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(Paper No. 1)

- 0001 FOSTER CARERS IN THE PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 0002 KU-RING-GAI CHASE, LION ISLAND, LONG ISLAND AND SPECTACLE ISLAND PLAN OF MANAGEMENT—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for Energy, and Minister for Climate Change—
- 0003 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE NSW NARABEEN UPGRADE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 0005 MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0006 MONA VALE PUBLIC DENTAL CLINIC—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0007 MONA VALE HOSPITAL MEDICAL INTERNS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
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- 0009 SERVICE NSW INITIATIVES IN THE PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0010 BUS ROUTE SUBSIDY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0011 COBB HIGHWAY UPGRADE COMPLETION DATE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0012 TREASURY MANAGED FUND—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Premier—
- 0013 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0014 ST GEORGE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0015 NEW INTERIM HERITAGE ORDER FOR GLENLEE—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for Energy, and Minister for Climate Change—
- 0016 CARSS PARK POOL REBUILD COMMITMENT—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Premier—

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- 0017 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0018 EMPIRE BAY BOAT SHED REMEDIATION AND REPLACEMENT—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0019 WARDS HILL ROAD AND EMPIRE BAY DRIVE FUNDING—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0020 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN THE DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0021 ELECTION COMMITMENTS IN THE DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0022 KOKODA TRACK MEMORIAL WALKWAY—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0023 RYDE HOSPITAL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0024 MACQUARIE PARK AND MELROSE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0025 VICTORIA ROAD RAILWAY OVERPASS IN WEST RYDE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads , Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 0026 THE NORTHERN CENTRE'S SAFET DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 0027 MEADOWBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0028 MARSDEN MULTI-SPORT FACILITY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0029 FUNDS COMMITTED TO THE RYDE ELECTORATE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Premier—
- 0030 MELROSE PARK BOAT RAMP—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0031 TG MILLNER PLAYING FIELDS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0032 TEACHERS FTE IN THE CRONULLA ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0033 POLICE OFFICERS FTE IN THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
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- 0035 THE NEW SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0036 SOUTH KIAMA REZONING PROPOSAL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0037 TRIPOLI WAY—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0038 FUTURE OF FREE CARPARKING AT SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

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- 0039 EFFICACY OF YOUTH JUSTICE CONFERENCING—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- (1) Can the Minister explain the process of review of the Youth Conferencing Manual to ensure it continues to adequately address the needs of both the child and victim within communities?
 - (2) For rural and remote communities with difficulty accessing many support services, can the Minister provide information on how the Department of Communities and Justice provides referrals and seeks relevant support services?
- 0040 INVASIVE SPECIES IN THE DARLING-BARKA RIVER—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- What are the current steps being taken to prevent overpopulation of invasive species in the Darling-Barka?
- 0041 REPORTING ON YOUTH CRIME AND BOCSAR—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) Will the Attorney General provide a process of the statutory review of the Young Offenders Act 1997, including any terms of reference that will dictate the process and who will be included in consultation during the review as well as the intended timeframe of the review?
 - (2) Can the Attorney General provide the details of reporting for NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) including confirmation of how ‘warnings’ under the Youth Offenders Act 1997 are recorded and reported upon?
- 0042 CABINET PAPERS IN THE TREASURER'S OFFICE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- Have you or any Ministers had access to Cabinet Papers and/or documents online from the previous government?
- 0043 CABINET PAPERS IN THE PREMIER'S OFFICE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- Have you or any Ministers had access to Cabinet Papers and/or documents online from the previous Government?
- 0044 BULLYING ALLEGATIONS IN NSW MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- Have you or your Office been made aware of any bullying allegations in New South Wales Ministerial Offices since 28 March 2023?

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- 0045 REQUEST FOR CABINET PAPERS IN THE PREMIER'S OFFICE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
Have you or your office requested or been given any official Ministerial briefs of the previous Government?
- 0046 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
Will you be continuing to fund the Community Building Partnership program?
- 0047 THE PREMIER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
What expenditure to what organisations has been made from the Premier's Discretionary Fund from 28 March 2023 to 10 May 2023?
- 0048 KILLARA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE COMMITMENTS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
In the New South Wales Election, the Labor Candidate for Davidson committed \$200,000 to the Killara Rural Fire Brigade if Labor formed Government. Do you stand by this commitment to support our NSW Rural Fire Service?
- 0049 ELECTION COMMITMENTS IN THE DAVIDSON ELECTORATE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
What commitments were made by the NSW Labor Opposition in the NSW election in the electorate of Davidson, that will be honoured by the Government?
- 0050 EROSION MITIGATION WORKS AT WAMBERAL BEACH—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Five blocks of land along the Wamberal Beachfront are under the ownership of the State Government, will these blocks be included in the group DA to build continuous protection along the beachfront?
 - (2) If these blocks are not included, is the Government liable for any damage to the adjoining blocks?
 - (3) Will the Minister explain to the other landowners how it will be possible to build a continuous solution if the Government owned blocks are not included in the group DA?
- 0051 REMOVAL OF SHARK NETS ON THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- (1) Are there plans for the removal of all shark nets from New South Wales beaches to move towards ecologically sustainable, non-lethal mitigation measures?
 - (2) Are there plans to fund the additional SMART drumline technology at Lakes Beach, Killcare Beach and Umina Beach, which currently only have shark nets and no drumlines, which will enable the Central Coast Council to apply for the EOI to apply for the trial removal of shark nets on the Central Coast.
 - (3) What is the timeline for when the funding and the additional SMART drumlines for the Central Coast Council will be delivered?
- 0052 SURF LIFE SAVING FUNDING—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
The former Government committed to provide Surf Life Saving NSW \$23 million in funding to provide;

- 22 new rescue vehicles and 68 new jet skis, which can also be deployed during other natural disasters like floods;
- 40 additional Emergency Response Beacons, enabling lifesavers to remotely monitor unpatrolled sections of the NSW coastline;
- Additional emergency management staff permanently based in Regional NSW;
- Radio communications upgrades on the Far South Coast, South Coast, North Coast and Mid North Coast;

Will the current Government match this funding?

0053 SURF CLUB FACILITY PROGRAM—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

\$5 million was committed by the former government to the Surf Club Facility Program, which is administered by the Office of Sport, to develop facilities that increase participation in surf life saving for all people, increase usage and improve safety, will the current Government match this funding?

0054 ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Will the Government continue to provide families with access to \$100 Active Kids vouchers after 30 June 2023?
- (2) Will the Government consider extending the Active Kids eligibility criteria to all families with children aged over 12 months?

0055 INNER SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL CATCHMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Has the Government reviewed catchment for the Inner Sydney High School since it was opened?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to include Pymont in the catchment for the Inner Sydney High School?

0056 PUBLIC EV CHARGING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for Energy, and Minister for Climate Change—

- (1) What action has been taken under the NSW Electric Vehicle Strategy to provide easy access to public EV charging in inner city areas for residents without access to off-street parking charging options?
- (2) What action has been taken on the June 2022 budget announcement for an additional \$10 million to provide EV kerbside charging infrastructure in high-density areas to support residents with limited access to off-street parking?
- (3) What action has been taken under the NSW Electric Vehicle Strategy to provide easy access to public EV charging for residents of apartment buildings without charging infrastructure?
- (4) How many off-street public EV charging stations are operating in the inner city and how many more are planned?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to improve access to public electric vehicle charging in the inner city?

0057 POWERHOUSE MUSEUM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

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- (1) What are the Government's plans for the Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo?
 - (2) What are the plans for the Powerhouse buildings?
 - (3) What are the plans for the Powerhouse operations?
 - (4) When will the community have a say on these plans?
- 0058 NURSE TO PATIENT RATIOS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health—
- (1) Will the Government apply nurse to patient ratios under the Safe Staffing plans in both private and public hospital workplaces?
 - (2) What assessment has the Government carried out into the impacts on nurses if the new ratios are not applied in private hospitals?
 - (3) What plans does the Government have to ensure that all nurse to patient ratios apply in all hospitals?
- 0059 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXIS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) What is the average wait time for an accessible taxi in metropolitan Sydney and how does it change over different times such as weekends, public holidays and nights?
 - (2) What is the average wait time for a person across New South Wales for a wheelchair accessible taxi and how does it change over different times such as weekends, public holidays and nights, and different regions?
 - (3) What service standards apply for booking and waiting for wheelchair accessible taxis and to what extent are they being met?
 - (4) What assessment has been made on the decline in wheelchair accessible taxis operating in New South Wales in recent years?
 - (5) What is the reason for the decline?
 - (6) How many accessible taxis are in current operation in metropolitan Sydney?
 - (7) How many accessible taxis are in current operation in New South Wales;
 - (8) What action will the Government take to significantly increase supply of point-to-point wheelchair accessible transport across New South Wales or provide alternative on-demand services?
 - (9) To what extent will you mandate a service standard to ensure all people who use a wheelchair have access to transport that meets their needs?
 - (10) When are improvements expected to be delivered?
- 0060 ETHICS CLASSES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What assessment has the Government carried out into the effectiveness and availability of school ethics classes?
 - (2) How many schools provide volunteer-run ethics classes?
 - (3) Is it true that many schools do not have ethics classes due to lack of volunteer teachers?
 - (4) What training and resources materials does the Government provide for ethics teachers?
 - (5) What plans does the Government have to provide funds to pay ethics teachers and expand access to ethics classes to all public schools?

0061 SERVICE NSW DATA PROTECTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) What action has been taken to better protect customer privacy and personal data following data breaches at Service NSW?
- (2) What further action is planned to ensure data is protected in future as cybersecurity threats increase and evolve?

0062 RAIL TRACKWORK—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What plans does the Government have to address ongoing concerns about the impact of trackwork on rail services?
- (2) What are the trends in complaints about trackwork impacts, and are they increasing or decreasing?
- (3) What action will the Government take to reduce trackwork impacts in future?

0063 RENTAL BOND INTEREST—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

- (1) What proportion of the interest earned on rental bonds held by the NSW Rental Bond Board is used to fund non-Government tenant services?
- (2) Which services are funded?
- (3) What other non-Government services are funded through the interest earned on bonds and what proportion of the interest goes to these?
- (4) What Government services for renters are funded through the interest earned on bonds and what proportion goes to these?
- (5) How is any remaining interest earned from bonds allocated?

0064 BINGARA FIRE AND RESCUE NSW STATION—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In relation to Bingara Fire and Rescue NSW station:

- (1) Can the Minister confirm the Government has no plans to close the Bingara Fire and Rescue NSW station?
- (2) If yes, when will Fire and Rescue NSW commence a genuine and appropriate community recruitment campaign for new retained firefighters?
- (3) Will the existing firefighting appliances and pumper remain at the station?

0065 MOREE SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCT—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

In relation to the Moree Special Activation Precinct (SAP):

- (1) Can the Minister confirm the Government has no plans to cancel, scale down or alter the planned \$194 million Moree Special Activation Precinct?
- (2) If yes, what is the current estimated timeline for the delivery of the Moree SAP and what is the current projected capital cost of the whole project?

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- 0066 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN THE MIRANDA ELECTORATE—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
Separately for each public school in the Miranda electorate, as at the date for which the most recent data are available (and specifying what that date is), how many demountable classrooms are on site at that school?
- 0067 TEACHERS FTE IN THE MIRANDA ELECTORATE—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
Separately for each public school in the Miranda electorate, as at the date for which the most recent data are available (and specifying what that date is), how many teachers (FTE) are employed in that school?
- 0068 NORTHMEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
Noting your commitment at the recent state election to upgrade Northmead Public School, could you please provide an update on the timeline, description and cost of these upgrades?
- 0069 NORTHMEAD CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
Noting your commitment at the recent state election to upgrade Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School, could you please provide an update on the timeline, description and cost of these upgrades?
- 0070 VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE IN GLENWOOD—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, and Minister for the Hunter—
Noting your commitment at the recent state election to commit \$25 million to a vocational training centre in Glenwood, can you please provide an update on the timeline for this training centre to be built and operational?
- 0071 PLASREFINE PROJECT—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
Will the Government deem the Plasrefine project unsuitable based on location, and what actions will be taken in response to the lapsed timeline, as legislated by the Department of Planning?
- 0072 TARAGO INCINERATOR—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for Energy, and Minister for Climate Change—
Will the Government be supporting the Tarago incinerator and what consideration has been given to the significant impacts and loss of jobs that the proposed Tarago incinerator will have on the agricultural, viticultural, environmental, and tourism industries surrounding the project, along with the impacts on Sydney's water basin?
- 0073 WAKEFIELD PARK—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
The Government has promised \$1 million towards reopening Wakefield Park, what is the spending breakdown of the Government's commitment of \$1 million towards reopening Wakefield Park?
- 0074 ILLAWARRA ROADS PROJECT—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
With respect to Illawarra Roads:

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- (1) Given your Parliamentary Secretary committed the Government to commencing works on Labor's pledge for on/off ramps at Dapto off the M1 Princes Motorway, can you please outline:
- When was the tender for these works released?
 - Who was the successful tenderer?
 - What is the budget for these works?
 - Which budget were these works funded from?
 - What is the scope of these works?
 - When will these works be complete?
- (2) With respect to traffic congestion on the Princes Highway, will you ask your department to consider progressing works on a Yallah Interchange?
- If yes, will you consider asking your department to work with Shellharbour and Wollongong Councils to upgrade Calderwood Road which could be intersected with a Yallah Interchange?
- (3) Is the Government committed to delivering the Mt Ousley Interchange?
- If yes, what information can the Minister provide on works to-date and the timeframe for delivery?
- (4) Is the Minister aware of any cuts in the Federal Budget to infrastructure programs jointly funded by the Government in the Illawarra?
- 0075 SCHOOLS IN THE KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Is the Minister committed to upgrading Bomaderry High School?
- If yes, when will the upgrade commence?
 - If yes, when will the upgrade be funded?
 - If yes, what is the value of the upgrade?
 - If yes, what are the details of the upgrade?
- (2) Is the Minister committed to delivering a new school for Calderwood?
- If yes, when will construction commence?
 - If yes, when will the upgrade be funded?
 - If yes, what is the value of the construction?
 - If yes, what are the details of the new school?
- (3) Is the Minister committed to delivering a nature playground at Minnamura Public School?
- If yes, when will the project be funded?
- 0076 BUS SERVICES ACROSS THE NORTH SHORE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- In relation to bus services across North Shore:
- (1) Can the Minister confirm the number bus drivers currently servicing the Lower North Shore area over the following months in 2023?
- January;

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- (b) February;
 - (c) March;
 - (d) April;
 - (e) May.
- (2) What is the status of the recruitment for new bus drivers through the bus operator Keolis Downer? How many drivers have been recruited over the following months in 2023?
- (a) January;
 - (b) February;
 - (c) March;
 - (d) April;
 - (e) May.
- (3) Can the Minister advise how many services have been cancelled in my community over the following months in 2023? Can the Minister explain why so many services have been cut?
- (a) January;
 - (b) February;
 - (c) March;
 - (d) April;
 - (e) May.

0077 SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE CYCLE RAMP—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport—

In relation to the Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycle ramp:

- (1) Can the Minister advise on the current plans and status of the Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycle ramp?
- (a) Will the Government be proceeding with the Linear Cycle Ramp Design?
 - (b) If the Government will not be proceeding with the linear design plan, what will be the process undertaken to establish a new design?
 - (c) When will the final design be confirmed?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm whether plans have been lodged with the Department of Planning?
- (a) If plans have not yet been lodged, can you advise when they will be?
 - (b) What actions have been taken to address community concerns of cyclist and pedestrian congestion at the exit of the cycle way?
 - (c) Have contracts been awarded for the construction of the cycle ramp?
 - (d) Will car parking spaces be affected by the design and what will the impacts be?
- (3) Can the Minister confirm whether plans have been lodged with the Department of Environment and Heritage?
- (a) If the plans have not yet been lodged, can you advise when will they?
 - (b) Are there any upcoming works scheduled to be undertaken, if so when and what will the impacts be?
 - (c) When will work commence to start the construction?

0078 WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL AND WARRINGAH FREEWAY UPGRADE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

In relation to the Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade:

- (1) Can the Minister advise on the current plans for the Western Harbour Tunnel?
- (2) Can the Minister advise on the current status of the Warringah Freeway Upgrade?
- (3) Can the Minister provide an update on any upcoming work along the Warringah Freeway Corridor?
 - (a) Will there be any road closures? If so, which?
 - (b) Will there be any changes made to parking arrangements? If so, which streets?
 - (c) Will there be any vegetation removed? If so, where?