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(Paper No. 729)

* 8739 HEALTH—CAUSE OF DEATH—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) Could the Minister please provide a list of the top 20 causes of death for the following financial years:
 - (a) 2017–18?
 - (i) Including numbers of deaths?
 - (ii) Please provide a breakdown of the conditions/circumstances included in any categories?
 - (b) 2018–19?
 - (i) Including numbers of deaths?
 - (ii) Please provide a breakdown of the conditions/circumstances included in any categories?
 - (c) 2019–20?
 - (i) Including numbers of deaths?
 - (ii) Please provide a breakdown of the conditions/circumstances included in any categories?
 - (d) 2020–21?
 - (i) Including numbers of deaths?
 - (ii) Please provide a breakdown of the conditions/circumstances included in any categories?
 - (e) 2021–22?
 - (i) Including numbers of deaths?
 - (ii) Please provide a breakdown of the conditions/circumstances included in any categories?
- (2) Could the Minister please provide a breakdown of all drug-related deaths by substance type for the periods outlined in (1)?

Answer—

I am advised that this matter is best addressed to the Minister for Customer Service.

* 8740 PREMIER—CAUSE OF DEATH—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations representing the Premier—

- (1) Could the Minister please provide a list of the top 20 causes of death for the following financial years:
 - (a) 2017–18?
 - (i) Including numbers of deaths?
 - (ii) Please provide a breakdown of the conditions/circumstances included in any categories?
 - (b) 2018–19?
 - (i) Including numbers of deaths?
 - (ii) Please provide a breakdown of the conditions/circumstances included in any categories?

- (c) 2019–20?
 - (i) Including numbers of deaths?
 - (ii) Please provide a breakdown of the conditions/circumstances included in any categories?
- (d) 2020–21?
 - (i) Including numbers of deaths?
 - (ii) Please provide a breakdown of the conditions/circumstances included in any categories?
- (e) 2021–22?
 - (i) Including numbers of deaths?
 - (ii) Please provide a breakdown of the conditions/circumstances included in any categories?
- (2) Could the Minister please provide a breakdown of all drug-related deaths by substance type for the periods outlined in (1)?

Answer—

On behalf of the Premier, I can advise that this question is best directed to the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government.

* 8741 TOURISM AND SPORT—NAMING OF THE NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM GRANDSTANDS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services representing the Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Tourism and Sport, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Further to the Minister’s answer to Question on Notice 8602:
 - (a) Under section 14 of the Sporting Venues Authorities Act 2008, what direction has the minister given to Venues NSW and its Heritage Trust concerning the naming of the new football stadium grandstands?
 - (b) What are the ‘naming of facilities criteria’ and were these provided to the Heritage Trust?
 - (c) When will a decision on the grandstand names be made?

Answer—

- (a) The direction to Venues NSW is that the proposed name for the southern grandstand -the Garrison Stand - is not accepted.
- (b) The naming of facilities criteria is managed by Venues NSW and based on the historic policy administered by the former Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust. The policy governs the recognition program in the SCG precinct, including the naming of grandstands.
- (c) The decision on grandstand names will be made before the new Sydney Football Stadium opens later this year.

* 8742 FINANCE—HOMEBUILDER GRANT PROGRAM—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—

- (1) How many HomeBuilder grant applications were made in New South Wales?
- (2) How many HomeBuilder grant applications in New South Wales were found to be eligible for the grant?
- (3) How many HomeBuilder grants were approved in New South Wales?
- (4) How many HomeBuilder grants were rejected in New South Wales?
- (5) How many HomeBuilder grants were paid out?

- (6) How many HomeBuilder grants were approved but then became ineligible and didn't receive the grant?
- (a) What were the reasons for becoming ineligible?
- (7) What was the total cost of the HomeBuilder grant program to the Government?
- (8) Was there a complaints mechanism in place regarding the administration of the HomeBuilder grant at the State and/or Federal level?
- (a) If so:
- (i) How many complaints were received at the State level?
 - (ii) How many complaints were received at the Federal level?
 - (iii) How many complaints were upheld at the State level?
 - (iv) How many complaints were upheld at the Federal level?
 - (v) How many complaints were dismissed at the State level?
 - (vi) How many complaints were dismissed at the Federal level?
- (9) Was there a review undertaken of the HomeBuilder grant program upon its completion?
- (a) If so, what were the findings and where can they be accessed?

Answer—

All data is as at 30 April 2022

- (1) There have been 33,602 HomeBuilder grant applications.
- (2, 3 & 5) 16,855 have been found eligible, approved and paid.
- (4) 875 applications have been rejected. The remaining applications are incomplete or awaiting further information from the applicant. Applicants have until 30 April 2023 to upload all the required supporting documentation.
- (6) 2 applications were approved and later found to be ineligible
- (a) After further review, it was identified that in the first scenario the customer had lodged supporting documents that did not relate to the correct financial year. In the second, the dates that the customer provided in their application did not align with the dates of the contract.
- (7) The HomeBuilder grant is funded by the Australian Government and as at 30 April 2022 over \$389.3 million has been paid to eligible applicants. This figure will increase as open applications are completed by customers and reviewed by Revenue NSW.
- (8) Complaint review for the Homebuilder grant is undertaken at the State level and Revenue NSW has implemented a review process for applicants to make objections to the decisions of their application. There is no review available by the Australian Government.
- (a)
- (i) 519 objections were received
 - (ii) n/a
 - (iii) 87 objections were upheld
 - (iv) n/a
 - (v) 358 objections were not upheld
 - (vi) n/a
- 34 objections were withdrawn and 40 objections are still under review.
- (9) Applications for HomeBuilder have closed, however applications continue to be assessed. As the scheme is not complete a review has not been conducted to date.

(a) n/a

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(Paper No. 731)

* 8746 FINANCE—SUPPORT PROGRAMS—The Hon. Daniel Mookhey to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—

- (1) Regarding the ‘Small business fees and charges rebate’ program:
 - (a) How many applications have been successful?
 - (b) What is the total dollar value of all successful applications?
 - (c) What is the expected total final number of businesses budgeted to benefit from the program?
 - (d) What is the expected total final dollar value budgeted for the program?
 - (e) Please provide the data for both the number of successful businesses, and the value of fees and charges waived, by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide the data by Local Government Area (LGA). If LGA is not available, please provide the data by Statistical Area (SA) SA2 or SA3, or postcode?
- (2) Regarding the ‘Dine and Discover vouchers scheme’ program:
 - (a) What is the total number of \$25 Dine vouchers applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of \$25 Dine vouchers received?
 - (c) What is the total number of \$25 Dine vouchers used?
 - (d) What is the total number of \$25 Dine vouchers remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of Dine vouchers used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
 - (f) What is the total number of \$25 Discover vouchers applied for?
 - (g) What is the total number of \$25 Discover vouchers received?
 - (h) What is the total number of \$25 Discover vouchers used?
 - (i) What is the total number of \$25 Discover vouchers remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (j) Please provide both the number and value of Discover vouchers used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
 - (k) Of the \$750 million budgeted allocation to Dine and Discover:
 - (i) What is the total value of vouchers downloaded or allocated?
 - (ii) What is the total value of Dine and Discover vouchers used?
- (3) Regarding the ‘Stay NSW voucher scheme’ program:
 - (a) What is the total number of \$50 Stay NSW vouchers applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of \$50 Stay NSW vouchers received?
 - (c) What is the total number of \$50 Stay NSW vouchers used?
 - (d) What is the total number of \$50 Stay NSW vouchers remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) What is the total number of businesses that have registered for the Stay NSW vouchers program?

- (f) Please provide the data for the number and value of Stay NSW vouchers used, along with the number of businesses that have registered for the Stay NSW vouchers by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3, or postcode?
- (4) Regarding the 'Parents NSW vouchers scheme' program:
 - (a) What is the total number of \$50 Parent vouchers applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of \$50 Parent vouchers received?
 - (c) What is the total number of \$50 Parent vouchers used?
 - (d) What is the total number of \$50 Parent vouchers remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of Parent NSW vouchers used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (5) Regarding the 'Alfresco Restart rebate' program:
 - (a) What is the total number of Alfresco Restart rebates applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of Alfresco Restart rebates received?
 - (c) What is the total number of Alfresco Restart rebates used?
 - (d) What is the total number of Alfresco Restart rebates remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of Alfresco Restart rebates used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (6) Regarding the 'land tax relief' program:
 - (a) What is the total number of residential landlords who have received land tax relief?
 - (b) What is the total dollar value of land tax relief given to residential landlords?
 - (c) Please provide both the number of residential landlords waiving land tax, and the value of land tax waived by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide by SA2 or SA3, or postcode?
 - (d) What is the total number of commercial landlords who have received land tax relief?
 - (e) What is the total dollar value of land tax relief given to commercial landlords?
 - (f) Please provide the data for both the number of commercial landlords waiving land tax, and the value of land tax waived by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (7) Regarding the 'Commercial landlord hardship fund' program:
 - (a) What is the total number of commercial landlords who have received a support payment?
 - (b) What is the total dollar value of support payments given to commercial landlords?
 - (c) Please provide the data for both the number of successful landlords, and the value of payments by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (8) Regarding the 'Residential Tenancy Support Payment' program:
 - (a) What is the total number residential landlords who have received a Residential Tenancy Support Payment?
 - (b) What is the total dollar value of Residential Tenancy Support Payments given to residential landlords?

- (c) Please provide the data for both the number of successful landlords, and the value of payments by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3, or postcode?
- (9) Regarding the 'Jobs Plus' program:
- (a) What is the total number of businesses supported via this program?
 - (b) What is the total amount of support paid out via this program?
 - (c) Please provide the data for both the number of supported businesses, and amount of support paid to businesses by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3, or postcode?
- (10) Regarding the 'Export assistance grant' program:
- (a) What is the total number of Export assistance grants applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of Export assistance grants received?
 - (c) What is the total number of Export assistance grants used?
 - (d) What is the total number of Export assistance grants rebates remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of Export assistance grants used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3, or postcode?
- (11) Regarding the 'SafeWork small business rebate' program:
- (a) What is the total number of \$1,000 SafeWork small business rebates applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of \$1,000 SafeWork small business rebates received?
 - (c) What is the total number of \$1,000 SafeWork small business rebates used?
 - (d) What is the total number of \$1,000 SafeWork small business rebates remaining that have been received but not used?
- (12) Regarding the 'Small and medium enterprise guarantee scheme':
- (a) What is the total number of business loans applied for under the Small and medium enterprise guarantee scheme?
 - (b) What is the total number of business loans received under the Small and medium enterprise guarantee scheme?
 - (c) What is the total number of business loans used under the Small and medium enterprise guarantee scheme?
 - (d) What is the total number of business loans remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of business loans used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (13) Regarding the 'Test and Isolate support payment':
- (a) What is the total number of \$320 Test and Isolate support payments applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of \$320 Test and Isolate support payments received?
 - (c) What is the total number of \$320 Test and Isolate support payments used?
 - (d) What is the total number of \$320 Test and Isolate support payments remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of Test and Isolate support payments by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3, or postcode?
- (14) Regarding the 'Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment' program:

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- (a) What is the total number of Pandemic Leave Disaster Payments applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of Pandemic Leave Disaster Payments received?
 - (c) What is the total number of Pandemic Leave Disaster Payments used?
 - (d) What is the total number of Pandemic Leave Disaster Payments remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of Pandemic Leave Disaster Payments used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (15) Regarding the COVID-19 ‘Support for international students’ program:
- (a) What is the total number of Support for international student payments applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of Support for international student payments received?
 - (c) What is the total number of Support for international student payments used?
 - (d) What is the total number of Support for international student payments remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of Support for international student payments used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (16) Regarding the ‘Return to Work grant’:
- (a) What is the total number of Return to Work grants applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of Return to Work grants received?
 - (c) What is the total number of Return to Work grants used?
 - (d) What is the total number of Return to Work grants remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of Return to Work grants used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (17) Regarding the ‘Accommodation Support grant’:
- (a) What is the total number of Accommodation Support grants applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of Accommodation Support grants received?
 - (c) What is the total number of Accommodation Support grants used?
 - (d) What is the total number of Accommodation Support grants remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of Accommodation Support grants used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (18) Regarding the 2021 ‘JobSaver payment’ program:
- (a) What is the total number of 2021 JobSaver payments applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of 2021 JobSaver payments received?
 - (c) What is the total number of 2021 JobSaver payments used?
 - (d) What is the total number of 2021 JobSaver payments remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of JobSaver payments used by state electorate. If electorate is not available please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?

- (19) Regarding the 2021 'COVID-19 micro-business grant' program:
- (a) What is the total number of 2021 COVID-19 micro-business grants applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of 2021 COVID-19 micro-business grants received?
 - (c) What is the total number of 2021 COVID-19 micro-business grants used?
 - (d) What is the total number of 2021 COVID-19 micro-business grants remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of 2021 COVID-19 micro-business grants used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (20) Regarding the 2021 'COVID-19 business grant' program:
- (a) What is the total number of 2021 COVID-19 business grants applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of 2021 COVID-19 business grants received?
 - (c) What is the total number of 2021 COVID-19 business grants used?
 - (d) What is the total number of 2021 COVID-19 business grants remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of 2021 COVID-19 business grants used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (21) Regarding the 'Mouse control rebate' program:
- (a) What is the total number of household Mouse control rebates applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of household Mouse control rebates received?
 - (c) What is the total number of household Mouse control rebates used?
 - (d) What is the total number of household Mouse control rebates remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of household Mouse control rebates used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
 - (f) What is the total number of small business Mouse control rebates applied for?
 - (g) What is the total number of small business Mouse control rebates received?
 - (h) What is the total number of small business Mouse control rebates used?
 - (i) What is the total number of small business Mouse control rebates remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (j) Please provide the data for the number and value of small business Mouse control rebates used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (22) Regarding the 2020 '\$10,000 small business support grant (2020)' program:
- (a) What is the total number of \$10,000 small business support grants (2020) applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of \$10,000 small business support grants (2020) received?
 - (c) What is the total number of \$10,000 small business support grants (2020) used?
 - (d) What is the total number of \$10,000 small business support grants (2020) remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of \$10,000 small business support grants (2020) used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?

- (23) Regarding the 2020 ‘\$3,000 small business recovery grant (2020)’ program:
- (a) What is the total number of \$3,000 small business recovery grants (2020) applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of \$3,000 small business recovery grants (2020) received?
 - (c) What is the total number of \$3,000 small business recovery grants (2020) used?
 - (d) What is the total number of \$3,000 small business recovery grants (2020) remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of \$3,000 small business recovery grants (2020) used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (24) Regarding the 2020 ‘Southern Border small business support grant (2020)’ program:
- (a) What is the total number of Southern Border small business support grants (2020) applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of Southern Border small business support grants (2020) rebates received?
 - (c) What is the total number of Southern Border small business support grants (2020) rebates used?
 - (d) What is the total number of Southern Border small business support grants (2020) remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of Southern Border small business support grants (2020) used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (25) Regarding the ‘Northern Beaches small business hardship grant (2021)’ program:
- (a) What is the total number of Northern Beaches small business hardship grant (2021) applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of Northern Beaches small business hardship grant (2021) received?
 - (c) What is the total number of Northern Beaches small business hardship grant (2021) used?
 - (d) What is the total number of Northern Beaches small business hardship grant (2021) remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of Northern Beaches small business hardship grant (2021) used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (26) Regarding the ‘\$10,000 bushfire grant for individuals (2020)’:
- (a) What is the total number of \$10,000 bushfire grants for individuals (2020) applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of \$10,000 bushfire grants for individuals (2020) received?
 - (c) What is the total number of \$10,000 bushfire grants for individuals (2020) used?
 - (d) What is the total number of \$10,000 business grants (2020) remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of \$10,000 business grants (2020) used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (27) Regarding the ‘Bushfire recovery grant for business (up to \$50,000)’ program:
- (a) What is the total number of Bushfire recovery grants for businesses applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of Bushfire recovery grants for businesses received?
 - (c) What is the total number of Bushfire recovery grants for businesses used?

- (d) What is the total number of Bushfire recovery grants for businesses remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of Bushfire recovery grants for businesses used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (28) Regarding the 'Flood recovery grant for small business (February 2022)' program:
- (a) What is the total number of flood recovery grants for small businesses applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of flood recovery grants for small businesses received?
 - (c) What is the total number of flood recovery grants for small businesses used?
 - (d) What is the total number of flood recovery grants for small businesses remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of flood recovery grants for small businesses used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (29) Regarding the 'Flood recovery rental support payment (March 2022)' program:
- (a) What is the total number of flood recovery rental support payments applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of flood recovery rental support payments received?
 - (c) What is the total number of flood recovery rental support payments used?
 - (d) What is the total number of flood recovery rental support payments remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of flood recovery rental support payments used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (30) Regarding the 'Flood recovery grant for small business (March and November 2021):
- (a) What is the total number of flood recovery grants for small businesses (March round/ those covered by the 10 March 2021 onward disaster declaration) applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of flood recovery grants for small businesses (March round/ those covered by the 10 March 2021 onward disaster declaration) received?
 - (c) What is the total number of flood recovery grants for small businesses (March round/ those covered by the 10 March 2021 onward disaster declaration) used?
 - (d) What is the total number of flood recovery grants for small businesses (March round/ those covered by the 10 March 2021 onward disaster declaration) remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of flood recovery grants for small businesses (March round/ those covered by the 10 March 2021 onward disaster declaration) used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
 - (f) What is the total number of flood recovery grants for small businesses (November round/ those covered by the 9 November 2021 onward disaster declaration) applied for?
 - (g) What is the total number of flood recovery grants for small businesses (November round/ those covered by the 9 November 2021 onward disaster declaration) received?
 - (h) What is the total number of flood recovery grants for small businesses (November round/ those covered by the 9 November 2021 onward disaster declaration) used?
 - (i) What is the total number of flood recovery grants for small businesses (November round/ those covered by the 9 November 2021 onward disaster declaration) remaining that have been received but not used?

- (j) Please provide the data for the number and value of flood recovery grants for small businesses (November round/ those covered by the 9 November 2021 onward disaster declaration) used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (31) Regarding the 'Volunteer Firefighter support' program:
- (a) What is the total number of Volunteer Firefighter support payments applied for?
 - (b) What is the total number of Volunteer Firefighter support payments received?
 - (c) What is the total number of Volunteer Firefighter support payments used?
 - (d) What is the total number of Volunteer Firefighter support payments remaining that have been received but not used?
 - (e) Please provide the data for the number and value of Volunteer Firefighter support payments used by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?
- (32) Regarding natural disaster declarations, please provide a breakdown of each of the following, for grants made available under the following natural disaster declarations:
- (a) AGRN 1012?
 - (b) AGRN 1001?
 - (c) AGRN 996?
 - (d) AGRN 993?
 - (e) AGRN 992?
 - (f) AGRN 989?
 - (g) AGRN 987?
 - (h) AGRN 982?
 - (i) AGRN 981?
 - (j) AGRN 980?
 - (k) AGRN 979?
 - (l) AGRN 975?
 - (m) AGRN 976?
 - (n) AGRN 970?
 - (o) AGRN 967?
 - (p) AGRN 960?
 - (q) AGRN 959?
 - (r) AGRN 954?
 - (s) AGRN 948?
- (33) In regards to question (32):
- (a) How many applications have been successful?
 - (b) What is the total dollar value of all successful applications?
 - (c) What is the expected total final number of individuals/businesses budgeted to benefit from the program?
 - (d) What is the expected total final dollar value budgeted for the program?

- (d) Please provide the data for both the number of successful businesses, and the value of support by state electorate. If electorate is not available, please provide by LGA. If LGA is not available, please provide the data by SA2 or SA3 or postcode?

Answer—

- (6) Part (6) is the only part of this question which relates to my portfolio responsibilities.
- (a) 5,196
 - (b) \$23,136,758.1
 - (d) 12,165
 - (e) \$534,633,840.31
 - (c, f) Landlords may have received tax relief for more than one property so these numbers are not available.

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8830 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—NIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM AND CHILD SAFETY—The Hon. Robert Borsak to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) Given the horrifying images that parents have been alerted to over the past day of a male dressed in stockings and scantily clad women's underwear exposing himself to young children playing Lego at the Nights at the Museum event, as the Minister responsible for child protection and the Children's Guardian:
- (a) What investigations has the Minister launched so far?
 - (b) When will charges be laid against this person for indecently exposing himself to the children at that event?
 - (c) Would this behaviour be allowed in front of children at school?

8831 AGRICULTURE—BIOSECURITY—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) The former Minister for Primary Industries made a commitment during the passage of the *Biosecurity Act 2015* that the Government would provide a State of Biosecurity report to be tabled in both Houses every four years:
- (a) Has a report been tabled in both Houses?
 - (i) If so, when?
 - (b) When is the next report due to be tabled in both Houses?
 - (c) Has the Minister reconvened the Biosecurity Advisory Committee?
 - (i) If so, has he met with the committee?
 - (d) Will the Committee deliver the next State of Biosecurity report?
 - (i) If not, why not?

8832 AGRICULTURE—STAFF MEMBER FISHING WITHIN A SANCTUARY ZONE—The Hon. Mark Banasiak to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) In relation to questions asked in Budget Estimates on the 15 March 2022 regarding a senior staff member from Department of Primary Industries (DPI) caught fishing within a sanctuary zone:
- (a) When did the events giving rise to issuing of the penalty infringement notice take place?
 - (i) What time?

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- (b) In which Sanctuary Zone did those events occur?
 - (c) Approximately where within the sanctuary zone did those events occur?
 - (d) How far into the sanctuary zone were they?
 - (e) Was the employee fishing alone?
 - (f) If they were not fishing alone:
 - (i) How many other anglers were there?
 - (ii) How many of those anglers were DPI employees?
 - (iii) How many of those anglers were also issued with penalty infringement notices?
 - (g) What fishing methods was the employee and any other anglers present using?
 - (h) Was the employee or any other anglers present in possession of fish?
 - (i) If so, what species?
 - (ii) How many?
 - (iii) What size?
 - (iv) Were any fish undersized?
 - (v) If so in (1) (h) (iv), which species and how many?
 - (vi) Were any fish kept in excess of the possession limit?
 - (vii) If so in (1) (h) (vii), which species and how many?
 - (viii) How many fish and which species were released unharmed?
 - (ix) How many fish and which species were not released unharmed?
 - (x) What happened to the fish that were not released unharmed?
 - (i) What species of fish and other animals does this particular sanctuary zone seek to protect?
 - (j) To what extent did the employee and any other anglers present have the potential to threaten or harm such species and otherwise damage the conservation value of that sanctuary zone?
 - (k) Was the employee fishing off a boat?
 - (i) If so, were they anchored or drifting?
 - (l) How did the employee's presence in the sanctuary zone come to the attention of enforcement officers?
 - (i) If this occurred via public complaint or tip off, when were those complaints or tip offs made?
 - (m) Did the employee offer any explanation as to why they were fishing within a sanctuary zone?
 - (n) Was the employee in a position to be aware that they were fishing within a sanctuary zone, having regard to:
 - (i) Signs at the boat ramp from which the boat they were fishing from was launched?
 - (ii) Other signs within the marine park?
 - (iii) The FishSmart NSW App?
 - (iv) Knowledge acquired from their current or previous roles as a DPI Officer?
 - (o) Did enforcement officers record or report any mitigating circumstances?
 - (i) If so, what were they?
 - (p) Did enforcement officers record or report any aggravating circumstances?
 - (i) If so, what were they?

- (q) Were enforcement officers aware that the employee was a DPI employee?
- (r) Did the employee make any requests to waive or downgrade the penalty infringement notice?
 - (i) If so, on what grounds did they base those requests?
- (s) Did the employee and any other anglers present have their fishing gear and other belongings seized under s 67 of the Fisheries Management Act?
 - (i) If so, what fishing gear and other belongings were seized?
 - (ii) If so, how was that fishing gear disposed of?
 - (iii) If not, why not?
- (t) Are you aware of any Compliance Officers' complaints regarding how this incident was managed?
- (u) Are you aware of any Compliance Officers who have resigned over the way this matter has been handled?
- (v) Are you aware of any complaints having been made to the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) over this matter?

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Clerk of the Parliament