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* 8875 MAITLAND SCHOOLS—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) When will the Government complete the upgrades on Gillieston Public School?
- (2) When will the Government establish a new public school in Maitland?
 - (a) Where will such school be located?
- (3) When will the Government establish a new public high school in Maitland?
 - (a) Where will such school be located?

Answer—

- (1) Several improvements to facilities at Gillieston Public School have already been completed including installation of an OSHC Hub, installation of covered walkways and refurbishment of demountables.

Work is currently underway on access modifications to the hall/canteen demountable, additional pathways and ramped access to the hall and installation of additional toilet demountables and is expected to be completed by November 2022.

Further, installation of security fencing is targeted for completion in early 2023.

In regards to the sewer upgrade, the Department of Education is investigating the available options and geotech investigations are currently being undertaken. The ideal option for sewer connection is located downhill along Ryans Road and completion of this work is dependent on the activation of proposed development plans along Ryans Road that are currently outside of the Department's control. The Department is continuing to review and assess alternative options.

- (2) There are currently no plans to establish a new public school in Maitland.
- (3) There are currently no plans to establish a new high school in Maitland.

* 8877 MAITLAND CITY LOCAL FLOOD PLAN—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—

- (1) The Maitland City Local Flood Plan was recently updated however there are still parts of the plan that date back to an assessment of various population centres in Maitland as surveyed by the Maitland City Councils Flood plan in February 2003. Council has since produced a number of other flood plans. When will the relevant sections be updated in the Maitland City Local Flood Plan?
- (2) Given that section 1.8.1 d states 'The plan is to be reviewed no less frequently than every five years or after a significant flood event', and the plan was not updated after the April 2015 Hunter Super Storms, will the plan be reviewed in light of the significant flood event that occurred in July 2022?
 - (a) Who will be involved in the review?
 - (b) What is the estimated time for the review process?
 - (c) Will the Member for Maitland be consulted?
 - (i) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised that:

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- (1) The relevant sections of the Maitland Local Flood Plan will be updated once operational activity decreases across NSW. NSW SES can confirm that some of the information, especially as it relates to operational response, is updated as soon as possible after significant flooding events.
 - (2) Yes.
 - (a) For the Maitland Local Flood Plan the review will include NSW SES Flood Planners, NSW SES Unit members, and members of the Local Emergency Management Committee.
 - (b) See response to Question 1.
 - (c) Local Flood Plans are reviewed and approved by the Local Emergency Management Committee. This includes Council representatives.

8879 NEW SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

* 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—

Currently residents living in Khancoban have no access to public transport. What is the Government doing to ensure residents in Khancoban can attend nearby medical facilities and shops?

Answer—

I am advised:

A daily return bus service between Khancoban and Corryong is available on weekdays for school children and fare paying customers.

Khancoban residents who are eligible for the Commonwealth Home Support Program also have access to a Community Transport service operated by Snowy Valleys Council. This service provides eligible residents with access to medical facilities in Wagga Wagga, Albury, Tumut, Cudgewa, Corryong and Tumbarumba.

* 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—

- (1) How many taxi plate owners are in each regional zone?
 - (a) What is the total quantum of owners in each zone?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Point to Point Transport (Taxis and Hire Vehicles) Amendment Bill 2022 passed in Parliament on 17 November 2022.

The Government will now work to establish the financial assistance scheme for taxi licence owners in regulation. Until the regulation is made, and the detailed design of the scheme is finalised, it is not possible to provide the requested information.

* 8883 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARDS (RSTC)—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 regional bus operators can accept Regional Seniors Travel Cards (RSTC)? Please disaggregate by region.
 - (a) What is the quantum of RSTC journeys on regional buses since its inception?

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- (b) What support is being provided to regional bus operators to assist them with updating their ticketing system?

Answer—

I am advised :

Transport for NSW does not hold information in that form.

Data in relation to the Regional Seniors Travel Cards (RSTC) is captured through travel-related merchant category codes, including service stations, passenger railways and taxis.

Under the Future Transport Technology Road Map, Transport for NSW has committed to expand digital ticketing to regional buses.

* 8884 INTERRUPTED ENERGY SUPPLY—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

- (1) In the event of interrupted energy supply, planned or otherwise, are Local Health Districts made aware of the number of and the details of recipients of the following energy rebates:
- (a) Life Support Energy Rebate?
- (b) Medical Energy Rebate?
- (2) What contingency measures exist to assist recipients of the aforementioned rebates during energy supply interruptions that continue for an extended period of time?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) When a life support customer enters a retail energy contract, the specific life support status of the customer is passed to the electricity distributor by the retailer, with the consent of the customer. All New South Wales electricity network operators encourage customers connected to their networks to have plans in place to manage any supply outages, including Life Support and Medical Energy Rebate customers. This includes encouraging customers to register their mobile numbers directly for updates on outages. For planned outages, networks are required to provide at least four days' notice to all customers who will be impacted by the planned outage.
- (2) During electricity supply interruptions that continue for an extended period, electricity network operators make additional contact with life support and other vulnerable customers who are registered.

8885 VICTIMS SERVICES SCHEME—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General—

* 8886 VICTIM SUPPORT SCHEME NUMBERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) With regard counselling support provided by Victims Services Scheme – NSW Department of Communities and Justice, each year since 1 July 2017:
- (a) How many victims (survivors) have availed of the support?
- (i) Of these, how many have used less than 22 hours of counselling?
- (ii) Of these, how many have used 22 hours of counselling?
- (iii) Of these, how many have used in excess of 22 hours of counselling?
- (b) What has been the counselling support budget for each of these years?
- (i) Was the budget fully utilised for each year?
- (c) How many survivors applied for but were deemed ineligible for counselling support?

- (i) How many of these were residents of New South Wales but were declined due to the assaults not occurring in New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1)(a) Of cases lodged for counselling in each financial year that were approved, the number of cases that used at least 1 hour of counselling is:

2017-18: 5,587

2018-19: 7,747

2019-20: 9,051

2020-21: 8,192

2021-22: 9,098.

- (i) Of cases at (1)(a) above, the number cases that used less than 22 hours of counselling is:

2017-18: 4,101

2018-19: 5,328

2019-20: 6,569

2020-21: 6,616

2021-22: 8,365.

- (ii) Of cases at (1)(a) above, the number of cases that used 22 hours of counselling is:

2017-18: 98

2018-19: 327

2019-20: 400

2020-21: 585

2021-22: 346.

- (iii) Of cases at (1)(a) above, the number of cases that used more than 22 hours is:

2017-18: 1,388

2018-19: 2,092

2019-20: 2,082

2020-21: 991

2021-22: 387.

Notes:

- (1) A victim of crime may have multiple cases under the Victims Support Scheme.
- (2) Once an application is approved for counselling, a victim of crime may access counselling at any time thereafter. They are not required to use the 22 hours in the same financial year.
- (3) Data provided does not represent the total number of hours that an individual may access over the life of the claim, particularly for more recent years.

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- (4) While recent years show a lower number than earlier years, it typically takes some time to fully use the 22 counselling hours – between 12 to 24 months.
- (5) The Commissioner may authorise payments for additional hours of counselling if satisfied that there are exceptional reasons for doing so.

(1)(b) There is no budget allocated specifically for counselling.

(1)(c) Of cases lodged for counselling support in a financial year, the number dismissed is:

2017-18: 306

2018-19: 386

2019-20: 315

2020-21: 92

2021-22: 28.

- (i) Number of cases lodged but dismissed for the reason that the act of violence did not occur in NSW:

2017-18 and 2018-19: The Department of Communities and Justice does not hold this information in a readily accessible format.

2019-20: 107

2020-21: 23

2021-22: 0.

* 8887 FLOOD RECOVERY DISASTER GRANTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—

- (1) With regard the Special Disaster Grants – NSW Severe Weather and Flooding February 2022 onwards of up to \$75,000 for eligible Local Government Areas (LGAs):
 - (a) How many applications have been received to 13 October 2022?
 - (b) How many of the applications have been approved?
 - (i) What LGAs were these located?
 - (c) How many applications are pending a decision?
 - (d) How many applications have been declined?
 - (i) What LGAs were these located?
 - (e) How many applications have received:
 - (i) Full funding?
 - (ii) Partial funding?

Answer—

Please refer to response to Question on Notice 8890

* 8888 REFRIGERATION UNITS IN HOSPITALS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) With regards to refrigeration units in hospitals and hospices which have been constructed to hold deceased persons waiting for collection by funeral directors:
 - (a) Do all hospitals and hospices have these units on-site?

- (i) If no, which hospitals and hospices do not?
- (b) Do all hospitals and hospices with these units on-site have these units available for use at all times – other than when maintenance is required?
 - (i) If no, which hospitals and hospices do not?
 - (ii) If no, why not?
- (c) Other than maintenance, what other reasons are there for the units to be non-operational?
- (d) Is it the choice of the individual Local Health District or the individual hospital and hospice as to the operation availability of the refrigeration units?

Answer—

I am advised:

All public hospitals, including multi-purpose services (MPS), have access to body holding capability in refrigerated units. These facilities are always available. However, temporary arrangements may be implemented sometimes, for example when existing mortuaries are being upgraded as part of staging requirements for project redevelopments.

Body holding is a key requirement of every health service. Hospitals and local health districts may have a service level agreement with a local funeral director to provide additional capacity in times of high demand, such as during the COVID-19 pandemic or a serious influenza season.

* 8889 CCTV FUND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Considering the Community and Small Business CCTV Fund was established in February 2019 with 10 local government areas (LGAs) eligible to apply:
 - (a) Has the program been assessed for expansion to other areas of New South Wales?
 - (i) If yes, when was this done?
 - (ii) If yes, what was the decision?
 - (iii) If no, when will this be done?
 - (b) How many applications have been received from businesses in each of the 10 LGAs since inception of the program?
 - (c) Will the program be extended past the original 4 years term?

Answer—

I am advised:

This question should be directed to the Attorney General.

* 8890 SPECIAL DISASTER GRANTS – NSW SEVERE WEATHER AND FLOODING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) With regard the Special Disaster Grants – NSW Severe Weather and Flooding February 2022 onwards of up to \$75,000 for eligible Local Government Areas (LGAs):
 - (a) How many applications have been received to 13 October 2022?
 - (b) How many of the applications have been approved?
 - (i) What Local Government Areas (LGA) were these located?
 - (c) How many applications are pending a decision?

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- (d) How many applications have been declined?
 - (i) What LGAs were these located?
- (e) How many applications have received:
 - (i) Full funding?
 - (ii) Partial funding?

Answer—

(1)

- (a) 4,509
- (b) 3,014
 - (i) See Table 1
- (c) 847
 - (d) 648 -as with all applications refused or withdrawal, the RAA assess the application's potential eligibility for a Rural Landholders Grant or referral to the Service NSW team or the Rural Financial Counselling Service
 - (i) See Table 2
- (e) (i) 631
 - (ii) 2,383

Table 1

Clarence Valley	343	Mid-western Regional	26
Lismore	320	Wingecarribee	24
Richmond Valley	234	Maitland	20
Kyogle	161	Queanbeyan-Palerang	18
Ballina	154	Fairfield	15
Tweed	146	Upper Hunter Shire	13
Mid-coast	144	Kiama	12
Coffs Harbour	139	Muswellbrook	11
Hawkesbury	133	Hornsby	10
Kempsey	119	The Hills	10
Nambucca	106	Cessnock	8
Byron	71	Goulburn Mulwaree	6
Port Macquarie-Hastings	68	Newcastle	6
Bega Valley	62	Blacktown	5
Liverpool	60	Lithgow	5
Shoalhaven	56	Shellharbour	5
Bellingen	51	Campbelltown	3
Central Coast	47	Bayside	2
Port Stephens	46	Gwydir	2
Armidale Regional	45	Tamworth Regional	2
Singleton	44	Hilltops	1
Snowy Monaro	39	Inverell	1
Wollondilly	36	Lake Macquarie	1
Glen Innes Severn	35	Liverpool Plains	1
Tenterfield	33	Moree Plains	1
Camden	30	Narrabri	1
Eurobodalla	28	Sutherland	1
Penrith	27	Walcha	1
Dungog	26		

* 8891 TRANSITION TO A REFORMED REGULATORY FRAMEWORK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What assistance is the Government committed to provide to taxi licence holders which will also include a transition to a reformed regulatory framework, in response to the recommendations provided in the Point to Point Independent Review 2020 by Sue Baker Finch?
 - (a) What is the timeframe for this assistance?
 - (i) If there is no timeframe as yet, why?
- (2) Now that the Passenger Service Levy has exceeded the \$250m target that the Government set on its introduction, will the authorised taxi and booking service providers be able to retain these funds?

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- (a) If yes, from when?
- (b) If no, why not?

Answer—

I am advised

In November 2022, the Government presented a record \$905 million package of financial assistance and reforms to the taxi industry. The NSW Labor Party did not commit to any position on this matter.

The industry assistance package is funded by the ongoing operation of the Passenger Service Levy for every Point to Point transport journey. The Government's latest cash injection will see the levy increase by 20 cents to \$1.20 and will finish in 2030.

* 8893 SPECIAL DISASTER GRANTS – NSW SEVERE WEATHER AND FLOODING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

- (1) With regard the Special Disaster Grants – NSW Severe Weather and Flooding February 2022 onwards of up to \$75,000 for eligible Local Government Areas (LGAs):
 - (a) How many applications have been received to 13 October 2022?
 - (i) How many of the applications have been approved?
 - (ii) What LGAs were these located?
 - (b) How many applications are pending a decision?
 - (c) How many applications have been declined?
 - (i) What LGAs were these located?
 - (d) How many applications have received:
 - (i) Full funding?
 - (ii) Partial funding?

Answer—

I am advised that this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales.

* 8894 CROWN LAND COMMISSIONER—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

- (1) What caused the sudden resignation of the Crown Land Commissioner?
- (2) Did the Crown Land Commissioner make any reports of improper influence undermining the independence of his role when resigning?
- (3) When will a new Crown Land Commissioner be appointed?
- (4) What is the process for allow residential development on Crown Lands?
- (5) Will there be public consultation on Crown Lands being sold or developed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The former Crown Land Commissioner left the role to take up a new role overseas.
- (2) No.

- (3) This matter was addressed during the Minister's budget estimates hearing.
- (4) In considering any potential use of Crown land, the Minister for Lands and Water must have regard to the objects of the Crown Land Management Act 2016 and the principles for Crown land management.
- (5) The Crown land Community Engagement Strategy (CES) sets out the engagement requirements for the sale of Crown land under the Crown Land Management Act 2016. Further detail is available at www.crownland.nsw.gov.au/about-us/our-vision-future/community-engagement-strategy

* 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—

- (1) What pathways exist for innovators to connect and collaborate with TAFE NSW?

Answer—

TAFE NSW recognises the need for change to meet the future needs of students and industries and has a dedicated Industry Innovation Specialists team whose role it is to actively seek out and connect with industry innovation opportunities.

Industry innovators are able to connect with TAFE NSW through a customised forum facilitated by the Industry Innovation Specialists, the TAFE NSW Industry Collaboration Reference Group (ICRG). The ICRG's has been created to inform TAFE NSW on future industry skills and training priorities, as well as to identify opportunities to partner with the industry on co-designing curriculum and co-delivery of future focused training.

Female innovators can connect with TAFE NSW through the TAFE NSW Women in Business Program, which offers non-accredited, bite-sized content designed to provide female entrepreneurs with skills to promote and optimise their business. With over 17,000 registrations across NSW, the Women in Business Program supports new and existing small businesses through networking with like-minded women and responding to new and emerging trends and issues impacting small business.

The Sydney School of Entrepreneurship (SSE) is a collaboration between 11 universities and TAFE NSW that delivers short courses for innovators. For example, SSE collaborated with TAFE NSW in 2021 to offer an online short course Innovate Like A Startup Founder. Students who completed the Innovate Like A Startup Founder course also received a TAFE Statement of Attainment in Innovation Fundamentals.

Located at TAFE NSW Coffs Harbour Education Campus, in collaboration with TAFE NSW, Southern Cross University, and the Coffs Harbour City Council, the Innovation Hub Coffs Coast provides a co-working space for businesses and start-ups, facilitating collaboration and networking opportunities.

Additionally, TAFE NSW collaborates with its strategic technology vendors to deliver innovation in digital systems to our customers and staff. By undertaking investigation and piloting of new and emerging technology, TAFE NSW is able to undertake collaborations with a start up to build 3D simulation software for use in health care courses and major cloud vendors to deliver an innovative solution for virtual teaching labs and trialling Augmented Reality headsets for use in delivering training content.

* 8897 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENT COST—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the average cost for treating a patient in an Emergency Department in a New South Wales Hospital?

Answer—

Public patients in a public hospital pay no out of pocket costs for treatment that is deemed clinically necessary if they have a current Medicare card.

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8898 STRATA SCHEMES RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

* 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—

- (1) How many schools were registered in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program:
 - (a) In the 2019-20 season?
 - (b) In the 2020-21 season?
 - (c) In the 2021-22 season?
 - (d) In the 2022-23 season to date?
 - (e) Are expected in the 2023-24 season?
- (2) Has any consideration been given to extending the program to:
 - (a) Catholic Schools?
 - (b) Independent Schools?
 - (c) High schools?
- (3) How many swim staff are registered?
- (4) Given that participating schools are required to meet pool entry and transport costs, what funding is available to registered schools to subsidise pool entry and transport costs?
- (5) Does the Department believe Active Kids vouchers should be redeemable by students in rural, regional and remote New South Wales to offset the cost of travelling long distances to take up opportunities to participate in swimming classes, or other sporting activities?
- (6) What is the budget in 2022/23 to support the School Swimming and Water Safety Program?
- (7) How many swimming instructors are there in New South Wales?
- (8) How many public school in NSW have a pool?
- (9) How many children learn to swim in classes through their school?
 - (a) How many 7 year olds did learn to swim in classes through their school?
 - (b) How many 8 year olds did learn to swim in classes through their school?
 - (c) How many 9 year olds did learn to swim in classes through their school?
 - (d) How many 10 year olds did learn to swim in classes through their school?
 - (e) How many 11 year olds did learn to swim in classes through their school?
 - (f) How many 12 year olds did learn to swim in classes through their school?
 - (g) How many 13 year olds did learn to swim in classes through their school?
 - (h) How many 14 year olds did learn to swim in classes through their school?
 - (i) How many 15 year olds did learn to swim in classes through their school?
 - (j) How many 16 year olds did learn to swim in classes through their school?

Answer—

(1)

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- (a) 1,409
 - (b) 1,261
 - (c) 1,313
 - (d) 1,252
 - (e) The expectation is a return to pre-COVID numbers at around 1,400.
- (2)
- (a) Not at this stage.
 - (b) Not at this stage.
 - (c) Yes. Funding for Stage 4 students has been offered for high schools to run their own programs in 2022. A newly developed School Water Safety Program has been written to cater for older students as well as meeting the needs of primary-aged students.
- (3) 182 swim staff have registered for the 2022-23 season.
- (4) The funding provided covers tuition costs only.
- (5) Active Kids vouchers are available from Service NSW for use at registered providers. The Department of Education is not a registered provider as ineligible activities include activities or programs that are part of the school curriculum.
- (6) Program costs are funded within the Department of Education's operational budget, the details of which are available in the Department's annual report.
- (7) There are a variety of modes of delivery of the swimming and water safety programs across the State. The Department does not collate this information from individual school programs. Data about aquatic industry wide swimming tutors is not collected by or known about by the Department.
- (8) 25 NSW public schools have pools for sport and recreation.
- (9) (a)-(j): This data is not collected centrally by the Department.

* 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—

Noting the effect on road safety since the reintroduction of the toll on the M4 motorway:

- (1) How many accidents were recorded in the 12 months prior to the reintroduction of the M4 Toll in August 2017 at M4 Church St exit and railway overpass?
- (2) How many accidents were recorded in each financial year following the reintroduction of the M4 Toll in August 2017 at M4 Church St exit and railway overpass?
- (3) What was the cost to upgrade the intersection of Woodville Road, Church Street and Parramatta Road?
- (4) What total amount has been spent since 2019 to improve safety on Woodville Road from the meccano set to Church Street?
- (5) What studies have been undertaken to reduce the risk of the closure of Woodville Road at Crescent Street, Granville and the railway underpass due to flooding?
- (6) What mitigation measures will be taken at Crescent Street, Granville to reduce the risk of closure of Woodville Road and to improve the flow of traffic?
- (7) What consideration has been given to modifying the traffic signals at the intersection of Woodville Road and Guildford Road to facilitate right turn arrows?

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- (8) Will the Government provide funding to modify the traffic signals at the intersection of Woodville Road and Guildford Road to facilitate right turn arrows?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (9) What is the total value of tolls collected on the M4 since its reintroduction?
- (10) How many fines were issued to residents of Western Sydney for unpaid toll notices from 2010 to 2022?
- (11) What is the total value of fines paid by residents of the Granville electorate for unpaid toll notices from 2010 to 2022?
- (12) How many fines were issued to residents of Cumberland Local Government Area for unpaid toll notices from 2010 to 2021?
- (13) What funding has been provided since 2019 to Cumberland Council to roads and crossings around schools that front more than one busy road safer?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Between 15 August 2016 and 14 August 2017, there were 28 crashes on the M4 Motorway from 500 metres west of the Church Street overpass (vicinity of eastbound Church Street exit lane start) to the railway overpass.
- (2) Below are the number of crashes on M4 Motorway from 500 metres west of the Church Street overpass (vicinity of eastbound Church Street exit lane start) to the railway overpass:
- 2017/18 (after toll reintroduction on 15 August 2017): 48 crashes
 - 2018/19: 27 crashes
 - 2019/20: 14 crashes
 - 2020/21: 24 crashes
 - 2021/22: 14 crashes
- (3) The Woodville Road, Church Street and Parramatta Road Intersection Upgrade forms part of the \$240 million Pinch Point Stimulus Program.
- (4) Projects involving Easing Sydney's Congestion Program in this area are funded through the following programs:
- \$240 million Pinch Point Stimulus Program
 - Parramatta Congestion Improvement Program
 - \$300 million Urban Roads Pinch Point Program.
- (5) Flood modelling was undertaken as part of the project to assess flooding risk to all roads within the project boundary. The area under the railway underpass, adjacent to Crescent Street was included in this modelling.
- (6) To ease congestion and improve traffic flow at this intersection, Transport for NSW is constructing:
- an additional right-turn lane from Woodville Road onto Parramatta Road
 - an additional through lane from Parramatta Road (westbound) onto the M4 Motorway
 - a dedicated right turn bay from Woodville Road onto Crescent Street
 - an extended left turn bay from Woodville Road onto the M4 Motorway westbound.

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- (7) In 2015 the intersection of Woodville Road and Guildford Road was upgraded to include three approach lanes (previously two-lane approach) on both eastern and western sides of Guildford Road.
 - (8) It is the responsibility of Cumberland Council to progress with the road widening in Guildford Road.
 - (9) - (12) Transport for NSW does not hold information in the requested form.
 - (13) Transport for NSW reviews and prioritises projects for funding on a state-wide basis, based on the nominations made by Council's. Since July 2019, Cumberland Council has received \$2,400,908 in funding for projects on roads around schools .

* 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—

- (1) What specific projects or plans are being considered to improve pedestrian safety on Liverpool Road, Ashfield?
- (2) What actions are being taken specifically to improve pedestrian safety for students at Ashfield Public School and Ashfield Boys' High School?

Answer—

I am advised:

To improve pedestrian safety along Liverpool Street, Ashfield, including for students at both Ashfield Public School and Ashfield Boys' High School, a variety of treatments have been installed.

These include 40km/h School Zones on approach, flashing lights School Zone signs and a variable speed camera on Liverpool Road, as well as pedestrian fencing and pedestrian protection.

* 8903 NSW POLICE ENGAGEMENT WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE NEURODIVERSE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

- (1) What training is provided to NSW Police officers to ensure police have the training to understand, recognise and assist people who are neurodiverse?
- (2) How is competency in this training assessed?
- (3) What de-escalation training is undertaken by NSW Police?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Commencing at recruitment and continuing throughout their career, NSW Police Force officers undertake various training programs and mandatory continuing policing education.

Multiple facets of this training are translatable to people who are neurodiverse.

- (2) Competency is assessed both formatively and summatively.
- (3) All NSW Police Force officers are trained using the 'STOPAR' model, which reinforces the dynamic nature of decision-making. STOPAR provides skills training in the application of critical thinking to assist in the resolution of incidents.

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* 8904 WEST STREET AND RAILWAY TERRACE—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—

- (1) What plans does the Government have to improve safety at the intersection of West Street and Railway Terrace, Petersham, particularly for students at Petersham Public School?
- (2) What changes have been made to the intersection and how is their effectiveness at improving pedestrian safety being assessed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Transport for NSW continues to monitor the safety of all road users at this intersection and has undertaken to make changes, where feasible, to improve pedestrian access and safety.
- (2) The signalised intersection of Railway Terrace and West Street was recently upgraded to provide a wider footpath on the northern side of Railway Terrace; relocate the pedestrian crossing in West Street further south towards the intersection; and install wider kerb ramps at the pedestrian crossings.

These works have reduced the crossing distance for pedestrians and cyclists crossing Railway Terrace and improved the visibility of pedestrians and cyclists crossing West Street. The phasing of the traffic lights includes pedestrian protection which includes holding conflicting turning traffic movements whilst pedestrians and cyclists cross the road when the crossing is activated.

* 8906 SYDENHAM AND PARK ROADS MARRICKVILLE—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—

- (1) What is the progress of plans to improve safety at the intersection of Park and Sydenham Roads in Marrickville since the answer was printed for LA6147?
- (2) What further works are planned to improve pedestrian safety?
 - (a) What is the timeline for these works?

Answer—

I am advised:

In mid-2022, the line markings through this intersection were re-marked to ensure that the pedestrian crossing is clear to all road users.

Transport for NSW is currently investigating the feasibility of implementing further safety measures, including the installation of red turn arrows.

* 8909 EMERALD CLASS 2 SERVICES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What is the increase in passenger waiting times for Manly Ferry Services since all three Emerald Class 2 Ferries were removed from service?
- (2) Has Transdev paid any penalty to Transport for NSW for the Emerald Class 2 ferries that are currently out of service?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Approximately 10 minutes.

(2) I refer to the response to LA 8908.

* 8911 PARRAMATTA ROAD—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—

(1) What actions are planned to address frequent water build up in the left lane of Parramatta Road, Homebush, between 18 and 38 Parramatta Road, that causes pedestrians to be splashed?

(a) What actions have already been taken to address the drainage issues?

(2) Given the increase in pedestrian traffic along Parramatta Rd, Homebush, what measures will the Government introduce to improve pedestrian safety?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The drains from Parramatta Road feed into Powell Creek, which is under Sydney Water control. Transport for NSW in partnership with Sydney Water are investigating possible solutions that can be delivered at the location.

(2) Transport for NSW is investigating options for safety improvements along this section of footpath on Parramatta Road.

* 8912 AUDIT OF EXPENDITURE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—

In light of the revelations published by The Australian on 9 October 2022, obtained under the GIPA Act, will the Office of Local Government NSW audit the expense accounts, and any credit card expenditure, of the Mayor of Canterbury-Bankstown Council?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Office of Local Government has contacted the City of Canterbury Bankstown Council seeking information relating to the application of its Councillor Fees and Expenses Policy.

An assessment is currently being undertaken to consider what actions may be warranted based on the information received from Council.

* 8913 RECENT FINDING BY THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSION NSW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—

Is the Minister aware of the recent finding by the Information and Privacy Commission NSW in which it was determined that Canterbury-Bankstown Council is in breach of the GIPA Act for not making the returns of interest of Councillors available as open access information?

Answer—

I am advised:

This question should be directed to the Information and Privacy Commission NSW which is responsible for enforcing councils' compliance with the GIPA Act and Guideline 1 in relation to the publication of returns of interest on councils' websites.

* 8914 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ALLOWANCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—

Can the Minister advise if there have been any instances of any Councils across New South Wales which have increased the Professional Development Allowance to \$15,000 or more for Mayors?

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Answer—

I am advised:

The Office of Local Government has issued mandatory Guidelines for the payment of expenses and the provision of facilities for Mayors and Councillors in NSW (the Guidelines) to inform the content of councils' own expenses and facilities policies adopted under s 252 of the Local Government Act 1993.

Under the Guidelines, councils set their own professional development allowances within their councillor expenses and facilities policies. These are adopted following community consultation.

Councils are not required to report their professional development allowance amounts to the Office of Local Government. Each council is accountable to the community for the allowance set within its policies.

* 8915 ENERGY PARTNERSHIPS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—

(1) Could the Minister provide the names of energy providers, energy funds, and energy consultants that Canterbury-Bankstown Council has entered into partnership with for its following projects:

- (a) Solar and Energy Efficiency Project?
- (b) Community Battery Project?
- (c) Bankstown Town Centre Redevelopment?

Answer—

I am not aware of any partnerships entered into by the City of Canterbury Bankstown Council with energy providers, energy funds and energy consultants in relation to the projects referred to in the question.

I am advised this question should be directed to the Council.

8917 CHESTER SQUARE PROPOSAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

* 8918 NEW BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL SITE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health—

Given the New Bankstown Hospital website advises that the site for new Bankstown Hospital is to be announced soon, when will the Minister reveal the site of the new Bankstown Hospital?

Answer—

The site selection process is currently underway and an announcement will be made in due course.

* 8919 CLINICAL SERVICES PLAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health—

Given the New Bankstown Hospital website advises that a Clinical Services Plan is currently being finalised for the new Bankstown Hospital, when will this Plan be finalised and released?

Answer—

Clinical service plans are planning documents for internal use which inform the future needs for hospitals and health facilities. It is not standard practice for clinical service plans to be released publicly.

* 8920 UPGRADES TO BIRRONG BOYS HIGH SCHOOL AND BIRRONG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL—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—

Could the Minister advise whether the upgrades to Birrong Boys High School and Birrong Girls High School will be completed by the end of this school year?

Answer—

Information, including project updates and timeframes, will continue to be provided to the community as the project progresses, including via the School Infrastructure NSW website at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/b/Birrong-Boys-HS-and-Birrong-Girls-HS-upgrade.html>

* 8921 UCI WORLD ROAD CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Regional Youth, and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) What was the total amount spent by Destination NSW on promotion of the UCI World Road Cycling Championships held in Wollongong recently?
- (2) How much was spent on:
 - (i) domestic and
 - (ii) international promotion?
- (3) Who were the target audiences for the domestic promotion?

Answer—

I am advised that:

The UCI Road World Championships 2022 event was supported by the NSW Government and secured for the State as part of its 10 World Cups in 10 Years initiative.

- (1) The NSW Government via Destination NSW executed a strategic investment agreement with Wollongong 2022, the Local Organising Committee for the UCI Wollongong Road World Championships 2022, to acquire, deliver and promote the event. Details of the strategic investment agreement are commercial-in-confidence.
- (2) Promotion of the UCI Road World Championships 2022 was conducted by Wollongong 2022, the Local Organising Committee for the UCI Wollongong Road World Championships 2022, as party of the strategic investment agreement. Promotional activities included marketing, broadcast, stakeholder engagement, activations, city dressing and fan engagement activities.
- (3) Destination NSW also worked with Wollongong 2022 to provide additional in-kind-marketing and promotional support through a comprehensive, omnichannel integrated marketing and public relations campaign.
- (4) Target audiences were consistent with Visitor Economy Strategy 2030, with DNSW focusing specific marketing activities on sports enthusiasts from NSW, ACT, QLD and VIC.

* 8923 AMBULANCE STAFFING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Since 1 January 2022, how many Ambulance shifts in the Illawarra have not operated at full staffing level capacity? Please aggregate by month and Station.
- (2) Since 1 January 2022, how many Ambulance officers have retired or resigned in the Illawarra? Please aggregate by month and Station.
- (3) Since 1 January 2022, how many Ambulance officers have been recruited and assigned to stations in the Illawarra? Please aggregate by month and Station.

Answer—

Paramedics are a mobile workforce and usually respond from one patient to the next across the state, regardless of whether they are located at a hospital, an ambulance station or another location. Vehicles and their paramedic crew are moved throughout their shift to provide geographical coverage of ambulance

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

I am advised that from January to September 2022 an additional 32 paramedics were recruited and placed in the Illawarra zone.

* 8924 WASHING MACHINE REPLACEMENT TRIAL IN WOLLONGONG LGA—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

- (1) How many applications have been received from people living in the Wollongong Local Government Area for the Washing Machine Replacement Trial?
 - (a) How many have been approved?
 - (i) What is the total quantum of the approved applications?
 - (b) How many have been denied?
 - (i) Why were applications denied?
 - (c) When did the program close?
 - (d) Will additional funding be provided to extend the program?
 - (i) If so, when?
 - (ii) If so, what is the total quantum of the additional funding?

Answer—

- (1) 487
 - (a) 434
 - (i) 7241 applications approved across NSW.
 - (b) 53
 - (i) Applications were denied if they didn't meet all the eligibility criteria.
 - (c) 1 August 2022.
 - (d) The project was a pilot and will be considered further by Government.

* 8925 CRIMINAL ASSETS RECOVERY ACT 1990—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

- (1) What is the current balance contained in the
 - (a) Confiscated Proceeds Account; or
 - (b) Confiscated Crime Proceeds, under section 32 of the Criminal Assets Recovery Act 1990?
- (2) What was the revenue and expenditure from the
 - (a) Confiscated Proceeds Account; or
 - (b) Confiscated Crime Proceeds for each financial year since 2018-19 to this financial year?
- (3) What are the projects that were
 - (a) funded; and
 - (b) how much was awarded by the:
 - (i) Confiscated Proceeds Account; or

- (ii) Confiscated Crime Proceeds for each year since 2018-19 to this financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

Under section 32 of the Criminal Assets Recovery Act 1990 (CARA), the NSW Treasurer is to establish the Confiscated Proceeds Account containing money recovered under the Act.

Therefore, this question should be referred to the NSW Treasurer for response.

- * 8926 WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE SCHOOLS—Mr Paul Scully 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) Since 1 January 2022:

- (a) How many classes at Wollongong electorate schools have been split, combined, under minimal supervision or not taught and sent to another room to study independently, due to the teacher shortages?
- (i) Please disaggregate by school.
- (b) How many sick days have not been replaced at Wollongong electorate schools due to no casual teachers being available?
- (i) Please disaggregate by school.
- (c) How many classes at all Illawarra-Shoalhaven region's schools have been split, combined, under minimal supervision, or not taught and sent to another room to study independently, due to the teacher shortages?
- (d) How many sick days have not been replaced at Illawarra-Shoalhaven region's schools due to no casual teachers being available?
- (e) What is the Government's plan, in consultation with the profession, to address the significant issues?

Answer—

- (1)

- (a) The data requested regarding minimal supervision and merged classes is not centrally held by the Department of Education. This data has also never been a requirement for schools to collect and record.
- (b) Whilst the Department has a database of casual teachers employed at any given site on any given day, this does not necessarily correlate to individual cases of teacher absences at that school.
- (c) See answer to (a)
- (d) See answer to (b)
- (e) The NSW Government has invested \$125 million in the Teacher Supply Strategy, on top of existing day-to-day recruitment and casual relief support provided to school across the state.

- * 8927 CROWN RESERVES IMPROVEMENT FUND WOLLONGONG LGA—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

- (1) How many parcels of land in the Wollongong electorate are eligible for applications to the Crown Reserves Improvement Fund?

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- (2) How many parcels of land in the Wollongong electorate have received funding for repairs, maintenance and improvements on Crown reserves since 2015?
- (3) How many parcels of land in the Illawarra-Shoalhaven region have received funding for repairs, maintenance and improvements on Crown reserves since 2015?
- (4) What is the total funding provided by the Crown Reserves Improvement Fund for repairs, maintenance and improvements on Crown reserves since 2015 in the Wollongong Local Government Area?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) All Crown land is eligible for the CRIF.
- (2) The Department does not record Crown land grants by electorate.
- (3) In the Illawarra-Shoalhaven region 86 grants have been funded by the CRIF for repairs, maintenance and improvements on Crown reserves since 2015.
- (4) In the Wollongong LGA, \$792,515 has been funded by the CRIF for repairs, maintenance and improvements on Crown reserves since 2015.

* 8928 CONSULTATIONS ON SUBMARINE BASE LOCATION IN NSW—Mr Paul Scully 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. Which stakeholders have been consulted about Port Kembla as a possible location for an AUKUS submarine base?
 - (a) Have there been any stakeholder consultations in the Illawarra?
 - (b) If so, please list the:
 - (i) stakeholders;
 - (ii) date of consultations; and
 - (iii) nature of those consultations?
 - (c) If no consultations have taken place, when is it expected those will occur?
2. Has the Government indicated its clear preference for the possible location of a submarine base in New South Wales in association with the AUKUS agreement?
 - (a) If so, what is the preferred location?

Answer—

The location of the East Coast Base is a matter for the Federal Government, however the Government believes that the Federal Labor Government should select a NSW port as the preferred location.

* 8930 ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS AND FLOODING ISSUES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) With respect to the Albion Park Rail Bypass:
 - (a) Is the Minister aware of flooding causing parts of the Albion Park Rail Bypass project to close?
 - (i) If yes, what action has the Minister taken to fix flooding?

- (b) What communication has occurred with residents of the Albion Park and Albion Park Rail area by your department concerning flooding of the Albion Park Rail bypass by your department?
- (c) Will the Minister instruct his department to work with Shellharbour City Council to resolve flooding of access ramps on the Albion Park Rail Bypass?
 - (i) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Albion Park Rail bypass has not been affected by flooding. Some connecting roads are flood prone and are required to be closed during heavy rain events.

Transport for NSW is working with Shellharbour City Council to resolve flooding in Albion Park. Transport for NSW and Shellharbour City Council will review the current flood study including Frazers Creek and the Albion Park Rail bypass.

* 8931 JERVIS BAY ROAD INTERSECTION UPGRADE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) With respect to property acquisition for the Jervis Bay Road intersection upgrade:
 - (a) Is the Minister aware of delays in settling the acquisition of property for this project?
 - (b) Will the Minister instruct his department to extend the time that property owners can occupy their homes after properties have been acquired to give landowners time to find a new home?
 - (c) Is the Minister aware that his department has offered conflicting advice to residents concerning the occupancy of properties post settlement or acquisition with correspondence from Transport for NSW offering terms at one point that refers to an “occupancy period in the circumstances where ownership of the land has transferred to TfNSW following gazettal”, whereas another item of correspondence refers to “the period of time in occupation after a negotiated agreement”.
 - (d) Is the Minister aware that his department has offered terms to property owners who wish to occupy their property post sale that include both \$500 per week rent and \$1 per week rent?
 - (i) If yes, is the Minister aware that this conflicting offer was offered to the same property owner?
 - (e) Will the Minister revisit, review and reissue advice from his department seeking to force impacted property owners to pay \$500 in rent from 7 October when Transport for NSW intends to publish the acquisition notice in the government gazette?
 - (f) Is the Minister aware that his department has not responded to requests from the legal representatives of property owners to settle terms for occupation supports for property owners?
 - (g) Is the Minister aware that his department has not responded to residents’ claims via their legal representatives for disturbance items?
 - (h) Is the Minister aware that this department has not responded to residents legal representatives who have proposed an updated offer for market value?
 - (i) Will the Minister ensure that his department meets with me as the local MP, legal representatives and residents to progress this matter?
 - (i) If not, will the Minister meet with residents, their legal representatives and me as the local MP to discuss this matter?

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Answer—

I am advised:

(1)

- (a) All agreements reached with landowners proceed to exchange and settle within an industry-standard 42-day period, unless the landowner negotiates a specific extension or settlement period.
- (b) Transport for NSW has endeavoured to allow maximum time for impacted landowners to occupy their properties and for owner-occupiers to find a new home. Some landowners have been provided license agreements to occupy the properties for additional periods. These periods have been adopted to support project access timeframes.
- (c) There are two different types of acquisition; where agreement is reached with the landowners the occupation period depends on the settlement time negotiated; where the acquisition is completed by compulsory process, land ownership transfers to Transport for NSW on the date of the gazette. In the case of gazette, the former owner maintains the right to occupy the land under section 34 of the Land Acquisition Just Terms Compensation Act 1991 for a period of time. This occupancy period depends on the timing of the Valuer General's determination of compensation.
- (d) Refer to the response to (b) regarding license agreements to facilitate landowners occupying their properties for additional periods.

In the case of land acquisition by compulsory process, interest accrues on the compensation from the date of gazettal. In many cases, the amount of interest accruing is similar to or greater than the amount of rent payable. Further, the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 provides that the rent payable for continued occupation of compulsorily acquired land may be set off against the compensation payable.

Transport for NSW is not aware of any conflicting offer made to the same property owner.

- (e) Rent should be charged under the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms) Act 1991 under the Compulsory Acquisition process. However, a landowner is entitled to receive interest on the property compensation determined by the Valuer General from the day of the gazettal. In many cases, the amount of interest accruing is similar to or greater than the amount of rent payable.
- (f) Transport for NSW endeavours to respond to all requests from legal representatives and land owners within a reasonable period and will review a case if any particular instance is brought to its attention.
- (g) Transport for NSW has responded to all claims received. There may be cases where the claim assessment requires additional time or further details. In these circumstances, Transport for NSW contacts the landowners or their representative to request those details.
- (h) Transport for NSW property acquisition process complies with the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 and Centre for Property Acquisition standards. Transport for NSW is not aware of any instances where the usual process for independent valuations and offers has not been followed. Information about the Act and the property acquisition standards is on the Centre for Property Acquisition website.
- (i) Transport for NSW representatives can meet with the local Member, residents and legal representatives if required and will continue to work collaboratively to progress this matter.

* 8932 SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS AND CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES—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—

- (1) With respect to school suspensions and children with disabilities:
- (a) How many students were suspended from primary school and high school across New South Wales and in the Kiama electorate in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022?
 - (b) How many of these students suspended were diagnosed with a disability?
 - (c) How many of those students suspended were subsequently suspended again or expelled?
 - (i) How many of these students had a disability?
 - (d) How many New South Wales schools operate in-school suspensions?
 - (e) Will the Minister commit to rolling out in-school suspensions across all New South Wales schools?
 - (i) If yes, when?
 - (ii) If not, why not?
 - (f) How does the Department of Education collaborate with other departments such as Department of Communities and Justice, Health and Police when a child is suspended from school?
 - (g) Is multi-agency collaboration required with respect to providing targeted early intervention supports when a child is suspended from school?
 - (i) If yes, how can this be improved?
 - (ii) If no, why not?
 - (h) Are children who are suspended from school offered free hearing checks?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (i) What actions have been taken from the last review into school suspension?
 - (i) What recommendations have not been actioned?

Answer—

- (1) (a), (b) and (c)

NSW data is available online on the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation website. Data on students suspended from primary school and high school in the Kiama electorate in 2019, 2020, 2021 is provided in the table below. This includes data on students suspended who were diagnosed with a disability and those subsequently suspended again or expelled. 2022 data is not yet available.

Table: Primary and secondary students suspended, Kiama electorate - 2019 to 2021

	Kiama		
	2019	2020	2021
Number of students suspended			
Primary	117	100	87
Secondary	283	245	283
<i>Total</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>370</i>

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Number of students with disability suspended			
Primary	89	66	63
Secondary	96	106	144
<i>Total</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>207</i>
Number of students with more than 2 suspensions or 1 suspension and 1 expulsion			
Primary	34	22	13
Secondary	65	47	59
<i>Total</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>72</i>
Number of students with disability with more than 2 suspensions or 1 suspension and 1 expulsion			
Primary	28	14	10
Secondary	32	33	36
<i>Total</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>46</i>

Source: Education Statistics and Measurement, Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation. Suspension and Expulsion collection, Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) dataset, extracted October 2022.

Notes:

- Suspension data is collected each June and December as part of the Suspension and Expulsion Data Collection.
- Data presented shows the total number of students suspended, not the number of suspensions. A student may be counted in both Primary and Secondary levels if suspensions were issued in both educational levels during the course of a calendar year. However, the student would be counted once in the total. Therefore, the total number of students suspended may be lower than the sum of primary students suspended and secondary students suspended.
- Students who were suspended more than twice in calendar year (due to multiple suspensions or expulsion) are only counted once.
- Suspension data in 2020 is not comparable to previous years due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The NSW Government encouraged students to learn from home, where possible, for a seven-week period from 24 March to 22 May.
- Suspension data in 2021 is not comparable to previous years due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The NSW Government encouraged students to learn from home, where possible, for the majority of Term 3.
- Data is included for students identified as requiring supplementary, substantial or extensive levels of adjustment. Students who require quality differentiated teaching practices (QDTP) are not included in the disability data. The NCCD is a count of the number of students with disability receiving adjustments to access and participate in education. The NCCD draws on teachers' professional judgement to determine the level of adjustments students with disability receive, in both the classroom and whole school context, as well as the broad category of disability that relates to the adjustments. The model for the NCCD is based on mandatory obligations to students under the national Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA) and Disability Standards for Education 2005. For more information on the NCCD, including level of adjustment descriptors and disability categories, please refer to the NCCD Portal.

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- Suspensions issued to students identified as receiving adjustments due to disability are included in this data if the student record was reported to the Australian Government in the NCCD (refer to previous note) in the calendar year of the suspension.
- (1) (d)
- Under the current Student Behaviour procedures a suspension is to occur “at home” and involves “the removal of a student from a school for a period of time”.
- (1) (e)
- The Department is currently working with schools to improve our understanding of what works best as an alternative to school suspension.
- (1) (f)
- The Student Behaviour procedures outline expectations for collaboration between schools and other government agencies in specific behaviour management contexts:
- In identifying and understanding student behaviour, principals, teachers, and school staff must consider the student’s individual circumstances and whether these are impacting their ability to positively engage with their learning. This includes considering interactions with other systems such as out of home care, Youth Justice or mental health.
 - When suspending a student, where possible and with student, parent or carer permission, principals should consider advising external services with which the student already has contact. This includes but is not limited to psychologists, paediatricians and the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service.
 - Schools must continue to engage with relevant internal and external services and staff before and during a suspension to ensure the suspension is completed successfully and in a timely manner. Schools should engage with relevant personnel when supporting a student in out of home care, such as the Department of Communities and Justice.
 - Where a serious or reasonably suspected incident involving violence, weapons, illegal drugs, threats and intimidation and other criminal activity occurs, the principal must liaise with NSW Police where appropriate.
- (1) (g)
- Multi-agency collaboration to provide targeted early intervention supports is not required when a child is suspended from school. Targeted early intervention supports are encouraged before the point of suspension and may not always require multi-agency collaboration. However, multi-agency collaboration and engagement is required in certain circumstances as outlined in the response to 1(f).
- (1) (h)
- No. Hearing checks fall within the jurisdiction of NSW Health. When a teacher identifies any concerns with a student’s hearing, they would raise the concerns with the student’s parent or carer. They can refer the parent/carer to the Hearing Services information on the NSW Health website at <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/kidsfamilies/MCFhealth/child/Pages/hearing-services.aspx>.
- (1) (i)
- The Student Behaviour Strategy, released in March 2021, responds to a number of recent reviews, including the NSW Ombudsman Inquiry into behaviour management in schools (2017); the NSW Legislative Council Inquiry into students with a disability or special needs in NSW schools (2017); and the NSW Auditor-General’s Performance Audit Report on supporting students with disability in NSW public schools (2016). All actions in the Student Behaviour Strategy are currently being delivered or have been completed.

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* 8933 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN SCHOOLS—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—

- (1) With respect to children with disabilities in schools:
- (a) How many children are presently enrolled in New South Wales schools with disabilities?
 - (b) What is the breakdown between students in mainstream classes and students with disabilities in special needs classes and schools for both primary and high school?
 - (c) With reference to part (b), what is this breakdown for the Kiama electorate?
 - (d) How many teachers are employed to support students with disabilities in New South Wales schools for both primary and high school across New South Wales and in the Kiama electorate?
 - (e) How many students with disabilities sat the Higher School Certificate (HSC) exam in years 2020, 2021 and 2022?
 - (f) With reference to part (e), how many of these students were granted special exam arrangements by NESA?
 - (g) With reference to part (e), how many appeals were lodged with NESA by students seeking special exam arrangements for the HSC?
 - (h) With reference to part (e), how many of these appeals were successful and how many were refused?
 - (i) When was the last time the policies concerning special exam arrangements for students with disabilities was reviewed?
 - (i) Will the Minister commit to a review?
 - (j) Do students with disabilities undertake exams under specific conditions only to have these changed prior to the HSC exams?
 - (i) If so, what do you intend to do about it?

Answer—

- (1)
- (a) According to the 2021 Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with Disability (NCCD), over 144,000 students are currently enrolled in NSW public schools and identified as requiring supplementary, substantial or extensive levels of adjustment. The NCCD is a count of the number of students with disability receiving adjustments to access and participate in education on the same basis as their peers.

(b)	NSW Government (2021)
School Setting	
SSPs	5,686
Primary (Support Class)	9,332
Primary (Mainstream Class)	75,808
Secondary (Support Class)	9,958
Secondary (Mainstream Class)	43,913
TOTAL	144,697
(c)	Kiama Electorate (2021)

School Setting

SSPs	61
Primary (Support Class)	231
Primary (Mainstream Class)	920
Secondary (Support Class)	125
Secondary (Mainstream Class)	478
TOTAL	1,815

(d) The Department of Education does not centrally hold data with respect to the number of teachers employed specifically to support students with disability. This is held at a local level. Every support class for a student with disability has a teacher and a school learning support officer. Staffing for support classes for students with disability within mainstream schools may be supplemented from other funding sources such as Integrated Funding Support or the Low Level Adjustment for Disability. Relief from face-to-face time also supplements the number of staff supporting students with disability.

(e) The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) does not hold information on students with disabilities. NESA holds data on disability provision applications for HSC exams. The number of disability provision applications for HSC exams in 2020 and 2021 were 8,667 and 9,486 respectively. 2022 data has not yet been finalised.

(f) All of NESA's published statistics on approvals granted for HSC exam disability provisions are available on NESA's website at: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/disability-provisions/statistics>

(g) The number of students who appealed to NESA were as follows:

2020 – 800

2021 – 842

2022 data has not yet been finalised.

(h) A student appeal can be upheld for some courses and/or provisions, and declined for other courses and/or provisions.

Students with at least one successful appealed provision (as a result of new/correct/updated evidence being provided):

2020 – 580 (73%)

2021 – 644 (76%)

Students with no successful appealed provisions: 2020 – 220 (27%)

2021 – 198 (24%)

2022 data has not yet been finalised.

(i) The most recent independent review was the 2018 Firth review. Recommendations from the 2018 Firth review continue to be implemented.

(j) NESA's Assessment Certification Examination (ACE website) sets out the HSC and Record of School Achievement (RoSA) requirements. The following relevant HSC Rules refer:

ACE 10003 <https://ace.nesa.nsw.edu.au/ace-10003>

NESA can offer no guarantee that school-determined provisions will apply in the HSC examinations, as each application is individually assessed to ensure consistency and equity.

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It is possible that provisions made by a school during its own tests will not meet NESA criteria for the HSC examinations. Details of such provisions are requested on the application form.

- (i) To encourage schools to offer provisions that reflect the likely outcome of an application for disability provisions to NESA, most applications for disability provisions open in Term 4 the year before a student's HSC exams and close at the end of Term 1.

This timeframe allows for schools to gather the relevant reports and evidence to submit with an application, and time to lodge an appeal where appropriate. Early application for provisions also limits uncertainty for students.

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- 8935 BUDGET ALLOCATION—Mr Stephen Bali 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—
- 8936 AUDIO TACTILE ROAD MARKINGS—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—
- 8937 CHILDCARE IN BROKEN HILL—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 representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 8938 ESSENTIAL ENERGY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—
- 8939 RADAR COVERAGE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 8940 FIRE AND RESCUE STATIONS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- 8941 STATE OF RURAL ROADS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 8942 GRIFFITH AMBULANCE VEHICLES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—
- 8943 REGIONAL HEALTH MINISTERIAL ADVISORY PANEL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—
- 8944 SUPPORT FOR SPORT IN NEW SOUTH WALES 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—
- 8945 SERVICE TRANSACTIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- 8946 URBAN ENVIRONMENT DECLINE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

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- 8947 COVID-19 SUPPORT FUNDING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—
- 8948 CITY WEST HOUSING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- 8949 CITY WEST HOUSING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 8950 OPTUS HACK—Mr Jason Li to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
- 8952 RESIDUAL WESTCONNEX LAND—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—
- 8953 ANACTA STRATEGIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
- 8954 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA FINES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- 8955 VACANT POSITIONS AT LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health—
- 8956 PRIVACY LEGISLATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 8957 CATARACT SURGERIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health—
- 8958 NEW SCHOOL LOCATION—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—
- 8959 PALLIATIVE CARE NURSES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health—
- 8960 HOSPITAL BED MAINTENANCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health—
- 8962 BIGGE STREET SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- 8963 BATEAU BAY SQUARE FATALITY—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 8964 ENERGY PARTNERSHIPS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- 8965 INTERIM LICENCES—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—
- 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—
- 8967 HISTORICAL AIRCRAFT RESTORATION SOCIETY—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Premier—
- 8968 BERRY TO BOMADERRY PRINCES HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Mr Gareth Ward 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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- 8970 SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—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—
- 8971 SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 8972 SENIOR COUNSEL IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Attorney General—

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- 8973 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLANNING PROJECT FOR AGRICULTURE AND AGRITOURISM—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 8974 TAFE COMPLETION RATES—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 representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- 8975 TOOLEYBUC BRIDGE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 8976 FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—
- 8977 SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 8978 SCHOOL FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES IN DENILIQUIN—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 8979 TAGGED LICENCES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—
- 8980 AVIATION ATTRACTION FUND: BENGALURU ROUTE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Regional Youth, and Minister for Tourism—
- 8981 JEFFREY HOUSE, PARRAMATTA—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health—
- 8982 SPORT BUDGET—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—
- 8983 MOTOR VEHICLE SPORTS (PUBLIC SAFETY) ACT 1985—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—
- 8984 PENRITH STADIUM REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT—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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- 8985 WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN SPORT—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—
- 8986 YOUTH ORGANISATION GRANT FUNDING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 8987 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 8988 CIRCULAR QUAY RENEWAL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 8989 INTEGRATED TICKETING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport—
- 8990 SOCIAL HOUSING RENT ARREARS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- * 8991 PESTICIDES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of reports about Australia allowing more than double the number of highly-hazardous pesticides as allowed in the United Kingdom, and allowing them to be used at higher levels?
 - (2) Is it true that there is a very limited Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority review program with few reviews carried out?
 - (3) How many pesticide reviews has the Government requested over the past 10 years?
 - (4) How does the Government ensure regular testing of pesticide use and its impact on health and the environment in New South Wales?
 - (a) How many inspections and tests are carried out each year?
 - (5) How many fines have been issued each year over the past 10 years?
 - (6) How many prosecutions has the Government initiated each year over the past 10 years?
 - (7) What action has the Government taken with the Commonwealth and other States and Territories to tighten regulation and improve pesticide safety?
 - (8) What plans does the Government have to better regulate and monitor pesticides that are associated with serious health impacts such as cancer and brain damage?

Answer—

- (1) Under the National Registration Scheme for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals, the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) is responsible for assessing which pesticides are permitted to be used in Australia and setting instructions for use. The APVMA is best placed to provide a response.
- (2) Questions about the APVMA's chemical review program should be directed to the APVMA or the Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- (3) The NSW Government has not directly sought a review of any pesticides from the APVMA in the past 10 years. State and territory governments and any interested stakeholders may provide input on APVMA pesticide review prioritisation and make submissions on individual reviews. NSW

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Government agencies are involved in these processes among other collaborative approaches on pesticides issues, including participating on joint committees.

- (4) In administering the Pesticides Act 1999, the EPA takes a risk-based approach, targeting monitoring initiatives where they are needed most to minimise the risk of harm. The EPA works with government agencies, business, academic institutions, public interest groups, industry associations and local communities to access local and regional data sources, and to co-design monitoring initiatives.

For example, a pilot pesticide monitoring program around Narromine collected 71 samples and tested for approximately 600 pesticides up to October 2022. In addition to programmed testing, the EPA conducts sampling during inspections for laboratory analysis whenever required.

- (a) I am advised that the EPA has conducted 29 formal inspections on pesticides related matters so far in 2022 and more than 230 since 2012.
- (5) Twelve fines (penalty notices) have been issued so far in 2022 and 218 since 2012.
- (6) The EPA initiated seven prosecutions for pesticides matters since 2012.
- (7) The EPA works with NSW Government agencies, including the Department of Primary Industries, SafeWork NSW, Local Land Services and the National Parks and Wildlife Service; as well as the APVMA, Civil Aviation Safety Authority and other states and territories to collectively address pesticide misuse challenges and deliver nationally consistent protection.

This includes participating in the national Registration Liaison Technical Forum and other national policy forums, as well as advocating NSW community interests to the Australian Government.

In 2021, the Australian Government commissioned an independent review of the system for managing pesticides and veterinary chemicals. The NSW Government made a submission to the review and awaits the Australian Government's response to the review recommendations, which were published in 2021.

- (8) The EPA's multi-faceted approach to regulating the use of pesticides is grounded in its Regulatory Strategy and includes compliance campaigns, investigation of reports of pesticide misuse and overspray, stakeholder engagement and education, environmental monitoring, review of pesticide residue limits in foods, and partnerships with industry stakeholders.

The EPA is planning new partnership arrangements and an improved integrated regulatory approach to further enhance its pesticides program.

8992 CASINO BREACHES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

8993 INCREASING POVERTY GAP—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

8995 PLAIN LANGUAGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—

8996 ELECTRIC HOMES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

8997 COMMUNITY HOUSING INSURANCE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

8998 HABERFIELD AMBULANCE SUPERSTATION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health—

8999 VACANT TEACHING POSITIONS—Ms Jo Haylen 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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- 9000 TEMPORARY TEACHING POSITIONS—Ms Jo Haylen 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—
- 9001 SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 9005 RIVER CLASS FERRY PROCUREMENT - BRIEFINGS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 9006 RIVER CLASS FERRY PROCUREMENT - TRANSPORT FOR NSW—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 9007 HOUSING TARGETS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Cities, and Minister for Active Transport—
- 9008 SOLAR PANELS OVERSHADOWING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 9009 SOCIAL HOUSING WAITLIST—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

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- 9010 POLICE VEHICLES PARKED ON THE STREET—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- 9011 HOSPITALS WITH SOLAR POWER—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—
- 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—
- 9017 ELECTION CAMPAIGN SIGNAGE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 9018 POLICE USE OF GEO TARGETING SMS SYSTEM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

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- 9019 SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS—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—
- 9020 RETURN OF RECOVERED GOODS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- 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—
- 9022 EARLWOOD/CLEMTON BUSES—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 9023 BUS SERVICE TIMES—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 9024 CANTERBURY HOSPITAL BUS SERVICE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 9025 FOWLER STREET RUBBISH—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 9026 TRAIN STATION RECYCLING BINS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 9027 HOUSING SERVICES FOR WOMEN EXITING PRISON—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Corrections—
- 9028 TEMPORARY HOUSING SERVICES FOR WOMEN EXITING PRISON—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Corrections—
- 9029 SAFE SHELTER SHOALHAVEN—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- 9030 PACIFIC HIGHWAY-MANNS ROAD UPGRADE STAGE 4—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 9031 PACIFIC HIGHWAY-MANNS ROAD UPGRADE STAGE 5—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 9032 LIFTS AT TUGGERAH STATION—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 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—
- 9035 SES ADDITIONAL ASSETS FOR FUTURE FLOODS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—

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- 9036 COST OF TEMPORARY HOUSING—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- 9037 LOCAL HIRES FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- 9038 LOCAL COUNCIL FLOOD PLAN ASSISTANCE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- 9039 PLANNERS TO ASSIST SES WITH FLOOD PLANS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- 9040 POD VILLAGE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- 9041 NORTHERN RIVERS RESILIENT HOMES PACKAGE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- 9042 O'KANE-FULLER FLOOD REPORT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—
- 9043 GOVERNMENT EOI FOR RESILIENT HOMES PACKAGE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- * 9044 MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE STANDARDS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—
- (1) What proactive action does the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) take to enforce noise motor vehicle standards?
 - (2) How many noise complaints regarding motor vehicles are made to the EPA each year since 2015 to 20 October 2022?
 - (3) Is the EPA considering installing noise detection cameras as have other jurisdictions?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (4) What specific factors would the EPA need to consider before installing this technology?
 - (5) Why does the EPA require a request from a Local Police District in New South Wales to conduct a joint operation on noisy motor vehicles?
 - (6) What action is the Government taking to address the increasing complaints from local residents in Central Business District areas across New South Wales?

Answer—

- (1) The EPA regulates exhaust noise limits under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and adopts limits from the Australian Design Rules in the Protection of the Environment (Noise Control) Regulation 2017. Transport for NSW and the Police regulate exhaust noise limits under Road Transport legislation.

The EPA's compliance program regulates exhaust noise under the Noise Testing and Anti-Tampering Inspection Scheme. Inspection stations in Sydney and regional areas have been established to test exhaust noise and inspect anti-pollution equipment.

Police, councils and the community can report noisy vehicles to the EPA. The registered owner of the vehicle may then be issued with a vehicle inspection notice. If an inspection notice is issued, the

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owner must present the vehicle for inspection within 21 days to determine if the vehicle's exhaust noise level, noise control equipment and anti-pollution equipment comply with legal requirements. If the owner fails to comply with the notice, the EPA may suspend the vehicle's registration.

- (2) See table below for the number of noise complaints made to the EPA

Calendar year	Number of reports received
2015	3,984
2016	4,628
2017	7,163
2018	8,746
2019	8,908
2020	9,469
2021	10,090
2022	4,999

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The EPA is not considering installing noise detection cameras because Transport for NSW already enforces motor vehicle standards and operates a range of different camera programs.

- (5) NSW Police is responsible for undertaking on-road enforcement of vehicle standards. NSW Police is authorised to regulate exhaust noise limits under road transport legislation. The EPA assists Police, when requested and resources are available, by conducting stationary exhaust noise tests.
- (6) The EPA does not have evidence to suggest that there is an increase in complaints from residents in Central Business District areas across New South Wales.

* 9045 RETURN AND EARN—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Environment and Heritage—

- (1) How many Return and Earn reverse vending machines are located in the 2500 postcode?
- (2) What requirements does the Government have on the Return and Earn scheme provider to locate reverse vending machines in large population centres?
- (3) Are there any plans to increase the number of Return and Earn reverse vending machines in the 2500 postcode?
- (a) If so, when will the next machine be operational?

Answer—

- (1) One.
- (2) The Network Operator, TOM RA Cleanaway is obliged under the Network Operator Agreement to ensure the community has access to return points. This obligation is based on the Community Access Principles in the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (Container Deposit Scheme) Regulation 2017. In metropolitan areas, this obligation is measured at the local government area level, not postcode level. There are nine reverse vending machines located in the Wollongong Local Government Area.
- (3) I am informed that TOMRA Cleanaway is not currently planning to install additional reverse vending machines in the 2500 postcode area.
- (a) Not applicable.

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- 9046 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TAXI DRIVERS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 9047 UNANDERRA STATION UPGRADE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 9048 NEW POLICE RECRUITMENT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- 9049 AUDIT OFFICE CLIMATE REPORT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 9050 TAFE UPGRADES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport—
- 9051 CENSUS DATA—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 9052 REZONING SYSTEM IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 9054 NEW INTERCITY FLEET—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 9055 CLOSURE OF JAMBEROO MOUNTAIN ROAD—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

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- 9056 6 KYLE STREET RUTHERFORD—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 9057 GOLDEN HIGHWAY (ROUTE B84)—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 9058 ROUND 3 ACCELERATED INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- 9059 TRAFFIC FINE LENIENCY—Mr Roy Butler 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—
- 9060 CLEARING CONSENT APPROVAL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—
- 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—

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- 9063 FISH IN BLACKWATER EVENTS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 9064 JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS VACCINE—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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9246 CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL PLAN 2041 - BIODIVERSITY CORRIDORS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

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- 9248 CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL PLAN 2041 - AFFORDABLE HOUSING ROUNDTABLE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
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- 9253 EDUCATION IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—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) From the commencement of term 1 this year, on how many occasions have schools in the Maitland electorate been unable to fill a vacancy with a casual replacement?
 - (a) When this occurs what arrangements are put in place to ensure that classes can still be conducted?
 - (b) How many occasions have resulted in two classes or more being combined?
 - (c) Is there a capped number of students allowed in a classroom?
 - (i) If there is such a cap, has it has been breached?
 - (ii) If so, how many times?
- 9254 TEACHERS ON EXTENDED LEAVE—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) Why is there no flexibility for teachers on extended leave who have relinquished their position to undertake casual employment within the same school?
 - (2) Given there is such a shortage of teachers in New South Wales Schools, will this policy be reviewed?
- 9255 SOCIAL HOUSING IN MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- (1) Are there plans for additional social housing in the Maitland electorate?
 - (a) Have the Fieldsend Street homes been opened for renters?
 - (i) How many new homes are available as part of the project?
 - (ii) Are all of the homes tenanted?
 - (iii) Who is managing those tenancies?
 - (b) Is the Woodberry project completed yet?

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- (i) If not, when will it be completed?
 - (ii) How many new homes will be available as part of the project?
 - (iii) Who will manage the tenancies?
 - (c) Are there any other new projects in the pipeline?
 - (i) What is the date of them becoming available for tenancies?
 - (ii) How many new homes will be available?
- 9256 ROAD UPGRADES IN MAITLAND ELECTORATE—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 final quantum funding of the Testers Hollow road raising?
 - (2) How much did the Government contribute to the project?
 - (3) Will the Government upgrade Buchanan Road to a State Road as requested by Maitland City Council in the Roads Reclassifications program?
- 9257 MAITLAND TRAIN STATION ROUNDABOUT—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) Has modelling been conducted at the Maitland train station roundabout to assess the traffic flows?
 - (a) If so, please advise all dates it has been conducted since March 2013?
- 9258 ROAD CLASSIFICATION REVIEW AND TRANSFER AUDIT 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) Have condition audits been conducted for the projects that were identified in the Regional Roads Classification Review and Transfer priority round?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) When will they be conducted?
 - (2) How many condition audits have been conducted?
 - (3) What is the estimated cost of bringing the priority rounds projects up to an acceptable standard before the transfer can occur?
 - (4) Has the Minister received advice on the cost of bringing priority round projects up to a transferrable standard?
 - (a) Will the panel provide a report of the costs involved?
 - (i) If so, will this be publicly available?
- 9259 REGIONAL ROAD CLASSIFICATION REVIEW AND TRANSFER FUNDS—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 much of the \$250 million allocated for the Regional Roads Classification Review and Transfer has been spent as at 17 November 2022?
 - (2) When will the rest of the funds be allocated?
 - (3) Will the \$250 million only be used for the priority round?

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- (4) Is this enough funding to complete the priority round?
- (5) What is the estimated time frame for the priority round to be completed?
- (6) What will happen to any other monies from the \$250 million that is left after the priority round is completed?
- (a) Where will it be allocated?
- 9260 SCHOOL DRIVE SUBSIDY—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 was the total quantum of funding allocated to the School Drive Subsidy in the following financial years:
- (a) 2021-22;
- (b) 2020-21;
- (c) 2019-20;
- (d) 2018-19;
- (e) 2017-18;
- (f) 2016-17;
- (g) 2015-16?
- (2) What was the total quantum of funding spent to the School Drive Subsidy in the following financial years:
- (a) 2021-22;
- (b) 2020-21;
- (c) 2019-20;
- (d) 2018-19;
- (e) 2017-18;
- (f) 2016-17;
- (g) 2015-16?
- 9261 TERTIARY STUDENT OPAL CARDS—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 are the student identification cards at both University of New England and Australian National University unacceptable proof of ID for students applying for the tertiary Student Opal Cards?
- (a) Why are these Universities singled out?
- (b) What other tertiary institutions proof of ID's are not accepted by Transport for NSW?
- (c) Do students from regional communities in New South Wales attend these universities?
- (i) If so, why are they disadvantaged and not able to access concession cards for travel.
- (2) Why are full time University, dependant Students (as assessed by Centrelink) under the age of 23 with parents on a disability support pension unable to get concession travel in their home state?
- 9262 BUILD BACK BETTER FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

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In relation to the \$512.5 million joint funding recently announced to help New South Wales build back better, what is the Government's contribution?

9263 CCTV FUND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) Considering the Community and Small Business CCTV Fund was established in February 2019 with 10 local government areas (LGAs) eligible to apply:
 - (a) Has the program been assessed for expansion to other areas of New South Wales?
 - (i) If yes, when was this done?
 - (ii) If yes, what was the decision?
 - (iii) If no, when will this be done?
 - (b) How many applications have been received from businesses in each of the 10 LGAs since inception of the program?
 - (c) Will the program be extended past the original 4 years term?

9264 SPECIAL DISASTER GRANTS – NSW SEVERE WEATHER AND FLOODING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) With regard the Special Disaster Grants - NSW Severe Weather and Flooding February 2022 onwards of up to \$75,000 for eligible Local Government Areas (LGAs):
 - (a) How many applications have been received to 13 October 2022?
 - (i) How many of these applications have been approved?
 - (ii) What LGAs were these located?
 - (b) How many applications are pending a decision?
 - (c) How many applications have been declined?
 - (i) What LGAs were these located?
 - (d) How many applications have received:
 - (i) Full funding?
 - (ii) Partial funding?

9265 LANDHOLDER ACCESS TO LIVESTOCK HELICOPTER CHECKS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—

- (1) Given that due to the current floods, there are increasing instances of isolated landholders and livestock, that many landholders are also unable to pinpoint the location of stranded livestock to move them to higher ground, and that currently Department of Planning and Environment (DPIE) provides helicopters to do flyovers, but will not let landowners accompany them (as was previously the case) will the Minister detail why and how this change in policy occurred?
- (2) Will the Minister undertake to overturn this decision and provide vital access to landholders impacted by flooding?

9266 LUMP SUM SUPPORT PAYMENTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, and Minister for Flood Recovery—

- (1) Considering recent flood affected local government area within the Barwon electorate await an announcement for a lump sum support payment to assist with their recovery and that flood damage assessments performed by the SES are required before consideration can be made for the Disaster Recovery Payment, how quickly would you expect this report to be submitted to your office?

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- (a) Would you consider 3 weeks to be acceptable?
- (2) Considering lump sum payments are designed for an immediate relief measure for people severely impacted by a disaster, why are towns severely affected by recent September flooding still awaiting support?
- 9267 EDUCATOR TO STUDENT RATIO—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 representing the Minister for Education and Early Learning—
- (1) Given that educator to student ratio requirements for early childcare centres in New South Wales are impacting the availability of support for families and that regional and Metropolitan areas of New South Wales have the same requirements for educator to student ratio provision, and considering the availability of qualified person/s, can the Minister consider adjusting regional requirements, as many families are going unsupported?
- (2) Attracting professionals to regional areas can often be determined by availability of childcare services, would more nurses, doctors and teachers be more inclined to move rurally if this measure was available?
- (3) If educator to student ratio adjustments cannot be considered, what other options can the Minister suggest to improve the availability of this service?
- 9268 PROPERTY SALES IN NEWCASTLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- (1) How many Government properties have been sold in the Newcastle Local Government Area in the following years:
- (a) 2011?
- (b) 2012?
- (c) 2013?
- (d) 2014?
- (e) 2015?
- (f) 2016?
- (g) 2017?
- (h) 2018?
- (i) 2019?
- (j) 2020?
- (k) 2021?
- (l) 2022 to 17 November 2022?
- (2) What is the total value of these sales for each year listed in (1)?
- (3) How many social housing properties have been sold in the Newcastle Local Government Area in the following years:
- (a) 2011?
- (b) 2012?
- (c) 2013?
- (d) 2014?

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- (e) 2015?
 - (f) 2016?
 - (g) 2017?
 - (h) 2018?
 - (i) 2019?
 - (j) 2020?
 - (k) 2021?
 - (l) 2022 to 17 November 2022?
- (4) What is the total value of these sales for each year listed in (3)?
- 9269 NSW TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) Has the NSW Telecommunications Authority put sensitive Emergency Communications at risk by engaging Optus as a carrier?
 - (2) Are NSW emergency services at risk because of agreements signed with Optus?
 - (3) Was there any NSW Telecommunications Authority data accessed in the recent Optus hack?
 - (4) Did the Minister declare any conflicts of interest before NSW Telecommunications Authority entered into agreements with Optus?
 - (5) Did the former Premier have any role in the agreements between Optus and the NSW Telecommunications Authority?
 - (6) Did the former Premier lobby members of the NSW Telecommunications Authority board to sign agreements with Optus?
- 9270 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION WASTE MANAGEMENT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- (1) What is Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) bulk waste collection policy in the Newcastle area?
 - (2) Is LAHC responsible for picking up bulk rubbish at LAHC properties in Newcastle?
 - (3) What role does Newcastle City Council play in bulk rubbish collections at LAHC properties in Newcastle?
 - (4) How can members of the public and tenants report rubbish at LAHC properties that needs to be removed?
- 9271 GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- (1) How much money has been allocated to advertising Government series this financial year?
 - (2) How much advertising money is allocated to be spent in each of the following months this financial year:
 - (a) July?
 - (b) August?
 - (c) September?
 - (d) October?
 - (e) November?

- (f) December?
- (g) January?
- (h) February?
- (i) March?
- (j) April?
- (k) May?
- (l) June?

If the answer refers to a budget page can you please reference what paper and page the information can be found on?

9272 STOCKTON EROSION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) Will the Hunter Central Coast Development Corporation apply for the mining license required to undertake mass sand nourishment to address erosion at Stockton Beach?
 - (a) If not, why not?

9273 NEW SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) How many social housing properties have been constructed in the Newcastle Local Government Area in the following years:
 - (a) 2011?
 - (b) 2012?
 - (c) 2013?
 - (d) 2014?
 - (e) 2015?
 - (f) 2016?
 - (g) 2017?
 - (h) 2018?
 - (i) 2019?
 - (j) 2020?
 - (k) 2021?
 - (l) 2022 to 17 November 2022?

9274 HISTORICAL CLAIMS RECORDS—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) With respect to claims for survivors of historical institutional abuse, can the Minister advise the average wait time for claimants to be provided with access to justice health records in order to proceed with a claim under the Civil Liability Amendment (Child Abuse) Act 2021 and the Government Guiding Principles for Government Agencies Responding to Civil Claims for Child Abuse, by the Department of Community and Justice (DCJ)?
 - (a) Specifically, can the Minister advise:

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- (i) What is the average time between when the request is made and when the claimant is provided with the record?
 - (ii) What is the Department of Community and Justice's own recommended time between when a request is made and when the claimant is provided with the record in order to comply with the Government Guiding Principles and Model Litigant Policy?
 - (iii) What is the time between when the request is made and the DCJ begin processing the request?
 - (iv) What is the DCJ's own recommended time to begin processing requests when they are made in order to comply with the Government Guiding Principles and Model Litigant Policy?
 - (v) What is the process for fulfilling these requests, from the point where the request is made and until the request is fulfilled?
 - (vi) What is the number of staff members and resources allocated to fulfilling these requests to ensure that the Government is complying with the Government's own Guiding Principles and Model Litigant Policy?
- (2) Can the Minister advise if a claimant's Commonwealth tax records are required by statute or policy by the Department of Community and Justice and/or the Government for the resolution of historical abuse claims?
- (a) If so, will the Minister commit to enabling the use of other forms of Commonwealth Government income verification, such as Centrelink records, to resolve claims efficiently and ensure that survivors of abuse are not re-traumatised with lengthy, unnecessary delays?
- (3) With respect to claims for survivors of historical institutional abuse, can the Minister advise the number of mediations and settlement conferences the department has cancelled between 1 January 2022 and 11 November 2022?
- (a) What the reasons for these cancellations?
 - (b) Furthermore, can the Minister advise how many of these were court-ordered mediations and/or settlement conferences?
- 9275 FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ACCOMMODATION AT RADIOTHERAPY UNIT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—
- (1) Has there been funds allocated to the future building of the patient accommodation for the Griffith Radiotherapy Clinic?
 - (a) If so, what funds have been allocated?
 - (b) If not, will there be funds allocated for this community project?
- 9276 NARRANDERA TO TOCUMWAL RAIL LINE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
Will the Government consider upgrading the Narrandera-Tocumwal rail line, to enable greater efficiencies and invest in nation building infrastructure?
- 9277 DEATH CERTIFICATES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) Considering the registry of births, deaths and marriages:
 - (a) What is the delay in the issuances of death certificates?
 - (b) What checks and balances are in place to ensure death certificates are correct?

9278 CARRYOVER OF WATER IN EXTREME FLOOD EVENTS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

Considering current water levels, why is carryover water not stored in our dams to be reallocated for productive use in years of extreme flood?

9279 SUPPORT FOR TRANSPARENT WATER REGISTER—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

Considering we now have a searchable online Member of Parliament pecuniary interest form where water is specifically mentioned, will you now support a transparent water register for the rest of New South Wales, in line with Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) recommendations?

9280 HELIPAD FOR GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—

As part of the \$250 million redevelopment of the Griffith Base Hospital, will you consider the installation of a helipad?

9281 TG MILLNER GROUNDS, MARSFIELD—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) Noting that the Hon Victor Dominello MP, Member for Ryde called plans to build 132 terrace homes and a private park on the privately owned TG Millner Field in Marsfield totally unacceptable; and “That’s why we must fight to save TG Millner Field for future generations. If proponents of the plan don’t think rugby is popular anymore, then we then we should work together to accommodate other sports” (Sydney Morning Herald, 7 August 2022):

- (a) What is the Government’s intention for the future use of TG Millner Grounds?
- (b) Does the future plan involve terrace homes and a private park?
- (c) Does the future plan involve rugby?
- (d) Does the future plan involve other sports?
- (e) What meetings have you had to discuss this matter?

9282 WAKEFIELD PARK RACEWAY—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) Noting that Wakefield Park raceway closed indefinitely on 1 September 2022 and a report in the Goulburn Post that you only recently met with the Goulburn Mulwaree Council Mayor and CEO, the Benalla Auto Club CEO and the Member for Goulburn:

- (a) What discussions were had concerning the economic impacts of the closure of Wakefield Park raceway on Goulburn?
- (b) What solution/s for the reopening of the raceway were discussed?
- (c) What commitments were given by the Minister to fast track a workable solution?
- (d) Why did it take so long to secure the meeting with all parties present?
- (e) What work is now being undertaken by the Office of Sport to identify a solution?
- (f) What commitments were given that the Wakefield Park paceway would be up and running again before the end of the year?

9283 SPORT PROMOTION—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health—

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- (1) In relation to the Live Life Well @ School program in New South Wales primary schools to promote healthy eating and physical activity to students:
- What funding was allocated to the program?
 - How many schools participate in the program?
 - How many students participate in the program?
 - What assessment was undertaken of the effectiveness of the program?
- 9284 SYDENHAM ROAD AND FITZROY STREET MARRICKVILLE—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—
- What investigations has Transport for NSW undertaken regarding installing traffic lights at the intersection of Sydenham Road and Fitzroy Street, Marrickville?
 - Does Transport for NSW plan to install traffic lights at the intersection?
 - What other safety measures are under consideration?
- 9285 CHILD TRANSPORT FINES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- How many transport fines for travelling without a valid ticket/card have been issued to children aged 16 and under in each of the past four financial years?
 - How many of those fines have been reviewed in each of the past four financial years?
 - How many of those fines have been waived after review in each of the past four financial years?
- 9286 DRUG DETECTION DOG INDICATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—
- In each of the following calendar years, how many searches were undertaken following drug detection dog indications by each Police Area Command?
 - 2019?
 - 2020?
 - 2021?
 - 2022?
 - In each of the following calendar years, in each Police Area Command, how many of these searches resulted in illicit drugs being discovered?
 - 2019?
 - 2020?
 - 2021?
 - 2022?
- 9287 SYDNEY TRAIN NETWORK FINES BY TRAIN LINE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- For the financial year 2021-2022, how many fines were issued for travelling without a valid ticket/card, broken down by train line?

9288 SYDNEY TRAIN NETWORK ON TIME RUNNING FACTORS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What factors contributed to the poor levels of on time running across the Sydney Train network in September and October of 2022?

9289 SYDNEY TRAIN NETWORK ON TIME RUNNING ADVICE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What advice did Transport for NSW provide to the Government regarding poor levels of on time running across the Sydney Train network in September and October of 2022?
- (2) Did transport provide advice to the Government which stated that industrial action contributed to poor levels of on time running across the Sydney Train network in September and October of 2022?

9290 SYDNEY TRAIN NETWORK ON TIME RUNNING MAINTENANCE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

How many fleet maintenance issues contributed to poor levels of on time running across the Sydney Train network in September and October of 2022?

9291 SYDNEY TRAIN NETWORK ON TIME RUNNING WEATHER—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Did Transport for NSW provide advice to the Government which stated that weather events contributed to poor levels of on time running across the Sydney Train network in September and October of 2022?
- (2) How many weather events contributed to poor levels of on time running across the Sydney Train network in September and October of 2022?

9292 YASMAR HOUSE WATER DAMAGE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing—

- (1) What works have been undertaken by NSW Crown Lands to fix the flooding of the cellar at Yasmar House, Haberfield?
- (2) What was the cost of undertaking these works?
- (3) What is the total amount of funding expended in each of the past three financial years to manage the flooding of the cellar at Yasmar House?
- (4) What is the cause of the flooding of the cellar at Yasmar House?
- (5) What damage has occurred as a result of the flooding?
- (6) What works will NSW Crown Lands undertake to ensure the issue is resolved permanently?
- (7) What is the timeline for these works?

9293 SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ON PARRAMATTA ROAD—Mr Jason Li to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) How many units have been planned for Parramatta Road, between Frederick Street and Centenary Drive?
- (2) What services, transport, schools, hospitals and roads are needed to supply the rapid population increases associated?
 - (a) What infrastructure has been planned to support the rapid population increases on Parramatta Road?

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9294 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) On 6 September 2022, I made representations on behalf Mr and Mrs McKinney regarding their experience of the NSW Foster/Kinship care system. I am yet to receive a response. Can you please advise when I may receive a response given that it has been over two months since I made the representations?

9295 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) What social and affordable housing is proposed for The Entrance electorate and the wider Central Coast provided by the Government?
- (2) What support is being provided to councils Affordable Housing Strategy to ensure its success?

9296 FISHING BUSINESSES—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) How many fishing businesses are registered with postcodes in the range 2250-2264?
- (2) How many of these hold entitlements to fish in waters on the Central Coast?
- (3) How many businesses outside of the postcode range 2250 – 2265 hold entitlement to fish on the Central Coast?

9297 ACCOMMODATION OUTREACH—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) Are you aware of outreach provided to the person who is sleeping on Elizabeth Street outside the 7-eleven retail shop at #287?
- (2) What outreach has been provided to the person?
- (3) Has the person been offered accommodation instead of the street?
- (4) Why are there so many people sleeping on the street in the city?

9298 ACCOMMODATION OUTREACH—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) Are you aware of the person who has been sleeping on the street at the corner of George and Liverpool Street and has done so for the last several months?
- (2) What outreach has been provided to the person?
- (3) Has accommodation been provided to the person?
- (4) Why are there so many people sleeping on the streets of the city?

9299 DEVELOPMENT PLANS GUARANTEE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

Given that the Department of Planning is currently considering the Bankstown and Campsie Master Plans for approval, what guarantees can you provide to the communities in Bankstown, East Hills and Canterbury that the Labor lobbyists and property developers who support Mayor Khal Asfour's overdevelopment plans will be ignored?

9300 AUDIT OF MAYORAL AND GENERAL MANAGERS EXPENSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—

Given reports that Canterbury-Bankstown Mayor Khal Asfour, spent close to \$50,000 of Bankstown and East Hills ratepayers money on his Uni degree, what action have you and your Department taken to audit the Mayoral and General Managers expenses at Canterbury-Bankstown Council?

9301 PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Will the Minister investigate how the Mayor of Canterbury-Bankstown Council Khal Asfour's sister's real estate agency (LJ Hooker) was awarded property management opportunities at Canterbury-Bankstown Council?
- (2) Did the Council ratify the General Manager's decision to procure LJ Hooker's services at Canterbury-Bankstown Council?
- (3) Given the Canterbury-Bankstown Council Mayor Khal Asfour's sister Ms Gizele Asfour procured property management services at Canterbury-Bankstown Council and donated \$5000 to Asfour's re-election campaign is the Minister aware if the Mayor disclosed this serious conflict to the General Manager and is there any paper trail to confirm this disclosure was made in accordance with statutory obligations?

9302 ENERGY PROVIDER PARTNERSHIPS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Could the Minister provide the names of energy providers, energy funds, and energy consultants that Canterbury-Bankstown Council has entered into partnership with for its following projects:
 - (a) Solar and Energy Efficiency Project?
 - (b) Community Battery Project?
 - (c) Bankstown Town Centre Redevelopment?

9303 ENERGY PROVIDER PARTNERSHIPS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Could the Minister provide the names of energy providers, energy funds, and energy consultants that Canterbury-Bankstown Council has entered into partnership with for its following projects:
 - (a) Solar and Energy Efficiency Project?
 - (b) Community Battery Project?
 - (c) Bankstown Town Centre Redevelopment?
 - (d) Any other energy related contracts at Canterbury-Bankstown Council?

9304 BANKSTOWN CITY MASTERPLAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—

Given Canterbury-Bankstown Council has submitted a Bankstown City Masterplan that would see the very valuable West Terrace car park converted to open space rendering it worthless, will the Minister investigate how the Council came to this decision?

9305 LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN 2022—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—

Will the Minister investigate why Canterbury-Bankstown Council has resolved to allocate funds through the Canterbury-Bankstown Local Infrastructure Contributions Plan 2022 Infrastructure Schedule for Open Space and Recreation (Reference OS107) in the order of \$3,860,000 in ratepayers money for the “new open space” at the west terrace carpark, neighbouring the controversial Bellevue Function centre site at Restwell St?

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9306 DEVELOPER INCENTIVE MAPS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

(1) Can the Minister advise if Canterbury-Bankstown Council has exhibited all the components of the Development Control Plan and Developer Incentive Maps for each site impacted by the Bankstown City Masterplan?

(a) If not, why not?

9307 STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

(1) Have all Canterbury-Bankstown Council's potential conflicts of interests been discharged in accordance with statutory obligations in regards to Campsie and Bankstown Masterplans?

(a) If yes, please provide all paperwork and/or links.

9308 MAINTENANCE IN SCHOOLS—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—

(1) What is the itemised maintenance list and costings for:

- (a) Randwick Boys High School?
- (b) Randwick Girls High School?
- (c) Rose Bay Public High School?
- (d) Bronte Public School?
- (e) Clovelly public School?
- (f) Waverley Public School?
- (g) Bondi Public School?
- (h) Coogee Public School?
- (i) South Coogee Public School?
- (j) Randwick Public School?
- (k) Bondi Beach Public School?
- (l) Rainbow Street Public School?
- (m) Centennial Park School?

(2) What is the maintenance budget for:

- (a) Randwick Boys High School?
- (b) Randwick Girls High School?
- (c) Rose Bay Public High School?
- (d) Bronte Public School?
- (e) Clovelly public School?
- (f) Waverley Public School?
- (g) Bondi Public School?
- (h) Coogee Public School?
- (i) South Coogee Public School?

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- (j) Bondi Beach Public School?
- (k) Randwick Public School?
- (l) Rainbow Street Public School?
- (m) Centennial Park School?
- 9309 BUS NOISE—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What mechanism is used to measure bus noise?
 - (2) What data has been collected that demonstrates the appropriateness of noise coming from buses?
 - (3) Where can concerned constituents access the data?
- 9310 RENTAL SUBSIDY APPLICATIONS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Corrections representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) How long is the current application processing wait time for residence who have submitted rental subsidy applications?
 - (2) Why have applications submitted not been addressed in a timely manner?
 - (3) What is causing the backlog in applications not being processed?
- 9311 CRITICAL PRODUCER GRANT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) What has been the take-up for the Critical Producer Grant (\$100,000) in the Northern Rivers region?
 - (2) How many applications have been lodged, and of these, how many have been approved and how many have been declined?
- 9312 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RETURN TO BUSINESS GRANT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) What has been the take-up for the Government's Northern Rivers Commercial Property Return to Business Support Grant (up to \$50,000)?
 - (2) How many applications have been lodged, and of these, how many have been approved and how many declined?
- 9313 MEDIUM SIZE BUSINESS GRANT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) What has been the take-up for the Northern Rivers Medium Size Business Grant (up to \$200,000)?
 - (2) How many applications have been lodged, and of these, how many have been approved and how many have been declined?
- 9314 PRIMARY PRODUCER SPECIAL DISASTER GRANT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) What has been the take-up for the Primary Producer Special Disaster Grant (up to \$75,000) in the Northern Rivers region?
 - (2) How many applications have been lodged, and of these, how many have been approved and how many have been declined?

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9315 STORM AND FLOOD DISASTER RECOVERY SMALL BUSINESS GRANT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Fair Trading—

- (1) What has been the take-up for the Storm and Flood Disaster Recovery Small Business Grant (up to \$50,000) in the Northern Rivers region?
- (2) How many applications have been lodged, and of these, how many have been approved and how many have been declined?

9316 NURSING ROSTER—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) When will the Government institute a 3x3 nursing roster at Prince Albert Memorial Hospital, Tenterfield, to provide safer patient care?

9317 NIMBIN'S ICONIC AQUARIUS FESTIVAL—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Regional Youth, and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) Is the Government considering my request to provide financial support to the Committee organising the 50th anniversary celebrations of Nimbin's iconic Aquarius Festival in May 2023? Noting that this seed funding would cover the costs of a festival manager.

9318 AMENITIES BLOCK IN NIMBIN'S PEACE PARK—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police—

Is the Government considering my request, made on behalf of Lismore City Council, to allocate \$400,000 in special one-off funding for an amenities block in Nimbin's Peace Park to cater for the village's 2400 residents and an estimated 160,000 tourists annually?

9319 RURAL DOCTORS NETWORK PROPOSAL—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Will the Government reconsider the NSW Rural Doctors Network's proposal to institute a Northern Rivers Non-Government Healthcare Business Grant to help flood-impacted general practices and specialists rebuild and remain in the region to continue providing essential health services? Noting that this proposal, which I have strongly advocated for, is supported by the Australian Medical Association.

9320 SENTENCING COUNCIL REPORT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) On what date will the review by the Sentencing Council provide you with its report of sentencing for firearms, knives, and other weapons offences?
 - (a) Will the report be made public?
 - (i) If not, why not?

9321 UPDATE TO FIGURES PROVIDED—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—

Can you provide an update to LA 7886 with figures between 1 April 2017 to 17 November 2022?

9322 UPDATE TO FIGURES PROVIDED—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations—

Can you provide an update to LA 9511 with figures from 2010-11 to 2021-22 financial years?

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- 9323 COMMON PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—
- (1) Have any changes been made to the NSW Common Planning Assumptions?
 - (a) If so, what are the changes?
 - (b) Why were the changes proposed?
 - (c) Who approved the recommendation to make the changes?
 - (2) How have the changes to the NSW Common Planning Assumptions effected the 2022 population growth figures in each local government area from the population growth figures of the previous five years?
- 9324 HYDROGEN PROJECTS SUPPORT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- (1) How much of the \$70 million in support for hydrogen projects in the a) Hunter and b) the Illawarra has been allocated?
 - (a) What are the details of the projects to which funding has been allocated, including the project name, purpose, amount allocated, and the location of the project?
 - (b) By what date will the funding under this program be fully allocated?
- 9325 ILLAWARRA RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Energy—
- (1) On what date will the draft Illawarra Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) declaration commence public exhibition?
 - (2) When will the formal declaration of the Illawarra REZ, originally scheduled for the end of 2022, now be made?
- 9326 M1 BETWEEN PICTON ROAD AND BULLI TOPS—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) On what date will work commence on the improvements to the M1 between Picton Road and Bulli Tops?
 - (2) What is the reason, or reasons, for the delay since the detailed design for stage one improvements were completed in April 2019?
 - (3) How much of the \$42.1 million allocated to the project has been spent?
 - (a) What are the details of the expenditure to date on this project?
 - (4) What is the total amount of Government funding committed to stage one of this project?
 - (5) When is stage 2 of this project due to commence?
 - (6) What is the total amount of funds committed by the Government to stage two of this project?
- 9327 MOUNT OUSLEY TO YALLAH CORRIDOR STUDY—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) On what date is the Mount Ousley to Yallah corridor study due to be completed?
 - (a) Will the study be made public?
 - (i) If so, by what date?

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9328 LIFTS AT UNANDERRA STATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport, Minister for Veterans, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Further to LA 8639:
 - (a) On what date did you receive advice that the date for the completion of the construction and opening of the lifts at Unanderra Station would be delayed from October 2023, as advised on 13 October 2022 to early 2024?
 - (b) What reasons were provided for a further delay in this project by up to 6 months?
 - (c) Is the construction timeline impacted by limited windows for track closure for maintenance?
 - (i) If so, have any investigations been requested or made as to whether additional line closures could be accommodated to meet the October 2023 completion date or one close to it?
 - (d) Given that work on this project commenced in September 2021, is a construction timeline of 20 or more months acceptable for this project?

9329 AGRITOURISM PLANNING CHANGES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Homes—

- (1) With respect to Agritourism planning changes:
 - (a) Why did the Minister instruct his department to reverse previous assurances given to councils prior to March this year that they could prohibit the new Agritourism land uses in all rural zones?
 - (b) Why have you reversed the basis of the Agritourism initiative, which was intended to supplement farmers' incomes in times of drought, with the unannounced fundamental change that allows landowners to "earn more income from their agritourism business than their primary production business" on an ongoing basis?
 - (c) What consultation was undertaken with communities and stakeholders about these changes?
 - (i) Can the Minister provide detail of this consultation other than the initial media release, the Planning Portal and the Facebook campaign targeting those with interest in agriculture related activities?
 - (d) What changes were made to the initial policy proposals based on this community and industry consultation?
 - (e) On 6 April 2022, the Director of State and Regional Economy stated that "development standards that are proposed for exempt and complying development are being set at a limit to ensure that the activities remain small scale and low impact, and they are ancillary in nature. For example, in relation to the farm experience premises use, a farming business would only be able to erect a new building or convert an existing building that is up to 100sqm in floor area." Why did the Minister instruct his department to reverse this position and increase the maximum size to 200sqm?
 - (f) What stakeholders did the Minister meet with in favour and against this proposal before March 2022 and in the period March to September 2022?
 - (g) When did the Minister's Department commence working on these proposed policy changes?
 - (i) Were there any parliamentary or industry inquiries prior to this work commencing?
 - (h) What advice and support will the Minister and his department offer to councils who believe their limited compliance resources will be overwhelmed by the proliferation of significant unregulated commercial activity resulting from exempt and complying development to be permitted in the rural environment?

- (i) Will the Minister consider pausing the policy and instead instructing his department to work with local councils to map appropriate locations for policy changes to support agritourism rather than blanket changes to planning policies?
 - (i) If not, why not?

9330 JAMBEROO MOUNTAIN ROAD—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Given the importance of Jamberoo Mountain Road:
 - (a) Will the Minister consider transferring Jamberoo Mountain Road to the NSW State Road Network?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (b) Has the Minister driven on Jamberoo Mountain Road?
 - (i) If no, will he agreed to visit the site with me?
 - (c) Is the Minister aware of the impact of the closure of this road associated with flooding this year?
 - (d) Can the Minister provide reasons why the former Labor Government transferred the road from the NSW Road Network to Kiama Municipal Council without any compensation in 2009?
 - (e) Can the Minister provide copies of the reasons or correspondence between his department and Kiama Council about the decision to transfer Jamberoo Mountain Road from the state to the local road network by the former Labor Government?
 - (f) Since March 2011, how much funding has the Government provided to Kiama Council for Jamberoo Mountain Road?
 - (i) Can the Minister or his department detail these grants?

9331 PRIVATE CERTIFIERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—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 private certification:
 - (a) Will the Minister commit to an inquiry or review into concerns about private certification and private certifiers in New South Wales?
 - (b) When was the last time the Code of Conduct for Private Certifiers has been reviewed, updated or amended?
 - (c) When was the last time the practice standards for registered certifiers were reviewed, updated or amended?
 - (d) How does the Minister respond to concerns from New South Wales councils and residents about the impacts of private certification?
 - (e) How many private certifiers have been subject to disciplinary action each year for the last three years?
 - (i) How many of these actions resulted in deregistration, suspension or adverse finding?
 - (f) How are suspensions or adverse findings recorded about individual private certifiers?
 - (i) Is this record publicly available?
 - (g) How many insurers offer professional indemnity insurance for private certifiers?

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- (h) How is the requirement for professional indemnity insurance for private certifiers audited and enforced?
 - (i) How many private certifiers have lost their registration in the last three years for their failure to have appropriate insurance?
- (i) How is the professional development requirements for private certifiers tracked, audited and enforced?
- (j) Who provides professional development to private certifiers?
 - (i) How are these organisations or educators accredited?
- (k) How many private certifiers are registered in the Kiama electorate?
- (l) Has your departments management, regulation and audit of private certifiers been the subject to a review by the Auditor-General or the Ombudsman?
 - (i) If not, would you be open to such an independent review?
 - (1) If not, why not?
- (m) What representations has the Minister made to move the responsibility of private certification from his ministry to either the Department of Planning or the Department of Local Government?

9332 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) With respect to Mental Health Services in the Kiama electorate:
 - (a) What mental health services are available to the Kiama electorate?
 - (b) When was the last occasion the Minister's department reviewed the provision of mental health services to the Kiama electorate?
 - (c) What mental health services does the Minister's department provide to youth and young people in the Kiama electorate?
 - (d) Can the Minister or her department advise what demographic (such as age and gender) most accesses mental health services in the Kiama electorate?
 - (e) How does the Government collaborate with the Commonwealth Government on the delivery of mental health services in the Kiama electorate?
 - (f) Is the Minister or her department aware of the Commonwealth Government's announcement of a Headspace Office in the Kiama electorate?
 - (i) What details does the Minister or her department have about how this service will operate?
 - (g) How will this new Headspace Office interact, supplement and work with existing mental health supports in the Kiama electorate?
 - (h) What is the budget for mental health services in the Illawarra-Shoalhaven Local Health District this financial year?
 - (i) How does this compare to the last three years?
 - (i) How many staff are employed in mental health in the Illawarra-Shoalhaven Local Health District?
 - (i) How does this compare to the last three years?

9333 RELOCATION OF SYRIAN FAMILIES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Premier—

- (1) With respect to media coverage of women and children returning from Syria to New South Wales with links to Islamic State:
 - (a) Has the Minister been briefed by his department on this matter?
 - (b) How many women and children will be located in New South Wales?
 - (c) How are these families being monitored by the Minister's department?
 - (d) Has the Minister or his department briefed the Minister for Family and Community Services on these families?
 - (e) Has the Minister or his department briefed any other Minister?
 - (i) If yes, who?
 - (ii) If no, why not?
 - (f) Has the Minister or his department spoken with their Commonwealth counterparts about the relocation of these families?
 - (i) Did the Minister raise any concerns or objections?

9334 NEW SOUTH WALES INTEGRITY AGENCIES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Premier—

- (1) With respect to integrity agencies:
 - (a) Since 2019, how has funding changed to support the operation of integrity agencies?
 - (i) Has funding increased or decreased in real terms?
 - (b) What savings measures have been undertaken by integrity agencies?
 - (i) How much money was saved?
 - (ii) What impact on investigations and functions have these savings measures had?
 - (c) In dollar terms, what is the total value of contractors engaged by integrity agencies?
 - (i) Can the Premier detail a list of these contractors and their purposes?
 - (d) Will the Premier implement Auditor-General recommendations to provide for greater independence around the funding of integrity agencies to undertake their statutory objectives and requirements?
 - (e) Has the Premier or his department compared the difference in transparency measures with respect to reporting and subsequent actions of integrity agencies, such as the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission (LECC) with other integrity agencies, such as the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC)?
 - (f) How has the Premier ensured consistency in transparency measures between integrity agencies?
 - (g) Notwithstanding the statutory independence of the LECC, will the Premier encourage the LECC to develop a memorandum of understanding between the LECC and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) similar to the Memorandum of Understanding between the ODPP and the ICAC?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (h) What changes has the Premier undertaken, as the responsible Minister, to improve the transparency and accountability of the LECC and other integrity agencies?

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- (i) Noting that the Independent Commission Against Corruption publishes a list of recommendations and actions, including prosecutions by the DPP, will the Premier seek to encourage changes, such as this, to improve transparency and reporting by the LECC, the NSW Electoral Commission and integrity agencies?
- (j) Has the Premier been briefed on the failure of iVote at 2021 Local Government Elections by the NSW Electoral Commission?
- (k) Has the Premier been briefed on the decision of the NSW Supreme Court concerning the failure of iVote at the 2021 NSW Local Government Elections?
- (l) Has the Premier been briefed on the decision of the NSW Electoral Commissioner to cease using iVote at the 2023 NSW State Election?
- (m) Given that people with disabilities, regional and remote residents rely on electronic voting, will the Premier support the NSW Electoral Commission with sufficient funding to ensure the development and delivery of a safe, secure and reliable system of electronic voting in New South Wales?
- (n) Does the Premier support the maintenance of electronic voting in New South Wales?
- (o) Has the Premier been briefed on the preparedness of the NSW Electoral Commission ahead of the 2023 NSW State Election?
- (p) How will the NSW Electoral Commission specifically comply with its obligations to support people with disabilities both standing as candidates and participating as electors in the 2023 NSW State Election?
- (q) Does the Premier support the Strategic Plan of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Disability Champions Network to encourage more people with disabilities to stand for public office and what will the NSW Premier do to promote the plan?
- (r) What specific initiatives does the NSW Electoral Commission have to support and educate candidates with disabilities for public office?
- (s) Does the NSW Electoral Commission have an officer within its agency dedicated to disability inclusion with respect to our democracy?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (ii) Will the Premier encourage the NSW Electoral Commission to create such a role?