (d) How many trips in 2019 started from Sydney Airport to:
 - (i) Campsie?
 - (ii) Canterbury?
 - (iii) Earlwood?
 - (iv) Clemton Park?
- (4) Considering Opal Card data regarding the 420 Bus Route from Burwood to Mascot station:
 - (a) How many trips in 2020 starting from Campsie to Mascot Station?
 - (i) How many were from Earlwood?
 - (ii) How many were from Kingsgrove/Clemton Park?
 - (b) How many trips in 2021 starting from Campsie to Mascot Station?
 - (i) How many were from Earlwood?
 - (ii) How many were from Kingsgrove/ Clemton Park?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) (a) (i) 160 trips.
(ii) 126 trips.
- (2) (a) 818 trips.
 - (i) 160 trips.
 - (ii)-(iii) *As Clem/on Park and Ear/wood share the same postcode, Transport for NSW is only able to provide data is provided as a combined result under Ear/wood
- (b) 690 trips.
 - (i) 126 trips.
 - (ii)-(iii) *
- (c) In late 2018, there were changes to the Bus Route 400 with a new route introduced. The new route no longer travelled through the suburbs of Campsie, Earlwood, Canterbury, and Clemton Park. As such, in 2019 there were no trips originating from these suburbs and tapping off at Bondi Junction.
- (3) (a) (i) 38,363 trips.
(ii)-(iv) **As there are no bus stops in Canterbury for Bus Route 400, any stop bordering on the Canterbury and Campsie boundary is included with Campsie.
- (b) (i) 46,096 trips.
(ii)-(iii) **
- (c) (i) 37,014 trips.

(ii)-(iii) **

(d) I refer you to the response to 2c.

(4) (a) 1,768 trips.

(i) 107 trips.

(ii) *

(b) 2,364 trips

(i) 106 trips.

(ii) *

* As Clemton Park and Ear/wood share the same postcode, Transport for NSW is only able to provide data is provided as a combined result under Ear/wood.

**As there are no bus stops in Canterbury for Bus Route 400, any stop bordering on the Canterbury and Campsie boundary is included with Campsie.

* 7307 METRO CONSTRUCTION COMPLAINTS—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) Following a number of noise complaints regarding Metro construction in the Canterbury electorate, what noise mitigation strategies are being used by Metro to mitigate noise pollution affecting local residents?
- (2) Considering Metro construction complaints by residents in the electorate of Canterbury, how many have been related to damage on private property relating to the works?
 - (a) How many complaints have been related to pollution?
 - (b) How many complaints have been relating to pedestrian safety?
 - (c) How many complaints have been relating to noise?
- (2) Considering Metro construction, how many local residents have reported damage to private property as a result of the Metro upgrades in Canterbury?
 - (a) As a result of the Metro upgrades in Hurlstone Park?
 - (b) As a result of the Metro upgrades in Campsie?

Answer—

I am advised:

Sydney Metro's delivery partners attempt to minimise construction impacts wherever possible. All construction work is undertaken within approved planning requirements for noise and vibration levels, and these are regularly monitored to ensure compliance. A range of mitigation strategies are used, such as scheduling high noise work during daytime hours wherever possible, and offering alternative accommodation and respite activities to eligible local residents.

In the last three years across the Canterbury electorate, there have been approximately 20 complaints related to pollution, approximately five complaints related to pedestrian safety and around 70 complaints related to noise.

In the last three years there have been around 10 property damage complaints at Hurlstone Park and no property damage complaints at Campsie.

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* 7308 SHEET METAL PILING ALONG THE COOKS RIVER—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

- (1) Regarding sheet metal piling along the Cooks River;
 - (a) How much funding has the Government already allocated to the Coastal Management Program for the Cooks River catchment?
 - (i) Does this program include plans to remove the sheet metal piling?
 - (ii) How much funding will the Government allocate to the Program in 2022?
 - (b) What plans to remove or replace the sheet metal piling can be expected for 2022?
 - (c) What environmental issues affecting the Cooks River catchment will be addressed by the Coastal Management Program?

Answer—

These questions should be referred to the Minister for Local Government, the Hon Wendy Tuckerman MP.

7309 COOKS RIVER NATURALISATION—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

* 7310 3 JACKSON PLACE, EARLWOOD—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

- (1) Has the Government re-classified the RTA land at 3 Jackson Place, Earlwood 2206 as a part of the Wolli Creek Regional Park?
 - (a) What plans does the Government have to re-classify the land as part of the Regional Park?

Answer—

- (1) (a) The land will be transferred to the National Parks and Wildlife Service and reserved as an addition to Wolli Creek Regional Park when Transport for NSW completes site remediation activities.

Remediation has been delayed due to the impact of COVID-19. The transfer and reservation is expected to be complete by early 2023.

* 7311 CONTAMINATED SITES—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

What steps has the Government taken to treat contaminated sites identified by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) in the electorate of Canterbury?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised 16 sites in the electorate of Canterbury have been notified to the EPA under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 (CLM Act).

Of those, five were assessed to warrant regulation under the CLM Act. These sites were declared as significantly contaminated and the polluters or landowners required to undertake further investigation or remediation. Two of these sites have been remediated and EPA regulation has ended.

Sites where regulation under the CLM Act is not required are managed by planning authorities under the planning and development process. This includes addressing the requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 and the Managing Land Contamination Planning Guidelines.

Details of sites notified to, and regulated by, the EPA can be found on the EPA's Contaminated Land Public Record at <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/contaminated-land/notified-and-regulated-contaminated-land/record-of-notices>.

7312 COVID-19 SUPPORT—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

7313 CANTERBURY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

* 7314 CAMPSIE TOWN CENTRE MASTER PLAN—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—

(1) Considering that the Campsie Town Centre Master Plan by Canterbury-Bankstown Council has proposed approximately 6,000 new apartments for Campsie alone, what plans does the Minister have to open a Service NSW Service Centre office in Campsie?

(a) What plans does the Minister have to open a Service NSW Mobile Service Centre in Campsie?

Answer—

(1) and (a)

Locations for Service NSW Service Centres and Mobile Service Centres are chosen as part of a network benefitting the whole community. While there are no current plans to establish a Service Centre or Mobile Service Centre in Campsie, Service NSW continually monitors its network and identifies potential locations based on factors such as estimated population growth by region, and the distance to and utilisation of the nearest Service NSW Centre.

There are four Service Centres in under 10 km of Campsie these locations are Burwood, Roselands, Bankstown and Marrickville.

7315 CITY ROAD MEREWETHER—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

7316 NEWCASTLE HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

7317 NEWCASTLE HOUSING SALES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

7318 NUCOAL INVESTORS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Attorney General—

7319 TAFE NSW COVID FEE-FREE SHORT COURSE PROGRAM—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology—

* 7320 HANDLING OF TOXIC WASTE IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

(1) The community, Newcastle Council and the Port of Newcastle are opposed to the Government's plan to dump 12,000 cubic metres of toxic sludge in Newcastle, what actions has the Minister taken to address these concerns?

(2) Over 14,800 residents have signed the petition to stop the Liberal and National Government's plan, will the Minister listen to the community and cancel this proposal?

(a) If not, why not?

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Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to the answer to LC 7835.

- 7321 PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—
- 7322 COVID-19 INSURANCE CLAIM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 7323 COVID-19 SUPPORT PAYMENT DELAYS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—
- 7324 PERSONAL INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—
- 7325 STAMP DUTY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—
- 7326 TOLL NOTICES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—
- 7327 UNREGISTERED VEHICLE FINES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—
- 7328 REGIONAL JOB CREATION FUND—Mr David Mehan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- 7329 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POST CODE DATA—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 7330 CHILDHOOD HOSPITAL MEDICAL PROCEDURES—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7331 USE OF QR CODE CHECK-INS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7332 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE HOUSING—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7333 ESSENTIAL WORKERS HOUSING—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7334 DIVERSE HOUSING—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7335 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7336 REGIONAL HOUSING—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7337 RENTAL ASSISTANCE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

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- 7338 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7339 HOUSING AND PRIVATE DEVELOPMENTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7340 DRAFT CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL PLAN 2041—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7341 REGISTERED SMALL BUSINESSES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
- 7342 TAFE CAMPUSES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology—
- 7343 NSW PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—
- * 7344 CARRAMAR RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—
- (1) As a result of the construction of the Sydenham to Bankstown Metro line, when will Carramar Railway Station be upgraded to accommodate commuters with mobility issues?
 - (a) What plans are in place for the upgrade of this station to include the provision of ramps/lifts and other measures for residents to access the platform?
 - (b) What is the timeline for upgrade and construction works?

Answer—

I am advised

While there are no current plans under the Transport Access Program for an accessibility upgrade at Carramar Station, the Government remains committed to providing accessible, modern and integrated infrastructure across the New South Wales transport network.

The 2021-22 NSW Budget provides more than \$350 million in capital expenditure to improve accessibility for rail customers, part of a further \$717.9 million spend on the Transport Access Program over four years. This takes the NSW Government's total investment to over \$2.2 billion since 2011.

To date, the Government has more than 520 projects either completed or underway across the State as part of the Transport Access Program.

Carramar Station will continue to be considered as a future project within the Transport Access Program. Nearby Fairfield, Cabramatta, Birrong and Canley Vale Stations are wheelchair accessible.

- 7345 LIDCOMBE RISE PROJECT—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- * 7346 VILLAWOOD RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—
- (1) As a result of the construction of the Sydenham to Bankstown Metro line, when will Villawood Railway Station be upgraded to accommodate commuters with mobility issues?
 - (a) What plans are in place for the upgrade of this station to include the provision of ramps/lifts and other measures for residents to access the platform?

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- (b) What is the timeline for upgrade and construction works?

Answer—

I am advised:

To date, the Government has more than 520 projects either completed or underway across the State as part of the Transport Access Program.

While there are no current plans under the Transport Access Program for an accessibility upgrade at Villawood Station, the Government remains committed to providing accessible, modern and integrated infrastructure across the New South Wales transport network.

Villawood Station will continue to be considered as a future project within the Transport Access Program. Nearby, Birrong and Canley Vale Stations are both wheelchair accessible.

- * 7347 VILLAWOOD TOWN CENTRE TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) With the increase in population in the Villawood Town Centre and the construction of high-rise apartments, is the Government working with developers to provide residents with supporting transport infrastructure?

- (a) If yes, what type of infrastructure will be provided to commuters in the Villawood Town Centre?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Department of Planning and Environment and Fairfield City Council.

- * 7348 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE VILLAWOOD TOWN CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) Has any developer approached the Government for supporting Transport infrastructure in their development precincts in the Villawood Town Centre?

- (a) If yes, what has been requested?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Department of Planning and Environment and Fairfield City Council.

- 7349 PARAMEDICS IN THE SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—

- 7350 NEW PARAMEDIC RECRUITS IN THE SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—

- 7351 STATUS OF FORMER AMBULANCE STATION AT MITCHELL STREET CARRAMAR—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—

- 7352 TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED FOR FUNDING FROM GAMING MACHINES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

- 7353 FUNDING FROM GAMING MACHINES ALLOCATED BACK TO THE FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

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- 7354 ASSISTED SCHOOL TRAVEL PROGRAM—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 7355 SUPPORT CLASSES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 7356 NEW SELECTIVE SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 7357 ENROLMENT CAP AND FIGURES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 7358 REVIEW OF RURAL AND REMOTE INCENTIVES IN NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS—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—
- 7359 HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING IN REGIONAL COMMUNITIES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7360 REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7361 DRIVER'S LICENCE TESTS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—
- 7362 COVID-19 IN NEW SOUTH WALES CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7363 PARAMEDICS IN SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7364 GREENWAY WORKS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Cities, and Minister for Active Transport—
- * 7365 LEWISHAM STATION UPGRADES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—
- (1) Does the Government currently have plans to upgrade Lewisham Station under the Transport Access Program?
 - (2) When will Lewisham Station be upgraded to ensure people with disability, older people and parents with prams can access train services?
 - (3) How many complaints about the lack of access at the station have been received:

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- (a) In the 2020 calendar year?
- (b) In the 2021 calendar year?
- (c) In the 2022 calendar year?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) This information is publicly available on the Transport for NSW website.
- (2) This information is publicly available on the Transport for NSW website.
- (3)
 - (a) 10
 - (b) 0
 - (c) 3

7366 NSW HOUSEHOLD TRAVEL SURVEY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

* 7367 PARRAMATTA LIGHT RAIL STAGE 1—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) Has Transport for NSW, the office of the Minister for Transport or any other arm of the Government approached Great River City Light Rail Pty Ltd, Transdev, or Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles S.A, regarding any renegotiations, amendments or changes to the contract to supply, operate and maintain Parramatta Light Rail stage 1?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is publicly available on the Transport for NSW website, <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/industry/contracts-awarded>

* 7368 REGION 6 BUS CANCELLATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) How many bus services were cancelled across Region 6 due to short staffing, staff sick or isolating due to COVID-19, or due to other impacts of COVID from 01 January 2021 to 14 February 2022?

Answer—

I am advised:

Region 6 bus services operated with a reduced weekend service timetable from 19 July 2021 in accordance with COVID-19 Public Health Orders. The services return to normal Monday to Friday timetable from 11 October 2021.

The bus operator reports monthly cancellation services under the contract obligation. However, there was no requirement under the contract for the operator to report if the cancelled services were related to COVID-19 specifically. Therefore, the COVID related service cancellation number is not available.

7369 SOCIAL HOUSING IN SUMMER HILL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

7370 COVID-19 BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—

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- 7371 HYDROGEN HUBS INITIATIVE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- 7372 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—
- 7373 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 7374 MULTISPORT COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 7375 JOB SAVER PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—
- 7376 DRIVER TEST WAITING TIMES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—
- 7377 POLICE ACTION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- 7378 RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED BY THE OMBUDSMAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- * 7379 BUS ON-TIME PERFORMANCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—
- (1) Could the Minister advise the on-time performance rate for Bus Route M92 (Bankstown to Parramatta)?
- (a) In October 2021?
- (b) In November 2021?
- (c) In December 2021?
- (d) In January 2022?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is publicly available on the Transport for NSW website at:

<https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/data-and-research/passenger-travel/buses-on-time-running>

- 7380 INCIDENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF RABAU ROAD GEORGES HALL AND HENRY LAWSON DRIVE—Ms Tania Mihailuk 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—
- 7381 HOUSING APPLICANTS ON PRIORITY WAITLIST—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 7382 TENANTS WAITING FOR ALTERNATIVE HOUSING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

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- 7383 RESIDENTIAL TENANCY SUPPORT PACKAGE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7384 COMMUNITY SUPPORT RECOVERY PACKAGE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 7385 PERSONAL INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—
- 7386 POLICE ATTENDANCE TO WILLIAM STREET BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- * 7387 BANKSTOWN STATION DESIGN AND PRECINCT PLAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—
- (1) In relation to the ‘Station Design and Precinct Plan – Bankstown Station’ which was open for community feedback between Thursday 6 May and Thursday 27 May 2021, how many submissions were received from the public?
- (a) Have there been any alterations to the Station Design and Precinct Plan based on community feedback?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is publicly available in the Bankstown Station Design and Precinct Plan.

- 7388 ILLAWARRA MOUNTAIN BIKE NETWORK—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—
- 7389 MT OUSLEY INTERCHANGE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 7390 RENAL DIALYSIS AT KEMPSEY HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7391 URGENT CARE CENTRE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7392 ALDAVILLA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Corrections—
- 7393 NEW FORSTER PUBLIC HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—

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- 7394 RESPONSE TO REGIONAL HOUSING TASKFORCE RECOMMENDATIONS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7395 SOCIAL HOUSING WAITLIST—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7396 VACANT GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTIES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Premier—
- 7397 PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

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- 7398 OLD BULLI HOSPITAL SITE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7399 HAWKESBURY-NEPEAN RIVER REMEDIATION WORK—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 7400 DERMERGER OF COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL AND SNOWY VALLEYS—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 7401 ENTRY AND EXIT RAMPS—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 7402 BUSINESS TRADING—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

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- 7403 CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 7404 BUSINESSES IN THE MAITLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
- 7405 SPORTING GROUP APPLICATIONS FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT RECOVERY PACKAGE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 7406 HOUSING IN THE MAITLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7407 WATER LICENCES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—
- 7408 HOME BUILDING COMPENSATION FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—
- 7409 COVID-19 JOB SAVER PAYMENT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—
- 7410 SECURITY STAFF AT MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7411 RESIDENTIAL TENANCY SUPPORT PACKAGE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7412 RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING IN CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 7413 COST OF RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING IN SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

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- 7414 SCHEDULED BURN-OFFS IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience—
- 7415 FLYING FOX COLONIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—
- 7416 SOCIAL HOUSING MANAGEMENT TRANSFER PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 7417 COVID-19 MICRO-BUSINESS GRANTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—
- 7418 HOSPITALS IN THE HUNTER—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7419 ELECTION VOTING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier—
- 7420 DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE SHELTERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 7421 AFFORDABLE SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7422 ANTENATAL CARE VIA TELEHEALTH—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—
- 7423 WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN REGIONAL COMMUNITIES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—
- 7424 NSW IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7425 RADIATION THERAPY UNIT IN GRIFFITH—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7426 ACQUISITION OF PASTORAL PROPERTY FOR NATIONAL PARKS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—
- 7427 YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—
- 7428 FIRE STATION UPGRADES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience—
- 7429 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 7430 ENROLMENT CAP AND FIGURES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 7431 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 7432 WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY INCIDENTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health—

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- 7433 COOLER CLASSROOMS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 7434 SOCIAL HOUSING CLIENT SERVICE RESPONSE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 7435 INDIGENOUS CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 7436 ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART VOICE—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—
- 7437 MAXIMUM BETS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—
- 7438 RECYCLED ROAD MATERIALS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 7439 KING STREET WHARF PRECINCT TRAFFIC—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 7440 VIRTUAL CLIENT SERVICE VISITS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 7441 NO GROUNDS EVICTIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
- 7442 CROWN RESORTS SALE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—
- 7443 MURWILLUMBAH WOMEN'S REFUGE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 7444 LISMORE SPEEDWAY DINE AND DISCOVER VOUCHERS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—
- 7445 STAY NSW VOUCHERS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—
- 7446 DRAIN INFRASTRUCTURE IN LISMORE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- 7447 LISMORE CITY COUNCIL STORMWATER ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

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* 7448 KOALA RECLASSIFICATION—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

- (1) What is the Government's response to the reclassification of Koalas in New South Wales from vulnerable to endangered by the Commonwealth Government on 12 February 2022?

Answer—

- (1) The Government is investing \$193.3 million over five years towards meeting the Government's goal to double the number of koalas in New South Wales by 2050.

Information on the Government's work on koalas is available at:

<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/animals-and-plants/threatened-species/programs-legislation-and-framework/nsw-koala-strategy>

7449 WILD DOG ATTACKS TO LIVESTOCK—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

7450 LISMORE KOALA POPULATION—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

7451 ROADS MAINTAINENCE BACKLOG—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

7452 ENERGY GENERATION PROJECTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

7453 WOLLONGONG HARBOUR MASTER PLAN—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

7454 M1 PRINCES HIGHWAY PERFORMANCE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

* 7455 LIFTS AT STATIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) On what date are the lifts at Unanderra Station expected to be operational and open for public use?
(2) On what date are the lifts at Towradgi Station expected to be operational and open for public use?

Answer—

I am advised

This information is publicly available on the Transport for NSW website.

7456 VENUES NSW WOLLONGONG PRECINCT ADVISORY BOARD—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—

7457 WARRAWONG COMMUNITY HEALTH FACILITY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health—

7458 WOLLONGONG SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PRECINCT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—

7459 TOUCHDOWN OFFICE IN WOLLONGONG—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

7460 NEW RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR BOARD—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

* 7461 TRAVEL CARD FOR SENIORS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

(1) How many seniors have signed up for the \$250 travel card in 2021 in:

- (a) Gosford?
- (b) Terrigal?
- (c) The Entrance?
- (d) Swansea?
- (e) Wyong?

(2) How many seniors have signed up for the \$250 travel card in 2022 in:

- (a) Gosford?
- (b) Terrigal?
- (c) The Entrance?
- (d) Swansea?
- (e) Wyong?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1)

- (a) Gosford - 1,421
- (b) Terrigal - 1,443
- (c) The Entrance - 998
- (d) Swansea - 1,057 (Swansea Heads - 75)
- (e) Wyong - 641

(2)

- (a) Gosford - 829
- (b) Terrigal - 879
- (c) The Entrance - 660
- (d) Swansea - 758 (Swansea Heads - 46)
- (e) Wyong - 427

7462 EMPLOYEES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

7463 EMPLOYEES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Attorney General—

7464 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

7465 MINISTRY OF HEALTH—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health—

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- 7466 NSW TREASURY EMPLOYEES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- 7467 DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT EMPLOYEES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 7468 DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, INVESTMENT AND TRADE EMPLOYEES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 7469 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES EMPLOYEES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- 7470 M4 M5 M8 TOLL EXEMPTIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 7471 M7 TOLL EXEMPTIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 7472 CROSS CITY TUNNEL AND EASTERN DISTRIBUTOR TOLL EXEMPTIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 7473 M2 AND LANE COVE TUNNEL TOLL EXEMPTIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 7474 HARBOUR TUNNEL AND HARBOUR BRIDGE TOLL EXEMPTIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- 7475 REGISTERED NURSES AT FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—
- 7476 WESTERN SYDNEY TOURISM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 7477 DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS IN FAIRFIELD SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 7478 REMEDIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

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- 7479 PARK AND RIDE AT EDMONDSON PARK STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—
- (1) In relation to Park & Ride at Edmondson Park Station:

- (a) How many cars have been charged the \$30 parking fee since the car park opened on 3 March 2022?
- (b) How much in parking fees has been collected since the car park opened on 3 March 2022?
- (c) Will refunds be made available to drivers who parked at the facility, used public transport but had not yet linked their Park & Ride details with a Transport Connect account?
 - (i) If so, what time period will refunds apply to from the car park opening date of 3 March 2022?
 - (ii) If not, why not?
 - (iii) If so, how many drivers are entitled to a refund?
- (d) Are parking fees paid to Transport for NSW?
 - (i) If not, to which agency or private entity are the fees paid?
- (e) Are parking fees collected to help cover the cost of construction of the car park?
- (f) Are parking fees collected to help cover the cost of operating the car park?
- (g) What other reasons are parking fees collected for, other than reasons listed in (e) and (f)?
- (h) Were information flyers on Park & Ride, including parking fees and instructions on how to validate free parking, distributed to drivers prior to the opening of the car park on 3 March 2022?
 - (i) What dates was the information distributed?
 - (ii) How many flyers were distributed?
 - (iii) Where were the flyers distributed?
- (i) How many cars have used the car park since it opened on 3 March 2022?
- (j) Was there a parking fee grace period to allow drivers to link their Park & Ride details with a Transport Connect account?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (ii) If so, what was the length of the grace period?
- (k) Will the proposed North car park at Edmondson Park Station be a Park & Ride facility?

7480 PARK AND RIDE AT GLENFIELD STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) Are there any plans to introduce the Park & Ride system in the commuter car park at Glenfield Station?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (b) What community consultation has Transport for NSW undertaken in relation to introducing the Park & Ride system at Glenfield Station commuter car park?

7481 SHEET METAL PILING ALONG THE COOKS RIVER—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Regarding sheet metal piling along the Cooks River:
 - (a) How much funding has the Government already allocated to the Coastal Management Program for the Cooks River catchment?
 - (i) Does this program include plans to remove the sheet metal piling?

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- (ii) How much funding will the Government allocate to the Program in 2022?
- (b) What plans to remove or replace the sheet metal piling can be expected for 2022?
- (c) What environmental issues affecting the Cooks River catchment will be addressed by the Coastal Management Program?

7482 REINVESTMENT OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTY—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

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?

7483 AFFORDABLE HOMES IN THE MURRAY ELECTORATE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

Of the 200 affordable homes that the Government recently announced, how many will be allocated to the Murray electorate?

7484 HOME BUILDING COMPENSATION FUND—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

- (1) Under what criteria can a customer make a claim for under Home Building Compensation Fund (HBCF) (formerly known as the NSW Home Warranty Insurance Scheme)?
- (2) Since its introduction, how many claims have been made under the HBCF?
- (3) Since its introduction, how many claims have been paid to customers under the HBCF?
- (4) What is the current size of the HBCF?
- (5) How many providers offer cover under the HBCF?

7485 EFFICACY OF COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR ELECTRICITY INFRASTRUCTURE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

To improve the efficacy of compulsory acquisition of land for electricity infrastructure, will the Government consider paying an annual rent, along the lines of that paid to hosts of renewable energy generators, to landholders who are forced to host new high-voltage electricity infrastructure, so as to retain overall land values, compensate for loss of productive land, and avoid lumping farmers with a capital gains event?

7486 INTRODUCTION OF MINIMUM ELECTRICITY FEED-IN TARIFF—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

Will you consider introducing a mandated minimum electricity feed-in tariff, as implemented in Victoria?

7487 PUBLIC RELEASE OF FAST RAIL STRATEGY AND MCNAUGHTON REPORT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Given the responses by your predecessor to LA 2391 on 25 March 2020 and LA 5278 on 15 November 2021, when can the communities of regional New South Wales expect the public release of:
 - (a) The Fast Rail Strategy?
 - (b) The McNaughton Report?

7488 TECHNICAL RESCUE VEHICLE FOR THE CENTRAL WEST—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—

Given the disparity in fire and rescue capabilities between metropolitan and regional centres, will consideration be given to basing a Technical Rescue Vehicle at Orange, where Fire and Rescue NSW are the primary rescue service, to capably attend to fire and rescue eventualities, such as partial structural collapse, trench rescue, confined space rescue, large animal rescue, complex heavy vehicle accidents and bariatric patient rescue?

7489 RECATEGORISATION OF CANOBOLAS HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

Given the staffing challenges at Canobolas Rural Technology High School (currently a 1-point school), resulting in 849 merged or uncovered classes in 2021, will you consider recategorising the school as a 6-point school to attract and maintain staff in the numbers required to cover every class?

7490 REPORTED ASSAULTS AT CANOBOLAS HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) How many reported assaults by students against staff at Canobolas Rural Technology High School were there in 2021?
- (2) How many reported assaults by students against students at Canobolas Rural Technology High School were there in 2021?

7491 TEACHER SHORTAGE CRISIS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

What number of merged or uncovered classes are required before a teacher shortage is recognised as a crisis?

7492 CANOBOLAS HIGH SCHOOL CASUAL BUDGET—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) What was the casual budget spent at Canobolas Rural Technology High School in:
 - (a) 2017?
 - (b) 2018?
 - (c) 2019?
 - (d) 2020?
 - (e) 2021?
 - (f) 2022 to date?

7493 CANOBOLAS HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORT CLASSES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Can you advise the number of support (Special Education) classes that have been merged or uncovered at Canobolas Rural Technology High School in:
 - (a) 2021?

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(b) 2022 to date?

7494 STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

Due to the teacher supply challenges at the Canobolas Rural Technology High School (with 849 merged or uncovered classes in 2021), will the Department of Education be proactive and provide significant extra funding to provide surplus Student Learning Support Officers and Administrative staff to take the burden off overworked public education teachers at the school?

7495 DISABILITY FUNDING SUPPORT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

Given Department of Education figures and Australian Bureau of Statistics projections suggest students with disability requiring funded support may increase as much as 50 per cent by 2027, how is the Department going to ensure that the Canobolas Rural Technology High School community at Orange is supported to meet the growing complexity of student needs?

7496 RESIDENTIAL TENANCY SUPPORT PACKAGE IN GRANVILLE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

(1) How many applications were received for the residential tenancy support package by residents in the Granville electorate?

(a) How many of these applications were approved?

(b) How many of these applications were rejected?

(2) To 11 November 2021, what is the total amount of funding support provided to residents of the Granville electorate through residential tenancy support programs?

7497 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ISSUED TO CUMBERLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—

(1) In each of the following months how many Infringement Notices issued to Cumberland Local Government Area (LGA) residents were upgraded to Enforcement Orders:

(a) March 2020?

(b) April 2020?

(c) May 2020?

(d) June 2020?

(e) July 2020?

(f) August 2020?

(g) September 2020?

(h) October 2020?

(i) November 2020?

(j) December 2020?

(k) January 2021?

(l) February 2021?

- (m) March 2021?
- (n) April 2021?
- (o) May 2021?
- (p) June 2021?
- (q) July 2021?
- (r) August 2021?
- (s) September 2021?
- (t) October 2021?

7498 P1 DRIVING TEST WAIT TIMES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—

- (1) How many learner drivers are awaiting a Practical Driver Test for the P1 Licence in the Granville electorate?
- (2) What is the average wait time for learner drivers from booking to taking the Practical Driver Test?
- (3) Will extra driver examiners be employed to meet the demand of learner drivers seeking a Practical Driver Test?
 - (a) If not, why not?

7499 NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CODE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—

- (1) Does the Government support new mandatory minimum accessibility standards in the 2022 National Construction Code?
 - (a) Does the Government support the proposed Livable Housing Design Guidelines Silver Standard in the new Code?
- (2) What measures does the Government intend to require for accessibility in New South Wales buildings?
 - (a) What advocacy has the Government carried out to ensure that the updated National Construction Code results in more accessible housing?
 - (b) What new sustainability requirements does the Government support in the National Construction Code?
- (3) What measures does the Government intend to require for future net zero buildings in New South Wales?
 - (a) What advocacy has the Government carried out to ensure that the updated National Construction Code results in net zero buildings?
 - (b) What further action will the Government take to encourage and mandate net zero buildings in future?

7500 DRIVER LICENCE TESTING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—

- (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?

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- (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?
- 7501 RESIDENTIAL TENANCY SUPPORT PACKAGE IN SUMMER HILL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) How many applications were received for the residential tenancy support package by residents in the Summer Hill electorate?
 - (a) How many of these applications were approved?
 - (b) How many of these applications were rejected?
 - (c) To date, what is the total amount of funding support provided to residents of the Summer Hill electorate through residential tenancy support programs?
- 7502 RELOCATION OF CORPORATE SERVICES STAFF—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
Has the relocation of Corporate Services staff in the Department of Communities and Justice from Liverpool to Parramatta commenced, and when will it conclude?
- 7503 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS APPROVAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
On how many occasions since the section's introduction have police sought approval of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) for prosecution under S93Z of the Crimes Act, but had the request declined?
- 7504 LAW AND JUSTICE FOUNDATION REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
What is your response to the review of the Law and Justice Foundation by Insight Consulting and of the recommendations in the review?
- 7505 DRIVER TESTS THROUGH LIVERPOOL SERVICE CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—
How many driver tests were conducted through the Liverpool Service Centre at Orange Grove Rd in the period 1.1.2021 - 31.10.2021?
- 7506 DEMERIT POINTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—
Why are demerit points left on a drivers license for 3 years and 4 months rather than just 3 years?
- 7507 NIGHT COURSES AT TAFE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology—
Why is TAFE not allowing non-apprentices to attend night courses, such as for a Heavy Fabrication Engineering qualification meaning that they can't upskill, or that they have to become an apprentice again?
- 7508 COVID-19 VACCINATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health—
Why has Liverpool Hospital ceased providing COVID 19 vaccination shots to inpatients?
- 7509 HORNINGSEA PARK FIRE STATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- (1) Why was Horningsea Park Fire Station closed on March 20?
 - (2) Why was the fire engine usually stationed at Horningsea Park Fire Station sent to Camden for seven hours on March 20?

7510 IMPACT OF FLOOD ON WORKS ACROSS HENRY LAWSON DRIVE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

- (1) Will the recent flood delay works across Henry Lawson Drive?
 - (a) Have you initiated an assessment of the damage to Henry Lawson Drive?
 - (b) Will this information be made available?

7511 ROADS DAMAGED BY RECENT FLOODING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

Please specify which roads in the electorates of Bankstown and East Hills were damaged by the recent flooding?

7512 ASSESSMENT OF FLOOD DAMAGE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—

- (1) As a result of the recent flood have you or your Department initiated an assessment of the damage to local roads, repairs and associated financial projections within the electorates of Bankstown and East Hills?
 - (a) Will this information be made available?

7513 IMPACT OF FLOODING ON HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

Could the Minister please advise how many Housing properties in the electorate of Bankstown were rendered uninhabitable as a consequence of the recent flooding?

7514 URGENT REPAIRS TO HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) Could the Minister please advise how many Housing properties in the electorate of Bankstown required urgent repairs as a result of the recent flooding?
 - (a) When will Housing complete its assessment of the scale of the repairs as a result of the recent flood and associated costs?

7515 HOUSING RESIDENTS RELOCATED DUE TO FLOODING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

Could the Minister please advise how many Housing residents within the electorates of Bankstown and East Hills had to be relocated as a result of the recent flooding?

7516 FORESTRY CORPORATION WOOD SUPPLY AGREEMENTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) What is the process for renegotiating and extending the Forestry Corporation Wood Supply Agreements (WSAs) that are due to expire in 2023?
 - (a) When is the contract negotiation process expected to conclude?
 - (b) Will all contractual information be made public?

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7517 RENEWABLE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) Has any land owned by Forestry Corporation been identified for renewable energy infrastructure under the Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2021?
 - (a) Has any productive and substituted land been identified as required by the legislation?
 - (b) If yes, please specify exact locations
 - (c) If no, when will all sites be identified?

7518 CAPACITY OF SOFTWOOD PLANTATION ESTATE IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) Given recent State-wide flooding will Forestry Corporation reassess the capacity of the current softwood plantation estate in New South Wales to meet our future timber, housing and industry needs?
 - (a) What is the timeframe for this assessment?
 - (b) As Minister, will you ensure that all assessments, evaluations and data collected is made publically available?

7519 WOLLONGONG CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Will there be any changes to the Wollongong Conservatorium of Music's annual funding as a Tier 1 Conservatorium as a result of not having been able to meet all the required teaching hours – particularly in schools - due to the global pandemic?
 - (a) If so, what will the funding amount now be?
 - (b) If so, why has the impact of COVID-19 not been taken into consideration in terms of funding allocation?

7520 SARCOMA RESEARCH—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many people were diagnosed with sarcoma in 2021, 2020 and 2019?
- (2) Have there been any clinical trials in New South Wales for sarcoma in the past 5 years?
- (3) What research is NSW Health currently funding in relation to sarcoma?
- (4) Does NSW Health have any plans to provide a dedicated sarcoma body in New South Wales?

7521 SOLAR PANELS ON LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION PROPERTIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) In relation to Solar Panels on Land and Housing Corporation properties:
 - (a) Is the Government planning to roll out a program to help tenants install solar panels on their property?
 - (b) If a tenant wants to install solar panels on their property is it at their expense and will permission be granted to the tenant to install ?

7522 WORKERS COMPENSATION REGULATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—

- (1) In relation to the Workers Compensation Regulation 2016 statutory repeal and planned remake in 2022:

- (a) Has a date been set for this to be commenced?
 - (i) If not, why not?
- (b) Will NSW Mines Rescue be added to the list of prescribed bodies/agencies?
 - (i) If not, why not?

7523 BULLI AND THIRROUL TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) In relation to the Bulli and Thirroul Traffic Improvements:
 - (a) Can you please provide an update on the status of the works?
 - (b) What works are newly planned?
 - (c) When will the changes to Memorial Drive be completed?
 - (d) What changes are schedule for 2022/2023?

7524 DIGITAL NATIONAL PARK PASS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

- (1) In relation to the new Digital National Parks Pass:
 - (a) What consultation was done with the disability providers and/or stakeholders in relation to the carers using a digital National Parks pass?
 - (b) Were concerns raised about the abolishment of a physical card?

7525 COMMERCIAL MOORINGS IN SNAILS BAY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for Veterans—

- (1) With regard to the dolphins used for commercial moorings in Snails Bay, Birchgrove:
 - (a) What have been the annual gross income, expenditures and net surpluses or losses for operating the mooring dolphins in each of the last three financial years?
 - (b) What is the structural condition of the mooring dolphins according to the most recent engineering survey and assessment?
 - (c) What vessels are currently stored on these moorings, and what plans are in place for the removal of each of these vessel?
 - (d) What plans are there to store alternative or additional vessels on these moorings?
 - (e) What steps are being taken to minimize any impacts the use of these moorings may have on nearby residential areas?

7526 SALE OF LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION PROPERTIES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) How many dwellings has the NSW Land & Housing Corporation disposed of through sale via private treaty or auction in the past five years, in each of the following suburbs:
 - (a) Ultimo?
 - (b) Glebe?
 - (c) Forest Lodge?
 - (d) Annandale?
 - (e) Leichhardt?
 - (f) Lilyfield?

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- (g) Rozelle?
 - (h) Balmain?
 - (i) Balmain East?
 - (j) Birchgrove?
 - (2) With specific regard to each of the dwellings listed in response to question 1, what was the number of bedrooms at the time of sale?
 - (3) With specific regard to each of the dwellings listed in response to question 1, what was the sale price?
 - (4) What proportion of the proceeds of these sales have contributed to:
 - (a) Payment to contractors for repairs and maintenance in each of the suburbs listed?
 - (b) Payment to contractors for the construction of new public housing in each of the suburbs listed?
 - (c) Payment to contractors for the construction of new community housing in each of the suburbs listed?
 - (5) What other uses have the proceeds of these sales been put to?
- 7527 GLEBE ISLAND MULTI-USER FACILITY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of inconsistencies in conditions of approval for the Glebe Island Concrete Batching Plant and Aggregate Handling Facility determined by the Independent Planning Commission as SSD 8544, and the NSW Port Authority's self-approved Glebe Island Multi-User Facility?
 - (2) What steps is the Government taking to address these inconsistencies, with particular regard to minimising noise impacts and other general disruption for neighbouring and nearby residents?
- 7528 WOMEN'S REFUGE MURWILLUMBAH—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence—
- While welcoming the Government's \$484.3 million investment to tackle domestic and family violence (DFV), can one of the 75 extra women's refuges be built and funded in Murwillumbah, where one was abruptly closed in 2015 to the shock of DFV survivors and the local community?
- 7529 200 EXTRA HOMES - DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE - LISMORE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- Of the Government's \$52.5 million investment in social housing announced last month, how many of the projected extra 200 homes for women experiencing domestic and family violence will be built in the Electorate of Lismore?
- 7530 PLANS TO REVIEW DECISION REGARDING NEW SCHOOLS—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- Are there any plans for the Government to review the decision to not build any new schools in the Campbelltown electorate, as stated in the Glenfield to Macarthur Corridor Strategy?

7531 RELOCATED PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) How many public housing tenants (households and individuals) have been relocated from Claymore as part of the Claymore renewal project?
 - (a) Please provide a break down by suburb or where those tenants/households were relocated to.

7532 PUBLIC PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Can the Minister provide data regarding each public primary and high school in the Campbelltown electorate regarding the number of teachers at each school who do not live in the electorate?
- (2) Can the Minister provide data for the number of teachers who live in the Illawarra region and teach at public primary or high schools in the local government areas of Campbelltown, Camden and Wollondilly?

7533 VILLAWOOD TOWN CENTRE TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) With the increase in population in the Villawood Town Centre and the construction of high-rise apartments, is the Government working with developers to provide residents with supporting transport infrastructure?
 - (a) If yes, what type of infrastructure will be provided to commuters in the Villawood Town Centre?

7534 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE VILLAWOOD TOWN CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) Has any developer approached the Government for supporting Transport infrastructure in their development precincts in the Villawood Town Centre?
 - (a) If yes, what has been requested?