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(Paper No. 743)

* 8825 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—GUNNEDAH HIGH SCHOOL—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) How many complaints has the Minister received from parents and employees specifically relating to Gunnedah High School in the following years:
 - (a) 2020?
 - (b) 2021?
 - (c) 2022?
- (2) How many complaints has the Department of Education received from parents and employees specifically relating to Gunnedah High School in the following years:
 - (a) 2020?
 - (b) 2021?
 - (c) 2022?
- (3) What is the number of workplace injuries sustained by staff at Gunnedah High School in the following years:
 - (a) 2020?
 - (b) 2021?
 - (c) 2022?
- (4) How are the Department of Education and the Minister addressing the current turnover in Principals at Gunnedah High School?
- (5) Is the Minister aware of the loss and turnover of head teachers at Gunnedah High School?
 - (a) Is this as a result of student violence and lack of support from school leadership?
 - (b) What measures are being taken to address this?
- (6) What consultation has occurred with Aboriginal community and other stakeholder groups over the proposal to establish Gunnedah High School as a Connected Community School?
 - (a) Please provide dates of consultation meetings?
- (7) Have the recommendations of the review of Gunnedah High School administration and leadership conducted several years ago been implemented?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) When?
 - (ii) What is the status of each recommendation?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (8) How were the current relieving Principal and Deputy Principal of Gunnedah High School selected?
 - (a) Is the Minister satisfied as to the credentials of these relieving leadership positions?

Answer—

- (1)
 - (a) None.
 - (b) 12.
 - (c) One

- (2)
- (a) Four.
 - (b) 17.
 - (c) None.
- (3) The Department of Education has in place comprehensive policies and procedures which focus on the safety and wellbeing of staff and students, and there are a range of policies and procedures in place to prevent and respond to the cause of workplace injury. The Department has a Recovery at Work Program that includes a range of workplace health, injury management and workers compensation services that support staff with work related injury or illness and personal health conditions, in accordance with legislative requirements. A claim for workers compensation is brought about in instances where a staff member notifies of a workplace injury which requires medical treatment or time off work. The number of workers compensation claims reported by staff at Gunnedah High School following a workplace injury are:
- (a) 2020 – 2
 - (b) 2021- 14
 - (c) 2022 – 1

Source: icare Insurance for NSW data portal as at 30 April 2022

- (4) The Executive Principal position at Gunnedah High School was re-advertised on 25 May 2022. While recruitment activity had been underway for the Executive Principal role, arrangements have been in place at all times to have a relieving principal in place. The current relieving principal is the substantive Deputy Principal.
- (5) Many schools experience regular movement of staff,
- (a) Head Teachers who have left the school, have done so for their own professional and personal reasons. The Department is not aware of any Head Teacher having left due to lack of support or student violence. Two Head Teachers have been supported to relieve in corporate positions to enhance their skills and support teaching and learning across Rural North School Performance Directorate. Two Head Teachers have taken positions in the private sector.
 - (b) All Head Teacher positions are currently filled in either a permanent or a temporary capacity. The vacant, permanent Head Teacher positions are currently being advertised and the school is working closely with the Department's School Workforce team as part of a priority school recruitment support program.
- (6)
- (a) An interagency group was set-up in 2019 to consult on the expansion of the Connected Communities Strategy and this group continues to meet. It is comprised of senior officials from the Department of Education, Aboriginal Affairs, Department of Communities and Justice, Department of Customer Service, Department of Planning Industry and Environment, Department of Regional NSW, Ministry of Health, NSW Office of Sport, NSW Police, Transport for NSW and Treasury NSW.

A stakeholder group comprising the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. (AECG), the NSW Teachers Federation, the NSW Secondary Principals' Council, the NSW Primary Principals' Association and the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW was also established to inform the expansion and provide input and feedback. This group has been proactive with attending meetings about the expansion and have provided input into stakeholder's concerns.

Throughout the expansion process, the Department has consulted widely with key stakeholders.

On 26 July 2021, the NSW Government endorsed the expansion of the Connected Communities Strategy into a second tranche of nine additional schools, including Gunnedah High School, in the second half of 2021.

- (7)
- (a) A Management Review of Gunnedah High School took place in November 2013.
- (i) The school commenced implementation of the three recommendations at the beginning of 2014. The nature of the recommendations requires constant collaboration, reflection and continuous implementation.
- (ii) The school has ongoing processes to monitor implementation of recommendations and review and evaluate their performance as part of the school's Strategic Improvement Plan, External Validation and ongoing curriculum monitoring procedures.
- (8) The current relieving principal is the substantive Deputy Principal of Gunnedah High School. This person was appointed to the Deputy Principal role through an open Merit Selection process, then appointed as Relieving Principal through an Expression of Interest process, in line with Department expectation. The current relieving Deputy Principal is a substantive, qualified teacher and has been relieving as Head Teacher Wellbeing. This person was appointed as Relieving Deputy Principal through an Expression of Interest process, in line with Department expectations.
- (a) Yes, all staff who hold relieving leadership positions at Gunnedah High School are qualified.

* 8826 POLICE—CONSORTING—The Hon. Rod Roberts to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

- (1) Assistant Commissioner Michael Fitzgerald of the New South Wales Police has announced the formation of a new “Super Taskforce” to be called Erebus for the purpose of fighting the gangland wars in Sydney which have claimed the lives of 13 people in the past 18 months:
- (a) In the past 18 months:
- (i) How many people in New South Wales have been charged with the offence of consorting?
- (ii) How many people in New South Wales have been convicted of the offence of consorting?
- (b) What was the range of penalties for those convicted of consorting in New South Wales in the past 18 months?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (a) Data is provided for between 1 November 2020 and 30 April 2022.
- (i) Four people.
- (ii) Three people, with another person's matter still before the Courts.
- (b) Two convictions resulted in a Community Corrections Order, and the other resulted in a monetary fine.

* 8827 POLICE—SECTIONS 93T AND 93TA—The Hon. Rod Roberts to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

- (1) Assistant Commissioner Michael Fitzgerald of the New South Wales Police has announced the formation of a new “Super Taskforce” to be called Erebus for the purpose of fighting the gangland wars in Sydney which have claimed the lives of 13 people in the past 18 months:
- (a) In the past three years how many people in New South Wales have been charged with an offence under sections 93T or 93TA of the Crimes Act 1900?
- (b) In the past three years how many people in New South Wales have been convicted of an offence under sections 93T or 93TA of the Crimes Act 1900?

- (c) What was the range of penalties for those convicted of an offence under sections 93T or 93TA of the Crimes Act 1900?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (a) The number of people charged over the last 3 years with an offence under s 93T or 93T A of the Crimes Act 1900:
- 2019 -572
 - 2020 -609
 - 2021 -512
- (b) The number of people convicted over the last 3 years of an offence under s 93T or 93T A of the Crimes Act 1900:
- 2019-149
 - 2020 -139
 - 2021 -59
- (c) The range of penalties applied for those convicted of an offence under s 93T or 93TA of the Crimes Act 1900 include, but are not limited to the following:
- custodial sentences,
 - Intensive Correctional Orders (ICOs),
 - ICOs with conditions,
 - monetary fines,
 - Conditional Release Orders -with or without conviction,
 - Control Orders - with or without conditions,
 - probation -with conditions,
 - the sentence being suspended with or without conditions,
 - bonds -with conditions,
 - Section 1 OA convictions with no other penalty, and
 - a weapon or implement being forfeited to the Crown.

* 8828 POLICE—FIREARM PROHIBITION ORDERS—The Hon. Rod Roberts to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

- (1) Assistant Commissioner Michael Fitzgerald of the New South Wales Police has announced the formation of a new “Super Taskforce” to be called Erebus for the purpose of fighting the gangland wars in Sydney which have claimed the lives of 13 people in the past 18 months:
- (a) Since 2013:
- (i) How many firearm prohibition orders have been applied for?
 - (ii) How many firearm prohibition orders have been granted?
 - (iii) How many people have been charged in relation to breaching a firearms prohibition order?
 - (iv) How many people have been convicted of breaching a firearms prohibition order?
- (b) Under Section 74A of the Firearms Act 1996 and since 2013:
- (i) How many people have been detained and searched who are subject to a firearms prohibition order?

- (ii) How many premises occupied by or under the control of management of a person who is subject to a firearms prohibition order been entered and searched?
- (iii) How many vehicles, vessels or aircraft occupied or under the control of management of a person who is subject to a firearms prohibition order been stopped and searched?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Data is generated from records contained on the NSW Police Force Computerised Operational System (COPS).
 - (a) For the period 1 January 2013, through to and including 23 May 2022:
 - (i) 8,042
 - (ii) 6,951
 - (iii) 801
 - (iv) 466
 - (b) For the period 1 January 2013, through to and including 23 May 2022:
 - (i) 7,377
 - (ii) 4,079
 - (iii) 4,839

* 8829 LANDS AND WATER—CHICHESTER AND GRAHAMSTOWN DAMS—The Hon. Rod Roberts to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Regional Youth representing the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

- (1) In relation to Chichester Dam:
 - (a) Have there been structural issues identified?
 - (b) What is the plan for rectification works?
 - (c) Are the rectification works urgent?
 - (d) What will these rectification works cost?
 - (e) Has the Dam Safety Committee provided a report regarding structural issues?
 - (i) If so, will the Minister release the report from the Dam Safety Committee regarding structural issues?
- (2) In relation to Grahamstown Dam:
 - (a) Have there been structural issues identified?
 - (b) What is the plan for rectification works?
 - (c) Are the rectification works urgent?
 - (d) What will these rectification works cost?
 - (e) Has the Dam Safety Committee provided a report regarding structural issues?
 - (i) If so, will the Minister release the report from the Dam Safety Committee regarding structural issues?

Answer—

Hunter Water Corporation has advised that it owns and operates the Chichester and Grahamstown Dams. Both Dams are declared under the Dams Safety Act 2015, with annual reporting to Dam Safety NSW.

I am advised that further information on both Dams is available via the Hunter Water Corporation and the Dam Safety NSW websites.

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(Paper No. 755)

* 8893 PREMIER—ICAC—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations representing the Premier—

- (1) How much is the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) paying Kerry O'Brien to moderate its forum on pork barrelling in early June?
- (2) Has ICAC jeopardised its independence by hiring a former Labor Party press Secretary and just recently, a partisan ABC Alumni campaigner against the Morrison Government?
- (2) Is the Premier aware of allegations that Mr O'Brien is a notorious drink driver who, when host of various ABC programs, had to have a chauffeur to avoid drink driving offences?
 - (a) If so, has the ICAC jeopardised its ethical standing by hiring Mr O'Brien?

Answer—

As this question contains imputations, which are not permitted under Standing Order 65 (1) (d), no further response will be provided.

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(Paper No. 757)

8898 FAIR TRADING—PROJECT REMEDIATE—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

- (1) For every month since January 2021:
 - (a) Please provide the total number of private residential buildings that have had combustible cladding removed?
 - (i) Please provide the date of removal?
 - (ii) Please provide the postcode of the building?

8899 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—ARMIDALE SECONDARY COLLEGE—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) With regards to Armidale Secondary College can the Minister please advise:
 - (a) How many instances of minimal supervision were there in 2021?
 - (b) How many times were classes merged in 2021?
 - (c) How many instances of minimal supervision have there been in 2022 so far?
 - (d) How many times have classes been merged in 2022?

8900 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—BOX HILL SCHOOLS—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Why has the Government delayed building a public primary and high school in Box Hill, when Department of Education documents reveal it was identified as needed in 2013?

8901 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—CANOBOLAS RURAL TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) With regards to Canobolas Rural Technology High School can the Minister please advise:
 - (a) How many instances of minimal supervision have there been in 2022 so far?
 - (b) How many times have classes been merged in 2022?

8902 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—DUBBO COLLEGE DELROY CAMPUS—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) With regards to Dubbo College Delroy Campus can the Minister please advise:
 - (a) How many instances of minimal supervision were there in 2021?
 - (b) How many times were classes merged in 2021?
 - (c) How many instances of minimal supervision have there been in 2022 so far?
 - (d) How many times have classes been merged in 2022?

8903 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—GILLIESTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SEPTIC TANK—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) How much money is being spent on septic tank maintenance at Gillieston Public School per year?
 - (a) Can the Minister guarantee that none of these costs are being covered by the school's Operational Funding?

8904 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—GUNNEDAH HIGH SCHOOL—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) With regards to Gunnedah High School can the Minister please advise:
 - (a) How many instances of minimal supervision have there been in 2022 so far?
 - (b) How many times have classes been merged in 2022?

8905 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) With regards to Mudgee High School can the Minister please advise:
 - (a) How many instances of minimal supervision were there in 2021?
 - (b) How many times were classes merged in 2021?
 - (c) How many instances of minimal supervision have there been in 2022 so far?
 - (d) How many times have classes been merged in 2022?

8906 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—MURRUMBIDGEE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) With regards to Murrumbidgee Regional High School can the Minister please advise:
 - (a) How many instances of minimal supervision have there been in 2022 so far?
 - (b) How many times have classes been merged in 2022?

8907 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—NARRABRI HIGH SCHOOL—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) With regards to Narrabri High School can the Minister please advise:
 - (a) How many instances of minimal supervision have there been in 2022 so far?
 - (b) How many times have classes been merged in 2022?

8908 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—BUSINESS CASES—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Could the Minister please provide a list of school infrastructure projects for which Business Cases have been approved in 2022?
 - (a) Broken down by the date that they were approved?

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- 8909 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—EDMONDSON PARK HIGH SCHOOL OVAL—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) Will the Government commit to building Edmondson Park High School with a school oval?
- 8910 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—EDMONDSON PARK HIGH SCHOOL—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) Will the Government rule out building a high-rise high school in Edmondson Park?
- 8911 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—ELECTION COMMITMENTS—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) Is it the Government's policy that 2019 election commitments to school projects need to be completed by the end of the current term of parliament (March 2023)?
- 8912 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—FUNDING TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) What was the flexible funding allocation to support students with disability in 2022 for each school in the following electorates:
- (a) Dubbo?
- (b) Maitland?
- (c) Mount Druitt?
- 8913 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEACHER ALLOCATION—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) What was the learning and support teacher allocation in 2022 for each school in the following electorates:
- (a) Dubbo?
- (b) Maitland?
- (c) Mount Druitt?
- 8914 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—MERRIWA CENTRAL SCHOOL—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) With regards to Merriwa Central School can the Minister please advise:
- (a) How many instances of minimal supervision were there in 2021?
- (b) How many times were classes merged in 2021?
- (c) How many instances of minimal supervision have there been in 2022 so far?
- (d) How many times have classes been merged in 2022?
- 8915 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—PERMANENT TEACHING POSITIONS—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) How many vacant permanent teaching positions are there now in public schools?
- 8916 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—PERMANENT TEACHING POSITIONS BY SCHOOL—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) How many vacant permanent teaching positions are there now in each public school?
- 8917 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—RECRUITMENT BEYOND NSW—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) With regards to the Recruitment Beyond NSW science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) initiative please advise:

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- (a) How many STEM teachers from interstate have started teaching?
- (b) How many STEM teachers from overseas have started teaching?
- 8918 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—TALLAWONG PROJECT BUDGET—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) Can the Minister confirm that there are currently no additional costs which threaten to take the new primary school at Tallawong over budget?
- 8919 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—TALLAWONG PROJECT—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) Can the Minister confirm that School Infrastructure NSW moved the new primary school at Tallawong from the Design phase to the Planning phase on its website?
- (a) If so, on what date was this change made?
- 8920 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—STAFF WORKING FROM HOME—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) How many non-attested (vaccination) teachers are being paid their normal salary to work from home?
- (a) What home duties are they expected to perform?
- (2) How many non-attested (vaccination) other staff are being paid their normal salary to work from home?
- (a) What home duties are they expected to perform?
- 8921 HEALTH—METHOXYFLURANE—The Hon. Rod Roberts to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health—
- (1) Methoxyflurane, otherwise known as the Green Whistle, is used for the relief of moderate to severe pain that results from trauma. This form of pain relief is used by New South Wales Ambulance personnel in New South Wales. For the period 30 May 2022 to 5 June 2022 inclusive:
- (a) How many sporting related incidents were attended by New South Wales Ambulance where Methoxyflurane was administered for pain relief?
- (i) Of those patients who were administered Methoxyflurane for pain relief, how many were not subsequently transported to hospital by Ambulance?
- (b) If a patient is administered Methoxyflurane can they subsequently make their own transport arrangements to obtain further medical treatment?
- (2) Are there currently any sporting organisations, community organisations or local government employees in New South Wales who are lawfully entitled to possess and administer Methoxyflurane to injured players, members of their organisations or members of the public through their first aid officers or other people who are not medical doctors?
- (a) If so, who?
- (b) If not, why not?
- (3) How many ambulance dispatches could be reduced each year if appropriately trained, certified and stringently licenced first aid officers at sporting fields across New South Wales had access to Methoxyflurane (Green Whistles) to control pain whilst privately transporting patients for medical treatment?
- (4) How many sporting players would benefit by receiving timely pain relief when injured if appropriately trained, certified and stringently licenced first aid officers at sporting fields could administer Methoxyflurane?

8922 ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE—SINGLE TRACK RIDING POLICY—The Hon. Rod Roberts to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Regional Youth representing the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

- (1) Does the National Parks and Wildlife Service have a policy that prevents single track trail riding in National Parks?
 - (a) If so, where does a member of the public obtain a copy of that policy?

8923 ATTORNEY GENERAL—OVERDOSE DEATHS FROM ILLICIT DRUGS—The Hon. Rod Roberts to ask the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, and Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence representing the Attorney General—

- (1) How many deaths have occurred in New South Wales as a result of an overdose of illicit drugs in the following years:
 - (a) 2022?
 - (b) 2021?
 - (c) 2020?
 - (d) 2019?
 - (e) 2018?

8924 HEALTH—OVERDOSE DEATHS FROM ILLICIT DRUGS—The Hon. Rod Roberts to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many deaths have occurred in New South Wales as a result of an overdose of illicit drugs in the following years:
 - (a) 2022?
 - (b) 2021?
 - (c) 2020?
 - (d) 2019?
 - (e) 2018?

8925 POLICE—OVERDOSE DEATHS FROM ILLICIT DRUGS—The Hon. Rod Roberts to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

- (1) How many deaths have occurred in New South Wales as a result of an overdose of illicit drugs in the following years:
 - (a) 2022?
 - (b) 2021?
 - (c) 2020?
 - (d) 2019?
 - (e) 2018?

8926 REGIONAL HEALTH—OVERDOSE DEATHS FROM ILLICIT DRUGS—The Hon. Rod Roberts to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) How many deaths have occurred in New South Wales as a result of an overdose of illicit drugs in the following years:
 - (a) 2022?
 - (b) 2021?

- (c) 2020?
- (d) 2019?
- (e) 2018?

8927 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—TRIPLE DOSE VACCINATION STATUS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Given that the effectiveness of the double dose COVID vaccinations has waned into the middle months of 2022, why is the Department of Education taking so long to end its double dose vaccination mandates?
- (2) If mandates were to remain, wouldn't they have to be triple dose to be effective?
- (3) How many teachers in Government schools are not triple dose vaccinated according to the most up-to-date data?
- (4) How many other staff that are not teachers in Government schools are not triple dose vaccinated according to the most up-to-date data?

8928 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—NSW TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations representing the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—

- (1) How many staff has the NSW Telecommunications Authority hired in the 2021-22 financial year?
- (2) What is the number of staff employed at each salary band level?
 - (a) By head count?
 - (b) By full time equivalence?
- (3) What is the total recurrent expenditure for these positions?
- (4) On 1 March 2021, the NSW Telecommunications Authority announced an initiative to bring on board more than 100 new positions. How many new positions have been created as part of this initiative?
 - (a) What is the number of staff employed at each salary band level:
 - (i) By head count?
 - (ii) By full time equivalence?
 - (b) What is the recurrent spending for these positions?

8929 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—SERVICE NSW BUSES—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations representing the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—

- (1) How many mobile Service NSW buses does the Government own?
- (2) What was the date each of those Service NSW buses was acquired?
- (3) What was the cost of each bus?
- (4) Will any additional Service NSW buses be acquired before 25 March 2023?

8930 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—WORKING WITH CHILD CHECK APPLICATIONS—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations representing the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government—

- (1) How many Working with Children Check Applications were submitted to Service NSW in January 2022?
 - (a) How many were processed?
 - (b) Of those processed how many were from:

- (i) Preschool teachers?
 - (ii) Primary school teachers?
 - (iii) High school teachers?
 - (iv) School administration staff?
- (2) How many Working with Children Check Applications were submitted to Service NSW in February 2022?
- (a) How many were processed?
 - (b) Of those processed how many were from:
 - (i) Preschool teachers?
 - (ii) Primary school teachers?
 - (iii) High school teachers?
 - (iv) School administration staff?
- (3) How many Working with Children Check Applications were submitted to Service NSW in March 2022?
- (a) How many were processed?
 - (b) Of those processed how many were from:
 - (i) Preschool teachers?
 - (ii) Primary school teachers?
 - (iii) High school teachers?
 - (iv) School administration staff?
- (4) How many Working with Children Check Applications were submitted to Service NSW in April 2022?
- (a) How many were processed?
 - (b) Of those processed how many were from:
 - (i) Preschool teachers?
 - (ii) Primary school teachers?
 - (iii) High school teachers?
 - (iv) School administration staff?
- (5) How many Working with Children Check Applications were submitted to Service NSW in May 2022?
- (a) How many were processed?
 - (b) Of those processed how many were from:
 - (i) Preschool teachers?
 - (ii) Primary school teachers?
 - (iii) High school teachers?
 - (iv) School administration staff?

8931 HOMES—HOUSING REGISTER – SOCIAL HOUSING WAITLIST—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) What were the New South Wales monthly totals for the priority social housing waitlist in the following months:

- (a) January 2020?
 - (b) February 2020?
 - (c) March 2020?
 - (d) April 2020?
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- (3) What were the annual totals for the priority social housing waitlist in the following years:
- (a) 2020?
 - (b) 2021?
- (4) What were the annual totals for the general social housing waitlist in the following years:
- (a) 2020?
 - (b) 2021?
- (5) For the annual totals given in questions (3) and (4), were those totals cleaned up?
- (a) If so, what is the difference between each annual year's summed monthly totals versus annual housing register totals for the:
 - (i) General waitlist?
 - (ii) Priority waitlist?
 - (b) If so, what are the existing policy/ policies for this to occur?
 - (c) If so, how many of the people taken off the housing register in 2020 are re-registered within a year of being taken off for the:
 - (i) General waitlist?
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 - (d) If so, how many of the people taken off the housing register in 2021 are re-registered within a year of being taken off for the:
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8932 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—HOUSING REGISTER – SOCIAL HOUSING WAITLIST—The Hon. Peter Primrose to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) What were the New South Wales monthly totals for the priority social housing waitlist in the following months:
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- (3) What were the annual totals for the priority social housing waitlist in the following years:
- (a) 2020?
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- (4) What were the annual totals for the general social housing waitlist in the following years:
- (a) 2020?
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- (5) For the annual totals given in questions (3) and (4), were those totals cleaned up?
- (a) If so, what is the difference between each annual year's summed monthly totals versus annual housing register totals for the:
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 - (b) If so, what are the existing policy/ policies for this to occur?
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- (i) General waitlist?
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- (d) If so, how many of the people taken off the housing register in 2021 are re-registered within a year of being taken off for the:
 - (i) General waitlist?
 - (ii) Priority waitlist?

8933 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—FURTHER TO ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 8791—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Further to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 8791, does the local school community not have the right to know:
 - (a) Who made the 'better breeding' slur against students, parents and families?
 - (a) What action was taken against them?
- (2) What will the Minister do to ensure this transparency and accountability?
- (3) Did the Director of Education Leadership Debbie-Lee Hughes hear the comment, record it in her meeting summary but think it was so unexceptional as to take no action against the offending employee?
 - (a) If so, what action has been taken against Ms Hughes?

8934 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—MODERN METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION—The Hon. Courtney Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Could the Minister please provide a list of the more than 50 projects in the school infrastructure pipeline that have been identified for delivery using Modern Methods of Construction?

David Blunt
Clerk of the Parliament