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* 0033 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—DEMOUNTABLES—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Could the Minister please provide a list of new demountables that have been added to school grounds in 2023:
 - (a) Broken down by school?
 - (b) State electorate?
 - (c) Number of new demountables?
 - (d) Number of total demountables?
- (2) Can the Minister please advise if a snapshot report of the Department of Education's Asset Management System was prepared in April 2023:
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) Will it be made public?
 - (ii) Include the total number of demountables?
 - (b) If not:
 - (i) When will this report be prepared?
 - (ii) Will the report be made public?

Answer—

I am advised by Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning and Minister for Western Sydney that:

- (1) A list of demountables placed on school sites this year under the former government is available at Tab A.
- (2) The Department of Education does not prepare a snapshot report of the Asset Management System.

* 0034 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—TEACHER POSITIONS—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Could the Minister please provide a current list of casual teacher numbers, broken down by:
 - (a) School?
 - (b) State Electorate?
- (2) Could the Minister please provide a current list of temporary teacher numbers, broken down by:
 - (a) School?
 - (b) State Electorate?
- (3) Could the Minister please provide a current list of permanent teacher numbers, broken down by:
 - (a) School?
 - (b) State Electorate?

Answer—

I am advised by the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning and Minister for Western Sydney that:

The data on teacher numbers is made publicly available in the annual Workforce Profile Report published by the NSW Public Service Commission as a companion report to the annual State of the NSW Public Sector Report.

* 0035 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—TEACHER VACANCIES—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Can the Minister please advise how many permanent teaching positions were vacant in New South Wales public schools at the commencement of term two 2023?

Answer—

I am advised by Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning and Minister for Western Sydney that:

As of 27 January 2023 there was a total of 1966.1 FTE vacant teaching positions at NSW public schools, an indictment of the previous Government and its failed policies. A table providing the number of permanent teaching positions vacant in public schools in NSW as at 27 January 2023 is listed in Tab A attached. Updated vacancy figures for 2023 will be made available in due course.

The new Minns Government is committed to addressing the teacher workforce shortage created by the previous Liberal/Nationals Government, including the recruitment of additional teachers and the retention of existing teachers.

* 0036 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN – GOVERNMENT PRESCHOOLS—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) As per the Government's election commitment, can the Minister please provide a list of where the 100 government preschools that are to be located alongside primary schools will be built?

(2) Can the Minister please advise if these preschools will be built and operational within the next four years?

(3) Can the Minister please advise if these preschools will be run by the Department of Education?

Answer—

I am advised by the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning and Minister for Western Sydney that:

The Minns Labor Government is committed to delivering 100 public preschools, the biggest investment in public preschools in NSW history.

The Department of Education is undertaking planning to assess school sites. Community consultation will occur as part of the rollout of these preschools, with the operational timeframes for each preschool to be determined as part of that process.

The 100 new preschools will be operated by the Department of Education.

* 0037 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—TEACHER VACANCIES BY SCHOOL—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Can the Minister please advise how many permanent teaching positions were vacant in each public school in New South Wales at the commencement of term two 2023:

(a) Broken down by school?

Answer—

I am advised by the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning and Minister for Western Sydney that:

A table providing the number of permanent teaching positions vacant in each public school in NSW as at 27 January 2023 (commencement of term 1, 2023) is listed in Tab A attached. Updated data regarding vacancies will be made available in due course.

* 0038 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—UNIVERSAL UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Will the Minister commit to free, five days per week universal pre-kindergarten for all children in New South Wales?
 - (a) If so, can the Minister advise when she expects this to be available for all children in New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised by the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning and Minister for Western Sydney that:

The NSW Government is committed to improving child outcomes by boosting access to high-quality preschool so children are set up for a life of learning.

The NSW Government is working towards universal preschool access, with consultation and work currently underway, including on the delivery of 100 new preschools on public school sites and a further 50 on non-government school sites.

* 0039 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN – NON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) As per your election commitment, can the Minister please provide a list where the new and upgraded preschools of 50 non-government schools will be built?
- (2) Can the Minister please advise what criteria have you used to determine which non-government schools will receive funding for:
 - (a) Building preschools?
 - (b) Upgrading preschools?
- (3) Can the Minister please advise when these preschools will be built and operational?

Answer—

I am advised by the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning and Minister for Western Sydney that:

The NSW Government will work in partnership with Catholic Schools NSW and the Association of Independent Schools of NSW to deliver the build and upgrade of preschools on non-government school sites in high-need areas.

This program of work will be funded across upcoming budgets, from FY2023/24 and each individual project will have its timeframes developed in consultation with the community.

Program Guidelines with eligibility and selection criteria are currently being developed.

* 0041 FINANCE—FIRST HOME BUYERS CHOICE—The Hon. Damien Tudehope to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) Of the properties for which first home buyers have opted into the First Home Buyer Choice scheme, can the Minister please provide, for each Postcode and for each Region, how many homes were valued at:
 - (a) More than \$1 million but not more than \$1.5 million?
 - (b) More than \$800,000 but not more than \$1 million?

- (c) More than \$650,000 but not more than \$800,000?
- (d) \$650,000 or less?
- (2) Can the Minister advise if the Government intends to abolish the First Home Buyer Choice scheme?
 - (a) What is the last date on which first home buyers can opt into the First Home Buyer Choice scheme?

Answer—

- (1)
 - (a-d) I am advised that Attachment A provides the numbers of properties for which first home buyers have opted into the First Home Buyer Choice scheme, where the number of properties is 10 or greater.

Where the number is less than 10, Revenue NSW has redacted the data to minimise the risk of individual customers being identified.
- (2) Yes.
 - (a) 30 June 2023

* 0042 HEALTH—PUBLIC SECTOR AWARDS—The Hon. Damien Tudehope to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise which public sector awards have expired since 25 March 2023 or are due to expire before 19 September 2023?
- (2) For each of the public sector awards listed in (1), what is the expiry date?
- (3) Can the Minister please advise what guidelines are in place to assist agencies in identifying productivity savings to offset any increase in wages under new awards which replace these expired or expiring awards?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast that:

No NSW Health Awards have expired since 25 March 2023.

There are 40 Awards which will expire on 30 June 2023. A complete list of these Awards is available on the NSW Health website at:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/careers/conditions/Pages/awards.aspx>

No further awards will expire from 1 July to 19 September.

The NSW Public Sector Policy 2022 currently remains in place. The Labor Government remains committed to conducting a review into the NSW Industrial Relations Act in FY 2023-24. This will examine a new interest-based bargaining system to deliver better public services while also identifying productivity gains. These structural changes to how public sector wages are determined will occur through engagement and consultation with our workforce.

* 0043 HEALTH—SAFE STAFFING WORKING GROUP—The Hon. Damien Tudehope to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise what remuneration is being paid to each of the following members of the Safe Staffing Working Group:
 - (a) Shaye Candish, General Secretary, NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association?
 - (b) Michael Whaites, Assistant General Secretary, NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association?

- (c) Roisin Beard, Lead Industrial Officer – Public Health, NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association?
- (d) Renatta Di Staso, Manager – Public Health Organising, NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association?
- (2) In making recommendations to the NSW Health Secretary or to the Minister, can the Minister please advise whether the Safe Staffing Working Group make decisions by majority vote or some other process?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast the following:

- (1) NSW Health does not provide any remuneration to the members of the Safe Staffing Levels Taskforce listed above.
- (2) The Taskforce will take into consideration the complexity of the NSW Health system, including the different workforce needs of facilities and patient acuity levels, along with nursing workforce planning and supply.

The Taskforce will provide regular reports to the Secretary, NSW Health who will brief the Minister for Health and Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast.

All recommendations will be considered by the Government.

* 0044 CLIMATE CHANGE—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
- (a) By head count?
- (b) By full time equivalent?
- (2) With reference to the answer provided in (1), please provide their grade level from MS1 to MS7?
- (3) Can the Minister please provide how many Departmental Liaison Officers are working in their office:
- (a) By head count?
- (b) By full time equivalent?
- (4) With reference to the answer provide in (3), please provide the details of:
- (a) Their substantive role with the Department?
- (b) Which specific agency/area of the Department they are usually employed in?
- (c) Their Clerk Grade level?
- (d) How long they are anticipated to remain in the Minister's office?
- (5) How many Subject Matter Experts does the Minister have working in their office:
- (a) By head count?
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- (6) With reference to the answer provided in (5), please provide the details of:
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Answer—

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* 0045 PREMIER—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Premier—

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Answer—

I am advised by the Premier that the Ministers' staff numbers and salaries are regularly published on the Department of Premier and Cabinet's website. The next publication is scheduled for July 2023 (capturing 30 June 2023 numbers) as per standard practice.

* 0046 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
 - (a) By head count?
 - (b) By full time equivalent?
- (2) With reference to the answer provided in (1), please provide their grade level from MS1 to MS7?
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Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces that the Ministers' staff numbers and salaries are regularly published on the Department of Premier and Cabinet's website. The next publication is scheduled for July 2023 (capturing 30 June 2023 numbers) as per standard practice.

* 0047 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
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- (2) With reference to the answer provided in (1), please provide their grade level from MS1 to MS7?
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- (c) Their Clerk Grade level?
- (d) How long they are anticipated to remain in the Minister's office?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion that the Ministers' staff numbers and salaries are regularly published on the Department of Premier and Cabinet's website. The next publication is scheduled for July 2023 (capturing 30 June 2023 numbers) as per standard practice.

* 0048 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
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* 0049 TRANSPORT—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
 - (a) By head count?
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- (2) With reference to the answer provided in (1), please provide their grade level from MS1 to MS7?
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* 0050 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
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- * 0051 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND TREATY—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing 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—
- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
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* 0052 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
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* 0054 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—

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* 0055 ATTORNEY GENERAL—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Treasurer representing the Attorney General—

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Answer—

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* 0057 AGRICULTURE—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
 - (a) By head count?
 - (b) By full time equivalent?
- (2) With reference to the answer provided in (1), please provide their grade level from MS1 to MS7?
- (3) Can the Minister please provide how many Departmental Liaison Officers are working in their office:
 - (a) By head count?
 - (b) By full time equivalent?
- (4) With reference to the answer provide in (3), please provide the details of:
 - (a) Their substantive role with the Department?
 - (b) Which specific agency/area of the Department they are usually employed in?
 - (c) Their Clerk Grade level?
 - (d) How long they are anticipated to remain in the Minister's office?
- (5) How many Subject Matter Experts does the Minister have working in their office:
 - (a) By head count?
 - (b) By full time equivalent?
- (6) With reference to the answer provided in (5), please provide the details of:
 - (a) Their substantive role with the Department?
 - (b) Which specific agency/area of the Department they are usually employed in?
 - (c) Their Clerk Grade level?
 - (d) How long they are anticipated to remain in the Minister's office?

Answer—

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* 0058 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
 - (a) By head count?
 - (b) By full time equivalent?
- (2) With reference to the answer provided in (1), please provide their grade level from MS1 to MS7?
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Answer—

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* 0059 POLICE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—

- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
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* 0060 FINANCE—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
 - (a) By head count?
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- (2) With reference to the answer provided in (1), please provide their grade level from MS1 to MS7?
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* 0061 DEPUTY PREMIER—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
 - (a) By head count?
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- (2) With reference to the answer provided in (1), please provide their grade level from MS1 to MS7?

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- (3) Can the Minister please provide how many Departmental Liaison Officers are working in their office:
- By head count?
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 - How long they are anticipated to remain in the Minister's office?

Answer—

I am advised by the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning and Minister for Western Sydney that Ministers' staff numbers and salaries are regularly published on the Department of Premier and Cabinet's website. The next publication is scheduled for July 2023 (capturing 30 June 2023 number) as per standard practice.

- * 0062 HEALTH—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
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 - By full time equivalent?
- (2) With reference to the answer provided in (1), please provide their grade level from MS1 to MS7?
- (3) Can the Minister please provide how many Departmental Liaison Officers are working in their office:
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Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast that Minister's staff numbers and salaries are regularly published on the Department of Premier and Cabinet's website. The next publication is scheduled for July 2023 (capturing 30 June 2023 numbers) as per standard practice.

* 0063 BETTER REGULATION AND FAIR TRADING—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing 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) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
 - (a) By head count?
 - (b) By full time equivalent?
- (2) With reference to the answer provided in (1), please provide their grade level from MS1 to MS7?
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Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building and Minister for Corrections that Ministers' staff numbers and salaries are regularly published on the Department of Premier and Cabinet's website. The next publication is scheduled for July 2023 (capturing 30 June 2023 numbers) as per standard practice.

* 0064 WATER—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
 - (a) By head count?
 - (b) By full time equivalent?
- (2) With reference to the answer provided in (1), please provide their grade level from MS1 to MS7?
- (3) Can the Minister please provide how many Departmental Liaison Officers are working in their office:
 - (a) By head count?
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Answer—

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* 0065 SKILLS, TAFE AND TERTIARY EDUCATION—MINISTERIAL STAFF—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast representing the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) How many ministerial staff does the Minister have working in their office:
 - (a) By head count?
 - (b) By full time equivalent?
- (2) With reference to the answer provided in (1), please provide their grade level from MS1 to MS7?
- (3) Can the Minister please provide how many Departmental Liaison Officers are working in their office:
 - (a) By head count?
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- (a) Their substantive role with the Department?
 - (b) Which specific agency/area of the Department they are usually employed in?
 - (c) Their Clerk Grade level?
 - (d) How long they are anticipated to remain in the Minister's office?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education and Minister for the Hunter that:

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- * 0067 BETTER REGULATION AND FAIR TRADING—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing 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) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?
 - (2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building and Minister for Corrections that the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

- * 0068 FINANCE—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- (1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?
 - (2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interest in periodic and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

- * 0070 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND TREATY—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing 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—
- (1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?

(2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

* 0071 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

(1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?

(2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

* 0072 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

(1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?

(2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

* 0073 TRANSPORT—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

(1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?

(2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

* 0076 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

(1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?

(2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

* 0077 ATTORNEY GENERAL—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Treasurer representing the Attorney General—

- (1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?
- (2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

* 0078 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?
- (2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

* 0079 CLIMATE CHANGE—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?
- (2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

* 0080 DEPUTY PREMIER—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?
- (2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised by the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning and Minister for Western Sydney that the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in period returns to Parliament.

* 0081 HOMELESSNESS—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?
- (2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

(1) I am advised the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

* 0082 HEALTH—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?
- (2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast that the Constitution (Disclosure by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

* 0083 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—

- (1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?
- (2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

* 0085 AGRICULTURE—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?
- (2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

* 0086 SKILLS, TAFE AND TERTIARY EDUCATION—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast representing the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?
- (2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

* 0087 POLICE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—

- (1) Is the Minister currently a member of a Trade Union?
- (2) If so, what Trade Union is the Minister currently a member of?

Answer—

I am advised the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

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(Paper No. 13)

* 0099 WATER—QANTAS CHAIRMAN'S LOUNGE MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise if they are currently a member of the Qantas Chairman's Lounge?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised Members are required to disclose pecuniary and other matters - including gifts and contributions to travel - under the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983. The registers of disclosures made by Members are tabled by the Clerks in the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council following the end of the period for the lodgement of returns.

7 JUNE 2023

(Paper No. 22)

0187 ATTORNEY GENERAL—YOUNG OFFENDERS SENTENCING OPTIONS—The Hon. Aileen MacDonald to ask the Treasurer representing the Attorney General—

- (1) Regarding a call by the Member for Northern Tablelands on issues of sentencing repeat offenders in the Children's Court for alleged serious crimes:
- (a) What interventions are taking place when young offenders are sentenced before Court for serious offences?
- (b) Do these 'serious offences' extend to stealing cars, joyriding and posting videos to social media channels?
- (2) Can the Minister indicate what programs and interventions these young offenders are subject to?
- (3) Can the Minister confirm the rate of participation and completion of these programs?
- (4) Can the Minister advise:
- (a) How many young offenders in the past twelve (12) months have reoffended?
- (b) What is the timeframe between reoffending?
- (5) What sentences or community supervision sentences or community supervision is being imposed for reoffenders?
- (a) How many have breached these orders?
- (6) Can the Minister advise if:
- (a) A review of current sentencing options will occur that will directly address the factors that lead to offending?
- (b) Once reviewed when the implementation of suitable interventions that will address the factors that lead to reoffending will occur?
- (c) The approximate cost of a review and implementation of effective interventions for the people of New South Wales?

0196 AGRICULTURE—FREEZE ON THE SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) Regarding the directive to pause the sale of all Government property, how long is the pause in place for each department and agency that the Minister has responsibility for?
- (2) What are the circumstances in which the pause does not apply for each department and agency that the Minister has responsibility for?

- (3) Did the Minister or the departments and agencies that they have responsibility for request additional exemptions?
 - (a) If so, what were they?
- (4) Have there been any amendments to exemptions to this pause from the original directive for the department and agencies the Minister is responsible for?
 - (a) If so, what were they?
- (5) Have the department and agencies the Minister is responsible for had to make any compensation payments as a result of this pause?
 - (a) If so, what were they?
- (6) Are the department and agencies the Minister is responsible for in any current negotiations for the sale of land or property held by the department or agency, if so, what are the parcels of land or property that are in negotiation?
- (7) Have the department and agencies the Minister is responsible for sold any land or property held by the department or agency since the Minister for Lands and Property issued the directive to freeze land sales, if so what are they?
- (8) When was the last sale of a parcel of land or property for each department and agency that the Minister is responsible for?

0201 YOUTH JUSTICE—CUSTODY STATISTICS—The Hon. Aileen MacDonald to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) In March 2023, the custody statistics for young offenders was 215, what are the current numbers for youth in detention?
- (2) Of the total provided in answer to (1):
 - (a) How many are on remand?
 - (b) How many are female?
 - (c) How many are Aboriginal?
 - (d) How many have re-offended,
 - (e) How many re-offended within 3 months, 6 months, 12 months and 18 months from their last offence?
 - (f) How many have been on detention prior and/or been supervised in the community?
- (3) Can the Minister and the Department advise the average length of time a young person serves on remand before they are sentenced?
- (4) What program interventions and/or Government support will be provided to youth in detention whilst on remand?
- (5) What program interventions and or Government support will be provided to youth in detention whilst serving a sentence?
 - (a) What percentage of interventions or programs do the detainees participate in?
 - (b) What is the percentage that are successfully completed?

0202 TRANSPORT—REVIEWS AND THE BUSINESS INDUSTRY TASKFORCE—The Hon. Damien Tudehope to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Regarding the Toll Review being led by Professor Allan Fels AO and Dr David Cousins AM:
 - (a) What is the expected total cost of the Toll Review?

- (b) Of this, how much is expected to be paid in remuneration and expenses to the two people appointed to Professor Fels and Dr Cousins? and
- (c) How much is the expected cost for consultants?
- (2) Regarding the Business Industry Taskforce:
- (a) What is the expected total cost on the Business Industry Taskforce?
- (b) Of this, how much is expected to be paid in remuneration and expenses to the chair and panel members of the Taskforce?
- (c) How much is the expected cost for consultants?
- (3) Regarding the Sydney Metro Review being led by Mr Mike Mrdak, assisted by Ms Amanda Yeates:
- (a) What is the expected total cost of the Review?
- (b) Of this, how much is expected to be paid in remuneration and expenses to Mr Mrdak and Ms Yeates?
- (c) What is the expected cost for consultants?
- (4) Regarding the Sydney Trains Review being led by Ms Carolyn Walsh:
- (a) What is the expected total cost of the Review?
- (b) Of this, how much is expected to be paid in remuneration and expenses to Ms Walsh?
- (c) How much is expected to be expended with consultants?
- (5) Regarding the review of Sydney Trains' Rail Infrastructure and Systems being conducted by Ms Carolyn Walsh, with the assistance of Mr Arthur Smith and Mr Peter Medlock:
- (a) What is the expected total cost of the Review?
- (b) Of this, how much is expected to be paid in remuneration and expenses to Ms Walsh, Mr Smith and Mr Medlock?
- (c) How much is expected to be expended with consultants?
- 0203 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—PUBLIC SECTOR AWARDS & RETURN TO WORK—The Hon. Damien Tudehope to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—
- (1) Can the Minister please advise which public sector awards have expired since 25 March 2023?
- (a) Which public sector awards are due to expire before 19 September 2023?
- (i) For each of these awards what is the expiry date?
- (2) What guidelines are in place to assist agencies identify productivity savings to offset any increase in wages under new awards to replace these expired or expiring awards?
- (3) With regard to “return to work”, what savings have been identified to apply to funding the \$618 million, 4.5 per cent offer made by the Treasurer to public sector workers on Monday 5 June 2023?
- (4) Is the Government considering reducing the number of weeks for which public sector workers with a mental health injury may receive a workers compensation payment before being required to return to work?
- 0204 ROADS—FIRST PRIORITY—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise what your first priority is as the Minister for Roads?
- 0205 ROADS—TOP THREE GOALS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise what your top three goals are as Minister for Roads?
- 0206 ROADS—TRANSPORT FEES—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise whether you intend to increase Transport for NSW fees and charges in the 2023-2024 Financial Year?
- 0207 ROADS—PROCUREMENT MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1). Can the Minister for Roads advise whether you will commit to following the recommendation of the relevant steering Committee when it comes to the procurement of major infrastructure projects?
- 0208 ROADS—BUDGET BLOWOUT—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the s Minister for Roads advise, how you define a budget blow out?
- 0209 ROADS—WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL`—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise, is the Government committed to the full delivery of the Western Harbour Tunnel?
- (a) Will the Western Harbour Tunnel be tolled?
- (b) What will be the toll for the Western Harbour Tunnel?
- (c) Will it be tolled each way?
- 0210 ROADS—FINANCIAL MODEL WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise if you intend to release the financial model for the Western Harbour Tunnel?
- 0211 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—LANDCOM—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Regarding Landcom, is the State Owned Corporation still permitted to enter into delivery partnerships with community housing providers?
- (2) Is Landcom still permitted to enter into delivery partnerships with local aboriginal land councils?
- (3) Is Landcom still permitted to enter into delivery partnerships?
- 0212 ROADS—FINANCIAL MODEL M6 STAGE 1—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise whether he intends to release the financial model for the M6 Stage 1?
- 0213 ROADS—CHARGING FOR TOLL ROADS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise, whether he intends to charge tax-payers when you use toll roads in his capacity as Minister for Roads?

0214 ROADS—MOTORWAYS AND NATIONAL PARKS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Can the Minister advise whether the Government will ensure that any expansion for motorways will be underground to prevent loss of any National Parks land?

0215 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—ELECTION COMMITMENTS IN THE PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES PORTFOLIO—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Regarding the Planning and Public Spaces portfolio, what was every election commitment made by the Labor Party prior to the 2023 State Election?
- (2) How much money was allotted to each commitment by the Labor Party?
- (3) Were there any unfunded Planning commitments made by the Labor Party during the campaign?
- (4) If so in (3), why were these commitments unfunded?
- (5) Has the Department identified any commitments which will require more funding than was promised by the Labor Party during the campaign?
- (6) Does the Minister intend on delivering every commitment made during the campaign in Liberal-held electorates?

0216 ROADS—SYDNEY MOTORWAY EXPANSION—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Can the Minister advise if the Government has any plans to expand Sydney’s motorway network?

0217 ROADS—WESTCONNEX CONTACTS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Can the Minister advise when the Government intends to release the WestConnex contacts and base-case financial model?
 - (a) Has Transport for NSW provided any advice in relation to releasing these materials?

0218 PREMIER—LAND HOLDINGS AUDIT—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Premier—

- (1) Regarding the ongoing audit into government landholdings, what is the definition of the term “surplus land”?
- (2) What is the definition of the term “under-utilised land”?
- (3) What is the definition of the term “public asset”?

0219 ROADS—TOLL REVIEW FAIR PRICING—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Regarding the Toll Review currently underway, can the Minister for Roads please advise, what is considered to be an equitable and fair price for a toll road user to pay when traveling between:
 - (a) Penrith Local Government Area and the City of Sydney LGA?
 - (b) Blacktown Local Government Area and the City of Sydney LGA?
 - (c) Canterbury-Bankstown Local Government Area and the City of Sydney LGA?
 - (d) Liverpool Local Government Area and the City of Sydney LGA?

- (e) The Hills Shire Local Government Area and the City of Sydney LGA?
- (f) Hornsby Local Government Area and the City of Sydney LGA?

0220 ROADS—TOLL REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Regarding the Toll Review currently underway, can the Minister please advise whether he:
 - (a) Can make a commitment to implementing all recommendations of the review?
 - (b) Intends to implement all reforms prior to the 2027 NSW State Election?

0221 LANDS AND PROPERTY—LAND HOLDINGS AUDIT—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Regarding the ongoing audit into government landholdings, what is the definition of the term “surplus land”?
- (2) What is the definition of the term “under-utilised land”?
- (3) What is the definition of the term “public asset”?

0222 ROADS—E-TOLL ACCOUNTS OVER \$60—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1). Can the Minister please advise how many e-toll accounts spent over \$60 per week between 01 April 2023 and 30 April 2023?

0223 LANDS AND PROPERTY—BRIEFINGS OF ONGOING GOVERNMENT LAND AUDIT—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Regarding the ongoing audit into government landholdings, has the Minister received briefings from his Department on this matter?
- (2) Which member of the Department has briefed the Minister on the ongoing government land audit?
- (3) Does the Minister receive weekly briefings from his Department on the ongoing government land audit?
- (4) How often does the Minister receive briefings from his Department on the ongoing government land audit?
- (5) Has your Department advised you of specific parcels of land it has identified as suitable for re-zoning as part of the government land audit?
- (6) How many parcels of land has the Department identified as suitable for re-zoning?
- (7) Can the Minister list by suburb how many parcels of land has been identified by the Department as suitable for re-zoning?
- (8) How many parcels of land identified by the Department as suitable for re-zoning are located in the electorate of Rockdale?

0224 ROADS—E-TOLL TAGS OVER \$60—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise how many e-toll tags spent over \$60 per week between 01 April 2023 and 30 April 2023?

0225 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—DEVELOPMENT AROUND SYDNEY METRO STATIONS—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Regarding comments by the now-Minister for Planning and Public Spaces prior to the March 25 election that the previous Government “dramatically reduced” the scale of buildings directly above the Crows Nest Metro Station, can you please clarify:
 - (a) Does the Minister intend on revisiting the approval for residential buildings at Crows Nest Metro Station?
 - (b) If the Minister does revisit the approval, by how many stories will the scale of residential buildings increase by?
 - (c) Does the Minister intend to revisit approvals for any other residential buildings at Metro station sites?
 - (i) If so, which sites?

0226 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—GREATER SYDNEY COMMISSION AND HOUSING TARGETS—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Regarding the policy taken to the March 25 election by the Labor Party promising to direct the Greater Sydney Commission to review population and housing targets, can the Minister please advise on the following:
 - (a) By which date does the Minister anticipate the review will be completed?
 - (b) By which date does the Minister anticipate the altered housing targets to be released and implemented?
 - (c) Will the Minister accept the advice of the Greater Sydney Commission in its entirety in respect to housing targets?
 - (d) Will the Government make decisions contrary to the advice of the Greater Sydney Commission, if the Minister is not satisfied with the outcome of the review?
 - (e) Which specific regions or suburbs does the Minister identify to increase or decrease housing targets?

0227 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—NEW HOME BUILDS—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Which policies does the Government have to accelerate the building of new homes?
- (2) How will the Government ensure targets for new home builds are reached?
- (3) How many new homes have been built in the following years in NSW:
 - (a) 2018?
 - (b) 2019?
 - (c) 2020?
 - (d) 2021?
 - (e) 2022?
 - (f) 2023 (to end of May)?

0228 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—GREATER SYDNEY COMMISSION—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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- (1) Regarding reports in The Daily Telegraph on 19 May 2023, after an interview with the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, that the Greater Sydney Commission is “being stripped of much of its power”, which powers is the Minister removing from the Greater Sydney Commission?
- 0229 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—DA PROCESSING TIMES—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Regarding development application processing times, what are most recent average development application processing times for each Local Government Area (LGA) in New South Wales?
- (2) What are the development application processing times for each LGA in New South Wales in:
- (a) 2018?
- (b) 2019?
- (c) 2020?
- (d) 2021?
- (e) 2022?
- 0230 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—AI IN PLANNING—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Regarding the use of Artificial Intelligence in Planning, in which areas of the Department does the Minister want to use AI?
- (2) Which DA processes does the Minister intend for AI to be trialed in?
- (3) Has the Minister prepared any costings for the AI trial?
- (4) How much will establishing AI in Planning cost?
- (5) Is using AI in Planning been formally adopted as Government policy?
- (6) Did the Minister or the Labor Party in Opposition consider the use of AI in Planning before coming to Government?
- (7) Will the Minister fund or roll out the use of AI to local councils for planning purposes?
- (8) Will human oversight be implemented to monitor the potential decisions of AI?
- (9) By how long (in days) will AI accelerate the decision making of planning proposals?
- 0231 PREMIER—LABOR ELECTION COMMITMENTS ON THE CENTRAL COAST AND IN THE HUNTER—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Premier—
- (1) What was every election commitment by the Labor Party in the electoral districts of Gosford, Wyong, The Entrance, Swansea, Lake Macquarie, Charlestown, Newcastle, Wallsend, Cessnock, Maitland and Port Stephens during the election campaign?
- (2) How much money was allotted to each commitment by the Labor Party?
- (3) Has it been identified that any commitments will require more funding than was promised by the Labor Party during the campaign?
- (4) When will each of the commitments listed in response to (3) be delivered?
- 0232 HOUSING—RENEWAL OF THE WATERLOO ESTATE—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- (1) Regarding the renewal of the Waterloo Estate, what changes have been made or are being made to the current plan?
- (2) What is the status of the procurement plan for the Waterloo Estate renewal?

- (3) Will the Government appoint a consortium by the end of this year, if not, what is the timeframe?
- (4) How many homes will be delivered as part of the renewal of the Waterloo Estate?
- (5) What is the percentage of social housing as part of the renewal of the Waterloo Estate?
- (6) What is the percentage of affordable housing as part of the renewal of the Waterloo Estate?
- (7) What is the percentage of private housing as part of the renewal of the Waterloo Estate?
- (8) How many one-bedroom social housing homes will be built as part of the renewal of the Waterloo Estate?
- (9) How many two-bedroom social housing homes will be built as part of the renewal of the Waterloo Estate?
- (10) How many three-bedroom social housing homes will be built as part of the renewal of the Waterloo Estate?
- (11) How many one-bedroom affordable housing homes will be built as part of the renewal of the Waterloo Estate?
- (12) How many two-bedroom affordable housing homes will be built as part of the renewal of the Waterloo Estate?
- (13) How many three-bedroom affordable housing homes will be built as part of the renewal of the Waterloo Estate?
- (14) How many one-bedroom private homes will be built as part of the renewal of the Waterloo Estate?
- (15) How many two-bedroom private homes will be built as part of the renewal of the Waterloo Estate?
- (16) How many three-bedroom private homes will be built as part of the renewal of the Waterloo Estate?
- (17) When was the last Waterloo Renewal Project Update issued to the community and residents?
- (18) Has the relocations strategy been completed and if so, when will it be made public?
- (19) When will the first social housing residents need to leave their homes by?
- (20) How many relocations officers are engaged to support the relations strategy for the renewal of the Waterloo Estate?
- (21) How many properties are available in the surrounding area for relocation of social housing residents?

0233 HOUSING—BRIEFINGS OF ONGOING GOVERNMENT LAND AUDIT—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) Regarding the ongoing audit into government landholdings, has the Minister received briefings from her Department on this matter?
- (2) Which member of the Department has briefed the Minister on the ongoing government land audit?
- (3) How often does the Minister receive briefings from her Department on the ongoing government land audit?
- (4) Does the Minister receive weekly briefings from her Department on the ongoing government land audit?
- (5) Has your Department advised you of specific parcels of land it has identified as suitable for re-zoning as part of the government land audit?
- (6) How many parcels of land has the Department identified as suitable for re-zoning?
- (7) Can the Minister list by suburb how many parcels of land has been identified by the Department as suitable for re-zoning?

0234 HOUSING—LAND HOUSING CORPORATION FORWARD PROCUREMENT PLAN—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) Regarding the directive to pause the sale of all government property, what, if any, is the impact on the projects outlined in the Land and Housing Corporation Forward Procurement Plan?
- (2) What is the status of the Social Housing – Telopea Open/Select Tender and what is its project timeline?
- (3) What is the status of the Seniors Housing – Kingscliff Open/Select Tender and what is its project timeline?
- (4) What is the status of the Social Housing – Tweed Heads Open/Select Tender and what is its project timeline?
- (5) What is the status of the Seniors Housing – North St Marys Open/Select Tender and what is its project timeline?
- (6) What is the status of the Lift Maintenance Open Tender and what is its project timeline?
- (7) What is the status of the Specialised Fire Safety Services Open Tender and what is its project timeline?
- (8) What is the status of the Seniors Housing – Rosemeadow Open/Select Tender and what is its project timeline?
- (9) What is the status of the Seniors Housing – Bradbury Open/Select Tender and what is its project timeline?
- (10) What is the status of the Seniors Housing – Airds Open/Select Tender and what is its project timeline?
- (11) What is the status of the Social Housing – Unanderra Open/Select Tender and what is its project timeline?
- (12) What is the status of the Social Housing – Glebe Open/Select Tender and what is its project timeline?
- (13) What is the status of the Social Housing – Miranda Open/Select Tender and what is its project timeline?
- (14) What is the status of the Seniors Housing – Pagewood Open/Select Tender and what is its project timeline?
- (15) What is the status of the Seniors Housing – Claymore Open/Select Tender and what is its project timeline?

0235 HOUSING—LABOR HOUSING ELECTION COMMITMENTS—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) Regarding the Housing Portfolio, what was every election commitment made by the Labor Party prior to the 2023 State Election?
- (2) How much money was allotted to each commitment by the Labor Party?
- (3) Were there any unfunded Housing commitments made by the Labor Party during the campaign?
- (4) If so in (3), why were these commitments unfunded?
- (5) Has the Department identified any commitments which will require more funding than was promised by the Labor Party during the campaign?
- (6) Does the Minister intend on delivering every commitment made during the campaign in Liberal-held electorates?

0236 ROADS—E-TOLL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Can the Minister advise what the eligibility requirements are for motorists to access the \$60 per week toll rebate scheme?

0237 ROADS—NORTHERN BEACHES LINK—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Given that no savings would arise from its cancellation according to the Parliamentary Budget Office, can the Minister advise what the Government's current position is on the Northern Beaches Link project?

0238 ROADS—CONSOLIDATED TOLL NOTICES—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) In the submission to the Parliamentary Budget Office, NSW Labor proposed a policy mandating toll operators to issue consolidated toll notices to any road users commencing in 2023-2024 over the forward estimates, can the Minister please advise:
 - (a) When this policy will be implemented?
 - (b) What is the cost of this policy?

0239 ROADS—REVIEW TOLL ADMINISTRATION—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) In the submission to the Parliamentary Budget Office, NSW Labor committed to undertaking a review of the existing administration fee structure for road tolls across the network of New South Wales with a focus on reducing fees and cap the total in administration fees charged to road users, can the Minister advise:
 - (a) When will this reform be initiated by the Government?
 - (b) How much in foregone revenue will this policy decision impact the budget?

0240 ROADS—URBAN ROAD FUND—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) In the submission to the Parliamentary Budget Office, NSW Labor committed to a \$770 million urban road fund to build major roads into metro areas, including improvements to key corridors in Heathcote, Riverstone and a range of road projects to be announced as part of Labor's pipeline of roads projects, can the Minister please advise:
 - (a) What projects are included in the fund?
 - (b) What is the budget for each project?
 - (c) Has a business case been completed for any of the projects selected?
 - (d) What is the forecast capital expenditure for each project in:
 - (i) Financial year 2023-2024?
 - (ii) Financial year 2024 - 2025?
 - (iii) Financial year 2025 - 2026?
 - (iv) Financial year 2026 - 2027?
 - (e) For each project referenced in (1)(a) when is the delivery contract expected to be awarded?

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- 0241 ROADS—FREIGHT & HEAVY VEHICLE REGISTRATION—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise whether he is responsible for freight and heavy vehicle regulation within the Government?
- 0242 ROADS—\$60 TOLL LIMIT—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) In the submission to the Parliamentary Budget Office, NSW Labor committed to setting a \$60 limit on tolls paid on the Sydney motorway network within a one-week period starting on 1 January 2024, can the Minister please advise, what specific actions have Transport for NSW undertaken to achieve this result?
- 0243 ROADS—TRUCK TOLL TO BUSINESSES—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) In the submission to the Parliamentary Budget Office, NSW Labor committed to refunding a third of the truck toll to businesses for 10 truck trips taken per week, per account on the M5 East or the M8, can the Minister advise:
- (b) How many vehicles are expected to benefit from the scheme?
- (b) How will drivers be able to sign up to the scheme?
- (c) How does the cap interact with the WestConnex trip cap available to freight vehicles?
- 0244 ROADS—OVERSEAS TRIPS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister please advise, how many overseas trips have been approved for Transport for NSW officials since 28 March 2023?
- 0245 ROADS—PARRAMATTA ROAD—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise, what the Government's plan is for the Parramatta Road Urban Transformation Strategy?
- 0246 ROADS—BUS LANES PARRAMATTA ROAD—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise whether the Government is committed to providing two bus lanes along Parramatta Road in line with Planning Condition B34 of the M4 East Planning Approval?
- (a) If so, when will it be implemented by?
- (b) What will it cost?
- 0247 ROADS—CLEARWAYS ON LOCAL COMMUNITIES—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise what action the Government is taking to review the impacts of clearways on local communities and businesses throughout Sydney?
- 0248 ROADS—GRAND PARADE CORRIDOR—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Can the Minister advise whether the Government intends to implement the Grand Parade corridor clearway proposal by Transport for NSW?
- 0249 ROADS—FINE SPEED CAMERA—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise whether he has ever been fined from a mobile speed camera?
- 0250 ROADS—MEET RAIL TRAM BUS UNION—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise, since 28 March 2023, how many times he has met with officials or members of the Rail, Tram and Bus Union?
- 0251 ROADS—MEET TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise, since 28 March 2023, how many times have you met with officials or members of the Transport Workers Union?
- 0252 ROADS—MEET PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise, how many times he has met with his Parliamentary Secretary?
- 0253 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—REGIONAL ROAD FUNDING—The Hon. Sam Faraway to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Given the Minister said emergency road repairs were a cost-of-living issue, can the Minister detail how much additional funding on top of the \$280 million provided through the Regional and Local Roads Repair Program by the former Government in January has been provided to regional councils since the election?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm if all regional councils have received the additional funding?
- (3) Can the Minister detail how many potholes have been fixed by the additional funding in regional New South Wales?
- (4) Is there a deadline of when councils must use the funding by?
- (5) Will the Minister add road repairs and road maintenance to the Infrastructure Australia Priority List as the South Australian Government have done?
- (6) Has the Minister received any briefings on Regional Roads and Transport Recovery Package?
- (7) Has the Minister met with the Federal Government in regard to Regional Roads and Transport Recovery Package?
- (8) Has the Minister written to her federal counterpart asking for federal assistance for emergency road repairs?
- (9) Has the Minister written to her federal counterpart to request federal investment into the Betterment Program?
- (10) Has the Minister written to her federal counterpart specifically requesting funding for round two of the Regional Roads and Transport Recovery Package?
- (11) Will the Minister commit to additional funding for the Regional Roads and Transport Recovery Package?

- (a) If not, why not?
- (12) Has the Minister met with Mayors of flood impact communities?
- (a) If so when?
- (i) Which Mayors?
- (13) Has the Minister received any correspondence from Mayors of flood impacted communities supporting the continuation and further investment into the Regional Roads and Transport Recovery Package?
- 0254 ROADS—FORECAST EXPENDITURE TOLL REVIEW—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Can the Minister advise what is the forecast expenditure for the Toll Review led by Professor Alan Fels that is currently underway?
- 0255 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—INFRASTRUCTURE AUSTRALIA REVIEW—The Hon. Sam Farroway to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Regarding the Commonwealth Government's review into major infrastructure projects:
- (a) Has the Minister met with the Federal Minister for Infrastructure?
- (b) Has the Minister met with Federal Minister for Transport?
- (c) Has the Minister met with the Federal Minister for Regional Development and Local Government?
- (2) Has the Minister received any departmental advice, briefings or reports on the Infrastructure Australia Review and will she make them public?
- (3) Does the Minister believe the Singleton Bypass, Muswellbrook Bypass, and Great Western Highway Upgrade (east, west and central) should remain on the Infrastructure Priority List?
- (4) Should any projects in regional New South Wales be taken off the Infrastructure Priority List?
- (a) Can the Minister confirm that the state's 20 per cent will not go into infrastructure projects in Western Sydney?
- (5) Does the Minister have any new projects that she will submit to Infrastructure Australia?
- (6) Should any projects in regional New South Wales be taken off the Infrastructure Priority List?
- (a) Can the Minister confirm how she will make up the job losses?
- (7) Has the Minister met with Civil Contractors Federation regarding the Infrastructure Australia review?
- (8) Has the Minister met with any contracted companies or subcontractors working on the any of the major infrastructure projects subject to the Infrastructure Australia review?
- (9) Will the Minister commit to finishing the east and west sections of the Great Western Highway regardless of the outcome of the Infrastructure Australia review?
- (10) Has the Minister met with Ron Finemore Transport, Linfox, Fletchers International, or any other logistic and freight companies regarding the Great Western Highway upgrade?
- (11) Has the Minister met with local councils based in the Central West regarding the Great Western Highway upgrade?
- (12) Has the Minister met with Central New South Wales Joint Organisation regarding the Great Western Highway?
- 0256 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—NEW INTERCITY FLEET—The Hon. Sam Farroway to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and

Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Can the Minister make available any updates to the testing of the Intercity Fleet?
- (2) Can the Minister provide a date as to when the Intercity Fleet will be operational?
- (3) Can the Minister list any issues with the intercity fleet during testing?
- (4) Since 28 March 2023, has the Rail, Tram and Bus Union written, met or called the Minister regarding the Intercity Fleet?
- (5) Will the minister install fridges on the new intercity fleet trains?
- (6) When operational:
 - (a) How many guards will be on each intercity fleet per trip?
 - (i) List their duties and legal responsibilities?
 - (b) How many guards will be on each intercity fleet trip during 6:00pm - 5.00am?
 - (i) List their duties and legal responsibilities?

0257 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—NSW SUPPLY CHAIN—The Hon. Sam Faraway to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Will the Minister adopt the former Government's commitment and appoint a supply chain commissioner?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) Can the Minister detail the costs to obtain a heavy vehicle licence?
 - (a) With reference to (1) above, please include:
 - (i) Light Rigid?
 - (ii) Medium Rigid?
 - (iii) Heavy Rigid?
 - (iv) Heavy Combination?
 - (v) Multi Combination?
- (3) Will the Minister adopt the former Government's commitment and subsidise the cost of heavy vehicle licences courses for young truck drivers?
- (4) Has the Minister directed her department to work on a supply chain strategy?
- (5) Has the Minister directed her department to work on a freight rail strategy?
- (6) Has the Minister met with Australian Rail Track Corporation regarding Inland Rail?
- (7) Has the Minister met with UGL Regional Linx regarding the Country Rail Network?
- (8) Has the Minister met with UGL Regional Linx regarding vegetation management on the Country Rail Network?
- (9) Has the Minister received any briefings or reports on the Inland Rail project?
 - (a) Will the Minister make the briefings or reports public?
- (10) Has the minister met with New South Wales Farmers and any producers regarding the increased transportation of goods and services on Rail?
- (11) Has the Minister met with Woolworths, Coles, IGA or other major retailers to understand their views how the state's supply chain can be improved?

- (12) Can the minister advise how many heavy vehicle rest stop upgrades have been started and/or completed through the Heavy Vehicle rest stop improvement program?
- (13) Will the minister continue the former Government's program to upgrade Heavy Vehicle rest stops?
- 0259 TRANSPORT—TRAIN SERVICES WITHIN 5 MINS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister please advise for each week since March 28 2023, what percentage of peak train services arrived within five minutes of their scheduled arrival time on the following train lines:
- (a) The Inner West line?
 - (b) The Leppington line?
 - (c) The Illawarra line?
 - (d) The South Coast line?
- 0263 TRANSPORT—PUNCTUALITY FOR SYDNEY TRAINS PEAK SERVICES—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister please advise what the Government's plan is to improve punctuality rates for Sydney Trains peak services?
- 0264 TRANSPORT—WEATHER RESILIENCE PLAN FOR TRAINS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister please advise what the Government's plan is to make the rail network in New South Wales more resilient to severe weather events?
- 0265 TRANSPORT—OPAL+ TRIAL FINDINGS AND IMPLEMENTATION—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister please advise when the Government will release the findings from the Opal+ trial?
- (a) Is the Government committed to implementing Opal+?
- 0266 TRANSPORT—ISSUES OCCURRING ON VARIOUS GENERATION 2 FERRIES—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister please advise how many issues have occurred on each of the following vessels since 28 March 2023 that have required that the vessel be withdrawn from service:
- (a) Balmoral Emerald-class Generation 2 ferry?
 - (i) At what date and time did these incidents occur?
 - (ii) On each of these occasions, what was determined to be the cause of the issue?
 - (b) Clontarf Emerald-class Generation 2 ferry?
 - (i) At what date and time did these incidents occur?
 - (ii) On each of these occasions, what was determined to be the cause of the issue?
 - (c) Fairlight Emerald-class Generation 2 ferry?
 - (i) At what date and time did these incidents occur?

- (ii) On each of these occasions, what was determined to be the cause of the issue?
- (d) Balmoral Emerald-class Generation 2 ferry?
 - (i) At what date and time did these incidents occur?
 - (ii) On each of these occasions, what was determined to be the cause of the issue?
- (e) Clontarf Emerald-class Generation 2 ferry?
 - (i) At what date and time did these incidents occur?
 - (ii) On each of these occasions, what was determined to be the cause of the issue?

0267 TRANSPORT—NUMBER OF FERRIES THAT COMPLETED THEIR TRIPS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

- (7) Can the Minister please advise for each vessel listed below (i – x), how many trips have completed the journey since 28 March 2023:
 - (a) Trips that began at Manly and finished at Circular Quay?
 - (b) Trips that began at Circular Quay and finished at Manly?
 - (i) Balmoral Emerald-class Generation 2 ferry?
 - (ii) Clontarf Emerald-class Generation 2 ferry?
 - (iii) Fairlight Emerald-class Generation 2?
 - (iv) Catherine Hamlin Emerald-class Generation 1?
 - (v) the Fred Hollows Emerald-class Generation 1 ferry?
 - (vi) Victor Chang Emerald-class Generation 1 ferry?
 - (vii) Pemulwuy Emerald-class Generation 1 ferry?
 - (viii) Bungaree Emerald-class Generation 1 ferry?
 - (ix) May Gibbs Emerald-class Generation 1 ferry?
 - (x) Balmoral Emerald-class Generation 2 ferry?

0268 TRANSPORT—PUNCTUALITY FOR TRAINLINK PEAK INTERCITY SERVICES—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise what the Government's plan is to improve punctuality rates for TrainLink peak intercity services?

0269 TRANSPORT—DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY VARIOUS FERRIES—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise what distance has been travelled by the following vessels since 28 March 2023:
 - (a) MV Collaroy?
 - (b) MV Narrabeen?
 - (c) MV Freshwater?

- (d) MV Queenscliff?
- (e) MV Shortland?
- (f) MV Alexander?
- (g) MV Borrowdale?
- (h) MV Charlotte?
- (i) MV Fishburn?
- (j) MV Friendship?
- (k) MV Golden Grove?
- (l) MV Scarborough?
- (m) MV Sirius?
- (n) MV Supply?
- (o) MV Betty Cuthbert?
- (p) MV Dawn Fraser?
- (q) MV Evonne Goolagong?
- (r) MV Marlene Mathews?
- (s) MV Marjorie Jackson?
- (t) MV Nicole Livingstone?
- (u) MV Shane Gould?
- (v) MV Pam Burridge?
- (w) MV Louise Sauvage?
- (x) MV SuperCat 4?
- (y) MV Catherine Hamlin?
- (z) MV Fred Hollows?
- (aa) MV Victor Chang?
- (bb) MV Pemulwuy?
- (cc) MV Bungaree?
- (dd) MV May Gibbs?
- (ee) MV Fairlight?
- (ff) MV Balmoral?
- (gg) MV Clontarf?
- (hh) MV Ethel Turner?
- (ii) MV Ruth Park?
- (jj) MV Cheryl Salisbury?
- (kk) MV Lauren Jackson?
- (ll) MV Liz Ellis?
- (mm) MV Kurt Fearnley?
- (nn) MV Olive Cotton?
- (oo) MV Margaret Olley?
- (pp) MV Esme Timbery?

0270 TRANSPORT—FUEL TYPE OF FRESHWATER VESSELS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

(1) Can the Minister please advise what fuel type is used by the Freshwater-class vessels?

0271 TRANSPORT—FUEL TYPE OF EMERALD CLASS GENERATION 1 VESSELS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

(1) Can the Minister please advise what fuel type is used by the Emerald-class Generation 1 vessels?

0272 TRANSPORT—FUEL TYPE OF EMERALD CLASS GENERATION 2 VESSELS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

(1) Can the Minister please advise what fuel type is used by the Emerald-class Generation 2 vessels?

0273 TRANSPORT—FUEL TYPE OF RIVERCAT CLASS VESSELS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

(1) Can the Minister please advise what fuel type is used by the RiverCat-class vessels?

0274 TRANSPORT—FUEL TYPE OF FIRST FLEET CLASS VESSELS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

(1) Can the Minister please advise what fuel type is used by the First Fleet-class vessels?

0275 TRANSPORT—FUEL TYPE OF HARBOURCAT CLASS VESSELS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

(1) Can the Minister please advise what fuel type is used by the HarbourCat-class vessels?

0276 TRANSPORT—FUEL TYPE OF SUPERCAT CLASS VESSELS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

(1) Can the Minister please advise what fuel type is used by the SuperCat-class vessels?

0277 TRANSPORT—FUEL TYPE OF RIVER CLASS VESSELS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

(1) Can the Minister please advise what fuel type is used by the River-class vessels?

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- 0278 TRANSPORT—FUEL TYPE OF MINICAT CLASS VESSELS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister please advise what fuel type is used by the MiniCat-class vessels?
- 0279 TRANSPORT—MOBILE SPEED CAMERA FINE—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister advise if he has been fined from a mobile speed camera?
- 0280 TRANSPORT—RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTIVE TRANSPORT—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister advise, whether they have responsibility for Active Transport?
- 0281 TRANSPORT—THREE GOALS ACTIVE TRANSPORT—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister advise what the three goals are for Active Transport?
- 0282 TRANSPORT—PORTABLE WARNING SIGNS FOR MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) On 11 May 2023, the Minister stated in NSW Parliament, “One of the Premier's first acts upon taking office was to ensure that all mobile speed cameras in New South Wales are now equipped to carry portable warning signs”, can the Minister please advise:
- (a) What was the source of this information?
- (b) What specific action did the Premier take?
- (c) When did this action as referenced by your comment occur?
- (d) In line with the Administrative Arrangements (Minns Ministry—Administration of Acts) Order 2023, how did the Premier complete this act?
- (e) Are the operations of Transport for NSW under the responsibilities of the Premier?
- 0283 TRANSPORT—PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY DESK IN MINISTERIAL OFFICE—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister please advise if his Parliamentary Secretary has a desk in his Ministerial Office in Parliament?
- 0284 TRANSPORT—PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY CABINET DOCUMENTS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister advise whether your Parliamentary Secretary has seen and/or had access to Cabinet documents?

0285 TRANSPORT—MEETINGS WITH UNIONS AFFILIATED WITH UNIONS NSW MEMBERS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise, since 28 March 2023, how many times he has met with officials or members of any union affiliated with Unions NSW?
 - (a) For each instance, what are the names and positions of those he met with?

0286 TRANSPORT—MEETINGS WITH TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION MEMBERS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise, since 28 March 2023, how many times he has met with officials or members of the Transport Workers Union?
 - (a) For each instance, what are the names and positions of those he met with?

0287 TRANSPORT—MEETINGS WITH RAIL, TRAM AND BUS UNION MEMBERS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise, since 28 March 2023, how many times he has met with officials or members of the Rail, Tram and Bus Union?
 - (a) For each instance, what are the names and positions of those he met with?

0288 TRANSPORT—MEETINGS WITH PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise how many times he has met with his Parliamentary Secretary?

0289 TRANSPORT—MEETINGS WITH MARITIME UNION OF AUSTRALIA MEMBERS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise, since 28 March 2023, how many times he has met with officials or members of the Maritime Union of Australia?
 - (a) For each instance, what are the names and positions of those he met with?

0290 TRANSPORT—MEETINGS WITH AUSTRALIAN SERVICES UNION MEMBERS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise, since 28 March 2023, how many times he has met with officials or members of the Australian Services Union?
 - (a) For each instance, what are the names and positions of those he met with?

- 0291 TRANSPORT—MEET ACTING SECRETARY—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Since 28 March 2023, can the Minister please advise how many times he has met with the Acting Secretary of Transport for NSW?
- 0292 TRANSPORT—INDEPENDENT RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS REVIEW—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister please advise regarding the findings of the Independent Rail Infrastructure Systems Review:
- (a) What is the remuneration of Carolyn Walsh?
- (b) How many meetings have you had with Ms Walsh?
- 0296 TRANSPORT—TOP PRIORITY FOR ACTIVE TRANSPORT—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister advise, what the top priority for Active Transport is?
- 0298 TRANSPORT—COMMUNICATION OF NEW DELIVERY DATES AND COST CHANGES—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) On 10 May 2023, the Minister stated, “we will be honest about the costs of delivering new services and projects. We will be honest about when they actually will be delivered. And we will be up-front if those delivery dates and costs change”, referring to this quote, can the Minister please advise:
- (a) How will you communicate any delivery date and cost changes?
- (b) What specific projects have you been briefed on that have new delivery dates or cost changes?
- 0299 TRANSPORT—COMMENTS ABOUT FORMER LIBERAL GOVERNMENT'S MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—The Hon. Natalie Ward to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) On 11 May 2023, the Minister stated in NSWParliament that “the former Liberal Government mobile speed cameras were frequently positioned on downhill slopes”, can the Minister please advise:
- (a) What the source of this information is?
- (b) Did he take advice from Transport for NSW prior to making this comment?
- (c) Does he support Transport for NSW's administration of the mobile speed camera program?

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