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- 8823 BAIL ACT MONITORING GROUP—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
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- 8825 LIVERPOOL BOYS AND GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL UPGRADE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
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- 8855 TEACHER SHORTAGES AT GRANVILLE SCHOOLS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 8856 DRAFT SPORT INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport—
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- 8864 389 BUS RELIABILITY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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8880 JOINT FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

8881 KHANCOBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

8882 REGIONAL TAXI PLATE OWNERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison 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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- 8894 CROWN LAND COMMISSIONER—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—
- 8895 TAFE INNOVATION PATHWAYS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport—
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- 8899 SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 8900 METROPOLITAN ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY—Ms Julia Finn 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—
- 8902 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON LIVERPOOL ROAD ASHFIELD—Ms Jo Haylen 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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- 8966 OUT-OF-HOME-CARE IN THE KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
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9012 LOWER HUNTER FREIGHT CORRIDOR—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

9013 NO PARKING SIGNAGE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

9014 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—

9015 PRIMARY SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

9016 SOLAR POWER IN HOSPITALS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—

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9021 INSURANCE IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—

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- 9027 HOUSING SERVICES FOR WOMEN EXITING PRISON—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Corrections—
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- 9033 ACCESSIBILITY AT BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 9034 DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICE WAIT TIMES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
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- 9061 FLOOD IMPACT MEASURES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- 9062 CARERS REGISTRATION CONCESSION REBATE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong 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—
- 9063 FISH IN BLACKWATER EVENTS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
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- 9065 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR FLOOD VICTIMS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—
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- 9068 PRIORITY ROAD REPAIRS—Mrs Helen Dalton 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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- 9074 METHANE EMISSIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
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- 9107 HOSPITAL ORTHOTIC PATIENTS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- 9108 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TRAINING—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport—
- 9109 HYDROTHERAPY POOL AT BROKEN HILL HOSPITAL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—

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- 9110 BROKEN HILL POLICE STATION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- 9111 GLASS RECYCLED FOR ROADWAY MATERIAL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—
- 9112 RETURN AND EARN GLASS RECYCLING—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—
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- 9114 VALES POWER STATION—Mr Jason Li to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- 9115 PARRAMATTA ROAD WESTBOUND LANES—Mr Jason Li 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—
- 9116 RESIDUAL LAND CONCORD INTERCHANGE—Mr Jason Li 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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- 9118 RECYCLING IN SCHOOLS—Mr Jason Li to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 9119 HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION—Mr Jason Li to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 9120 COMMUTER CAR PARK—Mr Jason Li to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 9121 DIGITAL DIVIDE—Mr Jason Li to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 9122 HIGH CLEARANCE VEHICLES—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- 9123 TUGGERAH LAKES WATER QUALITY INDEPENDENT EXPERT PANEL REVIEW—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—
- 9124 WAMBERAL BEACH TASKFORCE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 9125 WINDANG BRIDGE WORKING GROUP—Mr Paul Scully 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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9126 KIAMA HARBOUR FORESHORE REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

9127 RETURN AND EARN SCHEME—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

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9128 REGIONAL APPRENTICE AND UNIVERSITY TRAVEL CARD—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) Have eligible campuses been defined for the Regional Apprentice and University Travel Card (RAUT)?
  - (a) If not, why not?
    - (i) When will they be published?
- (2) How many Local Government Areas (LGA) are eligible for the travel card? Please disaggregate by LGA.
- (3) How many University and TAFE campuses have been included in the trial?
- (4) Why have trainees not been included in the trial?
- (5) How will students have their residential addresses verified?
- (6) Why will dependent students and apprentices who still have a residential address in metropolitan Sydney, Newcastle or Wollongong, but who study at a regional campus such as Lismore, Wagga Wagga or Armidale not be able to access the card?
- (7) Why will international students and apprentices who study in regional areas not be eligible for the card?
- (8) Given that university students at campuses such as University of New England in Armidale and Charles Sturt University Wagga Wagga are not currently able to access student concession cards on the opal network, will they be eligible for the RAUT card?
- (9) In the absence of electronic and contactless ticketing for regional bus operators, leaving passengers having to use cash fares even during the pandemic, will the RAUT card be able to be used on government funded route buses?
  - (a) How?
- (10) How long will the trials go for?
- (11) Why does the university students trials not start until April 2023, after students will have already made their initial (and arguably most costly) transfer to university?
  - (a) Same question for apprentices?

9129 INDEPENDENT PANEL REPORT—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) Did the Regional Road Transfer and NSW Road Classification Review – Independent Panel seek a variation to the final report delivery timeframe?
- (2) How many requests in writing have you received from the panel requesting to amend the delivery timeframe?
  - (a) What dates were these received?

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- (b) What was your response?
- (3) Have you received a draft of the final report?
- (4) Have you received a final copy of the report?
- (5) When will the final report be made public?
- 9130 TRANSPORT CONNECTED BUS PROGRAM—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) How many buses were connected in Phase 1 of the Transport Connected Bus Program?
- (2) How many buses were connected in Phase 2 of the Transport Connected Bus Program?
- (3) When will Phase 3 of the Transport Connected Bus Program be rolled out?
- (a) Has information been provided operators about the commencement of Phase 3?
- (b) What locations will be included in Phase 3?
- (4) Why is there not a contact phone number on the Transport for NSW website for the Transport Connected Program Team?
- (a) When will a contact number be published on the Transport for NSW website?
- (5) How long does it take bus operators to upload their data onto the Transport Connected Bus app?
- (a) How is the data transferred between operators' software?
- (i) Is it automatic?
- (ii) Does it have to be manually downloaded from their management system and then uploaded onto the app?
- (iii) Does it have to be manually entered for each trip?
- (6) What was the total quantum of funding spent on implementing the Transport Connected Bus App? Please disaggregate the data by costs of:
- (a) Purchasing the software?
- (b) Design and Implementation of the program?
- (c) Rollout to bus operators?
- (7) Was the software developed by an Australian company?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (8) Was the development of the software put out to tender?
- (a) If so, how many tenderers were there?
- (b) If not, why not?
- 9131 ON DEMAND BUS TRIALS—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) Where have On-Demand Bus Trials have been undertaken in New South Wales?
- (2) For each location, please list:
- (a) What is the number of vehicles which were operated?
- (b) What is the number of services that were provided?

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- (c) What is the total number of operating hours for each service, indicating how many hours the vehicles were stationary for?
  - (d) What is the total number of passengers who used each service?
  - (e) How did passengers pay for the service (cash, credit/debit card, opal card, regional seniors travel card, etc)?
  - (f) What was the cost per service?
  - (g) What was the cost per hour?
  - (h) What was the cost per kilometre?
    - (i) How much money was invested in marketing?
    - (i) What marketing methods were used during the trial?
  - (j) Given that the IPART identified that a formal evaluation of the On-Demand Bus trials had not been conducted by Transport for NSW?
    - (i) Is this still the case?
- (1) If so, why not?
  - (ii) If there is a formal evaluation, is it publicly available?
- (3) Has Transport for NSW undertaken internal analysis of the trials, as recommended by IPART?
  - (a) If not, why not?
  - (b) If so, if this information publicly available?
- (4) Has further analysis been undertaken to understand why some trials did not attract patronage?
- 9132 **FIXING COUNTRY ROADS PROGRAM**—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) Why has Maitland only received \$1.2 million only out of the \$543 million Fixing Country Roads program, despite being on the major southern routes for both the Brandy Hill Quarry and the Martins Creek Quarry?
  - (2) How many applications has Maitland City Council put in for Fixing Country Roads projects?
  - (3) What is the total quantum of funding that has been applied for?
  - (4) What is the total quantum of funding that has been granted?
- 9133 **PROGRAM FUNDING**—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 total quantum of funding for the following programs disaggregated by local government area since 2011:
    - (a) Fixing Country Roads?
    - (b) Fixing Country Bridges?
    - (c) Fixing Local Roads?
    - (d) Local Government Road Safety Program?
    - (e) Regional Roads and Transport Recovery Package?
    - (f) Regional Roads REPAIR Program?
    - (g) Regional Road Block Grant?

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- (h) Road Safety Program?
- (i) Safer Roads Program?
- (j) Traffic Route Lighting Subsidy?
- 9134 FIXING COUNTRY ROADS FUNDING ALLOCATION—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) Where did the reinstated \$80 million in Fixing Country Roads come from in August 2022?
- (a) Which program has had \$80 million reallocated away from it?
- 9135 ENROLMENT PROJECTIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) What are the enrolment projections for the following years for each primary and secondary school in the Maitland electorate:
- (a) 2022-23?
- (b) 2023-24?
- (c) 2024-25?
- (d) 2025-26?
- (e) 2026-27?
- (f) 2027-28?
- (g) 2028-29?
- (h) 2029-30?
- (i) 2030-31?
- (j) 2031-32?
- (k) 2032-33?
- 9136 POSITION APPOINTMENTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) In the Infrastructure NSW 2022-23 Delivery Strategy that was released in August, the time frame for the appointment of a project manager for planning and delivery, architect, cost manager, civil structural and building services engineers for the Gillieston Public School project were all expected to be appointed between July and September 2022. Have all of these positions now been appointed?
- (a) If not, which positions are yet to be appointed?
- (i) When will they be appointed?
- (2) Is the project on schedule for a building contractor to be appointed in July-September 2023?
- 9137 NARRABRI POLICE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- (1) Could the Minister confirm the agreed Police strength at the Narrabri police station?
- (2) What are the current Police Numbers?



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- (3) Is there any planning for an Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer (ACLO) position at Narrabri?

9138 NSW HEALTH NARRABRI HOSPITAL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Given Narrabri is a thriving community with new development projects taking place, including the inland railway, coal mining, as well as being a large farming industry within the area, and that Narrabri hospital provides emergency and elective procedures for the region, taking some of the burden off larger hospitals such as Tamworth, is the Minister aware of the current shortfall in Anaesthetists at Narrabri Hospital?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that this threatens surgical services and the viability of specialist attendances at the Hospital?
- (3) Can the Minister confirm if steps will be taken to address this before it fails services?

9139 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Further to recommendations made by the Committee on Investment, Industry and Regional Development (November 2022):
- (a) What programs are currently available in regional New South Wales primary and high schools to promote careers in agriculture and mining?
- (b) What programs are currently available in metropolitan New South Wales primary and high schools to promote careers in agriculture and mining?
- (c) What additional programs are being considered for regional New South Wales primary and high schools to promote careers in agriculture and mining?
- (d) What additional programs are being considered for metropolitan New South Wales primary and high schools to promote careers in agriculture and mining?
- (e) How does the Government intend to invest in programs to promote the uptake of a broader range of STEM subjects in New South Wales schools?
- (f) A Commonwealth Government initiative ‘Kids to Farms’ helps connects primary school students with the agriculture industry. Will the Government contribute financially to this program?
- (i) If so, how much?

9140 AGRICULTURE AND MINING PROGRAMS NSW TAFE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Further to recommendations made by the Committee on Investment, Industry and Regional Development (November 2022): :
- (a) What programs are currently available at regional NSW TAFE campuses to promote careers in agriculture and mining?
- (b) What programs are currently available at metropolitan NSW TAFE campuses to promote careers in agriculture and mining?
- (c) What additional programs are being considered for regional NSW TAFE campuses to promote careers in agriculture and mining?
- (d) What additional programs are being considered for metropolitan NSW TAFE campuses to promote careers in agriculture and mining?

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- (e) How will the Government help upskill workers for future roles in the agriculture and mining sectors through vocational education training?
- 9141 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) Further to recommendations made by the Committee on Investment, Industry and Regional Development (November 2022):
- (a) How does the Government intend to strengthen agricultural programs at Hurlstone Agricultural High School at a time of immense change for the school?
- (b) How will the proceeds of the sale of land at Hurlstone Agricultural High School be reinvested in the provision of public education, including infrastructure, in Sydney's south-west?
- 9142 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL LAND RETENTION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) With regards to Hurlstone Agricultural High School:
- (a) How much land will be retained for Hurlstone Agricultural High School?
- (b) How much land will be sold?
- (c) How much land is being allocated for the Hurlstone Farm?
- (d) Has a final decision been made on the allocated land at Hurlstone Agricultural High School?
- (i) If so, when and by whom?
- (e) Does this meet the full agricultural education requirements for the school?
- (f) What consultation process took place with the school's P and C, NSW Farmer's Federation, the NSW Association of Agricultural Teachers and teaching staff?
- 9143 LAND SELL OFF AT HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) Given the sell-off of land at Hurlstone Agricultural High School:
- (a) How much land is being allocated for the hilltop Schools for Special Purposes, including:
- (i) Ajuga School?
- (ii) Campbell House?
- (iii) Glenfield Park?
- (b) What consultation process took place with the school's P and C and teaching staff?
- 9144 DISABILITY AND HIGHER EDUCATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of a recent joint position statement and research report delivered by the Australian Law Students Association ('ALSA'), The National Union of Students ('NUS') and the Australian Medical Students Association ('AMSA')?

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- (a) If yes, is the Minister aware that:
- (i) Disabled students in our universities are 2.2 times more likely to be assaulted on university campuses, as reported by both the Disability Royal Commission and the ALSA-NUS-AMSA research report, and that sexual assault is a sector-wide issue, as demonstrated in the National Student Safety survey released earlier in the year?
  - (ii) Due to New South Wales, unlike Queensland or South Australia, lacking state-based accreditation for assistance animals, staff and students with a disability are having to travel interstate to legally register their assistance dog as a recognised assistance animal under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth) - because New South Wales universities are refusing to allow assistance animals on campuses?
  - (iii) Staff and students with a disability, especially those who use wheelchairs, are not able to access their classes due to them being scheduled in inaccessible classrooms?
- (b) What action has the Minister taken to address the alarming rates of sexual assault and discrimination:?
- (i) How will the Minister ensure adequate stakeholder engagement with student victim/survivors, especially disabled students and First Nations students, when implementing reforms in New South Wales, including Recommendations 36 and 37 from the NSW Inquiry into Higher Education, to redress sexual assault experienced by young, disabled people within New South Wales classrooms?

9145 ELECTRIC VEHICLE TRAINING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) What electric vehicle training courses does TAFE NSW offer?
- (a) What electric vehicles do the courses cover?
  - (b) What campuses are these courses offered at?
  - (c) What is the cost of these courses?
  - (d) How many students enrolled in these courses in 2022 (to 10 October 2022)?
  - (e) How many students enrolled in these courses in 2021?

9146 COLLIERS CLOSE HOUSING COMPLEX—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) When was Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) first notified about the burnt out cars the carpark in the Colliers Close Housing complex in Newcastle East?
- (2) For how many months have burnt out cars been in the carpark of the Colliers Close Housing complex in Newcastle East?
- (3) Does LAHC have any plans to remove the burnt of cars in the carpark of the Colliers Close Housing complex in Newcastle East?
- (4) Why have the burnt out vehicles not been removed yet?

9147 TAFE NSW NEWCASTLE CAMPUS LIBRARY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) What were the opening hours at the TAFE NSW Newcastle Campus Library prior to the Tranche 2 restructure?

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- (2) What are the opening hours at the TAFE NSW Newcastle Campus Library after the Tranche 2 restructure?
- (3) Why has the Minister reneged on the promise outlined in the Tranche 2 document that "all current libraries will remain open in the future state with the same opening hours"?
- 9148 LIGHT RESCUE VEHICLES—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- (1) What criteria is applied by the SES for the issuance of light rescue vehicles?
- (2) What process is undertaken by the SES and/or the Minister before a light rescue vehicle is issued to an SES unit?
- (3) Who is the ultimate decision maker who allocates SES light rescue vehicles to different units?
- 9149 BUSHFIRE SUPPRESSION COSTS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- (1) Referring to QoN38 of the most recent Budget Estimates, please clarify what constitutes “bush fire expenditure” and how it relates to Black Summer suppression costs?
- (2) Why is combined expenditure across government agencies on Black Summer suppression costs not available?
- 9150 BACKBURNING REPORT—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- (1) Regarding the report provided by the University of Wollongong to NSW RFS into backburning when will it be finalised, accepted and released?
- 9151 STRATEGIC BACKBURNS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- (1) Of the 1,067 back burns identified by the NSW State Inquiry will the data and analysis be publicly released for independent review?
- 9152 OFFICE OF SPORT UPCOMING GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) In relation to the Local Sport Defibrillator Program:
- (a) When will applications open?
- (b) When will applications close?
- (c) When will successful recipients be announced?
- (2) In relation to the Safe Shooting Program:
- (a) When will applications open?
- (b) When will applications close?
- (c) When will successful recipients be announced?
- 9153 TOLL RELIEF SCHEME—Ms Julia Finn 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) In relation to the toll relief scheme for the 2022/23 financial year:

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- (a) How many residents of the Cumberland LGA have claimed the rebate?
  - (b) How many residents of the Granville electorate have claimed the rebate?
  - (c) How many residents of the following postcodes have claimed the rebate:
    - (i) 2142;
    - (ii) 2145;
    - (iii) 2160;
    - (iv) 2161?
- (2) In relation to the toll relief scheme for the 2022/23 financial year:
- (a) What is the total value of rebates paid to residents of the Cumberland LGA?
  - (b) What is the total value of rebates paid to residents of the Granville electorate?
  - (c) What is the total value of rebates paid to residents of the following postcodes have claimed the rebate:
    - (i) 2142;
    - (ii) 2145;
    - (iii) 2160;
    - (iv) 2161?
- 9154 WESTMEAD METRO STATION—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) When will people be able to catch a train from Westmead metro station on the Sydney Metro West line to the City?
- 9155 GRANVILLE EXPRESS TRAINS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Noting that the Government's 2017 railway timetable scrapped express trains to and from Granville station and that on 5 March 2019 the Liberal candidate for Granville claimed "Just announced that express train services will be returning to Granville Station, and it has just been delivered by the NSW Liberal Government":
    - (a) Has the Government failed to implement this commitment?
      - (i) If so, why?
- 9156 WESTMEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) Noting the Premier's reply to a question without notice from me in the Legislative Assembly on 3 June 2020; and noting that the Liberal Candidate for Granville on 5 March 2019 claimed "I've delivered a new school for Westmead":
    - (a) Are the pupils and students of Westmead still waiting for a new school for Westmead?
      - (i) If so, why?
- 9157 AUTOMATED PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS—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—

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- (1) Why have the pedestrian crossing signals at traffic lights in high pedestrian activity zones in inner city areas like Darlinghurst, Surry Hills, Pyrmont, Ultimo, Woolloomooloo and Chippendale that were automated during the pandemic been removed?
  - (2) Before these automated pedestrian crossing signals were removed at traffic lights:
    - (a) What consultation occurred with inner city communities?
    - (b) What assessment was made of their success in protecting pedestrian safety and encouraging active transport use?
    - (c) What assessment was made of their need given low car ownership rates and high walking and public transport use rates in the inner city?
  - (3) What consideration was given to setting these pedestrian crossing signals at traffic lights to automated during peak pedestrian hours as done in the Central Business District before they were removed?
  - (4) What consideration will the Government give to reinstating all automated pedestrian crossing signals at traffic lights in the inner city?
  - (5) How can residents and visitors in high pedestrian activity zones request that traffic lights be set to automated pedestrian crossing during peak pedestrian hours?
- 9158 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXIS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) To what extent has the number of wheelchair accessible taxis operating in New South Wales declined in recent years?
    - (a) What is the reason for the decline?
  - (2) What is the average wait time for a person in metropolitan Sydney for a wheelchair accessible taxi?
  - (3) What is the average wait time for a person across New South Wales for a wheelchair accessible taxi?
  - (4) What service standards apply for booking and waiting for wheelchair accessible taxis?
    - (a) To what extent are they being met?
  - (5) What action is the Government taking to significantly increase supply of point-to-point wheelchair accessible transport across New South Wales or provide alternative on-demand services?
  - (6) When are improvements expected to be delivered?
- 9159 NSW POLICE VISITS TO POTENTIAL PROTESTORS HOMES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- (1) Is it true that NSW Police visited homes of climate activists including activists associated with Blockade Australia, warning them that they will be arrested if they attend an unauthorised protest at the International Mining and Resources Conference last week?
  - (2) How many activists were visited?
  - (3) How did NSW Police determine who to visit?
  - (4) On what basis did NSW Police consider this pre-emptive action against potential peaceful assembly necessary?
  - (5) Was NSW Police contacted by any organisation or company requesting action against potential protesters ahead of the conference?
    - (a) If so, which organisations/companies requested this action?

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- (6) What questions were asked of climate activists?
  - (a) What warnings were given?
- (7) Is the Government aware of reports that climate activists were told that it would be unlawful to protest if a Form 1 is not submitted and that they could be arrested for simply attending?
- (8) What assessment has the Government made of the validity of such claims?
- (9) What response will the Government provide to Amnesty International which has raised concerns that these visits are “intimidating activists who have exercised their human rights to freedom of expression, assembly, and association, and their families”?
- (10) What commitment will the Government make to cease these visits?

9160 RETURN AND EARN COLLECTION POINTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

- (1) How many additional collection points for Return and Earn have been added since LA Q 2405:
  - (a) In the Sydney electorate?
  - (b) In the City of Sydney?
  - (c) In the Woollahra Municipal Council area?
- (2) How many collection points are there now in:
  - (a) The Central Business District?
  - (b) Pyrmont?
  - (c) Surry Hills?
  - (d) Paddington?
  - (e) The Kings Cross, Woolloomooloo, Potts Point postcode 2011 area?
- (3) What action is being taken to increase the number of collection points in the inner city?
- (4) How does the Government provide for larger apartment buildings to operate in-house collection points?
  - (a) How many of these are available in the inner city?
- (5) How does the Government provide for collection points at major supermarkets and train stations?
  - (a) How many of these are operating in the inner city?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to improve access to Return and Earn collection points in the inner city?

9161 SOCIAL HOUSING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST PILOT TRIAL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) How long did the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) Housing trial of in-house occupational therapists operate?
  - (a) What areas did it cover?
  - (b) How many tenants used this service?
  - (c) How many tenants in the Sydney electorate or inner Sydney used this service?
  - (d) How many tenants were referred by occupational therapists to NDIS or MyAgedCare to pay for home modifications?

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- (e) How many tenants were identified as needing modifications and waitlisted for occupational therapist assessment?
- (f) What assessment has the Government made of the value of this program?
- (2) Will the Government continue to provide occupational therapists for social housing tenants in need of home modifications to enable them to maintain their tenancy?
- (3) How does the Government ensure that social housing tenants with increasing accessibility needs are identified, assessed and supported to live safely in their homes?
- (4) What options do tenants who cannot afford private occupational therapists have to obtain the required occupational therapist assessment and report for home modifications required for them to maintain their tenancy?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to ensure access to occupational therapist assessments and reports for social housing tenants to obtain necessary home modifications?
- 9162 STADIA TRANSPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What public transport options provide for transport from the eastern suburbs to the Moore Park sporting stadia other than the south eastern light rail?
- (2) What direct public transport from Bondi and Bondi Junction is available for major events at the stadia?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to provide additional public transport from eastern suburbs to cater for major events at the stadia?
- 9163 SHORT TERM TENTAL ACCOMMODATION (STRA) REGISTER—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—
- (1) How many of the following in New South Wales have been excluded from the Short Term Rental Accommodation (STRA) register at some stage since it began and therefore from participating in STRA:
- (a) Hosts?
- (b) Properties?
- (c) Guests?
- (2) What action should neighbours take if they have a complaint about STRA in an adjacent home including for noise disturbances to ensure it feeds into the register and any decisions for excluding participants?
- (3) How many complaints have been received about STRA from neighbours through Fair Trading since the register began?
- (4) How does the Government promote the online complaint form through Fair Trading for STRA?
- (5) What obligations are there on STRA booking platforms to provide neighbours who make complaints about hosts, properties or guests with information on how to feed those complaints into the register?
- (6) What organisations, agencies and businesses have access to complaints about STRA made to Fair Trading?
- (7) What work has been done by Fair Trading taken to refer complaints about STRA participants to NSW Police?
- (8) Who makes the final determination on what action should be taken in response to these complaints, including whether a participant should be excluded and what is that based on?



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- (9) What action has been taken so far?
- (10) What action will the Government take to ensure neighbours know the best way to raise concerns about STRA in their neighbourhood?
- 9164 HOME SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- (1) What specific programs are in place to assist home-owners to improve the energy efficiency and environmental sustainability of their homes?
- (2) What specific programs are in place to assist renters to improve the energy efficiency and environmental sustainability of their homes?
- (3) What specific programs are in place to assist tenants of public and social housing to improve the energy efficiency and environmental sustainability of their homes?
- 9165 LONG COVID—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How is the Government tracking cases of long COVID?
- (2) What specific support is available for New South Wales citizens with long COVID?
- (3) How is the Government working to increase care capacity for citizens with long COVID, particularly in regional communities?
- 9166 RIDESHARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that many privately owned rideshare vehicles operating across New South Wales do not meet New South Wales Wheelchair accessibility standards?
- (2) What specific regulatory action is being taken to improve accessibility standards in the New South Wales rideshare industry?
- 9167 SOFT PLASTICS RECYCLING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—
- (1) What is the Government's response to the suspension of soft plastics recycling by Redcycle?
- (2) What specific actions is the Government taking in response to the suspension?
- (3) How does the Government plan to increase the capacity for soft plastics recycling in New South Wales?
- 9168 TTSS FARE INCENTIVES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of the fare incentive structures currently in place under the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme for drivers in the New South Wales Wheelchair Book & Ride system?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that this fare incentive structure has resulted in a tendency for Wheelchair Book & Ride service provision to emphasise fare collection over pickup of New South Wales wheelchair users when and where they need?
- (3) What specific plans are being considered to amend the TTSS fare incentive structure to encourage better Wheelchair Book & Ride service provisioning in regional New South Wales?
- 9169 WHEELCHAIR BOOK & RIDE DRIVER RETENTION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of the alarming decline in the number of drivers using the New South Wales Wheelchair Book & Ride service following the COVID-19 pandemic?

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- (2) What specific plans and actions are being considered to address Wheelchair Book and Ride driver shortages and driver retention across regional and metropolitan New South Wales?
- 9170 WHEELCHAIR BOOK & RIDE REGIONAL URBAN DIVIDE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that Wheelchair Book & Ride drivers often cluster disproportionately near major urban transport interchanges?
- (2) Is the Minister aware of reports made by community representatives and disability advocates regarding Wheelchair Book & Ride drivers loitering outside airport terminals to collect fare incentives?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that rural and regional centres are currently experiencing major shortages of Wheelchair Book & Ride drivers?
- (4) What specific actions is the Government taking to ensure New South Wales passengers with disabilities can access affordable, reliable, and timely wheelchair accessible transport services regardless of location, time, and minimum distance of travel?
- (5) What specific action is being taken to improve the disproportionate distribution of available Wheelchair Book & Ride services between rural/regional and metropolitan New South Wales?
- 9171 WHEELCHAIR BOOK & RIDE WAIT TIMES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of the blowout in waiting times for people with disability, of up to 2 hours in some instances, utilising the Wheelchair Book & Ride service?
- (2) What specific plans are being considered to address the blowout in wait times for people with disability utilising the Wheelchair Book & Ride service?
- 9172 RIDESHARE WHEELCHAIR DEREGULATION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What is the ambition of the Government’s proposed continued deregulation regime regarding the provision of wheelchair accessible point to point services?
- (2) What specific actions are being considered to address market failure in wait times, driver retention and supply, urban clustering, and a fare-motivated incentive structure across the Wheelchair Book & Ride system in further deregulation plans regarding the point-to-point transport regime?
- 9173 RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES AT NSW UNIVERSITIES—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) Recently, the Daily Telegraph reported that 20 students at St Andrews College at the University of Sydney were suspended for allegedly forcibly entering the bedrooms of female students and behaving in an intimidating manner.
- Given this:
- (a) What oversight or responsibility, if any, do you have as the Minister for Education in relation to St Andrews College?
- (b) Does the NSW Department of Education have any oversight role over residential colleges at the University of Sydney and other New South Wales universities?
- (i) If so, what policies are in place to ensure residents behave in an appropriate manner?
- (c) What action has been taken by you or the Department in response to the most recent concerning reports?

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9174 SYDNEY TRAINS DELAYS DUE TO WET WEATHER—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) On 6 October 2022, heavy rains caused major delays to several Sydney Trains services on the T1 line, significantly impacting a large number of commuters. Our office has been told that passengers received conflicting information about the cause of the delays, and that little information was available in real time both on the ground and online.

Noting the above:

- (a) Can you please provide a summary of the cause(s) of the major delays and disruptions that left hundreds of passengers stranded on 6 October 2022?
- (b) What strategies were used to update ground and train staff and passengers about the cause of the disruptions, alternative transport options, and resolution times?
- (2) Given that the delays to Sydney Trains services on 6 October 2022 were far from the only such delays caused by wet weather this year, and given that the Bureau of Meteorology is forecasting above-average rainfall for northern and eastern Australia during spring and summer:
- (a) What efforts are being made to safeguard against further disruptions to rail services due to wet weather?
- (b) What are the current protocols in place for communicating with those passengers caught in these disruptions and how is it ensured that this communication is working effectively?
- (c) Are any improvements to existing procedures being made to ensure that disruptions are clearly communicated to passengers and promptly addressed?
- (d) Are there any plans to implement procedures to ensure that passengers affected by future rail disruptions caused by wet weather can access alternative transport options at no additional cost to them?

9175 MEANWHILE USE FOR REQUISITIONED APARTMENTS IN CAMMERAY—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Our office understands that in March 2019 the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) purchased a house and six apartments in Cammeray for the purposes of constructing the Beaches Link tunnel.

We have been informed that the six apartment blocks are still extant and are currently standing empty pending further progress on the Beaches Link construction.

- (a) Can you confirm whether Transport for NSW assumed ownership of these properties following the dissolution of RMS in December 2019?
- (i) If not, which Government department or agency is now the landholder of these properties?
- (2) In the Housing 2041 NSW Housing Strategy, the Government outlines its commitment to “[working] collaboratively with community partners and the private sector to deliver housing on government-owned land or assets” and “testing... new housing types, tenures and delivery models to demonstrate best practice on government-owned land”.
- (a) Given this, what is the Government doing to advance collaborating with community partners on this site which contains six apartments requisitioned in Cammeray for “meanwhile use”?
- (b) Has any action been taken to investigate or advance the "meanwhile use" of this site as housing for women escaping or at risk of family violence?

9176 THE ENTRANCE FIRE STATION—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—

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- (1) I have been advised that The Entrance Fire Station has been experiencing recruitment difficulties and is currently understaffed. This is a critical station to The Entrance area and if short the station is tolled off and other further away stations cover the area. Please advise:
- (a) How often has the station been tolled off in 2022?
  - (b) What has been the reason for the station to be tolled off?
  - (c) What plans are in place to assist the station with the recruitment of additional staff?
- 9177 TSUNAMI WARNING SYSTEM—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- (1) My constituent has raised concerns regarding the recent installation of a tsunami warning system at The Entrance Fire Station. In relation to The Entrance electorate:
- (a) What are the arrangements for emergency management of tsunamis?
  - (b) What are the locations of the warnings systems?
  - (c) What communication has been provided to the community concerning the installation of the warning system as well as general education on what is required should the warning system be triggered?
- 9178 REGULATORY LIMITS OF POWER STATIONS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—
- (1) I refer to your Answer to my Question on Notice No 8829. In relation to 2 (b) can you please advise:
- (a) What are the regulatory limits of the power stations at Vales Point, Eraring and Colongra?
    - (i) Do they comply with regulatory limits?
- 9179 MOWING OF MEDIAN STRIP—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 continually make representations, on behalf of the community, to Central Coast Council regarding maintenance and mowing of the median located on Central Coast Highway between Wyong Rd and Tuggerah Parade. Council's response is that, as per the contract specification with Transport for NSW, they have not received notification of Non-Conformance Rectification in relation to the median. The community expect a regular maintenance and mowing schedule in this area. This is particularly important in the lead up to special events and the holiday season which draws many tourists to the area. Can you please advise:
- (a) How often do Surveillance Officers for Transport for NSW carry out inspections?
  - (b) When was the last programmed inspection audit conducted?
  - (c) Why did Council have to undertake special mowing works on the eve of an annual 3-day tourism event that commenced on 21 October 2022 in The Entrance Township?
- 9180 TAHE LANDHOLDINGS AT BANKSTOWN CITY PLAZA—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Cities, and Minister for Active Transport—
- (1) In the past three years, has TAHE received any correspondence from Canterbury-Bankstown Council regarding TAHE landholdings at Bankstown City Plaza?
- (a) If yes, what was the nature of such correspondence?
- 9181 EAL CONSULTING CONTRACTS WITH COUNCILS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—

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- (1) To the best of your knowledge, has EAL Consulting been awarded any contracts, tenders or provided any service to any Council in New South Wales?
- 9182 EAL CONSULTING BURWOOD COUNCIL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) To the best of your knowledge, can you please advise whether EAL Consulting has been awarded any contracts, tenders or provided any service to Burwood Council or to companies seeking such services from Burwood Council?
- (a) What is the total value of such contracts, tenders and services?
- 9183 EAL CONSULTING CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN COUNCIL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) To the best of your knowledge, can you please advise whether EAL Consulting has been awarded any contracts, tenders or provided any service to Canterbury-Bankstown Council or to companies seeking such services from Canterbury-Bankstown Council?
- (a) What is the total value of such contracts, tenders and services?
- 9184 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) Given that as part of the approval of DA 877/2016, which in 2017 consolidated Council land with private landholdings and gifted increased zoning to a commercial planning proposal in exchange for Canterbury-Bankstown Council receiving 4426 sqm for “Council Administration Building”:
- (a) Has the Minister been provided with an update from Canterbury-Bankstown Council on the status of Council’s move to this administration building?
- (i) If yes, what is the update?
- 9185 EAL CONSULTING PLANNING PROPOSALS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- (1) Has EAL Consulting had any involvement with any planning proposal in New South Wales in the past 10 years?
- 9186 PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT IN BANKSTOWN, EAST HILLS AND LAKEMBA—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) For each primary and high school in the Electorates of Bankstown, East Hills and Lakemba, please advise:
- (a) The Number of students enrolled in 2022.
- (b) The Approved Department enrolment capacity in 2022.
- (c) The number of demountables in 2022.
- (d) The total value of maintenance requests made by each school.
- 9187 BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Will the new Bankstown Hospital include provision for the following services?
- (a) Increased inpatient mental health beds
- (b) Inpatient drug and alcohol treatment or detox services

- (c) Inpatient palliative care services
- (2) If not, then why not?
- 9188 LOCAL PLANNING MATTERS MEETING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- (1) What “local planning matters” (as per your Meeting Disclosure Summary) did you discuss with Canterbury-Bankstown Council on 4 August 2022?
- <https://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/assets/dpc-nsw-gov-au/publications/2127/Minister-for-Planning-and-Homes.pdf>
- (2) Who attended this meeting?
- 9189 NO INCREASE IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO FOSTER CARERS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- Noting that foster carers in the Electorate of Lismore who have raised this issue with me need the increase to keep pace with the Consumer Price Index.
- Why has the Government not applied any increase in the financial support paid to foster carers for the care of children in out-of-home care in New South Wales for the current financial year?
- 9190 VISIBILITY OF WATERNSW RAIN GAGUES BYRON CREEK AND COOPERS CREEK—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—
- Noting the O’Kane-Fuller Independent Flood Report made commentary that existing gauge assets could be brought into service to assist with flood warnings. This would aid the situational awareness of residents living downstream.
- Will the Government ensure that real-time information from WaterNSW’s rain gauges on Byron Creek and Coopers Creek at Fairmeadow is made visible to the public on the Bureau of Meteorology website and Lismore City Council’s Disaster Dashboard?
- 9191 BUY BACK OFFER FOR LISMORE TAXI OWNERS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- Why is the Government only offering Lismore’s taxi licence owners an average of \$55,000 to buy back their plates, considering that they paid an average of \$250,000 for each plate when they entered the industry?
- 9192 UPPER HOUSE INQUIRY REGARDNIG VALUE IN TAXI LICENSES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- Do you accept an Upper House Inquiry’s findings from 2020 that the Government was solely responsible for the destruction of value in taxi licences in New South Wales, including in regional areas where people rely heavily on taxis due to the lack of public transport?
- 9193 ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN FOR NORTHERN NSW—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Premier—
- Now that the \$800-million Resilient Homes Fund is open for expressions of interest, will the Government task the Northern Rivers Reconstruction Corporation with developing a comprehensive Economic-Environment Recovery Plan for the region?
- 9194 FOUR ZONES FOR MAXIMUM BUY-BACK OF REGIONAL TAXI LICENCES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

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Why does the Government's maximum buy-back offer of \$130,000 for regional taxi licences only apply to four zones, including Tweed Heads, Ballina and Coffs Harbour/Sawtell?

9195 VISIBILITY OF ROCKY CREEK DAM RAIN AND SPILLWAY GAUGE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

Noting that the O'Kane-Fuller Independent Flood Report made commentary that existing gauge assets could be brought into service to assist with flood warnings. This would aid the situational awareness of residents living downstream.

Will the Government ensure that real-time information from Rous County Council's rain and spillway gauges at Rocky Creek Dam is made visible to the public on the Bureau of Meteorology website and on Lismore City Council's Disaster Dashboard?

9196 VARIANCES IN BUY-BACK OFFERS FOR REGIONAL TAXI LICENCES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

Can the Government explain the variances in how much it is offering to buy back regional taxi licences, i.e. \$25,000 for Byron Bay, Kyogle and Casino; \$55,000 for Lismore; \$75,000 for Mullumbimby; and \$130,000 for Tweed Heads, Ballina and Coffs Harbour-Sawtell?

9197 INVESTMENT COMMITMENTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) On 20 February 2019, the former Transport Minister said the Government would deliver specific investment commitments in South Coast services, including:

- 10 car trains for peak hour services;
- An extra peak hour service between Wollongong and Sydney providing a 15 minute frequency for express services at Wollongong, North Wollongong, Thirroul and Helensburgh;
- An extra off peak service each hour between Wollongong and Sydney CBD
- Expanded weekend OSCAR services.

(a) Have all of these commitments made been delivered?

(i) If not, which of the commitments made remain undelivered?

(ii) Why have the commitments in (i) not been delivered?

9198 SPATIAL DIGITAL TWIN—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

(1) What council areas are currently hosted on the Spatial Digital Twin?

(2) How much has been spent on developing the Spatial Digital Twin to date?

(3) What was the total budget allocation for the development of the Spatial Digital Twin?

(4) Which council areas will be added to the Spatial Digital Twin in:

(a) 2022?

(b) 2023?

(5) How long will it take for all communities in New South Wales to be part of the Spatial Digital Twin?

(6) What is the estimated total cost to have all communities part of the Spatial Digital Twin?

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- 9199 CYBERATTACKS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
- What programs are currently in place to assist individuals, not-for-profit organisations, and small businesses reduce their susceptibility to cyberattacks?
- 9200 PARKS FOR PEOPLE PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- How much of the Parks for People program remains uncommitted as at 10 November 2022?
- 9201 NATIONAL HOUSING ACCORD—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- (1) What role is the Government playing in the implementation of the National Housing Accord?
  - (2) What work has the Minister tasked the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) to undertake to implement New South Wales' obligations under the National Housing Accord?
  - (3) When will this work be completed?
- 9202 MALDON-DOMBARTON RAIL LINK—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Has Transport for NSW or any related agencies commissioned any investigations into an assessment of any kind into the Maldon-Dombarton rail link since the Register of Interest process in October 2014?
    - (a) If so, what is the scope of this work?
    - (b) If so, by what date will these investigations be completed?
      - (i) Will the findings of these investigations be made public?
        - (1) If so, by what date?
        - (2) If not, why not?
    - (c) Is the project still listed on Infrastructure Australia's Priority List?
      - (i) How long has the project been on the Infrastructure Australia Priority List?
- 9203 SERVICE NSW ADVERTISING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) What is the monthly spend on all forms of advertising of the Service NSW Saving Finder for:
    - (a) 2020?
    - (b) 2021?
    - (c) 2022?
  - (2) What is the monthly forecast expenditure for all forms of advertising of the Service NSW Saving Finder:
    - (a) 2022?
    - (b) 2023?
  - (3) What is the monthly spend on all forms of advertising of the Service NSW Saving Finder that is targeted at residents of the Wollongong local government area for:
    - (a) 2020?



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- (b) 2021?  
(c) 2022?
- (4) What is the monthly forecast expenditure for all forms of advertising of the Service NSW Saving Finder that is targeted at residents of the Wollongong local government area for:  
(a) 2022?  
(b) 2023?
- 9204 GREENER NEIGHBOURHOODS PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- (1) How much funding has been allocated to the Greener Neighbourhoods Program?  
(2) How many founding rounds of the program have there been?  
(3) Is this an ongoing program?  
(4) What projects have been funded under the program as of 10 November 2022?  
(5) Will the program be extended to cover the local government areas now part of the Six Cities Regions under the Greater Cities Commission?  
(6) Has Wollongong City Council received any funding under the program?
- 9205 RECOMMENDATION IMPLEMENTATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- (1) What is the range of work that is underway to implement each recommendation of the NSW Productivity Commission's White Paper in the areas of planning and infrastructure, which have been listed as 'under consideration' or 'in progress' in the Commission's Status Report published in August 2022?  
(2) Please list the work that is underway for each recommendation listed in the Commission's Status Report?  
(a) Which agency is conducting this work?  
(b) When will this work be completed?  
(c) When will the recommendations be fully implemented?  
(3) Has the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) or any of its agencies examined the productivity of the construction industry in New South Wales?  
(a) If not, why not?  
(b) If so, has this work been released publicly?  
(i) Where is it published?
- 9206 RURAL ACCESS GAP PROGRAM—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- With respect to Rural Access Gap Program:
- (1) What was the total capital cost and the recurrent cost of the Rural Access Gap program?  
(2) Have all the schools in the program been completed?  
(a) If not, when will they be completed?  
(b) Why have there been delays?

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- (3) Is there any school in the Kiama Electorate not included in the program?
    - (a) If not, which schools haven't been included and why?
  - (4) When will the program goals be evaluated and will a report on this program be publicly available?
  - (5) What was the total cost of consultants on this program?
  - (6) Were these consultants existing Departmental staffed roles or were they outsourced?
  - (7) Of the consultancy budget for this project, what proportion of the budget comprised outsourced consultants?
  - (8) Does the Department of Education employ project management teams for projects like this?
    - (a) If yes, how many departmental staff were engaged in delivering this program and what role did they play?

9207 GREINER REVIEW OF RETIREMENT VILLAGES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

- (1) With respect to Greiner Review of Retirement Villages:
  - (a) Will the Government undertake a review of changes implemented as a result of the Greiner Review into Retirement Village and relevant legislation and regulations in New South Wales?
  - (b) Will the Minister consider addressing concerns with respect to s26AA of the Retirement Village Regulations 2017 (NSW) which allow a retirement village operator to increase recurrent charges on existing residents' once a former occupant's liability to pay fees ceases?
    - (i) If not, why not?
  - (c) With respect to question (c), has the Minister been made aware of the concerns of local residents?
    - (i) Will the Minister undertake measures to address these concerns?
  - (d) Noting that the Assessment Management Register for retirement villages captured by the Act is now available to residents as a result of the Greiner reforms, how does the Minister respond to concerns from residents that they are being made to pay for the maintenance of assets once they have reached the end of their serviceable life rather than a retirement village honouring its obligation to replace broken assets?
  - (e) With respect to (d), would the Minister consider limiting the requirement that residents may have to pay for asset repairs only until an asset's depreciation has reached the end of its depreciable value?
  - (f) Does the Minister acknowledge resident concerns that current arrangements allow retirement village operators to force residents to keep on maintaining assets that would be cheaper to replace?
  - (g) Will the Minister meet with retirement village residents in my electorate to discuss these concerns?
    - (i) If not, why not?