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(Paper No. 1)

* 0001 FOSTER CARERS IN THE PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

- (1) How many foster carers were there in the Pittwater electorate during:
 - (a) 2020-21?
 - (b) 2021-22?
 - (c) 2022-9 May 2023?
- (2) How many children were cared for by foster parents in the Pittwater electorate during:
 - (a) 2020-21?
 - (b) 2021-22?
 - (c) 2022-9 May 2023?

Answer—

I am advised that:

Data on foster carers and children in foster care is not available by electorate in Departmental systems.

Data on foster carers and children in foster care by Community Service Centre (CSC) is available. The Pittwater electorate most closely aligns with the Northern Beaches Local Government Area, for which the Chatswood CSC has responsibility.

- (1) (a)and (b) The number of foster carer households in Chatswood CSC during both 2020-21 and 2021-22 was 84.
- (2) (a)and (b) The number of children and young people in foster care associated with Chatswood CSC during 2020-21 was 67 (cared for in 45 foster carer households). The number of children and young people in foster care associated with Chatswood CSC during 2021-22 was 54 (cared for in 43 foster carer households).

As data are derived annually, data for 2022-23 will not be available until September 2023.

* 0002 KU-RING-GAI CHASE, LION ISLAND, LONG ISLAND AND SPECTACLE ISLAND PLAN OF MANAGEMENT—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for Energy, and Minister for Climate Change—

In relation to the Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park and Lion Island, Long Island and Spectacle Island Nature Reserves Draft Plan of Management:

- (1) When is the Plan of Management due to be finalised?
- (2) Will the proposal for the permissibility of short-stay visitor accommodation at Barrenjoey Headland be removed from the Plan of Management prior to it being finalised?
- (3) Will the proposal for the permissibility of short-stay visitor accommodation at any other locations covered by the Plan of Management also be removed prior to the document being finalised?

Answer—

- (1) A new plan of management for Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park is being finalised for the Minister for the Environment and Heritage's consideration in the near future.
- (2) The heritage value of buildings at Barrenjoey Head and other locations within

Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park will continue to be protected by any new plan of management. Management options for heritage buildings will be considered by the Minister for the Environment and Heritage when reviewing the final plan of management.

(3) See response to Question 2.

* 0003 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE NSW NARABEEN UPGRADE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) When will School Infrastructure NSW award a construction contract for the Narrabeen Education Campus Upgrade?
- (2) What is the anticipated total construction time for the project?

Answer—

- (1) Contracts have been awarded.
- (2) Recent advice indicates construction could be completed in less than two years from the date of commencement on site.

* 0004 WAKEHURST PARKWAY—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) On how many occasions was Wakehurst Parkway closed due to flooding during;
 - (a) 2018-19?
 - (b) 2019-20?
 - (c) 2020-21?
 - (d) 2021-22?
 - (e) 2022-9 May 2023?
- (2) On how many occasions was Wakehurst Parkway closing due to vehicle accidents during:
 - (a) 2018-19?
 - (b) 2019-20?
 - (c) 2020-21?
 - (d) 2021-22?
 - (e) 2022-9 May 2023?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Yearly incident data is captured by calendar year, not financial year.
 - (a) 2018: 6
 - (b) 2019: 3
 - (c) 2020: 12
 - (d) 2021: 9
 - (e) 2022: 16
 - (f) As at 17 May 2023: 4
- (2) Yearly incident data is captured by calendar year, not financial year.

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- (a) 2018: 1
- (b) 2019: 2
- (c) 2020: 1
- (d) 2021: 0
- (e) 2022: 0
- (f) As at 17 May 2023: 0

* 0005 MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) What was the annual budget allocation for Mona Vale Hospital during the following financial years:
- (a) 2019-20?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2021-22?
 - (d) 2022-23?

Answer—

(1. a – d). Information on the initial expense budget for Mona Vale Hospital is published on the Northern Sydney Local health District website.

* 0006 MONA VALE PUBLIC DENTAL CLINIC—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) What is the status of the staff recruitment process for Mona Vale Hospital's public dental clinic?
- (2) When is Mona Vale Hospital's public dental clinic scheduled to resume providing services to patients?

Answer—

(1 – 2). Mona Vale Community Health Centre Dental Clinic is continuing to experience challenges in recruiting dental staff due to a nationwide shortage of skilled dental practitioners. A new recruitment campaign is underway, and services will resume following the recruitment of appropriately skilled dental practitioners.

Brookvale Community Health Centre Dental Clinic is open and continues to provide public dental care for the Northern Beaches community.

* 0007 MONA VALE HOSPITAL MEDICAL INTERNS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) What was the total number of medical interns (university graduate doctors) that undertook training at Mona Vale Hospital in;
- (a) 2018-19?
 - (b) 2019-20?
 - (c) 2020-21?
 - (d) 2021-22?
 - (e) 2022-9 May 2023?
- (2) What was the total number of medical interns (university graduate nurses) that undertook training at Mona Vale Hospital in;

- (a) 2018-19?
- (b) 2019-20?
- (c) 2020-21?
- (d) 2021-22?
- (e) 2022-9 May 2023?

Answer—

Local health districts and hospitals vary staffing profiles and numbers to appropriately meet operational needs while also recognising the education and support requirements of new graduates. In the period mentioned, nearly 60 medical interns (graduate doctors) and 20 graduate nurses undertook clinical rotations as part of their continued training at Mona Vale Hospital.

* 0008 NSW AMBULANCE PARAMEDICS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) What is the total number of NSW Ambulance paramedics currently working out of the Narrabeen Ambulance Station?
- (2) What is the total number of NSW Ambulance Paramedics currently working out of the Avalon Beach Ambulance Station?
- (3) What is the total number of NSW Ambulance Paramedics currently working out of the Mona Vale Hospital Ambulance Station?
- (4) Are there any plans to increase the number of NSW Ambulance Paramedics assigned to ambulance stations within the Pittwater Electorate?

Answer—

(1 – 4). NSW Ambulance varies staffing profiles and numbers to appropriately meet operational need as required.

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

During periods of higher demand NSW Ambulance can fluidly deploy resources to where they are needed most, helping deliver the best possible out-of-hospital care for the community.

NSW Ambulance does not deploy its workforce based an electorate.

* 0009 SERVICE NSW INITIATIVES IN THE PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In relation to Service NSW support and stimulus initiatives:

- (1) How many businesses (in total) in the Pittwater electorate participated in the Dine and Discover program?
- (2) How many organisations (in total) in the Pittwater electorate are currently registered as an Active Kids provider?
- (3) How many organisations (in total) in the Pittwater electorate are currently registered as a Creative Kids provider?
- (4) How many Active Kids vouchers were redeemed by organisations in the Pittwater electorate during:

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- (a) 2019-20?
 (b) 2020-21?
 (c) 2021-22?
 (d) 2022-9 May 2023?
- (5) How many Creative Kids vouchers were redeemed by organisations in the Pittwater electorate during:
- (a) 2019-20?
 (b) 2020-21?
 (c) 2021-22?
 (d) 2022-9 May 2023?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) 681 businesses in the Northern Beaches LGA registered for the NSW Dine and Discover program. Data is not available by electorate.
- (2) This question should be directed to the Minister for Sport.
- (3) 71 businesses in the Pittwater electorate are registered for the Creative Kids program, based on data from postcodes that fall within the electorate.
- (4) This question should be directed to the Minister for Sport.
- (5)

| Redeemed Date | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 | Total |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Grand Total | 3,606 | 4,159 | 3,026 | 3,367 | 14,158 |

Data was compiled based on postcodes that fall within the Pittwater electorate.

* 0010 BUS ROUTE SUBSIDY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering that the Bus Route Subsidy (also known as the Public Vehicle Tax or the Bus Tax), is provided to assist Councils to maintain public roads used by buses, and that Section 108 of the Transport Administration Act 1998 applies the grants to the Metropolitan, Newcastle and Wollongong transport districts, does the Bus Route Subsidy also apply to routes used by School bus services?
- (2) If so, can the Minister advise why Regional and Rural Areas of New South Wales are not included in the grants outlined in Section 108 of the Transport Administration Act 1998?
- (3) Could the Minister consider making Councils in the Barwon Electorate eligible for this funding?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Regional and rural councils have a range of programs available to them to assist maintaining public roads including regional Block and REPAIR grants and specific purpose grant programs.
- (3) Councils in the Barwon Electorate are not currently eligible for Bus Route Subsidy funding. The Bus Route Subsidy is regulated under the Transport Administration Act 1988. Section 108 of the Act limits the grants payable to the Metropolitan, Newcastle and Wollongong Transport Districts.

In 2022-23 councils in the Barwon Electorate were allocated more than \$98.6 million in grants specifically targeting regional and local road maintenance, including through the Block and REPAIR programs.

* 0011 COBB HIGHWAY UPGRADE COMPLETION DATE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering that the Government provided \$145 million dollars to Transport NSW to seal and upgrade all remaining unsealed sections on the Cobb and Silver City Highways in Far Western New South Wales and that, as of December 2022, all remaining sections of the Silver City Highway were completed with 10.9 kilometres remaining to be sealed on the Cobb Highway, can the Minister advise when the sealing of the remaining 10.9 kilometres of road on the Cobb Highway is scheduled to be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

The remaining sections of the unsealed Cobb Highway are scheduled to be completed by October 2023, weather permitting.

* 0012 TREASURY MANAGED FUND—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Considering that recent Governments have been unable to provide identification of the Minister who oversees fund allocation for the Treasury Managed Fund (TMF), that confusion has long been associated with Workers Compensation Claims in dispute being investigated by the same Government agency providing the insurance for the insurer associated with the claim, can the Treasurer advise which Minister he has appointed to oversee fund allocation within the Treasury Managed Fund (TMF)?
- (2) If the Treasurer's response is either Insurance for NSW or the NSW Treasury, could the Treasurer advise which Minister is therefore responsible for each of these Government departments?

Answer—

The Treasury Managed Fund (TMF) is governed by the NSW Self Insurance Corporation Act 2004 (the Act). The responsible Minister for the Act is the Minister for Work Health and Safety.

The responsible Minister for icare is also the Minister for Work Health and Safety.

The Treasurer is the responsible Minister for the NSW Treasury.

* 0013 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering that, in regional New South Wales, Boarding School students use the SSTS as a means of travelling to and from school each term, that this is a government subsidy which enables students to be returned to school without parents having to travel hundreds of kilometres, and often incurring an accommodation cost as the trip has to be travelled over a two-day period, but that cards are issued based on students returning to their hometown/suburb, regionally, which is not always viable as larger town centres have the availability of more reliable and frequent public transport options, can the Minister advise whether the scheme can be designed more specifically for regional Boarding School travellers?

Answer—

I am advised:

Free travel provided under the School Student Transport Scheme is provided between the home and the school. Students enrolled in boarding schools must still meet the eligibility requirements for the School

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Student Transport Scheme including the relevant age-based distance requirements between the home and the school. Eligible students may either have a pass for daily weekday travel or holiday/weekend travel, but not both.

Where the student has been approved for holiday/weekend travel, boarding school students may travel home on weekends or vacation periods using NSW Trainlink's train services and coach network. Long distance coach travel is only available to boarding school students who cannot access regular scheduled services on NSW Trainlink's train services and coach network.

Boarding school students can access a maximum of nine return journeys per calendar year between home and school on NSW Trainlink services. Where there is capacity on the local school bus service, boarding school students can also travel free of charge for visits to and from home on weekends or holiday periods.

In areas where there is limited or no public transport available, the family can also apply for the School Drive Subsidy to offset their costs of driving boarding school students to their school or an approved transport pick up point. Students that are weekly boarders are entitled up to 22 trips per semester, term boarders are entitled to receive up to nine trips per year through the School Drive Subsidy. In addition, students who board in town and attend a day school during term may also be eligible for subsidised travel between the family home and the place of boarding at weekends and school holidays.

* 0014 ST GEORGE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) When will Stage 3 of the St George Hospital redevelopment be completed:
 - (a) As part of this redevelopment how many additional parking spaces will be added to the Hospital campus?
 - (b) As part of this redevelopment how many additional patients will be able to be treated each year as a result of this redevelopment?
- (2) After the completion of Stage 3, will the Government commit to progressing with the Stage 4 redevelopment of St George Hospital:
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, can the Government outline what Stage 4 would entail?
 - (c) If the Government proceeds with Stage 4, can they outline a timeframe for its completion?

Answer—

- (1. a – b). The \$411 million St George Hospital Stage 3 redevelopment is due for completion in 2025. The total number of parking spaces to be provided as part of the redevelopment is more than 150, with a net increase of more than 80 parking spaces on the hospital campus. As a result of the redevelopment, it is anticipated that there will be a more than 20% increase in inpatient and outpatient treatments compared to 2021 activity numbers.
- (2. a – c). The previous government made no commitment for a further stage of redevelopment at St George Hospital. No change to this position has occurred.

* 0015 NEW INTERIM HERITAGE ORDER FOR GLENLEE—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for Energy, and Minister for Climate Change—

- (1) Noting the Government's commitment to issue a new Interim Heritage order for the Glenlee Property in Lugarno:
 - (a) Can the Minister advise when this new Interim Heritage Order will be issued?

- (b) Alternatively, if the Minister does not intend to issue a new Interim Heritage Order, can the Minister please outline the reasons for this?
- (2) Further, noting the Government's commitment during the election campaign to save Glenlee:
- (a) Will the Government purchase the property and transform it into public green space?
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) The timeframe has not been determined.
- (2) Heritage NSW has sought advice across the NSW Government about potential funding sources to acquire Glenlee. Ongoing consideration is being given to funding options.

* 0016 CARSS PARK POOL REBUILD COMMITMENT—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) What progress has been made on the Government's commitment to rebuild and re-open Carss Park Pool?
- (a) Will any Government funding be provided to Georges River Council for the pool rebuild in financial year 2023/2024?
- (b) If not, can the Government outline when Georges River Council should expect to receive funding towards this project?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government supports the rebuilding of Carss Park Pool at Carss Park.

* 0017 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm how many Active Kids vouchers have been provided to families on the Central Coast since its inception in 2018?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm how many Active Kids vouchers have been provided to families in the Terrigal electorate since its inception in 2018?
- (3) Can the Minister confirm that the Government will continue to fully fund the Active Kids voucher program every year for the next four years?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) Active Kids voucher creation data is available via the public dashboard on the Office of Sport website - <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/active-kids>
- (2) Active Kids voucher creation data is available via the public dashboard on the Office of Sport website - <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/active-kids>
- (3) The NSW Government is currently considering options for the future of the Active Kids program, noting that the former Government provided no funding for the program over the forward estimates.

* 0019 WARDS HILL ROAD AND EMPIRE BAY DRIVE FUNDING—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm funding for Transport for NSW to deliver an extended merging lane on Empire Bay Drive from Wards Hill Road at Empire Bay?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm a timeline for the work?

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- (3) Can the Minister confirm that the Government will provide \$1 million required for Transport for NSW to carry out the necessary site investigations to improve safety at this intersection for the community?

Answer—

I am advised:

NSW Treasury is currently working with Transport for NSW and all agencies to review election commitments and related costings in preparation for the State Budget.

Timing for the delivery of any improvements at the intersection would be subject to funding availability.

- * 0020 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN THE DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) How many demountable classrooms – per school – are there in the Drummoyne electorate?

Answer—

The number of demountables at NSW public schools is publicly available and published on the School Infrastructure NSW website.

- * 0021 ELECTION COMMITMENTS IN THE DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

- (1) What election commitments were made by the Labor Party in the seat of Drummoyne during the campaign?

- (2) When will these commitments be funded and delivered?

Answer—

The Government's election commitments are on the public record and will be delivered as promised.

- * 0022 KOKODA TRACK MEMORIAL WALKWAY—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the previous Government committed \$600,000 over four years for the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway?

- (2) Will the Minister commit to ongoing funding for the Memorial?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The previous government awarded a grant to the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway of \$600,000. The grant was paid in full and provides \$150,000 a year until 30 June 2025.

- (2) No further funding is planned from the NSW government. The grant was awarded by the previous government on the condition that the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway utilise a proportion of the funding granted to build its longer-term financial stability, as funding will not be continued in the future. I note that the Commonwealth government, as announced in the 2022-23 Federal Budget, has committed funding to the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway for its operation and activities towards sustainability for four years from 2022-23.

- * 0023 RYDE HOSPITAL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) What is the scheduled date of completion of the Ryde Hospital rebuild?

- (2) When will substantive construction works commence?
- (3) What is the anticipated total cost of the Ryde Hospital rebuild?

Answer—

- (1) The Ryde Hospital Redevelopment is anticipated to be completed in 2028.
- (2) The NSW Government has committed to undertake a Strategic Infrastructure Review of significant capital works. This will be led by Mr Ken Kanofski and supported by Infrastructure NSW. The outcome of the Review will inform future capital decisions and expenditure in relation to the \$479 million Ryde Hospital redevelopment.

Construction has commenced following the early works contract award in December 2022. The main works contract is scheduled to be awarded in late 2023.
- (3) The NSW Government is investing \$479 million in the redevelopment of Ryde Hospital.

* 0024 MACQUARIE PARK AND MELROSE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Is the Government committed to building a new K-12 public school in Macquarie Park and a new school in Melrose Park?
- (2) Where will the new schools be located?
- (3) How much funding has been allocated to these projects?
- (4) When will they be built?

Answer—

The Minns Government is committed to addressing the underinvestment in school infrastructure by the Liberals and Nationals by delivering new schools at Macquarie Park and Melrose Park to service the growing population.

Planning is currently underway for the schools. Updates on the projects will be made available via the School Infrastructure website.

* 0025 VICTORIA ROAD RAILWAY OVERPASS IN WEST RYDE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) Does the Government plan to widen Victoria Road at the railway overpass in West Ryde
- (2) Will additional funding be allocated over the forward estimates to commence construction?
- (3) When does the Government anticipate this project will be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Government has announced a comprehensive and independent Strategic Infrastructure Review of the State's infrastructure capital program.

The widening of Victoria Road is being considered as part of this review. Initial findings and recommendations will be delivered to support the 2023-24 NSW State budget.

Funding for the widening of Victoria Road at West Ryde was not included in the 2022-23 Budget.

* 0027 MEADOWBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) When will the rezoning of the old Meadowbank Public School site be completed?

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- (2) When will management of the site be transferred to the City of Ryde Council?
(3) Will the Government commit to maintaining the community hall on the site?

Answer—

The rezoning application for the former Meadowbank Public School site is currently in progress at Ryde City Council.

The Department of Education is consulting with Ryde City Council about issues relating to the site, including the hall and management of the site.

- * 0028 MARSDEN MULTI-SPORT FACILITY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) When does the Government anticipate construction of the Marsden Multi-Sport Facility on Winbourne Street, West Ryde, will be completed?

Answer—

The development application has been lodged with the City of Ryde Council, which is expected to respond this year. If planning approval is granted, the Department of Education will advise the community and stakeholders of expected project time lines.

Further information can be found on the relevant project page on the School Infrastructure NSW website.

- * 0029 FUNDS COMMITTED TO THE RYDE ELECTORATE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Premier—

- (1) What was the total quantum of funds committed to the Ryde electorate by the new Government before the election, and what were the projects/programs these funds were allocated towards?

Answer—

The NSW Labor Government will deliver all election commitments as promised. A list of the Government's election policy costings is available on the Parliamentary Budget Office's website.

- * 0030 MELROSE PARK BOAT RAMP—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—

In relation to Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2,

- (1) What is the proposed relocation site of the electricity tower currently adjacent to the Melrose Park boat ramp?
(2) Have all residents whose properties may be impacted by the project been notified?
(3) Will the boat ramp be closed during construction?
(a) If so, for how long?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As part of planning works for Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2, Transport for NSW is exploring options in consultation with the utility owner (Ausgrid) to consider relocating the high voltage transmission pylon and power lines currently in Archer Park (Ermington Boat Ramp carpark). While the precise relocation site is still to be confirmed, the potential relocation will enable adjustments to the design to reduce property impacts.
(2) Transport for NSW continues to actively engage with impacted property owners along the proposed alignment.

* 0031 TG MILLNER PLAYING FIELDS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) Is the Government committed to preserving the TG Millner playing fields on Vimiera Rd, Marsfield, for open green space?

Answer—

I am advised:

The playing fields at Vimiera Road, Marsfield are zoned for private recreation.

The Government notes the City of Ryde Council is negotiating with the owner of the playing fields to purchase the site.

The NSW Government is investigating open space needs in the area around Macquarie Park with a view to secure parkland and sports fields to support the needs of the local community.

* 0032 TEACHERS FTE IN THE CRONULLA ELECTORATE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Separately for each public school in the Cronulla electorate, as at the date for which the most recent data are available (and specifying what that date is), how many teachers (FTE) are employed in that school?

Answer—

As at 18 May 2023, there is a total teaching entitlement of 572.18 FTE at schools in the Cronulla electorate. The teaching entitlement for a school includes the formula-based entitlement based on student enrolment and the non-formula-based allocations such as -Learning and Support, School Counselling, Home School Liaison Officer, Community Language etc. Note that this is the base FTE allocation - beyond this schools can use their funding to engage additional teaching resources.

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* 0034 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN THE CRONULLA ELECTORATE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Separately for each public school in the Cronulla electorate, as at the date for which the most recent data are available (and specifying what that date is), how many demountable classrooms are on site at that school?

Answer—

The number of demountables at NSW public schools is publicly available and published on the School Infrastructure NSW website.

| School Code | School Name | School Level | Total Revised 2023 teaching FTE_18 May 2023 |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 4259 | Burraneer Bay Public School | P | 30.19 |
| 8240 | Caringbah High School | S | 62.80 |
| 3972 | Caringbah North Public School | P | 29.45 |
| 1508 | Caringbah Public School | P | 24.72 |
| 8261 | Cronulla High School | S | 83.20 |
| 1682 | Cronulla Public School | P | 26.11 |
| 3668 | Cronulla South Public School | P | 15.19 |
| 3914 | Grays Point Public School | P | 17.66 |
| 2116 | GyMEA Bay Public School | P | 43.52 |
| 5741 | Kamay Botany Bay EEC | EEC | 1.00 |
| 8437 | Kirrawee High School | S | 75.60 |
| 2341 | Kurnell Public School | P | 13.35 |
| 4230 | Laguna Street Public School | P | 23.53 |
| 4084 | Lilli Pilli Public School | P | 29.88 |
| 8433 | Woolooware High School | S | 58.90 |
| 3957 | Woolooware Public School | P | 26.12 |
| 4124 | Yowie Bay Public School | P | 20.96 |
| Total | | | 572.18 |

* 0035 THE NEW SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With respect to the Shellharbour Hospital Project:

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that there will be an intensive care unit, as originally proposed, in the new Shellharbour Hospital?
- (2) Have there been any changes to the original plans to have a fully operational intensive care unit at the new Shellharbour Hospital?
- (3) Have there been any changes to proposed services and specifications to the new Shellharbour Hospital since 2022?
 - a) If so, what are they?
 - b) If yes, what consultation has taken place?
- (5) Based on the consultation undertaken with the local community on the new Shellharbour Hospital, what changes have been made to published plans and proposed services?
- (6) Given the Member for Shellharbour committed the Government to birthing services at Shellharbour Hospital, when will these services return to Shellharbour Hospital?
 - a) How many obstetricians will be operating at Shellharbour Hospital as a result of this commitment?
- (7) Can the Minister provide advice on whether a helipad will be in operation when the new hospital opens its doors?
 - a) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1 – 2). An Intensive Care Unit will be included in the New Shellharbour Hospital upon commissioning.
- (3 – 4). No. The new hospital is being designed and developed through significant consultation with a wide range of stakeholders including clinicians, staff, consumers, community members, local government representatives and key state government agencies.
- (5) A range of maternity services will be provided at the new Shellharbour Hospital.
- (6) The new Shellharbour hospital has been designed to grow with the needs of the community for years to come.

The project design will enable the construction of a rooftop helipad in the future. In disaster emergency response situations, helicopters will be able to land in the grounds next to the Harbour Hospital.

* 0036 SOUTH KIAMA REZONING PROPOSAL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

With respect to the South Kiama re-zoning proposal:

- (1) As the new New South Wales Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, what new policy actions will the Government implement to deliver the fresh start that the New South Wales planning system needs?
- (2) With respect to the rezoning of Lot 1 DP 707300, Lot 5 DP 740252, part of Lot 102 DP 1077617 will the Minister consider a fresh review of this rezoning decision of the previous Government?
 - a) If yes, will the Minister consider reversing the rezoning decision?
- (4) Can the Minister advise what his departments growth projections are for the Municipality of Kiama?

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- a) Can the Minister outline if these growth projections have changed in the last 4 years?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Government has been clear that housing supply must increase to provide affordable housing particularly to key workers such as health care workers, teachers, aged and childcare workers, police, firefighters, paramedics, cleaners and young families. I have tasked the Department with finding ways to speed up the planning assessment system and cut red tape, including streamlining 13 different agencies, which reported to five different ministers under the previous government to one minister - the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces. The Government has started a range of other initiatives on rebalancing population growth and auditing surplus government land for housing density around public transport investments, including setting side a 30% target for affordable, social and universal housing.
- (2) The site was considered suitable for housing by the Department of Planning and Environment and is an important source of new housing for Kiama. This decision follows the Member's own call for an independent review under the previous government. It is also important to note the land cannot be developed for housing until a site-specific Development Control Plan is prepared for the site.
- (3) The Government's 2022 population projections indicate that Kiama's population will grow from 23,930 to around 30,900 people by 2041.
 - (a) The 2019 population projections estimated Kiama's population would grow to just over 26,000 people by 2041.

- * 0038 FUTURE OF FREE CARPARKING AT SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With respect to the availability of free car parking at Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital:

- (1) Can the Minister for Health and Regional Health provide a detailed update on the future availability of free carparking at Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital?
- (2) Will the Minister and the Government commit to delivering free car parking at Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital for all patients, medical staff, nurses, families, carers and visitors to the Hospital once the current redevelopment is completed?
- (3) Has the Minister met with representatives from the Shoalhaven-Illawarra Local Health District to discuss the mounting concerns of local patients, staff and visitors on the importance of free car parking at the Hospital?
- (4) Can the Minister provide details of existing parking concessions at Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital?

Answer—

- (1 – 4). Free regional and rural car parking was announced as part of the NSW Government's election commitments, including at Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital.

Concessions apply at NSW Public hospitals where fees apply, as outlined in the NSW Health policy PD2022_037, Car Parking-Concessional Fees and Eligibility (published online).

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* 0039 EFFICACY OF YOUTH JUSTICE CONFERENCING—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) Can the Minister explain the process of review of the Youth Conferencing Manual to ensure it continues to adequately address the needs of both the child and victim within communities?
- (2) For rural and remote communities with difficulty accessing many support services, can the Minister provide information on how the Department of Communities and Justice provides referrals and seeks relevant support services?

Answer—

- (1) The Youth Justice Conferencing Manual and associated resources and forms are monitored, reviewed and updated regularly to ensure they meet the needs of Youth Justice employees, conference convenors, young people, their parents/carers, victims and other conference participants.

A comprehensive review and update of the manual was also conducted in May 2021. This review incorporated input from Youth Justice employees, ongoing stakeholder feedback, and a Youth Justice Conferencing (YJC) working group. This update resulted in a broad range of changes including:

- embedding cultural responsiveness in policy
- increasing the focus on victim engagement
- introducing domestic and family violence practice considerations
- strengthening outcome plan support for young people
- reducing administrative load for convenors and Youth Justice employees
- introducing more secure IT options
- introducing a more flexible operating model
- developing a new YJC training package
- increasing the focus on quality of practice over administration.

Additional resources, including explanatory videos and fact sheets, were also created for young people, victims and other YJC participants to support their understanding of the YJC process and their role in the conference.

- (2) Youth Justice offices operating in rural and remote communities apply careful consideration to link young people with the services they need. Youth Justice employees and convenors use their knowledge of local services and programs to identify the best referrals for each young person. This includes accessing the Youth Justice Funded Services Casework Support Program as well as the range of other offence-focused interventions and programs run by Youth Justice.

Convenors work closely with local services to provide case specific support. Convenors connect young people with education or programs specific to the young person's offence, working with NSW Police, Fire and Rescue NSW, Rural Fire Service, the National Parks and Wildlife Service, and the Aboriginal Lands Councils among other organisations.

* 0040 INVASIVE SPECIES IN THE DARLING-BARKA RIVER—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

What are the current steps being taken to prevent overpopulation of invasive species in the Darling-Barka?

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Answer—

Carp are the dominant invasive species impacting native fish in the Darling-Baaka. The NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) engaged commercial fishing contractors to remove live carp from sections of the Darling-Baaka in an effort to reduce the impact of invasive species on native fish populations.

The operation removed 11.4 tonnes of carp, equating to 125,000 individuals. Ongoing facilitation of commercial fishing enterprises supports the continuing removal of carp across inland rivers.

DPI continues to encourage the Commonwealth Government to consider the next steps of the National Carp Control Plan and the potential release of the carp virus as the most viable option for long-term control of carp populations.

* 0041 REPORTING ON YOUTH CRIME AND BOCSAR—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) Will the Attorney General provide a process of the statutory review of the Young Offenders Act 1997, including any terms of reference that will dictate the process and who will be included in consultation during the review as well as the intended timeframe of the review?
- (2) Can the Attorney General provide the details of reporting for NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) including confirmation of how ‘warnings’ under the Youth Offenders Act 1997 are recorded and reported upon?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) In 2019, the then government publicly committed to reviewing the Young Offenders Act 1997 (the Act) as part of the government response to the NSW Legislative Assembly Law and Safety Committee Inquiry into the adequacy of youth diversionary programs in NSW.

In line with this commitment, the Department of Communities and Justice, including Youth Justice, and the NSW Police Force are co-leading a targeted review of the Act.

The review is considering relevant recommendations made by the Legislative Assembly Law and Safety Committee.

- (2) The NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) reports the number of warnings given by the NSW Police Force under the Young Offenders Act 1997 in the NSW Recorded Crime Statistics quarterly report Table 3.2. The report is publicly available on the BOCSAR website at:

https://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/Publications/RCS-Quarterly/NSW_Recorded_Crime_Dec_2022.pdf

* 0042 CABINET PAPERS IN THE TREASURER'S OFFICE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

Have you or any Ministers had access to Cabinet Papers and/or documents online from the previous government?

Answer—

No.

* 0043 CABINET PAPERS IN THE PREMIER'S OFFICE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—

Have you or any Ministers had access to Cabinet Papers and/or documents online from the previous Government?

Answer—

I have complied with the conventions applicable to Cabinet documents of a former Government.

I expect all Ministers to comply with these conventions.

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- * 0044 BULLYING ALLEGATIONS IN NSW MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
Have you or your Office been made aware of any bullying allegations in New South Wales Ministerial Offices since 28 March 2023?
- Answer—
The Department of Premier & Cabinet is responsible for monitoring complaints made under the Respectful Workplace policy. Reports on complaints handled under this policy will be provided annually to the NSW Government.
- * 0045 REQUEST FOR MINISTERIAL PAPERS IN THE PREMIER'S OFFICE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
Have you or your office requested or been given any official Ministerial briefs of the previous Government?
- Answer—
I have complied with the conventions applicable to State papers of a former Government.
I expect all my staff to comply with these conventions.
- * 0046 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
Will you be continuing to fund the Community Building Partnership program?
- Answer—
The 2023-24 Budget will be handed down on Tuesday 19 September 2023.
- * 0047 THE PREMIER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
What expenditure to what organisations has been made from the Premier's Discretionary Fund from 28 March 2023 to 10 May 2023?
- Answer—
I am advised, in line with the requirements of the Grants Administration Guide, information about the grants awarded from the Premier's Discretionary Fund has been made available on the NSW Government Grants and Funding Finder no later than 45 calendar days after the grant agreement took effect.
- * 0048 KILLARA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE COMMITMENTS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
In the New South Wales Election, the Labor Candidate for Davidson committed \$200,000 to the Killara Rural Fire Brigade if Labor formed Government. Do you stand by this commitment to support our NSW Rural Fire Service?
- Answer—
Yes. The Government will honour the commitment.
- * 0049 ELECTION COMMITMENTS IN THE DAVIDSON ELECTORATE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
What commitments were made by the NSW Labor Opposition in the NSW election in the electorate of Davidson, that will be honoured by the Government?

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Answer—

The NSW Labor Government will deliver all election commitments as promised. A list of the Government's election policy costings is available on the Parliamentary Budget Office's website.

* 0050 EROSION MITIGATION WORKS AT WAMBERAL BEACH—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Five blocks of land along the Wamberal Beachfront are under the ownership of the State Government, will these blocks be included in the group DA to build continuous protection along the beachfront?
- (2) If these blocks are not included, is the Government liable for any damage to the adjoining blocks?
- (3) Will the Minister explain to the other landowners how it will be possible to build a continuous solution if the Government owned blocks are not included in the group DA?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Government is currently in negotiations with Central Coast Council.
- (2) See answer to (1).
- (3) See answer to (1)

* 0051 REMOVAL OF SHARK NETS ON THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) Are there plans for the removal of all shark nets from New South Wales beaches to move towards ecologically sustainable, non-lethal mitigation measures?
- (2) Are there plans to fund the additional SMART drumline technology at Lakes Beach, Killcare Beach and Umina Beach, which currently only have shark nets and no drumlines, which will enable the Central Coast Council to apply for the EOI to apply for the trial removal of shark nets on the Central Coast.
- (3) What is the timeline for when the funding and the additional SMART drumlines for the Central Coast Council will be delivered?

Answer—

- (1) From 2015-2020, the NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) administered the Shark Management Strategy which aimed at trialling and testing new and emerging technologies for shark mitigation to protect beachgoers while minimising harm to sharks and other marine life. These trials resulted in the development and continued use of shark tagging and the SMART (Shark Management Alert in Real Time) drumlining program, which is now the largest program of its type in the world. Shark nets between Newcastle and Wollongong are part of the NSW Shark Management Program. The Department is always seeking to improve the outcomes of the Shark Management Program for the community, beachgoers and marine life, however I am aware that there remain differing community views on the use of some of these protection measures.
- (2) I am advised that the DPI has previously consulted with coastal councils about the outcomes of this Strategy and the results of the trials. The consultation survey sought feedback from councils and the community on their preferences for shark mitigation measures that could potentially be implemented at beaches in their local government area. Over 4,000 submissions were received in response to the survey. The council and community feedback helped inform development of the current NSW Shark Management Program, which comprises of a suite of mitigation measures including the expanded use of the SMART drumlines, drones, tagged shark listening stations, shark

nets, the SharkSmart app, research, and a partnership with Surfing NSW to provide trauma kits, drones and shark-bite response training for their boardrider clubs and surf schools.

(3) All government programs and expenditure will be outlined in the upcoming Budget.

* 0052 SURF LIFE SAVING FUNDING—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

The former Government committed to provide Surf Life Saving NSW \$23 million in funding to provide;

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

Will the current Government match this funding?

Answer—

The NSW Government has committed to provide Surf Life Saving NSW \$23 million over four years for a range of operational enhancements, including extra equipment, communication upgrades, club facility upgrades, and other response capabilities.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised that:

The NSW Government has committed \$23 million to Surf Life Saving NSW over four years, which includes \$5 million for the Surf Club Facility Program.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) The NSW Government is currently considering options for the future of the Active Kids program, noting that the former Government provided no funding for the program over the forward estimates.
- (2) The Active Kids program aims to increase enrolment of school aged children in structured sport or active recreation. The Government is not currently considering changing the age eligibility criteria of the Active Kids program.

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

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

Answer—

- (1) Yes. All intake areas are regularly monitored and reviewed by the Department of Education as populations and enrolment trends change over time. Since Inner Sydney High School (ISHS) opened in 2020 there have been several representations from residents of Pymont requesting to be included in the intake area. On receiving such correspondence, additional internal reviews were undertaken to check if the current intake areas are still appropriate. The intake area was also reviewed during consultation on the future Green Square Public School intake area.
- (2) The Department of Education will provide a place in a public school for every local student seeking to enrol. At present, the Department's advice remains that, based on population and enrolment trend data, the current intake area boundary is appropriate. It advises that the current intake area boundary adequately balances the number of students enrolling at local secondary schools.

Should an intake area adjustment be recommended, it would be communicated with the school community in advance.

The population and dwelling projection data used is sourced from relevant departments and agencies such as the Department of Planning and Environment, local councils, and non-government stakeholders.

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

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

Answer—

- (1) The Electric Vehicle (EV) fast charging grants program under the NSW EV Strategy includes the installation of fast charging stations throughout Greater Sydney, along major highways and commuter corridors, ensuring that EV drivers in Sydney are on average no more than five kilometres away from the nearest public charger.

The first funding round of the EV fast charging grants program concluded in October 2022, with 86 fast co-funded charging stations approved to be installed and ready for public use by the end of 2024. Two of the funded stations are located in the inner-city suburb of Alexandria and include a total of 12 fast charging bays.

The fast charging and kerbside charging programs will provide accessible public charging facilities in the inner city to assist residents of strata buildings, and other residents who do not have access to off street parking, by creating multiple EV charging options.

- (2) The EV Kerbside charging program has been designed, with co-funded locations in the inner city identified as priority areas. The program is in the final stages of design, and the first funding round for the program is expected to be launched in the third quarter of 2023.
- (3) The EV Ready Buildings program has been designed to help apartment buildings upgrade their electrical connections to facilitate EV charging. This program is going through final stages of design and is expected to be launched in the third quarter of 2023. The Office of Energy and Climate Change released guidance materials in July 2022 to provide information to apartment strata and building managers on how to prepare for the installation of EV chargers and how to manage them once installed.
- (4) There are approximately nine off-street public charging locations, with at least one charger per location, with a total of 23 off-street plugs operating in the inner city. A further 500 kerbside chargers are targeted to be co-funded across metropolitan NSW from 2023-24 to 2025-26 financial years, with many of these anticipated to be in inner city locations.
- (5) The NSW Government will fulfil its election commitment to deliver charging stations in the Waverly, Randwick, and Woollahra local government areas.

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

- (1) What are the Government's plans for the Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo?
- (2) What are the plans for the Powerhouse buildings?
- (3) What are the plans for the Powerhouse operations?
- (4) When will the community have a say on these plans?

Answer—

- (1) The Government is committed to the delivery of a world class museum of Applied Arts and Sciences at the Powerhouse Museum's Ultimo Site.
- (2) The Government is currently examining all plans, documents and timelines related to the buildings at the Powerhouse Museum's Ultimo site.
- (3) The Government is currently examining all plans, documents and timelines related to the operations at the Powerhouse Museum's Ultimo site.
- (4) Targeted community consultations between stakeholder groups, Create NSW and the Office of the Minister for the Arts are underway.

* 0058 NURSE TO PATIENT RATIOS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Will the Government apply nurse to patient ratios under the Safe Staffing plans in both private and public hospital workplaces?
- (2) What assessment has the Government carried out into the impacts on nurses if the new ratios are not applied in private hospitals?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to ensure that all nurse to patient ratios apply in all hospitals?

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Answer—

(1 – 3). The Government has committed to introducing minimum and enforceable safe staffing levels, starting in emergency departments, and then being rolled out into other areas including intensive care units, maternity wards and Multi-Purpose Services in a staged approach and in consultation with healthcare professionals.

The Safe Staffing Levels Taskforce will provide regular reports to the NSW Government.

The NSW Government does not set conditions of employment in private hospitals.

* 0059 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXIS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the average wait time for an accessible taxi in metropolitan Sydney and how does it change over different times such as weekends, public holidays and nights?
- (2) What is the average wait time for a person across New South Wales for a wheelchair accessible taxi and how does it change over different times such as weekends, public holidays and nights, and different regions?
- (3) What service standards apply for booking and waiting for wheelchair accessible taxis and to what extent are they being met?
- (4) What assessment has been made on the decline in wheelchair accessible taxis operating in New South Wales in recent years?
- (5) What is the reason for the decline?
- (6) How many accessible taxis are in current operation in metropolitan Sydney?
- (7) How many accessible taxis are in current operation in New South Wales;
- (8) What action will the Government take to significantly increase supply of point-to-point wheelchair accessible transport across New South Wales or provide alternative on-demand services?
- (9) To what extent will you mandate a service standard to ensure all people who use a wheelchair have access to transport that meets their needs?
- (10) When are improvements expected to be delivered?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Wheelchair taxis in the Sydney metropolitan area can be booked by multiple methods, including directly with a preferred driver or through one of two centralised phone services. The majority of data relating to bookings is privately held, meaning it is not possible to determine average wait times.
- (2) Outside the Sydney metropolitan area, bookings for wheelchair taxis are made directly with taxi service providers. Data on bookings is held by the individual taxi service providers meaning it is not possible to determine an average wait time.
- (3) Under the Point to Point Transport (Taxis and Hire Vehicles) Act 2016 and Point to Point Transport (Taxis and Hire Vehicles) Regulation 2017, there are no service standards for booking response times applicable to wheelchair accessible taxi passenger transport services.
- (4) Transport for NSW and the Point to Point Transport Commission continue to monitor the availability of wheelchair accessible taxi services across NSW. In the Sydney metropolitan area only 61 per cent of wheelchair accessible taxis are back on the road compared with approximately 83 per cent of regular taxis (in comparison to pre-COVID numbers).

While a greater percentage have returned in regional areas, 94 per cent of wheelchair accessible taxis and 95 per cent of regular taxis, there appears to be fewer drivers available to offer services.

- (5) There are several factors contributing to the decline in the availability of wheelchair taxi services. These include issues such as aging of vehicles, difficulty getting a new vehicle, and the wait time to modify vehicles.

Like other states, NSW is also experiencing a shortage of drivers, in particular those trained to provide passenger services in wheelchair accessible taxis as many drivers trained to provide these services retired during the pandemic.

Prior to COVID, most wheelchair accessible taxis had multiple drivers - meaning they were available across the day and evening to passengers with wheelchairs. Many of these taxis now have only one driver who completes a single shift further limiting availability.

- (6) As at 16 May 2023, 446 taxis are currently operating under wheelchair accessible taxi licences in the Sydney metropolitan area. There is one additional wheelchair accessible taxi vehicle operating under a standard licence, where the licence holder is not required to operate as an accessible vehicle but has elected to convert the vehicle to provide WAT services.
- (7) As at 16 May 2023, 704 taxis are currently operating under wheelchair accessible taxi licences in New South Wales. There are 31 additional wheelchair accessible taxi vehicles operating under a standard licence, where the licence holder is not required to operate as an accessible vehicle, but has elected to convert the vehicle to provide wheelchair accessible taxi services.
- (8) Options to improve incentives for drivers and operators to ensure the sustainable supply of wheelchair accessible services continue to be investigated. These actions would supplement the existing programs such as the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme that supports passengers and the Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Loan Scheme and Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Driver Incentive Scheme administered by Transport for NSW that support industry.
- (9) The NSW Government is committed to ensuring all people have access to safe, modern and accessible public transport infrastructure across NSW. For example, the Transport Access Program provides people with disability and limited mobility greater choice in how they travel and reduces some of the reliance on private transport options.

The NSW Government also offers several programs aimed at supporting customers with disability to access wheelchair accessible services. These include the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme which offers participants a 50 per cent subsidy on the metered fare up to a maximum of \$60. The Taxi Transport Subsidy is not capped and participants are eligible for a subsidy on every taxi journey.

In addition to the subsidy for passengers, payment is made to drivers of wheelchair accessible taxis for every Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme participant that travels in their wheelchair. These payments are offered under the Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Driver Incentive Scheme and are currently fixed at \$15 excluding GST.

- (10) Improvements will be made in stages to allow the impact on the sustainable supply of wheelchair accessible services to be assessed.

* 0060 ETHICS CLASSES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What assessment has the Government carried out into the effectiveness and availability of school ethics classes?
- (2) How many schools provide volunteer-run ethics classes?
- (3) Is it true that many schools do not have ethics classes due to lack of volunteer teachers?
- (4) What training and resources materials does the Government provide for ethics teachers?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to provide funds to pay ethics teachers and expand access to ethics classes to all public schools?

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Answer—

- (1) The former government conducted a review in 2015 into the implementation of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics, which resulted in revised procedures which set in place the degree of accountability within the program and the degree of clarity given to parents/carers, approved providers, and schools.
- (2) Under practices set in place by the former government, the Department does not centrally collect statistics relating to Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics.
- (3 - 4) It has been the responsibility of an approved provider to recruit, train and authorise sufficient Special Religious Education/Special Education in Ethics teachers. The approved provider for Special Education in Ethics is Primary Ethics.
- (5) If a parent/carers preferred option is not available at their child's school or they would like to volunteer, the Department advises them to contact the approved provider. The provision of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics is not government funded.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised that:

- Service NSW takes the issue of privacy breaches very seriously and continues efforts to reduce the number of privacy breaches and incidents that occur.
- Service NSW has a dedicated privacy team in place to provide privacy advice and assurance over products and services that handle personal information. This includes conducting privacy impact assessments to identify privacy risks as well as a program to uplift capability in privacy awareness and management of incidents or complaints.
- Service NSW takes a holistic approach to privacy. Every staff member is accountable and required to know, understand, and comply with their obligations to protect personal and health information. Mandatory privacy training is required to be completed at least annually by all staff.
- Service NSW notifies the Information and Privacy Commission (IPC) and individuals of all instances where a data breach creates a likely serious risk of harm. This is in line with guidance issued by the IPC that encourages agencies to notify serious breaches. It also aligns to the mandatory notification of data breach (MNDB) scheme that will apply to all NSW government agencies, including Service NSW, from 28 November 2023.
- Service NSW also has a dedicated cyber security team that conducts security risk assessments and recommends appropriate controls to secure personal information when using systems controlled by Service NSW. These controls are designed to ensure that Service NSW is using best practice security standards to protect personal and health information from misuse, loss or unauthorised disclosure.
- Service NSW is also implementing the following strategies:
 - Enhanced pre-release testing of new features, integration and end-to-end testing.
 - Further strengthening internal security measures and training for staff to ensure adherence to privacy and data security best practices.

- A vulnerability management program across web applications and application programming interfaces.
- A campaign aimed at eliminating the use of personally identifiable transaction data via email.
- Embedding specialised Cyber Security Advisors into Digital Product teams provide expert guidance and support.
- Enhanced logging and monitoring capabilities and integration with security operations.
- Regular targeted penetration testing informed by threat modelling and threat intelligence capabilities.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) The NSW Government is committed to ensuring minimal disruption to rail services while carrying out necessary maintenance and upgrades to ensure the safety and efficiency of the rail network. To minimise the impact of maintenance on customers, trackwork is scheduled during lower patronage periods such as weeknights, selected weekends and during holiday periods.

On occasions when planned trackwork impacts rail services, customers are informed in advance through various communication channels. To ensure minimal interruption to passengers during these periods, alternative transport services are also provided, such as replacement bus services or alternative rail services.

- (2) 1,454 complaints have been lodged about trackwork-related issues for Sydney Trains and NSW TrainLink Intercity services in the period 1 January 2021 to 30 April 2023. These complaints have been trending upward over the period.

The two most significant areas for feedback are scheduling of trackwork and replacement bus services provided during periods of trackwork.

- (3) The NSW Government is committed to reducing trackwork impacts. Sydney Trains actively pursues more efficient track access methods through various initiatives including the adoption of new innovative technologies.

The Minns Labor Government is currently embarking on the Sydney Rail Repair Plan, the biggest coordinated program of rail maintenance ever undertaken in Sydney. The Plan is in response to the recent interim recommendations made by the expert panel conducting the Sydney Trains Review. The Sydney Rail Repair Plan will repair 1,900 high priority defects (up from the 600 defect removals on average conducted each year under regular maintenance). The Sydney Rail Repair Plan is being undertaken to restore reliability to the Sydney Trains network and reduce trackwork impacts in the future.

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

- (1) What proportion of the interest earned on rental bonds held by the NSW Rental Bond Board is used to fund non-Government tenant services?
- (2) Which services are funded?

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- (3) What other non-Government services are funded through the interest earned on bonds and what proportion of the interest goes to these?
- (4) What Government services for renters are funded through the interest earned on bonds and what proportion goes to these?
- (5) How is any remaining interest earned from bonds allocated?

Answer—

I am advised:

From 1 July 2020, monies held in the Rental Bond Account are invested with Treasury. Treasury then provides the NSW Rental Bond Board, in the Department of Customer Service, with an appropriation to fund a number of specified programs and operating expenses. Treasury's total appropriation for FY 2022-23 is \$66.153 million.

The approved Net Cost of Service for financial year 2022/23 is \$71.4M. The shortfall of \$5.2M is funded by cash held in the Rental bonds interest account.

The following non-Government programs and services are funded in FY 2022-23:

- Tenants Advice & Advocacy Program: \$14.5m, representing 20.31% of the Net Cost of Services.
- Financial counselling service program: \$10m of which \$7.7m is from the Rental Bond Board (representing 10.78% of the Net Cost of Services) and the remaining \$2.3m is from the NSW Fair Trading budget.
- Aged care supported accommodation program: \$1.2m (representing 1.68% of the Net Cost of Services).
- No interest loan scheme: \$3.8m of which \$3.4m is from the Rental Bond Board (representing 4.76% of the Net Cost of Services) and the remaining \$0.4m is from the NSW Fair Trading budget.

The following Government services for renters are funded in FY 2022-23:

- NSW Civil & Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) \$13.4m (18.77% of the Net Cost of Services).
- NSW Fair Trading dispute mediation process \$3.0 million (4.2% of the Net Cost of Services).

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

In relation to Bingara Fire and Rescue NSW station:

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

Answer—

I am advised that:

No decision has been made to close Bingara Fire Station.

Fire and Rescue NSW is preparing a new recruitment drive in partnership with Gwydir Shire Council with a dedicated recruitment officer.

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

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

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

Answer—

- (1) The Government currently has no plans to cancel, scale down or alter the Moree Special Activation Precinct.
- (2) See above.

- * 0066 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN THE MIRANDA ELECTORATE—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Separately for each public school in the Miranda electorate, as at the date for which the most recent data are available (and specifying what that date is), how many demountable classrooms are on site at that school?

Answer—

The number of demountables at NSW public schools is publicly available and published on the School Infrastructure NSW website.

- * 0067 TEACHERS FTE IN THE MIRANDA ELECTORATE—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Separately for each public school in the Miranda electorate, as at the date for which the most recent data are available (and specifying what that date is), how many teachers (FTE) are employed in that school?

Answer—

As at 18 May 2023, there is a total teaching entitlement of 709.896 FTE at schools in the Miranda electorate. The teaching entitlement for a school includes the formula-based entitlement based on student enrolment and the non-formula-based allocations such as - Learning and Support, School Counselling, Home School Liaison Officer, Community Language etc. Note this is the base FTE allocation - beyond this, schools can use their funding to engage additional teaching resources.

| School Code | School Name | School Level | Total Revised 2023 teaching FTE 18 May 2023 |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 4605 | Alfords Point Public School | P | 11.778 |
| 5647 | Bates Drive School | SSP | 16.945 |
| 4507 | Bonnet Bay Public School | P | 18.098 |
| 1605 | Como Public School | P | 6.189 |
| 3896 | Como West Public School | P | 16.531 |
| 8404 | Endeavour Sports High School | S | 88.3 |
| 4389 | Gynea North Public School | P | 19.065 |
| 8386 | Gynea Technology High School | S | 47.2 |
| 4077 | Illawong Public School | P | 11.782 |
| 4004 | Jannali East Public School | P | 19.061 |

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| 3829 | Jannali Public School | P | 8.166 |
| 4488 | Kareela Public School | P | 16.381 |
| 4075 | Kirrawee Public School | P | 21.07 |
| 8583 | Menai High School | S | 74.2 |
| 4122 | Miranda North Public School | P | 19.871 |
| 2574 | Miranda Public School | P | 19.678 |
| 3593 | Oyster Bay Public School | P | 24.617 |
| 8230 | Port Hacking High School | S | 73.2 |
| 5546 | Sutherland Hospital School | SSP | 2.307 |
| 4024 | Sylvania Heights Public School | P | 30.369 |
| 8463 | Sylvania High School | S | 57.9 |
| 3143 | Sylvania Public School | P | 9.727 |
| 3168 | Taren Point Public School | P | 6.576 |
| 4573 | Tharawal Public School | P | 19.885 |
| 8852 | The Jannali High School | S | 71 |
| TOTAL | | | 709.896 |

- * 0068 NORTHMEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Noting your commitment at the recent state election to upgrade Northmead Public School, could you please provide an update on the timeline, description and cost of these upgrades?

Answer—

The Minns Government is committed to addressing the underinvestment in school infrastructure by the Liberals and Nationals by delivering a school upgrade at Northmead Public School to service the growing population.

Planning is currently underway for the school project. Updates on the project will be made available via the School Infrastructure website in due course.

- * 0069 NORTHMEAD CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Noting your commitment at the recent state election to upgrade Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School, could you please provide an update on the timeline, description and cost of these upgrades?

Answer—

The Minns Labor Government will be delivering an upgrade project at Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School, with planning underway.

The new Minns Government is committed to addressing the lack of school infrastructure investment in Western Sydney under the former Liberals/Nationals Government and will update the community as the project progresses.

- * 0070 VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE IN GLENWOOD—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, and Minister for the Hunter—

Noting your commitment at the recent state election to commit \$25 million to a vocational training centre in Glenwood, can you please provide an update on the timeline for this training centre to be built and operational?

Answer—

The Minns Government committed to establishing a Hydrogen Centre of Excellence in Glenwood Sydney to provide training in specialist skills such as fire protection, fire control, plumbing and hydrogen.

Questions relating to the implementation of this commitment are best directed to the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage, the Hon Penny Sharpe, MLC.

- * 0071 PLASREFINE PROJECT—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
Will the Government deem the Plasrefine project unsuitable based on location, and what actions will be taken in response to the lapsed timeline, as legislated by the Department of Planning?

Answer—

I am advised:

- The applicant is preparing an Amendment Report detailing its proposed changes to the Moss Vale Plastics Recycling Facility since the exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement. The Department of Planning and Environment will publicly exhibit and notify the amendment once received. This will provide further opportunity for the community to provide comment on the amended application.
- The Department is assessing the development's merits and is carefully considering the issues raised in submissions. The Department's assessment will involve robust consideration of the proposal and its proposed amendments, including the suitability of the proposal's location and its potential impacts.
- After finalising its assessment, the Department will provide its recommendation to the Independent Planning Commission for determination, as the Commission is the consent authority for this application.

- * 0072 TARAGO INCINERATOR—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for Energy, and Minister for Climate Change—

Will the Government be supporting the Tarago incinerator and what consideration has been given to the significant impacts and loss of jobs that the proposed Tarago incinerator will have on the agricultural, viticultural, environmental, and tourism industries surrounding the project, along with the impacts on Sydney's water basin?

Answer—

- (1) Under your former government's NSW Energy from Waste Infrastructure Plan, the Plan identifies four priority infrastructure precincts where energy from waste facilities can be established. One of these areas is the Southern Goulburn Mulwaree Precinct.

Veolia Environmental Services (Australia) Pty Ltd's proposal for the Woodlawn Advanced Energy Recovery Centre is being assessed.

Questions regarding the status of the project proposal should be referred to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.

- * 0073 WAKEFIELD PARK—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

The Government has promised \$1 million towards reopening Wakefield Park, what is the spending breakdown of the Government's commitment of \$1 million towards reopening Wakefield Park?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) The Office of Sport and the Department of Environment and Planning are working with Goulburn Mulwaree Council and the pending new owner of Wakefield Park.
- (2) Discussions are in initial stages; therefore, the funding breakdown is not available at this time.

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* 0074 ILLAWARRA ROADS PROJECT—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

With respect to Illawarra Roads:

- (1) Given your Parliamentary Secretary committed the Government to commencing works on Labor's pledge for on/off ramps at Dapto off the M1 Princes Motorway, can you please outline:
 - (a) When was the tender for these works released?
 - (b) Who was the successful tenderer?
 - (c) What is the budget for these works?
 - (d) Which budget were these works funded from?
 - (e) What is the scope of these works?
 - (f) When will these works be complete?
- (2) With respect to traffic congestion on the Princes Highway, will you ask your department to consider progressing works on a Yallah Interchange?
 - (a) If yes, will you consider asking your department to work with Shellharbour and Wollongong Councils to upgrade Calderwood Road which could be intersected with a Yallah Interchange?
- (3) Is the Government committed to delivering the Mt Ousley Interchange?
 - (a) If yes, what information can the Minister provide on works to-date and the timeframe for delivery?
- (4) Is the Minister aware of any cuts in the Federal Budget to infrastructure programs jointly funded by the Government in the Illawarra?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Government is committed to building additional entry and exit ramps on the M1 Princes Motorway at Dapto. These works are in planning and once developed, a preferred option will be presented to the community to seek feedback.
 - (2) The Yallah interchange will be investigated during the planning stage for the additional ramps at Dapto. This assessment will also include strategic modelling of the broader supporting road network.
 - (3) Transport for NSW has commenced early works for an interchange on the M1 Princes Motorway at the base of Mount Ousley. The project is in the tender review process with major construction expected to start in 2024.
 - (4) The Australian Government has commenced a 90-day independent review of the Infrastructure Investment Program. The NSW Government will continue to support this review.
- * 0075 SCHOOLS IN THE KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Is the Minister committed to upgrading Bomaderry High School?
 - (a) If yes, when will the upgrade commence?
 - (b) If yes, when will the upgrade be funded?
 - (c) If yes, what is the value of the upgrade?

- (d) If yes, what are the details of the upgrade?
- (2) Is the Minister committed to delivering a new school for Calderwood?
 - (a) If yes, when will construction commence?
 - (b) If yes, when will the upgrade be funded?
 - (c) If yes, what is the value of the construction?
 - (d) If yes, what are the details of the new school?
- (3) Is the Minister committed to delivering a nature playground at Minnamura Public School?
 - (a) If yes, when will the project be funded?

Answer—

The Minns Government is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools to service the community, including an upgrade at Bomaderry High School, a primary school at Calderwood, and a nature playground at Minnamurra Public School.

Planning is currently underway for the projects. Updates on the projects will be made available via the School Infrastructure website.

* 0076 BUS SERVICES ACROSS THE NORTH SHORE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport—

In relation to bus services across North Shore:

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

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Answer—

I am advised:

- (1)
 - (a) January: 1,425
 - (b) February: 1,426
 - (c) March: 1,442
 - (d) April: 1,442
 - (e) May: 1,460

- (2) Progress meetings with Keolis Downer Northern Beaches management are held regularly where updates on performance and driver recruitment are discussed. Keolis Downer Northern Beaches provides a 12-month recruitment forecast with a weekly update on the actual results. Currently, Keolis Downer Northern Beaches' recruitment is ahead of forecast, having recruited a number of new drivers in the following months of 2023, as follows:
 - (a) January: 2
 - (b) February: 15
 - (c) March: 17
 - (d) April: 20
 - (e) May: 12.

- (3) The below cancellations are for both Region 7 and Region 8 services that operate in the lower North Shore:
 - (a) January: 782
 - (b) February: 2,927
 - (c) March: 3,049
 - (d) April: 2,723
 - (e) May: 1,688.

In June the NSW Bus Industry Taskforce provided early analysis on the key factors contributing to bus service cancellations available on the Bus Industry Taskforce Website. The analysis also included six immediate actions to respond to driver shortages which have been adopted and implemented by Transport for NSW.

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

In relation to the Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycle ramp:

- (1) Can the Minister advise on the current plans and status of the Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycle ramp?
 - (a) Will the Government be proceeding with the Linear Cycle Ramp Design?
 - (b) If the Government will not be proceeding with the linear design plan, what will be the process undertaken to establish a new design?
 - (c) When will the final design be confirmed?

- (2) Can the Minister confirm whether plans have been lodged with the Department of Planning?
 - (a) If plans have not yet been lodged, can you advise when they will be?
 - (b) What actions have been taken to address community concerns of cyclist and pedestrian congestion at the exit of the cycle way?

- (c) Have contracts been awarded for the construction of the cycle ramp?
- (d) Will car parking spaces be affected by the design and what will the impacts be?
- (3) Can the Minister confirm whether plans have been lodged with the Department of Environment and Heritage?
 - (a) If the plans have not yet been lodged, can you advise when will they?
 - (b) Are there any upcoming works scheduled to be undertaken, if so when and what will the impacts be?
 - (c) When will work commence to start the construction?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) The Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycleway Northern Access Project is currently in the planning assessment, detailed design, and procurement phase. This phase also includes undertaking initial site investigations.

The Government will be proceeding with the linear ramp design. After an extensive design process, independent safety assessment, and community consultation, the linear ramp design was selected, subject to planning approval.

Transport for NSW is currently considering submissions received during the public display of the Review of Environmental Factors and will address these in a future Review of Environmental Factors Submissions Report.

The Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycleway Northern Access Project's design will be finalised following determination of the Review of Environmental Factors.

- (2) The Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycleway Northern Access Project requires approval under Section 60 of the Heritage Act 1977 (NSW). Transport for NSW lodged an application for this approval with Heritage NSW which is an agency of the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

The design on the cycleway ramp exit has been developed with specific consideration to the safety of pedestrians, park users and cyclists. The cycleway gradient, alignment and selection of materials seeks to slow cyclists in areas where they interact with pedestrians and people in Bradfield Park. The final cycleway design, which is being developed by a team of expert architects and engineers, will comply with all relevant Commonwealth and NSW safety requirements and align with international best-practice.

As at 19 May 2023, contracts have not been awarded to deliver the Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycleway Northern Access Project.

- (d) The Project will result in permanent removal of some parking spaces. Some space will also be impacted and temporarily during construction. Further consultation between Transport for NSW and North Sydney Council will be undertaken prior to any removal.
 - (3) Transport for NSW has applied for approval from Heritage NSW.
- The community will be notified in advance of any planned work activities and potential impacts, along with mitigation measures.

Transport for NSW is currently reviewing the Project's procurement and delivery strategy, with site establishment and start of construction dates to be confirmed.

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

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

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

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Tunnelling for Stage 1 of the Western Harbour Tunnel started on 29 June 2022 underneath Emily Street, Rozelle and is now under the suburb of Balmain. Tunnelling will continue under Balmain during mid-2023 and reach the suburb Birchgrove in 2024.

Early works for Stage 2 began in May 2023 with site investigation works commencing to support main work and tunnelling activities. Stage 2 main works are expected to start in late 2023.
- (2) The Warringah Freeway Upgrade's Place, Design and Landscape Plan is in the final stage of development prior to community consultation. The Place, Design and Landscape Plan will include proposed landscaping areas with vegetation species types, active transport links, locations of replacement carparking, and the Project's finalised built features such as finishings on bridges and walls. Transport for NSW expects the draft Place, Design and Landscape Plan to be available for community comment in mid 2023.
- (3) The construction of the Warringah Freeway Upgrade will need to manage a high volume of surface work across 16 lanes of traffic, 4 interchanges and 10 bridges. Transport for NSW is committed to reducing the impact of road closures and changes to parking arrangements, wherever possible, to keep pedestrians, cyclists and roads users moving.
 - (a) Consistent with the Warringah Freeway Upgrade's Environmental Impact Statement, conditions along the impacted section of road will continue to change during construction to allow work to be safely carried out.

Some of the key recent and future road closures anticipated for the Project include:
 - March 2023 -closure in March this year of the left turn when traveling north onto Alfred Street North from the Warringah Freeway Alfred Street southbound off ramp.
 - May 2023 -temporary closure of the left turn from the High Street roundabout to Alfred Street North and the right turn from Alfred Street North into Whaling Road for approximately 18 months, weather permitting.
 - (b) Transport for NSW is continuing to work to reduce or offset the loss of parking spaces where possible. All planned temporary parking arrangements were identified under Chapter 8 of the Project's Environmental Impact Statement and Section C of the Project's Submissions Report. Some parking spaces have already been removed in North Sydney, Neutral Bay and Cammeray, including on Cammeray Avenue and Alfred Street North. Residents are notified before parking is removed near them.
 - (c) The Warringah Freeway Upgrade is approved to remove necessary trees and vegetation within the temporary construction area. These areas are identified in Appendix W of the Project's Environmental Impact Statement. In accordance with the Conditions of Approval for the Project, the Tree Replacement Strategy will replace any trees at a ratio of two to one along the project area. This Tree Replacement Strategy is delivering a future increase in the tree canopy, in consultation with North Sydney Council.

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* 0079 EROSION CAUSED BY FLOOD EVENT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counterterrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) Can the Minister advise how the Government plans to assist property owners who have had their river channels dramatically affected by recent flood events?
- (2) If assistance is not granted, will the Minister investigate the opportunity for inspection of these properties?

Answer—

- (1) Government assistance for disaster events, including floods occurs via disaster funding delivered jointly by the NSW and Australian Governments.

Property owners in affected areas should contact the NSW Rural Assistance Authority (RAA) to find out whether they can access Special Disaster Grants of up to \$75,000 and or Special Disaster Loans of up to \$130,000 at 1.69% to assist with restoration works. The RAA also provides loans at 2.5% under the Farm Innovation Fund to carry out soil conservation and erosion control works, and property owners may be eligible to apply for and access the Farm Innovation Fund loans.

Property owners can also contact the NSW Soil Conservation Service who can provide technical advice and remediation services on a fee for service basis.

- (2) See above.

* 0080 FUTURE OF 5G NETWORK ON 3G MOBILE BOOSTERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

- (1) Considering many residents in the Barwon Electorate have unreliable telephone and internet services and that a 3G mobile signal booster installed at your residence/business and/or motor vehicle significantly improves this service, could the Minister advise whether the 3G mobile signal boosters will be compatible with the 5G network when telecommunication providers switch over to this service?
- (2) If not, will there be subsidy provided to those who will need to upgrade their boosters from the 3G network to a 5G network capability?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised this question should be referred to the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, as Minister with responsibility for the Government Telecommunications Act 2018.
- (2) As above.

* 0081 BLAYNEY TO DEMONDRILLE RAIL LINE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

With respect to the concept design of the Blayney to Demondrille rail line:

- (1) When will TfNSW release the report?
- (2) What benefits has the investigation determined for regional freight movements, road networks, local producers and businesses?
- (3) What stakeholder engagement has been undertaken in the past 6 months?
- (4) What impact does the line closure continue to have on the freight task in New South Wales?

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Answer—

I am advised

- (1) The Cowra Lines Reinstatement Feasibility Study Executive Summary is publicly available on the Transport for NSW website. However, due to the commercially sensitive nature of the information in the report, the concept design for the Blayney to Demondrille Rail Line cannot be published.
- (2) The Cowra Lines Reinstatement Feasibility Study Executive Summary found that while the area is not well served by road or rail networks, none of the options considered for reinstatement of the Cowra Lines achieved a benefit cost ratio greater than one.
- (3) Transport for NSW consulted with councils and industry stakeholders between July and November 2022 about the project's progress and to collate feedback for the operational and economic analysis work for the project.
- (4) The current freight task for this area is predominately transported by road for the first mile of its journey, or for its whole journey, depending on the type of commodity transported. The lower and dispersed freight volumes with multiple destinations and investment required upfront capital making consolidation for rail difficult at this time.

The lower and dispersed freight volumes with multiple destinations and required upfront capital makes investment consolidation for rail difficult at this time.

There is an intermodal terminal at Kelso (near Bathurst) which does draw some of the rail viable containerised freight from the area.

* 0082 ACTIVE KIDS AND CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

Separately for each of the nine local government areas in the Cootamundra electorate, and for each financial year since 2018-19, how many Active Kids and Creative Kids vouchers have been redeemed, what monetary value does this equate to and how many registered providers have participated in the program?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) The table below outlines separately for each of the nine local government areas in the Cootamundra electorate, and for each financial year since 2018-19, how many Active Kids vouchers have been redeemed and their monetary value. Program data does not allow for accurate breakdown of providers by LGA or electorate (see notes at end of document).

| LGA Name | 2019/20 redeemed | 2019/20 value |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Bland | 810 | \$72,656.26 |
| Coolamon | 680 | \$64,212.21 |
| Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional | 1203 | \$118,862.91 |
| Cowra | 1354 | \$134,329.64 |
| Hilltops | 2307 | \$226,151.30 |
| Junee | 771 | \$73,077.25 |
| Narrandera | 714 | \$65,811.98 |

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|--------|-----|-------------|
| Temora | 796 | \$74,205.43 |
| Weddin | 365 | \$35,441.71 |

| LGA Name | 2020/21 redeemed | 2020/21 value |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Bland | 889 | \$84,407.01 |
| Coolamon | 959 | \$93,187.51 |
| Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional | 1462 | \$143,013.59 |
| Cowra | 1694 | \$167,518.33 |
| Hilltops | 2897 | \$282,872.02 |
| Junee | 890 | \$85,434.39 |
| Narrandera | 872 | \$81,116.88 |
| Temora | 1057 | \$100,885.26 |
| Weddin | 561 | \$54,295.62 |

| LGA Name | 2021/22 redeemed | 2021/22 value |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Bland | 835 | \$77,583.48 |
| Coolamon | 768 | \$74,282.14 |
| Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional | 1342 | \$133,011.35 |
| Cowra | 1493 | \$147,956.56 |
| Hilltops | 2467 | \$239,823.12 |
| Junee | 694 | \$68,074.13 |
| Narrandera | 824 | \$79,947.21 |
| Temora | 879 | \$84,147.10 |
| Weddin | 481 | \$46,740.69 |

| LGA Name | 2022/23 redeemed (as at 14/5) | 2022/23 value (as at 14/5) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bland | 896 | \$87,506.61 |
| Coolamon | 824 | \$80,073.20 |
| Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional | 1363 | \$135,526.40 |
| Cowra | 1505 | \$150,262.55 |
| Hilltops | 2707 | \$267,267.57 |
| Junee | 740 | \$73,572.54 |
| Narrandera | 842 | \$82,560.08 |

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| | | |
|--------|-----|-------------|
| Temora | 902 | \$89,433.08 |
| Weddin | 454 | \$44,688.69 |

There are 11,065 approved Active Kids providers.

Requests for data relating to the Creative Kids Program should be directed to the Hon. John Graham MLC in his capacity as Minister for the Arts.

Note:

- Data is based on residential suburbs entered by the recipients at the time of registration. Recipients who did not provide residential suburbs and/or incorrect details are excluded.
- A concordance table is used to determine recipient voucher data by Electorate and LGA as street addresses are not captured by the Service NSW platform.
- Provider location data is captured by postcode at the time of application which is not easily attributable to Electorate or LGA, and does not always accurately reflect the location of the activity.

* 0083 LOCAL COURTS IN THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Attorney General—

Separately for each local court in the Cootamundra electorate, what is the most up to date information on opening hours, staffing and sitting arrangements, including details on the attendance of a magistrate, and what (if any) changes to arrangements are slated to occur in the next 12 months.

Answer—

I am advised:

- Local Court listing and sitting arrangements, as well as registry and opening hours are available on the Local Court NSW website <https://www.localcourt.nsw.gov.au/cl-2.html>
- The Chief Magistrate is responsible for determining the sitting and listing arrangements of the Local Court of NSW. Court staff provide support based on these arrangements.

* 0084 ELECTION COMMITMENTS IN THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

With respect to the \$36.9 million funding commitment by Labor for roads in the Cootamundra electorate:

- (1) How was the nominated amount for each of the nine local government areas determined?
- (2) When will each of the nine local government areas receive the funding?
- (3) What are the parameters for local government in terms of how and where this funding is to be spent?
- (4) Is it an annual payment to ensure continued upgrades to regional and local road networks?

Answer—

I am advised:

NSW Treasury is currently working with Transport for NSW and all agencies to review election commitments and related costings in preparation for the State Budget.

As announced, the Regional Emergency Road Repair Program comprises of \$280 million already distributed to Regional and Outer Metropolitan councils under the Regional and Local Roads Repair Program as well as an additional investment of \$390 million over the next two years.

Consistent with the Regional and Local Roads Repair program, funding will be for the repair of roads impacted by severe flooding, storms and persistent wet weather and will cover patching, heavy patching,

smoothing or reshaping of unsealed roads, pavement rehabilitation, and the rehabilitation or clearing of drainage structures and culverts.

Funding under the program is based on kilometres of road network managed by each council.

Transport for NSW will work with councils to assess work already undertaken under the Regional and Local Roads Repair Program with the timing and parameters of future rounds of funding to be agreed with councils after an evaluation of their priorities and delivery capacity.

- * 0085 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

With respect to public housing, for each of the nine local government areas in the Cootamundra electorate;

- (1) How many dwellings are there?
- (2) How many people currently reside in public housing?
- (3) How many people are currently on the waiting list?
- (4) How many dwellings are currently vacant?
- (5) On average, for what length of time do dwellings remain vacant?
- (6) What planned maintenance of dwellings is expected to take place in the next 12 months?

Answer—

I am advised:

As at 30 April 2023, there were 655 public housing dwellings in the Cootamundra State Electorate. As at 30 April 2023, there were 1,313 people residing in these properties.

The amount of people on the waiting list are under the following Allocation Zones:

| AZ | Allocation Zone | Priority | General | TOTAL |
|------|---------------------|----------|---------|-------|
| S104 | Gundagai | 3 | 19 | 22 |
| S108 | Junee | 3 | 32 | 35 |
| S114 | Narrandera | 2 | 31 | 33 |
| S115 | Temora | 3 | 22 | 25 |
| S141 | Young | 26 | 98 | 124 |
| S142 | Harden/Murrumburrah | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| S41 | Cowra | 11 | 68 | 79 |
| S50 | Orange | 63 | 297 | 360 |
| S55 | Grenfell | | 4 | 4 |
| S94 | West Wyalong | 1 | 13 | 14 |
| S98 | Coolamon | | | |
| S99 | Cootamundra | 8 | 60 | 68 |
| | | 121 | 646 | 767 |

As of 30 April 2023, 32 public housing dwellings were vacant.

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On average, standard vacant restoration (i.e. minor cleaning, repairs and rectification works) is completed in 18 days. It takes approximately six to eight weeks for more significant restoration works.

Six properties in Cootamundra recently received roof replacements. Works were completed in May 2023.

* 0086 NEW PARAMEDICS IN RURAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With respect to Labor's commitment to fund 500 new paramedics in rural New South Wales;

- (1) Will this be 500 FTE positions?
- (2) When will the 500 recruits be on-boarded?
- (3) How will the allocation of resources be determined for each of the nine local government areas of the Cootamundra electorate?
- (4) Of the nine local government areas in the Cootamundra electorate, which stations are identified as the highest priority for the new recruits?

Answer—

(1 – 2) Funding for the 500 new paramedics in rural NSW will be considered against statewide priorities and the annual NSW State Budget process.

(3 – 4) NSW Ambulance does not deploy its workforce based on an electorate. NSW Ambulance varies staffing profiles and numbers to appropriately meet operational need as required, and as such services are subject to change when identified through either service planning methods or operational requirements.

* 0087 MARY GILMORE WAY AT BRIBBAREE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

What is the status of the trial level crossing warning system to be installed on the Mary Gilmore Way at Bribbaree, and when will the trial infrastructure be operational at this site?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW has completed safety testing and demonstrations of the technology and are working with Australian Rail Track Corporation and Weddin Shire Council on final approvals before the trial commences. It is expected to be installed and activated in coming months.

* 0088 WALLENDBEEN BRIDGE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

With respect to the replacement of the Wallendbeen Bridge on the Burley Griffin Way;

- (1) What date were relevant contractors and sub-contractors last on-site undertaking works?
- (2) What local stakeholder engagement has TfNSW conducted in the past 3 months?
- (3) What local stakeholder engagement has TfNSW planned for the next 6 months?
- (4) When will the construction of the new bridge be completed?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Contractors were last onsite on 31 March 2023.
- (2) Community engagement was paused due to the NSW Government Caretaker period.

- (3) In the next six months Transport for NSW will provide the community with a project update via a notification, web page update, media release, and undertake a community consultation session.
- (4) Timing for the completion of construction is being determined. The community and other stakeholders will be updated once this is known.

* 0089 RIVERWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE UPGRADES—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Premier—

- (1) What progress has been made on the Government's commitment of \$6 million towards the upgrade of Riverwood Community Centre?
 - (a) Will this funding be received prior to the end of financial year 2022/23?
 - (b) If not, can the Government outline when Riverwood Community Centre should expect to receive this funding?

Answer—

The NSW Labor Government will deliver all election commitments as promised. This question is a matter for NSW Treasury and should be directed to the Treasurer.

* 0090 NARWEE PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What plans does the Government have to undertake major upgrades of Narwee Public School?

Answer—

The NSW Government is committed to providing infrastructure that supports high quality education for all students in NSW.

Under the former government, there were no major upgrades planned by School Infrastructure for Narwee Public School.

The school's needs will continue to be monitored by the Department of Education. An inspection to determine the school's maintenance needs for the 2023/2024 financial year will be carried out shortly.

* 0091 DEVELOPMENT IN RIVERWOOD—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) Will the Riverwood Housing Estate Plan proceed?
 - (a) If it does, how many additional residents will be added to the 2210 postcode?
 - (b) Does the Government have a plan to upgrade local infrastructure such as schools and roads to cope with additional residents moved into the Riverwood area?

Answer—

I am advised:

The planning proposal for the Riverwood Renewal Project is subject to a detailed and ongoing assessment by the Department of Planning and Environment. Further details are available at [Riverwood | Planning \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.riverwoodplanning.nsw.gov.au)

Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) is currently undertaking detailed investigations, particularly focused on traffic and transport modelling. Local infrastructure will be upgraded accordingly. LAHC is also investigating how the project could potentially be staged to ensure delivery of the right amount of new housing, relative to supporting community infrastructure.

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* 0092 PEAKHURST WEST SWIMMING POOL UPGRADES—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to upgrade Peakhurst West Swimming Pool:
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If not, then does the Government have a plan to increase access to community swimming facilities in my electorate?

Answer—

As Peakhurst West Public School Pool is an education facility, this is a matter for the Minister for Education.

* 0093 ELECTION COMMITMENTS IN THE OATLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Premier—

- (1) Noting the Government's numerous elections commitments in my electorate of Oatley:
 - (a) Will the Government provide \$50,000 to Jubilee Community Services for their mental health and domestic violence services?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (c) Will the Government provide \$50,000 to the Resourceful Australian Indian Network for upgrades to their Peshurst community centre?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (e) If the Government does intend to fund these commitments, can the Government please outline timeframes for this funding to be provided?

Answer—

The NSW Labor Government will deliver all election commitments as promised. This question is a matter for NSW Treasury and should be directed to the Treasurer.

* 0094 REMUNERATION PAID SINCE 28 MARCH 2023—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—

- (1) What remuneration has the following been paid since 28 March 2023:
 - (a) Michael Knight
 - (b) Morris Iemma

Answer—

Mr Michael Knight AO was engaged by DPC to assist the Acting Secretary of DPC with a review of the role and functions of DPC, and transition for the new Government. In addition, he was assisting to establish an interface between the Premier's Office and the Department, interpretation of policy directions and input into the Premier's Department and the Cabinet Office. Mr Michael Knight AO's remuneration package will be disclosed in line with the usual government reporting processes.

DPC has not employed The Hon. Morris Iemma.

* 0095 NEW TAFE FOR GOSFORD—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the Government supports the delivery of a brand-new TAFE in Gosford given the sale of the land has been finalised?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm the Government will fully fund and deliver the project for the community?
- (3) Can the Minister provide a detailed timeline for the construction and delivery of the TAFE in Gosford?

Answer—

TAFE NSW continues to prepare a final business case for the TAFE NSW campus in the Gosford CBD for consideration by Government.

* 0096 CONSTRUCTION OF THE PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT IN WYONG—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) The former Government provided \$13.6 million for Central Coast Health District to develop a palliative care unit at Wyong. Will the Minister confirm that construction will commence in June 2023?
- (2) Can the Minister provide a detailed timeline for the construction of the palliative care unit?
- (3) Will the Minister confirm that the Government will continue to provide the necessary recurrent funding for the unit to be fully staffed?

Answer—

- (1) NSW Health in conjunction with Health Infrastructure is working to ensure the efficient delivery of the new Palliative Care Unit within Wyong Hospital. The planning and design phase of the project is expected to be completed in late 2023.
- (2) Construction timelines will be confirmed following completion of the planning and design phase.
- (3) Service agreement negotiations between the NSW Ministry of Health and local health districts occur annually as part of the budget process. Recurrent funding for this new facility will be negotiated as part of the relevant annual budget cycle.

* 0097 FUNDING OF WAMBERAL MEMORIAL HALL PARK—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Premier—

- (1) The Terrigal candidate for Labor made a commitment during the election on behalf of your party to provide \$60,000 to upgrade the park at Wamberal Memorial Hall Park, can the Premier confirm when this funding will be available?
- (2) Can a timeline be provided on the work that will be done at the park?
- (3) Can the Premier confirm what improvements will be provided at the Wamberal Memorial Hall Park?

Answer—

The NSW Labor Government will deliver all election commitments as promised. This question is a matter for NSW Treasury and should be directed to the Treasurer.

* 0098 COMMUNITY AND SMALL BUSINESS CCTV FUND—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) What was the total number of small businesses and community groups, by Local Government Area (LGA) that applied for the Community and Small Business CCTV Fund grant in:
 - (a) 2019-20?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2021-22?
 - (d) 2022-23?
- (2) How many small businesses and community groups, by LGA that applied for the Community and Small Business CCTV Fund grant were successful in:
 - (a) 2019-20?

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(b) 2020-21?

(c) 2021-22?

(d) 2022-23?

(3) Will this program be continued in 2023-24 and beyond?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) A total of 1,224 applications have been received for the Community and Small Business CCTV Fund. Table 1 shows a breakdown of the applications received per LGA per year.

Table 1: Applications received per LGA per year

| LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA | May 2019- June 2020 | July 2020- June 2021 | July 2021- June 2022 | July 2022- June 2023 | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Blacktown | 9 | 29 | 40 | 53 | 131 |
| Blue Mountains | - | - | - | 37 | 37 |
| Burwood | - | - | - | 26 | 26 |
| Camden | 10 | 11 | 15 | 19 | 55 |
| Campbelltown | 8 | 17 | 18 | 26 | 69 |
| Canada Bay | - | - | - | 25 | 25 |
| Canterbury- Bankstown | 7 | 51 | 56 | 67 | 181 |
| Cumberland | 19 | 24 | 31 | 44 | 118 |
| Fairfield | 6 | 20 | 33 | 24 | 83 |
| Georges River | - | - | - | 30 | 30 |
| Hawkesbury | - | - | - | 30 | 30 |
| Inner West | - | - | - | 42 | 42 |
| Liverpool | 13 | 18 | 24 | 31 | 86 |
| Parramatta | 7 | 15 | 36 | 39 | 97 |
| Penrith | 28 | 17 | 36 | 35 | 116 |
| Strathfield | - | - | - | 9 | 9 |
| The Hills | - | - | - | 24 | 24 |

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| LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA | May 2019- June 2020 | July 2020- June 2021 | July 2021- June 2022 | July 2022- June 2023 | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Wollondilly | 6 | 11 | 14 | 28 | 59 |
| Ineligible LGA | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| TOTAL | 115 | 215 | 303 | 591 | 1224 |

- (2) As of 18 May 2023, a total of 657 applications have been successfully approved for the CCTV Fund. Table 2 is a breakdown of the successful applications approved per LGA per year.

Table 2: Applications successfully granted per LGA per year

| LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA | May 2019- June 2020 | July 2020- June 2021 | July 2021- June 2022 | July 2022- June 2023 | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Blacktown | 7 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 66 |
| Blue Mountains | - | - | - | 17 | 17 |
| Burwood | - | - | - | 11 | 11 |
| Camden | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 29 |
| Campbelltown | 7 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 37 |
| Canada Bay | - | - | - | 15 | 15 |
| Canterbury- Bankstown | 15 | 31 | 35 | 36 | 117 |
| Cumberland | 17 | 15 | 17 | 26 | 75 |
| Fairfield | 4 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 35 |
| Georges River | - | - | - | 13 | 13 |
| Hawkesbury | - | - | - | 15 | 15 |
| Inner West | - | - | - | 22 | 22 |
| Liverpool | 8 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 42 |
| Parramatta | 5 | 9 | 18 | 23 | 55 |
| Penrith | 17 | 6 | 25 | 20 | 68 |

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| LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA | May 2019- June 2020 | July 2020- June 2021 | July 2021- June 2022 | July 2022- June 2023 | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Strathfield | - | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| The Hills | - | - | - | 4 | 4 |
| Wollondilly | 5 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 33 |
| TOTAL | 92 | 120 | 163 | 282 | 657 |

Table 3 is a summary of the status of applications as of 18 May 2023.

Table 3: Status of applications

| APPLICATION STATUS | NUMBER |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Completed- approved, paid and installed | 479 |
| Approved and awaiting installation | 178 |
| Prepared for Panel (pre-approval) | 7 |
| Awaiting Police Pre-Assessment (pre-approval) | 35 |
| Total applications received | 1224 |

- (3) The Community and Small Business CCTV Fund is a four year program running from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2023. The most recent round closed on 30 April 2023.

* 0099 PRIORITY WAITING LIST FOR SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing 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 long is the priority waiting list for a social housing property in the Drummoyne electorate?
- (2) How many social housing properties are currently empty without being assigned to a tenant?
- (3) Why do these properties remain vacant?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) does not capture information by state electorate. The allocation zone close to the Drummoyne electorate is the CS7 Inner West allocation zone. At 31 March 2023, there were 284 priority applicants waiting for a social housing property in the CS7 Inner West allocation zone.

There are currently 23 vacant residential properties within the CS7 Inner West allocation zone owned by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation.

The 23 vacant properties are vacant due to the following:

- 10 properties have had maintenance completed and are with DCJ for reletting to suitable households that are on the housing and transfer register.
- 9 properties are undergoing standard vacant restoration.
- 2 properties are undergoing significant restoration works due to fire damage.
- 2 properties are vacant redevelopment sites.

* 0100 ACTIVE KIDS, CREATIVE KIDS AND FIRST LAP PROGRAM—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) How many businesses in the Drummoyne electorate are currently registered to be a provider for the Active Kids program?
- (2) How many businesses in the Drummoyne electorate are currently registered to be a provider for the Creative Kids program?
- (3) How many businesses in the Drummoyne electorate are currently registered to be a provider for the First Lap program?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) This question should be referred to the Minister for Sport.
- (2) Based on data available by postcode within the Drummoyne electorate, 68 businesses are currently registered for the Creative Kids program.
- (3) This question should be referred to the Minister for Sport.

* 0101 BACK TO SCHOOL NSW VOUCHERS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) How many Back to School NSW Vouchers were provided to the Drummoyne electorate in the year to date?

Answer—

I am advised that data for Back to School Vouchers is not available by electorate. I am further advised that between 12 December 2022 and 25 May 2023, 32,982 Back to School Vouchers were created for the City of Canada Bay Local Government Area.

* 0102 DINE AND DISCOVER PROGRAM IN DRUMMOYNE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) How many businesses in the Drummoyne electorate participated in the Dine and Discover program?

Answer—

- (1) 212 businesses in the The City of Canada Bay LGA registered for the NSW Dine and Discover program.

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* 0103 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES IN THE DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing 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 social housing properties are located in the Drummoyne electorate?
- (2) How long is the waiting list for a social housing property in the Drummoyne electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is not available by state electorate. The allocation zone that close to the Drummoyne electorate is the CS7 Inner West allocation zone.

The social housing properties in the Inner West allocation zone as of 30 June 2022:

| Allocation Zone | Public Housing | Aboriginal Housing | Community Housing | Aboriginal Community Housing | Total |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| CS7 Inner West | 1877 | 17 | 709 | 2 | 2605 |

The social housing waitlist in the CS7 Inner West allocation zone as of 31 March 2023:

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Priority applicants | 284 |
| General applicants | 1290 |
| Total | 1574 |

* 0104 FLAT ROCK CREEK POLLUTION INCIDENT—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for Energy, and Minister for Climate Change—

- (1) Will the NSW Environment Protection Authority release the findings of its investigation into a pollution event in early December 2022 involving firefighting foam contaminating Flat Rock Creek?
- (2) If so, when?

Answer—

(1 – 2). The findings into the pollution incident that impacted Flat Rock Creek in late 2022 are available on the NSW Environment Protection Authority's website at [Flat Rock Creek fish kill \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/flat-rock-creek-fish-kill).

* 0105 WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL SERVICES CAMMERAY—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

Will the proposed services facility for the Western Harbour Tunnel at Cammeray Park, Cammeray be built underground with a 'green' publicly accessible roof?

Answer—

I am advised:

The proposed design of the Western Harbour Tunnel services facility will be detailed in the Western Harbour Tunnel's Place Design and Landscape Plan.

The Place Design and Landscape Plan is currently being developed. Consultation with stakeholders and the community is expected to be via a public display period in 2024.

- * 0106 NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL IN CHATSWOOD—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Does the Government remain committed to building a new primary school at the Sydney Metro Chatswood Dive Site?

Answer—

The Department of Education is working collaboratively with other agencies, including Property Development NSW and Transport for NSW, to plan for the delivery of new public schools to service areas neglected by the former government.

Whilst the site mentioned is currently utilised as part of the Sydney Metro project, planning for the future of the site is underway.

- * 0107 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

(1) How many vouchers for the Active Kids program have been issued to residents of the Willoughby electorate since its inception?

(a) How many of these have been redeemed?

Answer—

I am advised that:

(1) Active Kids voucher creation data broken down by electorate is available via the public dashboard on the Office of Sport website <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/active-kids>.

(a) 68,645 vouchers have been redeemed by residents of the Willoughby electorate (as at 15 May 2023).

- * 0108 RETURN AND EARN SITES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for Energy, and Minister for Climate Change—

(1) Are any new Return and Earn collection sites proposed for the Willoughby electorate?

(2) If so, how many and where are they to be located?

Answer—

(1) One return point has opened in the Willoughby electorate since the question was asked. There are no further Return and Earn return points proposed for the Willoughby electorate at this time.

(2) The return point is at 190 Willoughby Road, Naremburn NSW 2065.

- * 0109 CHATSWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND ACQUISITION—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Will the Government acquire the site at 688 Pacific Highway, Chatswood to future proof the neighbouring Chatswood Public School?

Answer—

The Department of Education advises that it continuously monitors its land requirements in the context of growing and changing enrolments. The Government will provide a place in a public school for every local

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student seeking to enrol. The department will continue to monitor the needs of Chatswood and surrounding areas to ensure enrolment need is adequately met.

Information regarding projects to deliver new schools and school upgrades in Chatswood and nearby areas will continue to be published on the School Infrastructure NSW website at www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au.

Please also refer to the answer to LA QoN 106.

- * 0110 WILLOUGHBY FIRE STATION—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

Are upgrades planned to the ageing Willoughby Fire Station building to resolve significant deficiencies that place firefighters health and safety at risk?

Answer—

I am advised:

Fire and Rescue NSW continues to work with Infrastructure NSW and NSW Treasury to meet the guidelines set by the whole of government Asset Management Policy. The process will inform the modernisation of facilities, including considerations for Building Standards and Work Health and Safety Standards.

No upgrades are planned for Willoughby Fire Station at this time. Fire and Rescue NSW takes work, health and safety seriously and works to address these issues across its operations.

- * 0111 NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL IN GORE HILL—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Does the Government remain committed to building a new K-12 school at the site of St Leonards TAFE in Gore Hill?

Answer—

Planning is underway to deliver fit for purpose educational learning spaces and core facilities to meet future enrolment growth in the St Leonards area.

- * 0112 CHATSWOOD TO ST LEONARDS CYCLE PATH—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—

What is the status of funding for the Chatswood to St Leonards cycle path under the Get NSW Active program?

Answer—

I am advised:

Willoughby Council has secured \$1 million in funding from the Get NSW Active Program in 2023-24 to undertake a final detailed design of the project including Traffic Signal design and approval works. This funding will also provide council with the opportunity to finalise construction documentation.

- * 0113 PADDY'S MARKETS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) What actions is Placemaking NSW taking in relation to the Development Application that is currently underway at Sydney Markets Limited to ensure it does not diminish the site's significant heritage assets;

(2) Does Placemaking NSW have plans to commission a new Conservation Management Plan (CMP) for Paddy's Markets against which Development Applications can be assessed, noting that the last CMP was prepared in 1990?

- (a) If not, can this be provided for to ensure this significant heritage site is adequately conserved?
- (3) What steps, if any, can PMNSW as the landowner take to ensure that any redevelopment of the site does not negatively impact existing stallholders?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As part of the pre-lodgement process Placemaking NSW (PMNSW) has met with Market City and City of Sydney Council to provide feedback and ensure any future plans or proposals
- Consider best practice national and international market trends and market models as a guide to approaching and developing the market reinvigoration concept.
 - Leverage best practice precedents for design, planning and heritage outcomes that would be complementary to the existing market model.
 - Include signage and branding that is compatible with the heritage values and external presentation of Market City and consistent with PMNSW landowner policies and City of Sydney signage policies.
 - Reflect and respond to the current Conservation Management Plan that was adopted in 2022.
- (2) The Market City/ Paddy's Market Conservation Management Plan was updated and adopted in 2022. This information is publicly available at [Market City \(Paddy's Market\) Market... | The Rocks Discovery Museum](#)
- (3) As landowner, PMNSW must act in accordance with the existing leases and ensure that the head lease tenant is complying with the permitted uses under the lease and current and future uses within the Conservation Management Plan. Any proposed changes to uses will be the subject of a landowner consent application and reviewed against the lease.

PMNSW does not have direct relationships with the individual market stallholders.

* 0114 PUBLIC AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) We understand that the Land and Housing Corporation is progressing plans to redevelop the public housing estate at Explorer Street in Erskineville, within the Newtown electorate. Can you please clarify:
- (a) What stage the redevelopment process is currently at;
- (b) The timeline for the redevelopment;
- (c) Whether a private development partner has already been selected;
- (d) If and when residents of the 42 existing public housing properties in the estate will be subjected to a relocation process; and
- (e) The redevelopment's projected tenure mix?
- (2) Similarly, we understand that the “diverse housing” project at the Clothing Store Sub-Precinct in North Eveleigh is progressing. Can you please clarify:
- (a) What is meant by “diverse housing” in this context;
- (b) The projected timeline for the development, including when community consultation will be undertaken; and

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- (c) What measures are in place to ensure the development addresses the housing affordability crisis and shortage of social and affordable housing?
- (3) Will the Minister please advise on:
- (a) The number of public housing properties across NSW that were listed for sale on the market when you took office; and
- (b) The number of homes:
- (i) listed for sale;
 - (ii) that have now been taken off the market;
 - (iii) are habitable?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) is leading a state-led rezoning process over the Explorer Street land owned by Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC). LAHC currently has no redevelopment plans for the site. DPE has advised that the rezoning process may require a further 12 months. LAHC has not finalised a delivery strategy or commenced any procurement process for a development partner. A tenant relocation strategy would form part of any work to redevelop the site. The tenure mix for the site will be subject to the outcome of DPE's rezoning process.

The Redfern-North Eveleigh precinct falls within the Minister for Transport's portfolio. Further information about the project is available at: [Redfern-North Eveleigh Precinct | TAHE NSW](#)

33 properties across NSW were listed for public auction or on the market for sale. All properties have since been withdrawn from the market. Nine properties are vacant land and the remaining 24 properties are being scoped and costed for vacant restoration works.

- * 0115 FRIDGE MAGNET WASTE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for Energy, and Minister for Climate Change—

Following concerns raised with our office by local constituents about the waste associated with unsolicited advertising fridge magnets:

- (1) What, if any, oversight or guidelines exist to address the increase of waste associated with unsolicited advertising material, particularly those that includes plastics, fridge magnets and the like?
- (2) What action can the Government consider to reduce the waste associated with unsolicited advertising material, particularly those that includes plastics, fridge magnets and the like?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (POEO Act), it is an offence to deposit, or cause someone to deposit, advertising material in a public place or open private place other than in a mailbox or under a door. It is illegal to deposit advertising material on property gates or fences or in other inappropriate areas where it has the potential to become litter. It is also illegal under the POEO Act to deposit, or cause someone to deposit, advertising material on any vehicle, e.g. under car windscreen wipers.
- (2) In November 2021, the NSW Parliament passed the Plastic Reduction and Circular Economy Act 2021 (PRCE Act), which provides a regulatory framework to:
 - prohibit the supply of problematic or unnecessary plastics

- set product design standards for items for environmental, human health or economic reasons, and
- set product stewardship requirements.

Any proposed new regulations under the PRCE Act would need to undergo due process, including public consultation. The next round of consultation for the plan to reduce problematic or unnecessary plastics is due to begin in coming months. The NSW Environment Protection Authority is currently preparing consultation materials in respect of various problematic materials.

* 0116 ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) In relation to the successful Active Kids program:
- (a) Can you confirm the Government has no plans to cancel, reduce or remove the Active Kids program?
 - (b) As at the date of this question, how many vouchers under the Active Kids program have been claimed within the Northern Tablelands since its inception?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) (a) The NSW Government is currently considering options for the future of the Active Kids program, noting that the former Government provided no funding for the program over the forward estimates.
- (b) Active Kids voucher creation data is available via the public dashboard on the Office of Sport website - <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/active-kids>

* 0117 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) In relation to the Regional Seniors Travel Card:
- (a) Can you confirm the Government has no plans to cancel, remove, reduce or alter the Regional Seniors Travel Card?
 - (b) As at the date of this question, how many Regional Seniors Travel Cards have been claimed within the Northern Tablelands electorate this calendar year?
 - (c) How many Regional Seniors Travel Cards have been claimed within the Northern Tablelands electorate each calendar year since its inception?

Answer—

I am advised:

Applications for the Regional Seniors Travel Card remain open. As of 15 May 2023, there have been 12,034 Regional Seniors Travel Cards claimed within the Northern Tablelands electorate this calendar year.

The number of Regional Seniors Travel Cards claimed each calendar year since its inception within the Northern Tablelands electorate are:

- 2020: 13,134
- 2021: 13,843
- 2022: 14,091

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- 2023: 12,034.

* 0118 MOREE SECONDARY COLLEGE—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) In relation to the planned merger of campuses at the Moree Secondary College:
- Can the Minister provide an update on when the two Moree Secondary College campuses will be merged into one?
 - If yes, when will students and teachers commence moving from the Carol Avenue Campus on the Albert Street Campus?
 - When can the community expect normal school operations to get underway on the single campus?

Answer—

The Department of Education is currently undertaking the necessary due diligence activities to support the consolidation of Moree Secondary College onto a single campus. This includes undertaking flood impact assessments, accessibility and transport studies, and consultation with the community.

Once all due diligence activities are complete, the department will advise the community of the anticipated date for normal school operations to commence on the single site.

* 0119 PACIFIC HIGHWAY AT LISAROW—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Considering the stage 3 upgrade to the Pacific Highway at Lisarow please advise:

- Has Transport for NSW staff met with representatives of staff and parents from Lisarow Public School to resolve their concerns over the safety of the pedestrian crossing on McDonald Road?
 - Have parents from Lisarow High School also been consulted?
 - Will a new road and crossing design be undertaken there?
- Has TFNSW also reviewed the safety of the intersection of Tuggerah Ave and McDonald Road?
 - If yes, what is the outcome of the review?

Answer—

I am advised:

- Transport for NSW met with the Lisarow Public School Principal on 5 May 2023 to discuss changes to the project design. Lisarow High School was also advised of the changes via email on 5 May 2023. Transport for NSW understood these changes would be passed on to the P&C school groups for both Lisarow Public School and Lisarow High School.

The pedestrian refuge that was originally in the project design will be replaced with a raised pedestrian crossing with no refuge.

- Transport for NSW recently undertook a review of the MacDonaldis Road and Tuggerah Street intersection design.

* 0120 LONG JETTY HEALTHCARE CENTRE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- When was Long Jetty Healthcare Centre first established as a public health facility?
- What health services are currently delivered from Long Jetty?
- What health services were removed from Long Jetty during the period 2019 to 2023?

- (4) What is the level of community concern for the future of Long Jetty?
(5) Will the Government retain Long Jetty as a public health facility with improved services?

Answer—

(1 – 5)

The Long Jetty Healthcare Centre Hospital was officially opened on 25 January 1958 and provided a range of community and inpatient health services. Community health services are still delivered from the site.

NSW Health plans to retain Long Jetty Healthcare Centre as a public health facility with improved services. Community consultation has helped to shape the future integrated, out of hospital health and wellbeing services that will be delivered from the centre.

- * 0121 LISMORE CITY TAFE CAMPUS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, and Minister for the Hunter—

Can the Minister provide a detailed update on the status and plans for the Lismore City TAFE Campus site that was badly damaged during the mega floods that hit Lismore and the rest of the Northern Rivers of February 28th and March 30th 2022?

Answer—

I am advised the TAFE NSW Lismore campus was significantly impacted by the February and March 2022 floods with all 13 buildings, and the related services that supported the campus, severely damaged as flood levels exceeded 14 metres.

Temporary fencing was placed around the perimeter of Lismore campus in 2022 for public safety. Bunting has recently been refreshed and the site grounds continue to be maintained to ensure a neat and tidy presence.

A builder has been engaged to restore three heritage-listed buildings to occupational status and undertake demolition of select adjacent structures from June 2023 at the existing TAFE NSW Lismore campus.

TAFE NSW is finalising a Detailed Business Case for the Northern Rivers region and cluster of campuses to help inform infrastructure required to provide the service delivery needs for the region.

TAFE NSW continues to support regions and campuses to promote a range of priority courses and initiatives at a local level. There have been 34 information sessions at Lismore since 1 July 2022, a Northern Rivers enrolment day to assist learners enrol in semester 1 courses across Lismore, Ballina, Casino, Wollongbar, Murwillumbah and Kingscliff, as well as graduate showcases.

- * 0122 FERRY WHARVES AT KURNELL AND LA PEROUSE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—

Is the Government proceeding with construction of new ferry wharves at Kurnell and La Perouse and, if so, what is the construction schedule (including estimated start and finish dates)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Originally conceived in 2018 and first estimated to cost \$18 million, this project has a history of continued cost increases under the former Government. Transport for NSW informed the Government in its first weeks in office that the latest estimated cost of the project is now \$78 million up from \$65 million.

Cancelling the project is estimated to cost at least \$46 million and with 98% of the project's value locked into contracts the Government is left with no option but to continue with this project.

Transport for NSW will continue to work local communities, the National Parks and Wildlife Service and First Nations landowners to make sure this investment can deliver the intended benefits to the community.

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Onsite construction work for project is estimated to start mid-2023. Anticipated construction milestones for the wharves can be found on the Transport for NSW website.

* 0123 SUTHERLAND TO CRONULLA ACTIVE TRANSPORT LINK—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—

What is the construction schedule for the Sutherland to Cronulla Active Transport Link (SCATL) between Gannons Road Caringbah and Jackson Avenue Miranda?

Answer—

I am advised:

Works commenced on Sutherland to Cronulla Active Transport Link (SCATL) Stage 2 East in March 2023 and is expected to be completed by mid- 2024, weather permitting.

Updates about month-to-month works are publicly available on the Transport for NSW website.

* 0124 DENMAN AVENUE CARINGBAH—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) Along Denman Avenue Caringbah as part of building the Sutherland to Cronulla Active Transport Link:

- (a) How many trees will be removed?
- (b) How many trees will be planted to replace them?
- (c) Where will they be planted?
- (d) What species will they be?
- (e) What will be their maturity or height at the time of planting?
- (f) What parts, if any, of the fence along the railway line will the Government realign to minimise tree loss?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) (a) Many of the existing trees will be retained on the Sutherland to Cronulla Active Transport Link, which was approved by the former Liberal Government. The project requires the removal of seven larger trees and approximately 80 smaller trees and shrubs along Denman Avenue.
- (b) The landscaping design provides for 96 new trees to be re-planted at this location.
- (c) The new trees will be planted in the footway verge beside the cycleway to screen the railway corridor.
- (d) The tree species have been selected in consultation with Sutherland Council to suit local conditions. The native species include Lilly Pilly, Sydney Red Gum, Grey Myrtle, Bottlebrush, Christmas Bush, Lemon Scented Tea Tree, and Flax leaved Paperbark. These species have been selected with a height that is suitable with the existing overhead electrical wiring at this location.
- (e) The height of the trees at planting and maturity will vary with species.
- (f) The location of underground rail utility services and the location of the base of the rail embankment prevents the relocation of the existing rail corridor fence to be realigned to retain the existing trees.

* 0125 CAPTAIN COOK BRIDGE SANS SOUCI AND ENDEAVOUR BRIDGE KYEEMAGH—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) Will the Government proceed with extended and weekend clearways between the Captain Cook Bridge Sans Souci and the Endeavour Bridge Kyeemagh?
- (2) What are the Government's other or additional plans to improve traffic flow on state roads between the Captain Cook Bridge and the Cooks River?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Transport for NSW will continue to work with local councils over the coming months on the issues raised during the consultation period regarding the Access and Place Improvement proposal along The Grand Parade corridor. Transport for NSW will provide an update to the community on the development and implementation of the proposal in mid-2023.

As announced in the community consultation report, following community feedback, the Rocky Point Road proposals through Sans Souci were removed from this project in early 2023.

- (2) The Government continues to monitor and actively manage traffic flows on state roads across NSW through the Sydney Coordinated Adaptive Traffic System to move goods and customers on our networks as efficiently as possible.

* 0126 INCREASED SERVICES ON THE T4 ILLAWARRA LINE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Will the Government guarantee that it will provide a 30 per cent increase in peak services on the T4 Illawarra Line, with extra Cronulla, Waterfall and Hurstville services as part of the More Trains More Services program?

(a) If so, by when will that increase occur?

- (2) When will any increase in peak hour train services to and from Cronulla commence and what will be the quantum of that increase?

Answer—

The Minns Labor Government is committed to improving train services following twelve years of neglect by the former Liberal-National Government.

The interim findings of the Walsh Review showed the rail network is neither resilient nor reliable and the Minns Labor Government is committed to fixing the mess we have inherited.

Sydney Trains will progressively roll out rail adjustments to improve network reliability and provide safe and reliable services for our customers and communities, including on the T4 Illawarra Line.

* 0127 YASS VALLEY COUNCIL WATER—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

Labor made an election commitment to fund \$13.5 million towards the Yass Valley Council Water Treatment plant, when will this funding be released to Council to improve the quality of water for the residents of Yass Valley and surrounding regions?

Answer—

The Government's election commitments are on the public record and will be delivered as promised.

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The NSW 2023-24 Budget will be released in September 2023. More information will be available at that time.

* 0128 CANBERRA TRAINLINK SERVICES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Has the Train Link coach service from Goulburn to Canberra ceased, or are there plans for it to cease on June 30 this year?
- (2) Will the Government commit to the continuous operation of this service?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Trainlink coach service from Goulburn to Canberra is operating on a trial basis until 30 June 2023 and will continue as a timetabled service from 30 June 2023.

* 0129 REGIONAL NSW—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) Will the Government honour the funding available through awarded and announced grants, but which have not yet been issued deeds of funding by the Department of Regional New South Wales?
- (2) How does the Government intend to address any shortfall of funding caused by the time that will pass before deeds will be issued?

Answer—

- (1) It is standard practice for Departments to re-establish the authorising environment on policies, programs or decisions made by a previous government.
Advice on specific program or project funding managed by the Department of Regional NSW is being communicated to applicants throughout the contracting process.
- (2) The Department of Regional NSW will continue to work with grantees to support delivery of their projects in accordance with their agreed funding deeds.

* 0130 BIOELEKTRA AND SHOALHAVEN CITY COUNCIL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Has the Minister been briefed by his department on the Shoalhaven City Council's engagement of Bioelektra to manage its waste contract?
- (2) Is the Minister aware of Bioelektra filing for voluntary administration?
- (3) Will the Minister or his department undertake an inquiry into the engagement of Bioelektra by Shoalhaven City Council?
- (4) Does the Minister hold any concerns for the future of waste management in Shoalhaven City Council?
- (5) Can the Minister or his department indicate how many councils in NSW use Bioelektra?
- (6) Does the Minister support the EPA and its guidelines for waste management?
- (7) Does the Minister believe that councils should be able to operate outside of EPA guidelines with respect to best practice management for waste?
- (8) Will the Minister consider requiring municipal waste contractors to report any voluntary administration to his agency in future?
- (9) Will the Minister appoint an independent third party to undertake a full investigation?

Answer—

I am advised that the Office of Local Government has made preliminary enquiries into this matter under section 734A of the Local Government Act. The OLG have sought assurances from Council that the Council's financial security and ability to provide waste services are unaffected.

A decision on whether an investigation is an appropriate action will be made once OLG has completed its preliminary enquiries and provided a comprehensive Ministerial briefing.

Any questions relating directly to Shoalhaven Council's provision of waste services are best addressed to the Council.

* 0131 ROADS IN THE KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

With respect to roads in the Kiama Electorate:

- (1) Will the Government transfer Jamberoo Mountain Road from Kiama Municipal Council to the State Road Network?
 - (a) If yes, when will this occur?
- (2) Has the Minister been briefed by her department on the transfer of local and/or regional roads to the State Road Network?
- (3) Will Transport for NSW make a submission to NSW Treasury seeking a budget allocation to support the transfer of local and regional roads to the State Road network?
- (4) Has the Minister been briefed on the Nowra Bypass?
- (5) Is the Government committed to delivering the Nowra Bypass?
 - (a) If yes, when?
- (6) Can the Minister outline what work the Government intends to do on delivering the Nowra Bypass in the next four years?
- (7) Can the Minister provide details of accidents and injuries on the section of the Princes Highway known as the Kiama Bends (Between South Kiama and Gerringong) over the last four years?
 - (a) Based on this data, what work or improvements does the Government intend to do to improve safety on the Kiama Bends?
- (8) Has the Minister's department undertaken any studies and investigations of accidents on Macquarie Pass?
 - (a) If yes, what recommendations came from these reports and what action has been taken on these recommendations?
- (9) Can the Minister provide details of accidents and injuries on Macquarie Pass over the last four years?
 - (a) Based on this data, what work or improvements does the Government intend to do to improve safety on Macquarie Pass?
- (10) Has the Minister's department undertaken any studies and investigations of accidents on Macquarie Pass?
 - (a) If yes, what recommendations came from these reports and what action has been taken on these recommendations?

Answer—

I am advised:

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(1- 3) The former NSW Government failed to complete its promise to reclassify and/or transfer up to 15,000km of local roads. The report was not released by the former minister and I am advised that it is currently not available for review, The current Government has expanded the Regional and Local Road Repair Program of \$280 million to regional councils to \$670 million with the addition of \$390 million over 2 years. I have invited all local councils, MPs and representative bodies in Local Government to meet and discuss their issues.

(4) Yes.

(5 - 6) Information on the Nowra Bypass and network improvements can be found here: <https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/princes-highway/nowra-bypass.html>

(7 - 10) Crash statistics can be found on the Centre for Road Safety website: <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/>

Transport for NSW continues to monitor the highway and progressively improve the safety and resilience through routine maintenance and targeted safety works.

* 0132 ILLAWARRA ROAD PROJECTS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

(1) In relation to the works on the on/off ramps at Dapto off the M1 Princes Motorway, can you please outline:

- (a) When was the tender for these works released?
- (b) Who was the successful tenderer?
- (c) What is the budget for these works?
- (d) Which budget were these works funded from?
- (e) What is the scope of these works?
- (f) When will these works be complete?

(2) Will your department progress works on a Yallah Interchange to improve traffic congestion on the Princes Highway?

(a) If yes, will the department work with Shellharbour and Wollongong Councils to upgrade Calderwood Road which could be intersected with a Yallah Interchange?

(3) Have there been any cuts in the Federal Budget to infrastructure programs jointly funded by the NSW State Government in the Illawarra?

(4) Will the Government deliver the Mt Ousley Interchange?

(a) If yes, what information can the Minister provide on works to-date and the timeframe for delivery?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Government is committed to building additional entry and exit ramps on the M1 Princes Motorway at Dapto. These works are in planning and once developed, a preferred option will be presented to the community to seek feedback.
- (2) The Yallah interchange will be investigated during the planning stage for the additional ramps at Dapto. This assessment will also include strategic modelling of the broader supporting road network.
- (3) The Australian Government has commenced a 90-day independent review of the Infrastructure Investment Program. The NSW Government will continue to support this review.

- (4) Transport for NSW has commenced early works for an interchange on the M1 Princes Motorway at the base of Mount Ousley. The project is in the tender review process with major construction expected to start in 2024.

* 0133 ACTIVE AND CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

Is the Government planning on cancelling the much beloved Active/Creative kids vouchers?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Sport and the Minister for the Arts.

* 0134 RAIL PROJECT CANCELLATIONS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) What rail line projects have been cancelled by this Government?

(2) Is the Government planning on cancelling any current rail line projects?

Answer—

I am advised:

No rail projects have been cancelled.

The NSW Government has launched an independent review into Sydney Metro. Information about the review is publicly available on the Transport for NSW website. Transport for NSW is working with the reviewers to ensure they have the assistance and support they need.

* 0135 ROUSE HILL HOSPITAL—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

(1) Did the Government cancel the original plans for the Rouse Hill Hospital, which would have been completed in 2024?

(2) What is the commencement date for the new hospital?

Answer—

(1) The timeframes for the Rouse Hill Hospital set by the previous government remain on track.

(2) Main works construction for the new \$700 million Rouse Hill Hospital is scheduled to commence in 2024.

* 0136 INCREASED HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTH SHORE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) What community consultation in my electorate of North Shore did you undertake to establish that North Shore should have increased housing density?

(a) In which suburb do you propose more density should be established?

(b) If there is more density in my electorate, what specific services will you provide to help deal with the impacts of increased traffic on congested roads?

(c) Will you commit to funding additional education services, health services, and infrastructure services to deal with the increase in population?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) New housing targets will form part of the Region and City Plans for the multi-city region which are due to be made in 2024 under a process established by the previous government. Draft Plans will

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go on public exhibition and undergo an extensive public consultation period in the second half of 2023.

- (a) See answer to 1.
- (b) The Government has proposed reforms to provide additional funds to support infrastructure for housing and jobs. The Government recently introduced the Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Housing and Productivity Contributions) Bill 2023 which establishes a mechanism to fund additional infrastructure to support housing growth, including roads, schools, hospitals and open space. I note the Member voted against the Bill.
- (c) See answer to (b).

* 0137 NEUTRAL BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to the upgrade of Neutral Bay Public School:

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that at the end of March that planning approval was granted for the upgrade of Neutral Bay Public School?
 - (a) Can the Minister confirm that the contract was awarded in April and to who it has been awarded to?
 - (b) Can the Minister confirm the start date for construction work?

Answer—

The Minns Government is currently upgrading Neutral Bay Public School. Formal planning approval was received in April 2023, with the contract awarded to Grindley Constructions Pty Ltd.

Site establishment is scheduled to take place later this year.

* 0138 LAVENDER BAY HIGH LINE PROJECT—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Will the Government proceed with the Lavender Bay High Line project?
 - (a) If not, why?

Answer—

The Lavender Bay High Line was an unfunded election promise of the previous government.

Proceeding with the Lavender Bay Highline project would have a serious impact on the operations of the T1 Western Line, with implications for service reliability for passengers across the rail network, including western Sydney residents.

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0139 MONA VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

0140 AQUATIC RESERVES IN THE PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

* 0141 SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT AT NARRABEEN—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

In relation to the Sydney Academy of Sport at Narrabeen:

- (1) When will the Academy's swimming pool be reopened for public recreational use?
- (2) What is the total budget for the major repairs to the Academy's athletics track being completed between May and June 2023?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) The Office of Sport closed the on-site aquatic centre at the Sydney Academy of Sport at the COVID19 pandemic for reasons of public health. Leading up to the closure, however, it had experienced an extended period of high operational costs that were not being recovered due to extremely low levels of utilisation.
- (2) In June 2023 the Office expects to release a tender seeking proposals to operate the aquatic centre from interested parties. The outcome of the tender process will determine whether or not the pool re-opens for public swimming.
- (3) There are other comparable aquatic facilities available to previous users in very close proximity, including Warringah Aquatic Centre, seven minutes' drive from the Academy of Sport and, Manly Andrew Boy Charlton Swim Centre, approximately 25 minutes' drive from the Academy.

The athletics track at the Sydney Academy of Sport incurred significant damage through successive flood events. The repairs have been assessed as costing \$762,170.50 and will be complete by early July 2023.

* 0142 DE-AMALGAMATION PLEBISCITES—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Local Government—

Is it an existing policy of the Government to hold de-amalgamation plebiscites in New South Wales Local Government Areas merged in 2016?

Answer—

The NSW Government is examining the statutory demerger process, including the likely need for legislative change to enable de-amalgamations, consistent with its election commitments and will announce its progress when appropriate.

* 0143 ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIMS IN THE NORTHERN BEACHES LGA—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) How many Aboriginal Land Claims are currently under consideration in the Northern Beaches Local Government Area?
- (2) What are the details of each of these claims?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) There are currently 371 undetermined Aboriginal land claims in the Northern Beaches Local Government Area.
- (2) The register of Aboriginal land claims is not publicly available.

0144 OPAL CARDS IN THE PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport—

0145 TAX REVENUE COLLECTED FROM POKER MACHINES IN THE PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

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- 0146 GOVERNMENT OWNED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN THE PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0147 AMBULANCE SERVICE USE IN THE PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0148 ENERGY SAVINGS SCHEME—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0149 PUBLIC SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE TAMWORTH ELECTORATE—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0150 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD CONTINUATION—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0151 GOONOO GOONOO ROAD REDEVELOPMENT—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0152 SCHOOL BUS PATRONAGE—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0153 HEATHCOTE ROAD, INFANTRY PARADE AND MACARTHUR DRIVE—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0154 ELECTION COMMITMENTS IN THE HOLSWORTHY ELECTORATE—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0155 FAR WEST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT'S REVIEW OF THE BROKEN HILL HOSPITAL'S HYDROTHERAPY POOL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0156 NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS' PROTOCOLS FOR HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION OF HIGHLY INFECTIOUS PATIENTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0157 ROUND 3 OF THE ACCELERATED INFRASTRUCTURE FUND COUNCIL SELECTION PROCESS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0158 FREEZE ON SALE OF ALL PUBLIC AND SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Justin Clancy to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0159 WARRAGAMBA DAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

0160 REGIONAL APPRENTICE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENT TRAVEL CARD—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

0161 JUNEE TRAIN STATION—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

* 0162 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN THE OATLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm how many active kids' vouchers have been provided to families in the Oatley Electorate since its inception in 2018?
- (2) How many organisations (in total) in the Oatley electorate are currently registered as an Active Kids providers?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) Active Kids voucher creation data broken down by electorate is available via the public dashboard on the Office of Sport website - <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/active-kids>.
- (2) Program data does not allow for accurate breakdown of providers by electorate. (See data notes)

Data notes:

- Data is based on residential suburbs entered by the recipients at the time of registration. Recipients who did not provide residential suburbs and/or incorrect details are excluded.
- A concordance table is used to determine recipient voucher data by Electorate and LGA as street addresses are not captured by the Service NSW platform.
- Provider location data is captured by postcode at the time of application and may refer to the location of the provider's office or another location where its activities are delivered.

* 0163 NSW BUSINESS BUREAU—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Will the Government establish the NSW Business Bureau prior to the end of 2023?
- (2) What consultation will be undertaken in designing the NSW Business Bureau?
- (3) What is the projected cost of establishing the NSW Business Bureau?
- (4) Will the NSW Business Bureau have an annual operating budget?
- (5) How many staff will the NSW Business Bureau have?
- (6) How will the NSW Business Bureau assist New South Wales Businesses to engage with overseas markets?

Answer—

The NSW Government is committed to backing small business. As part of this commitment, the Government will establish a NSW Business Bureau.

The Bureau will be the central point for information and programs to support NSW small business. These will include:

- helping businesses navigate the government regulatory framework
- reducing red tape

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- providing support in tendering for government contracts
- guiding small businesses to access government programs, grants and initiatives to grow their business
- supporting small businesses to sell their goods and services overseas.

The Government is determining the structure and resourcing for the NSW Business Bureau, and will make further announcements on this before the end of 2023.

- 0164 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Premier—
- 0165 TERRIGAL OFFSHORE ARTIFICIAL REEF—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0166 NEW AMBULANCE STATIONS CENTRAL COAST—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0167 COAST RELIEF FOR CENTRAL COAST COMMUTERS—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0168 PALLIATIVE CARE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0169 SHORTAGE OF ADMINISTRATION STAFF IN DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0170 SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS IN DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0171 FULL TIME TEACHERS IN DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0172 TEMPORARY TEACHERS IN THE DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0173 FERRY SERVICES DURING VIVID—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0174 CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0175 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN THE DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0176 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM CONTINUATION—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0177 RHODES FIRE STATION—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

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- 0178 TRAFFIC SAFETY AND CONGESTION ISSUES NEW LINE ROAD CHERRYBROOK/DURAL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0179 TRAFFIC SAFETY AND CONGESTION ISSUES BAULKHAM HILLS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0180 POLICE COMMAND IN THE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0181 TEACHERS AND STUDENT RATIOS FOR SCHOOLS IN THE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0182 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN THE BAULKHAM HILLS AND CASTLE HILL ELECTORATES—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0183 FIRST LAP VOUCHERS IN THE BAULKHAM HILLS AND CASTLE HILL ELECTORATES—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0184 CHERRYBROOK METRO STATION PRECINCT—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0185 TRAFFIC SAFETY AND CONGESTION ISSUES SHOWGROUND ROAD CASTLE HILL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0186 SCHOOL UPGRADES WITHIN THE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0187 ARTARMON STATION ACCESSIBILITY—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0188 BEACHES LINK AND GORE HILL FREEWAY CONNECTION—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0189 INCREASED POPULATION DENSITY—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0190 POLICE STAFFING—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0191 FRANK CHANNON WALK EXTENSION—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0192 DEMOUNTABLES AT WILLOUGHBY SCHOOLS—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0193 WILLOUGHBY PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFFING—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 0194 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL WORKFORCE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0195 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL LAND—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0196 NSW HUMAN SERVICES OUTCOMES FRAMEWORK—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 0197 SYDNEY WATER SITE AT WEST RYDE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0198 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAIT TIMES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- * 0199 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN THE RYDE ELECTORATE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
How many families in my electorate of Ryde have taken advantage of the Active Kids vouchers since their inception?
Answer—
I am advised that:
(1) Program data cannot be broken down by family.
- 0200 PREMIER'S PRIORITIES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Premier—
- 0201 HIGHER EDUCATION CONTRIBUTION SCHEME LOANS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 0202 MEDICARE PSYCHOLOGIST SESSIONS CUT—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0203 M52 BUS SERVICE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0204 LOCAL BUS TIMETABLES IN THE RYDE ELECTORATE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0205 COMPANION ANIMALS ACT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 0206 LIFELINE ARMIDALE—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0207 TRESILLIAN FAMILY CARE CENTRE—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0208 WARIALDA COURT HOUSE—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Attorney General—

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- 0209 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN 2023—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0210 FIRST HOME BUYER CHOICE PROGRAM—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 0211 GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE EXPENDITURE REVIEW—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 0212 HEALTH SERVICES UNION—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0213 TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- * 0214 RESCUE TUBES IN THE COFFS HARBOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- Will the Government fund Rescue Tubes, currently in place at beaches within the Coffs Harbour Local Government Area, at beaches throughout New South Wales, including the Tweed Electorate?
- Answer—
- The NSW Government is committed to improving water safety at beaches along the NSW coastline and is providing a significant increase in funding to Surf Life Saving NSW of \$23 million over the next four years.
- This additional funding of \$5.75 million will deliver extra equipment, communication upgrades, club facility upgrades, and other response capabilities. Of the \$23 million funding, \$5 million will also go toward uplifting the Surf Club Facility Program.
- 0215 INDEPENDENT PROPERTY IMPACT ASSESSMENT PANEL—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0216 KIRKBRIDE TENANCY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0217 THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC SECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE EASTERN SUBURBS—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0218 BONDI ROAD, NEW SOUTH HEAD ROAD AND OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0219 WATSONS BAY FERRY WHARF—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- * 0220 MARINE RESCUE NSW TRAINING FACILITY FUNDING—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- Will the Government fund the establishment of a Marine Rescue NSW training facility at Hungry Point Cronulla?

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Answer—

I am advised that the previous Government made no provision in the budget to fund the proposed Marine Rescue NSW training facility at Hungry Point, despite announcing the project in June 2020.

I am further advised that the current proposal for the training facility has grown significantly in cost since originally announced.

In response to the recommendations of the 2022 Independent Flood Inquiry, the NSW Government is currently considering options for the development of a multi-agency flood rescue training facility that will address the needs of flood rescue agencies, including Marine Rescue NSW.

* 0221 CRONULLA UNIT OF THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE SES—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

What if any funding or other assistance will the Government provide (and when) for acquisition or construction of premises in the eastern half of the Sutherland Shire for the Cronulla Unit of Sutherland Shire SES?

Answer—

I am advised:

- In accordance with the State Emergency Service Act 1989, a council is required to provide suitable training facilities, storage, and office accommodation to the NSW SES, free of charge.
- The location of the Unit is an ongoing issue. It would be beneficial for the NSW SES Cronulla Unit to be located closer to the community they serve, reducing the time taken to respond to requests for assistance.
- Sutherland Shire Council (Council) supports the relocation of the Cronulla Unit, and is working to identify a suitable location.
- The SES continues to work closely with members of the Cronulla Unit and Council to seek alternate options for the relocation of the Unit facility.
- Once a suitable site location has been identified by Council and is ready to progress, the SES can consider any request from Council for a funding contribution via a Unit Building Grant.

0222 CRONULLA FIRE STATION—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

0223 GANNONS ROAD TO CRONULLA SEGMENT OF THE SUTHERLAND TO CRONULLA ACTIVE TRANSPORT LINK—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—

0224 OAK ROAD TO SYLVANIA ROAD SEGMENT OF THE SUTHERLAND TO CRONULLA ACTIVE TRANSPORT LINK—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—

0225 SYLVANIA ROAD TO JACKSON AVENUE SEGMENT OF THE SUTHERLAND TO CRONULLA ACTIVE TRANSPORT LINK—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—

0226 BUS SERVICES BETWEEN LILLI PILLI POINT AND OVAL—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—

0227 BUILDING UPGRADES AT SUTHERLAND SHIRE SCHOOLS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

0228 RETURN AND EARN SITES IN THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

* 0229 MARINE RESCUE NSW TRAINING FACILITY AT HUNGRY POINT CRONULLA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

Will the Government consent to the establishment of a Marine Rescue NSW training facility at Hungry Point Cronulla?

Answer—

I am advised:

Marine Rescue NSW (Marine Rescue) has operated its state Administration Headquarters at Hungry Point under licence since 2013.

The Department of Planning and Environment - Crown Lands (Crown Lands) has a lease application from Marine Rescue to occupy and re-develop part of the Hungry Point Reserve as its state training academy.

Marine Rescue is currently reviewing its lease proposal in consultation with Heritage NSW. Upon receipt of a final proposal, Crown Lands will assess the lease application in accordance with standard policies and procedures, including undertaking community engagement regarding the public's use and enjoyment of Hungry Point Reserve.

0230 NEW AMBULANCE STATION IN SUTHERLAND—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

0231 DARCY ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

0232 CALOOLA RESERVE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

0233 POLICE OFFICERS IN RIVERSTONE AND WENTWORTHVILLE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—

0234 SERVICE NSW SUPPORT AND STIMULUS INITIATIVES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

0235 REGIONAL PARENTING SERVICES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

0236 GUNNING PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

0237 GOVERNMENT CLIMATE CHANGE TARGETS—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

0238 FIRST HOME BUYER CHOICE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—

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* 0239 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN THE NORTH SHORE ELECTORATE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

In relation to the Active Kids Vouchers:

- (1) Can the Minister advise how many Active Kids Vouchers were used in the North Shore electorate over the course of the program?
 - (a) How many local sporting clubs utilised these vouchers in North Shore?
 - (b) How many kids utilised these vouchers in North Shore?
 - (c) How many families utilised these vouchers in North Shore?
 - (d) What was the total dollar value of vouchers used in North Shore?

Answer—

I am advised that as at 1 June 2023:

- (a) Provider location cannot be broken down by electorate (see data notes).
- (b) Active Kids voucher creation data is available via the public dashboard on the Office of Sport website - <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/active-kids>.
- (c) Program data cannot be broken down by family.
- (d) The total value of vouchers redeemed by children in the North Shore electorate since the program launched is \$3,815,187.

Data notes:

- Data is based on residential suburbs entered by the recipients at the time of registration. Recipients who did not provide residential suburbs and/or incorrect details are excluded.
- A concordance table is used to determine recipient voucher data by Electorate and LGA as street addresses are not captured by the Service NSW platform.
- Provider location data is captured by postcode at the time of application and may refer to the location of the provider's office or another location where its activities are delivered.

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0240 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE HOLSWORTHY ELECTORATE—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

0241 CASHLESS GAMING TRIAL—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—

0242 AQUATIC CENTRE IN HOLSWORTHY—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Premier—

0243 WILD DOG FENCE EXTENSION PROJECT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

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- 0244 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0245 CRIME IN NARRABRI AND THE YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0246 TRESILLIAN FAMILY CARE CENTRE IN COWRA—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0247 ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Attorney General—
- 0248 POLICE HOUSING AT NARRANDERA—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0249 FUNDS COMMITTED TO THE OATLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0250 CANTERBURY HOSPITAL—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0251 SENIORS REGIONAL TRAVEL CARD—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0252 FIRST LAP PROGRAM—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0253 REGIONAL JOB CREATION FUND—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0254 FINES REVIEWS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 0255 ONLINE VOTING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—
- 0256 PERSONAL ALARMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 0257 PRISON EDUCATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 0258 PYRMONT PENINSULA PLACE STRATEGY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0259 RAIL TRACKWORK—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0260 DESIGN AND PLACE SEPP—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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- 0261 ROAD OCCUPANCY LICENCES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0262 CIGARETTE BUTT LITTER—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0263 PARENTAL INCARCERATION—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 0264 VAPING—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0265 REGIONAL APPRENTICE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENT TRAVEL CARD—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0266 URALLA FIRE AND RESCUE STATION—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0267 SHARK ATTACK MEDICAL KITS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0268 POLICE OFFICERS IN THE TWEED BYRON POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0269 POLICE RESIGNATIONS IN THE TWEED BYRON LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0270 ROSE BAY SECONDARY COLLEGE—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0271 NIELSEN PARK SEAWALL IN VAUCLUSE—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- * 0272 GOVERNMENT LAND VIABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- Can the Minister identify which, if any, parcels of surplus Government land in the Eastern Suburbs have been found viable for development?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Government is committed to ensuring that the State's property portfolio is put to best possible use in delivering key infrastructure and services and in particular, delivering housing.

The Premier of NSW has requested all Ministers participate in a portfolio-wide audit of NSW Government property, which includes Government owned land in the Eastern Suburbs, to identify land that could be used to deliver housing.

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- Property and Development NSW has been tasked with working in partnership with the Department of Premier and Cabinet to lead a centralised process to identify Government owned land that may be suitable for housing.
- 0273 NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT WESTMEAD—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0274 TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON TOONGABBIE BRIDGE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0275 ACTIVE KIDS, CREATIVE KIDS AND FIRST LAP PROGRAM—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0276 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXIS IN GOULBURN—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0277 MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0278 REGIONAL NSW CONSERVATORIUMS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0279 COUNTRY VALLEY PTY LTD—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0280 INCIDENT INVOLVING USE OF A TASER INVOLVING A 95 YEAR OLD AT YALLAMBEE LODGE AGED CARE HOME—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0281 INCIDENT INVOLVING USE OF A TASER INVOLVING A 95 YEAR OLD AT AGED CARE HOME—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 0282 BORAL RESOURCES (NSW) PTY LTD AND DUNMORE HARD ROCK QUARRY—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0283 DISABLED PARKING PERMIT ELIGIBILITY—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0284 NEW LINE ROAD UPGRADE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0285 PITCH OF METRO TRAINS OUTWARD-BOUND AT KELLYVILLE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 0286 NUWARRA ROAD MOOREBANK—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0287 WESTINVEST PROGRAM—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0288 REHABILITATION AND RELEASE PLANNING AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0289 COWRA HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0290 ACCOMODATION FOR NURSING STAFF AT NARRANDERA HEALTH SERVICE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0291 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE STAFF COMMITMENT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0292 PREMIER'S FORMAL SET OF PRIORITIES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- 0293 100 DAY PLAN—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- 0294 LOBBYISTS CODE OF CONDUCT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- 0295 MEETINGS WITH MORRIS IEMMA—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- 0296 KILLARA RAILWAY STATION TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0297 PYMBLE RAILWAY STATION TRANSPORT ACCESS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0298 PREVENTATIVE HEALTH MEASURES MEETINGS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0299 RECRUITING STAFF FOR NEW SOUTH WALES MINISTERIAL OFFICES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- 0300 FOOD MINISTERS MEETING—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- * 0301 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) Can the Minister confirm how many Creative Kids vouchers have been provided to families in the Terrigal electorate since its inception in 2018?

- (2) Can the Minister confirm how many organisations (in total) in the Terrigal electorate are currently registered as a Creative Kids provider and how many Creative Kids vouchers have been redeemed by organisations in the Terrigal Electorate since its inception in 2018?
- (3) Will the Government continue to fully fund the Creative Kids voucher program every year for the next four years?

Answer—

I am advised that:

Questions regarding the Creative Kids program should be directed to the Hon. John Graham MLC, Minister for the Arts, as the Minister responsible for the program.

- 0302 INTERCITY FLEET PASSENGER SERVICE TRAINS—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0303 FUNDING FOR BOARDRIDERS CLUBS ON THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Premier—
- 0304 COMPREHENSIVE EXPENDITURE REVIEW—Mr James Griffin to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0305 PROGRAMS ON HOLD UNTIL THE 2023-24 BUDGET—Mr James Griffin to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0306 MVP VENTURES PROGRAM—Mr James Griffin to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0307 LOCAL WATER UTILITIES—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0308 FAMILY AND SENIOR'S ENERGY REBATE—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0309 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE VOUCHERS—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0310 PUBLIC HOUSING DWELLINGS IN THE ENTRANCE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0311 SPEEDING FINES FOR APRIL AND MAY 2023—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 0312 FIRST HOME BUYERS CHOICE PROGRAM—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 0313 FIRST LAP SWIM VOUCHERS—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0314 TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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0315 TEACHER RESIGNATIONS IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

* 0316 POKER MACHINES IN THE TWEED LGA—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—

- (1) What is the total number of poker machines in the Tweed Local Government Area?
- (2) What is the total number of poker machines in the Tweed Local Government Area in:
 - (a) Clubs?
 - (b) Hotels?

Answer—

As of 25 May 2023:

- (1) Total number of poker machines in the Tweed Local Government Area: 1826
 - (2) Total number of poker machines in the Tweed Local Government Area in:
 - (a) Clubs: 1637
 - (b) Hotels: 189
- 0317 FUNDS COMMITTED TO THE WINSTON HILLS ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Premier—
- 0318 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN THE MYALL LAKES ELECTORATE—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0319 TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE MYALL LAKES ELECTORATE—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0320 SERVICE NSW SUPPORT AND STIMULUS INITIATIVES—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0321 BARTON HIGHWAY DUPLICATION—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0322 NSW REGIONAL ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0323 FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0324 SCHOOL BUS SERVICES IN THE KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0325 CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 0326 TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON THE M1 SOUTH OF WOLLONGONG—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—

0327 OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE IN THE KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

0328 HOUSING FIRST APPROACH—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

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* 0329 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN THE PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) How many Active Kids Vouchers have been issued to residents in the electorate of Pittwater, but are unused as at 30 May 2023?
- (2) How many Active Kids Vouchers have been issued to residents in the electorate of Pittwater in each year of its operation?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) 1,666 Active Kids Vouchers have been issued to residents in the electorate of Pittwater in 2023, but are unused as at 30 May 2023.
- (2) Active Kids voucher creation data broken down by electorate and year is available via the public dashboard on the Office of Sport website <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/active-kids>

Note:

- Data is based on residential suburbs entered by the recipients at the time of registration. Recipients who did not provide residential suburbs and/or incorrect details are excluded.
- A concordance table is used to determine recipient voucher data by Electorate and LGA s street addresses are not captured by the Service NSW platform.

0330 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN THE PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

0331 KU-RING-GAI CHASE AND GARIGAL NATIONAL PARK—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

0332 GRANT FUNDING PROGRAMS FOR REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

0333 CHANGEROOMS IN FIRE AND RESCUE NSW—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

0334 ADAPTIVE REUSE OF HERITAGE PLACES POLICY—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth

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- Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0335 HERITAGE RAIL ASSETS—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0336 ELECTION COMMITMENT TO THE EDUCATION FUTURE FUND—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0337 CATHOLIC METROPOLITAN CEMETERIES TRUST—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0338 LAND TAX REGIME IN HOLSWORTHY ELECTORATE—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0339 EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN LIVERPOOL AND BANKSTOWN TRAIN STATION—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0340 FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0341 RURAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0342 DENTAL TREATMENT AND DENTURES AT FAR WEST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0343 ARTS FUNDING—Mr Justin Clancy to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0344 ALBURY HOSPITAL WAITING LISTS—Mr Justin Clancy to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0345 LABOR'S COMMITMENT TO PERMANENT STAFF—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0346 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0347 DEVELOPMENT OF TEMORA HOSPITAL—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0348 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0349 SUPPORT STAFF FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN DRUMMOYNE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 0350 BUS SERVICES IN THE DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0351 MAINTENANCE OF SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES IN DRUMMOYNE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0352 BURWOOD HOUSING OFFICE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0353 439 BUS SERVICE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0354 CONCORD HOSPITAL CARPARK UPGRADE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0355 FERRAGOSTO STREET FAIR—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0356 ISMAY AVENUE SURPLUS WESTCONNEX LAND—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0357 STALKING, INTIMIDATION, AND CONTRAVENING APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0358 DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS IN THE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0359 LOW RANGE PCA—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0360 APPREHENDED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE APPLICATIONS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0361 SECRET RENT BIDDING REFORM—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 0362 REMEDIATION OF FLAMMABLE CLADDING—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 0363 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP—Mr Tim James to ask the Premier—
- 0364 CREATIVE KIDS PROGRAM—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0365 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

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- 0366 PARAMEDICS IN THE WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0367 WILLOUGHBY HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0368 PACIFIC HIGHWAY AND MOWBRAY ROAD—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0369 TAFE COURSE QUALIFICATIONS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 0370 SYDNEY WATER RESERVOIR AT MARSFIELD—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0371 WESTERN SYDNEY HOSPITAL FUNDING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0372 DWELLINGS BUILT IN RYDE COMPARED TO GOVERNMENT TARGETS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for Health representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0373 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN THE RYDE ELECTORATE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0374 NEIGHBOURHOOD AND COMMUNITY CENTRE FUNDING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 0375 COST OF LIVING SUPPORT—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0376 ST MARY'S-TULLAWONG METRO LINK—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- * 0377 EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVIES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

Following the increased Emergency Services Levies (ESL) on the City of Ryde and other Local Government Areas in New South Wales, is the Government planning to reform the ESL?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- The increased funding targets for the emergency services agencies reflected in the Emergency Service Levy (ESL) was determined under the previous government.
- The increase reflects unprecedented bushfires and floods, and the ensuing outcomes of inquiries, including both the 2020 Bushfire Inquiry and the 2022 Independent and Parliamentary Flood Inquiries, that have required significant investment in our frontline agencies to keep our communities safe from natural disasters.

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- The NSW Government recognises that councils face increased cost pressures and is focused on ensuring the sustainability of the local government sector. The ESL will be considered as part of this focus, including reviewing financial modelling for councils.
- 0378 BOOROLONG WIND FARM—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0379 FARMS OF THE FUTURE GRANTS FOR AGTECH—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0380 TEACHER WORKLOADS AND SUPPORT STAFF—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0381 TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0382 TWEED HOSPITAL STAFF VACANCIES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0383 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARDS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0384 RETURN AND EARN SITES IN THE VAUCLUSE ELECTORATE—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0385 DOUBLE BAY AND DARLING POINT FERRY WHARF UPGRADE—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0386 FIRST HOME BUYER CHOICE PROGRAM—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0387 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CRONULLA ELECTORATE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0388 WESTINVEST GRANT PROGRAM IN WINSTON HILLS ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0389 MAX RUDDOCK RESERVE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0390 SUE SAVAGE RESERVE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0391 MOSS VALE TRAIN STATION—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0392 YASS DISTRICT HOSPITAL—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0393 WAKEFIELD PARK—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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- 0394 BUS SERVICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0395 BUS SERVICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0396 FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0397 SOUTH COAST LINE SOUTH OF KIAMA—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0398 BUS INDUSTRY TASKFORCE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport—
- * 0399 LAW AND SAFETY COMMITTEE'S REPORT INTO EMBEDDED NETWORKS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- What steps is the Government taking to implement all recommendations of the Law and Safety Committee's report into Embedded Networks?
- Answer—
- This question should be directed to the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading.
- 0400 COST OF LIVING REBATES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

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- 0401 FAITH-BASED FUNERAL PROVIDERS FOR CEMETERIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0402 HOLSWORTHY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0403 RETURN AND EARN COLLECTION SITES IN THE HOLSWORTHY ELECTORATE—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0404 REVIEW OF NEW SOUTH WALES FIREARM REGISTRY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0405 MOULD IN WEE WAA HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0406 FUNDING SUPPORT FOR 2022 FLOOD VICTIMS IN THE BARWON ELECTORATE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0407 PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Premier—
- 0408 KOGARAH COURT HOUSE—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Attorney General—

0409 EDUCATION IN OATLEY—Mr Mark Couré to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

* 0410 7-11 NELSON PARADE HUNTERS HILL—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

Will the Minister provide the following information on the remediation of 7 - 11 Nelson Parade, Hunters Hill:

- (1) When will the remediation works be completed?
- (2) Have there been any concerns or issues raised by residents during the remediation works?
- (3) Will any contaminated soil be retained in Australia?
 - (a) If so, where will it be stored?
- (4) What is the future use of this land once the remediation works have been completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The remediation works are expected to be completed in third quarter 2023.
- (2) Residents have been supportive of the remediation program and have not raised any significant concerns during the remediation works.
- (3) Some contaminated soil is planned to be disposed to a licensed facility in Western Australia.
- (4) A final decision on the future of this land has not been made by the Government.

Further information is publicly available at www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/housing-and-property/our-business/environmental-service-group/hunters-hill-site-remediation

0411 GREGORY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

0412 METRO LINE BETWEEN THE WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT AND MACARTHUR—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Minister for Transport—

0413 CROWN CASINO BARANGAROO LAND—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

0414 AUTOMATED PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—

0415 BARANGAROO HARBOUR PARK—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

0416 VENUES NSW COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

0417 ROAD CRASH PRESUMED LIABILITY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—

0418 HELPING VULNERABLE RESIDENTS WITH RISING ENERGY COSTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 0419 MOORE PARK GREEN TRAVEL PLANS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
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- 0421 NOISE CAMERAS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0422 COST OF LIVING PRESSURES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
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- 0426 POD VILLAGES IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0427 GOVERNMENT SPENDING ON EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0428 REFRESH VAUCLUSE AND DIAMOND BAY WASTEWATER PROJECT—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0429 GAMING MACHINES IN THE VAUCLUSE ELECTORATE—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0430 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CRONULLA ELECTORATE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0431 NORTHERN GATE AT CRONULLA TRAIN STATION—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0432 116 GYMEA BAY ROAD—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0433 CAPTAIN COOK DRIVE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0434 LAND OWNED BY BESMAW PTY LTD ON KURNELL PENINSULA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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- 0435 M6 EXTENSION STAGE 1—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0436 SYDNEY GATEWAY—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- 0437 BEDS AT SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0438 EMPLOYEES AT SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0439 MARINE SANCTUARIES IN THE CRONULLA ELECTORATE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0440 BLACKTOWN AQUATIC CENTRE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0441 SEVEN HILLS COMMUNITY HUB—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0442 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE MYALL LAKES ELECTORATE—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0443 MANNING BASE HOSPITAL PRESENTATIONS—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0444 MANNING GREAT LAKES LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0445 BUNGONIA TRUST PUBLIC AMENITIES FACILITY—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Premier—
- 0446 REGIONAL ROAD REPAIR IN THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0447 RAIL SERVICES IN THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0448 NEW SOUTH WALES BOATING NOW PROGRAM—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 0451 CHILD PROTECTION CASEWORKER VACANCY RATES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

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- 0459 PREGNANCY LOSS SERVICES—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0460 RESILIENT HOMES PROGRAM—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0461 SOCIAL HOUSING TIMEFRAMES IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0462 SOCIAL HOUSING WAITLIST AGE BRACKETS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0463 WORONORA RESERVOIR—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 0464 TAFE COURSE CHANGES—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 0465 BOWNING COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Premier—
- 0466 MOSS VALE FIRE STATION—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

0467 GOULBURN CLUB—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Premier—

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0468 WAKEHURST PARKWAY—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—

Regarding the fencing along the Wakehurst Parkway:

- (1) How often is the fencing inspected to ensure it remains in working order?
- (2) Is there a scheduled maintenance plan for the fencing?
 - (a) If so, on what dates or periods is maintenance and inspections scheduled for the fencing over the next two years?
- (3) Are there plans to make gates in the fencing self-closing, to prevent wildlife entering the road area when the gates are left open?
- (4) Are there plans to complete a continuous fence along all parts of the Wakehurst Parkway and when would those plans be implemented?
- (5) Is there a strategy or plan to inspect fencing immediately following flood or storm events?

Regarding the verges and underpasses along the Wakehurst Parkway:

- (6) How often is the verge and underpasses inspected to ensure they remain clear and safe of rubbish and vegetation debris,
- (7) Is there a scheduled maintenance plan for verges and underpasses?
 - (a) If so, on what dates is maintenance and inspections scheduled for the verges and underpasses over the next two years,
- (8) Work was recently undertaken to clear and maintain the verges. Are there plans to remove all the rubbish which was cleared from the verge into the adjoining bushland, and when will any planned work be undertaken?
- (9) Is it Government policy to include a budget provision to ensure the installation of wildlife fencing along all new or upgraded major roads (e.g. Mona Vale Road East) that pass through or adjacent to bushland?

0469 TERREY HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Could the Minister please advise if there are plans to provide air conditioning in all classrooms at the Terrey Hills Public School?
 - (a) If so, what is the timing for when the installation of that air conditioning will be completed?

0470 FIRST LAP LEARN TO SWIM—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Please provide the following information for the periods of 1 December 2021 to 30 June 2022 and 1 July 2022 to the date for which the most recent data is available (and specifying what that date is):
 - (a) How many First Lap learn to swim vouchers have been redeemed?
 - (i) In the Pittwater electorate?

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- (ii) By post code in the Pittwater electorate?
 - (b) How many First Lap learn to swim vouchers that have been issued are yet to be redeemed?
 - (i) In the Pittwater electorate?
 - (ii) By post code in the Pittwater electorate?
 - (2) How many organisations (in total) in the Pittwater electorate are currently registered as an Active Kids provider?
- 0471 FIRST HOME BUYER CHOICE PROGRAM—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- Please provide the data for the First Home Buyer Choice Program since the program came into effect:
- (1) By calendar month, how many applications have been received for the First Home Buyer Choice Program:
 - (a) In Pittwater (in respect of applications for properties proposed to be or actually purchased in Pittwater)?
 - (b) By Postcode in Pittwater (in respect of applications for properties proposed to be or actually purchased in Pittwater)?
 - (2) By calendar month, how many applications for the First Home Buyer Choice Program have been successful:
 - (a) In Pittwater (in respect of applications for properties proposed to be or actually purchased in Pittwater)?
 - (b) By Postcode in Pittwater (in respect of applications for properties proposed to be or actually purchased in Pittwater)?
 - (3) How many applications for the First Home Buyer Choice Program that have been received were still outstanding as at 31 May 2023:
 - (a) In Pittwater (in respect of applications for properties proposed to be purchased in Pittwater)?
 - (b) By Postcode in Pittwater (in respect of applications for properties proposed to be purchased in Pittwater)?
- 0472 WARRIEWOOD SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- (1) On what date did the Warriewood Service NSW Centre open?
 - (2) How many transactions have been undertaken in each year at the Warriewood Service NSW Centre since its opening (please provide a breakdown for each calendar year or financial year ending 30 June)?
- 0473 NEW SOUTH WALES RURAL FIRE SERVICE DISTRICTS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- (1) In each of the following years, what have been the position titles (and how many full-time equivalents have been employed in each of those roles) at each of the New South Wales Rural Fire Service Districts across New South Wales:
 - (a) 2018?
 - (b) 2019?
 - (c) 2020?

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- (d) 2021?
 - (e) 2022?
 - (f) 2023?
- (2) As at the date of this question:
- (a) How many full-time equivalent employees are employed at each of the New South Wales Rural Fire Service Districts?
 - (b) For each District, what are the position titles of those employed, and how many are employed with that position title at each District?
 - (c) How many vacant positions exist at each of the Rural Fire Service Districts across New South Wales and what is the position title of each of those positions?
- (3) What is the annualised staff turnover rate in the New South Wales Rural Fire Service?
- (4) How many full-time equivalent employees have left the employ of the Rural Fire Service in each of the last three years?
- (5) In each of the last three years how many full-time equivalent staff has the Rural Fire Service employed?
- 0474 CROWN PROPERTY UNDER THE ROADS PORTFOLIO—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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) Could the Minister please provide a list of all real property in the Pittwater electorate (including folio identifier and street address where applicable) owned by the Crown and / or any Department for which the Minister has responsibility?
 - (2) In respect of each of the above real property, could the Minister please advise whether there is any plan, proposal or policy to sell, transfer, lease or dispose of any such real property over the next three years?
- 0475 CROWN PROPERTY UNDER THE WATER PORTFOLIO—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- (1) Could the Minister please provide a list of all real property in the Pittwater electorate (including folio identifier and street address where applicable) owned by the Crown and / or Sydney Water and / or any Department for which the Minister has responsibility?
 - (2) In respect of each of the above real property, could the Minister please advise whether there is any plan, proposal or policy to sell, transfer, lease or dispose of any such real property over the next three years?
- 0476 CROWN PROPERTY UNDER THE EDUCATION PORTFOLIO—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Could the Minister please provide a list of all real property in the Pittwater electorate (including folio identifier and street address where applicable) owned by the Crown and / or any Department for which the Minister has responsibility?
 - (2) In respect of each of the above real property, could the Minister please advise whether there is any plan, proposal or policy to sell, transfer, lease or dispose of any such real property over the next three years?

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0477 WATER BUYBACKS IN THE MURRAY DARLING BASIN—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

In relation to water buybacks in the Murray Darling Basin:

- (1) How will the Government support farmers in keeping food and fibre prices down for consumers?
- (2) What will the Government do to avoid water allocation price increases in New South Wales?
- (3) Does the Government plan to increase the transfer of water from the irrigation industry to the environment?
- (4) Will the Government rule out additional buybacks and lobby Federal Government colleagues to do the same?

0478 WANAARING HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

What are the plans for the continuation of primary care nursing services in Wanaaring?

0479 DOPPLER RADAR FOR THE FAR WEST—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counterterrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

Considering that the installation of a new radar would provide better weather predictive abilities:

- (1) Does the Government plan to fund the installation of a Doppler Radar in the Far West?

0480 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN THE ALBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Justin Clancy to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Separately for each public school in the Albury electorate, how many demountable classrooms are on site at that school?
- (2) Separately for each public high school in the Albury electorate, how many demountable classrooms are on site at that school?

0481 AIR-CONDITIONING FOR CLASSROOMS—Mr Justin Clancy to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Separately for each public primary school in the Albury electorate, how many classrooms are without air conditioning at that school?
- (2) Separately for each public high school in the Albury electorate, how many classrooms are without air conditioning at that school?

0482 STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES—Mr Justin Clancy to ask the Minister for Police and Counterterrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) Will the Government continue the vital Stronger Country Communities Fund on which regional New South Wales relies?
- (2) If so, when will the next round open for applications?
- (3) Will each Local Government Area in regional New South Wales receive an allocation of grant funding for 2023 under Stronger Country Communities or any similar New South Wales fund?
- (4) Can the Minister confirm that any such funding, as referred to in the previous question, will be uncontested funding for each Local Government Area?

0483 NATIONAL ENERGY BILL RELIEF HOUSEHOLDS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

How many households across the nine local government areas of the Cootamundra electorate are eligible for the National Energy Bill Relief payment in the 2023-24 financial year?

0484 NATIONAL ENERGY BILL RELIEF SMALL BUSINESSES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

How many small businesses across the nine local government areas of the Cootamundra electorate are eligible for the National Energy Bill Relief payment in the 2023-24 financial year?

0485 DIALYSIS TREATMENT IN COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

(1) What is the current availability of dialysis treatment at health services across the nine local government areas of the Cootamundra electorate (including the Murrumbidgee and Western NSW Local Health Districts)?

(a) Will a mobile dialysis service commence in these areas within the next 12 to 18 months?

0486 CO-EDUCATION IN THE OATLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Does the Government have any plans for a Year 7-12 co-educational high school in my electorate?

(2) Will the Government transition Georges River College – Peakhurst Campus into a 7-12 co-educational high school?

(3) Will the Government transition Georges River College – Penshurst Girls Campus into a 7-12 single-sex high school?

(4) Will the Government transition Georges River College – Hurstville Boys Campus into a 7-12 single-sex high school?

(5) Will the Government maintain Georges River College – Oatley Senior Campus as an 11-12 co-educational high school specialising in Higher School Certificate (HSC) learning?

0487 SUPPORT FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

Noting that the Multicultural NSW Emergency Relief Support Grant funding is set to expire on 30 June 2023:

(1) Will this funding continue in supporting the 15 NGOs which provide much needed support to asylum seekers and refugees in New South Wales?

(2) Will the Government reach out to its Federal counterparts to call on them to resume their responsibility to fund and support the work of NGOs across New South Wales and Australia who support temporary visa holders, asylum seekers and refugees?

0488 EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICES IN THE OATLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) Will the Government provide express train services to Riverwood station along the T8 line:

(a) If so, when will this occur?

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- (b) How frequently will these trains service Riverwood station?
- (c) Will these express services also stop at other stops along the T8 line, such as Narwee and Beverly Hills station?
- (2) Does the Government have any plans to provide additional express train services to the following stations:
- (a) Oatley station?
- (b) Penshurst station?
- (c) Mortdale station?
- (d) Hurstville station?
- 0489 FINES ISSUED IN THE DAVIDSON ELECTORATE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- (1) How many fines have been issued in school zones within the following Police Area Commands, broken down by financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22:
- (a) North Shore?
- (b) Northern Beaches?
- (c) Ku-ring-gai?
- 0490 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- In the Davidson Electorate, some schools on some weekdays finish school before 2:30pm. Can flashing lights start within 30 minutes before school finishes if school finishes before 2:30pm?
- 0491 REGIONAL APPRENTICE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENT TRAVEL CARD—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- In relation to the Regional Apprentice and University Student Travel Card, can the card be used to pay for fuel, food and/or tobacco products?
- 0492 GOVERNMENT BOARD APPOINTMENTS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- In relation to Government boards, how many appointments have been made since 28 March 2023?
- 0493 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT TO PRESENT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- How many ministerial staff, departmental liaison officers and/or other advisers in total have left Government employment in a ministerial office or returned to their various departments or agencies between 28 March 2023 to present?
- 0494 PACIFIC HIGHWAY WIDENING IN GORDON—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—
- What plans does Transport for NSW have to widen the Pacific Highway to three continuous lanes in each direction between Boundary Street Roseville and Mona Vale Road / Ryde Road in Gordon?
- 0495 UPGRADING AND MODERNISING SIGNS IN SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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—

What plans does Transport for NSW have in relation to further upgrading and modernising of signs in school zones, using the latest technology?

0496 GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTIES IN THE DAVIDSON ELECTORATE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

How many housing properties are owned or leased by the Government within the Davidson electorate?

0497 GOVERNMENT BOARDS APPROVED BY CABINET—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—

Are appointments to Government Boards approved by Cabinet?

0498 MACMASTERS BEACH RURAL FIRE SERVICE STATION—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

(1) Is the Government planning to fund an upgrade of Macmasters Beach RFS station in the next State Budget?

0499 UPGRADE OF AVOCA DRIVE—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) Is the \$90 million committed by the Federal Government being factored into this year's state budget for the Avoca Drive upgrade in Kincumber?

(2) What is the approximate timeline for the public consultation period, planning and delivery period for this major infrastructure road in my Electorate?

(3) Will funding include an upgrade of the intersection between Carrick Road and Avoca Drive?

0500 CENTRAL COAST HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) Are works on the Central Coast Highway between Forrester's Beach and Bateau Bay on schedule and budget?

(2) Can the Minister provide an approximate completion date for the first stage of the upgrade?

0501 FERNHILL ESTATE—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) Will the Government honor the previous government's commitment to allocate \$65 million for the transformation of Fernhill Estate into a public park?

(a) If the commitment is to be upheld, what is the proposed timeline for the commencement and completion of the transformation project?

(b) Has there been any reassessment or alteration of the scope and vision for the Fernhill Estate transformation since the funding announcement?

(i) If so, could you please provide details on any modifications or adjustments made?

(c) Are there any potential challenges or considerations that the Government has identified in relation to the funding and execution of the Fernhill Estate transformation project?

(i) If so, what steps are being taken to address these challenges?

(d) Can you provide any additional information or updates regarding the status of the funding and any significant developments related to the Fernhill Estate transformation project?

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- 0502 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN THE DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) How many businesses in the Drummoyne electorate are currently registered to be a provider for the Active Kids program?
 - (2) How many Active Kids vouchers have been accessed by families living in the Drummoyne electorate?
- 0503 FIRST LAP VOUCHERS IN THE DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) How many businesses in the Drummoyne electorate are currently registered to be a provider for the First Lap program?
 - (2) How many First Lap vouchers have been accessed by families living in the Drummoyne electorate?
- 0504 FERRY SERVICES DURING VIVID—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many complaints were received by Transport for NSW about customers from Drummoyne, Chiswick, Abbotsford and Cabarita ferry wharves being unable to access a ferry during Vivid?
 - (2) How many additional ferry services were organised during Vivid for customers from Drummoyne, Chiswick, Abbotsford and Cabarita ferry wharves?
- 0505 WENTWORTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL CATCHMENT—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Will the catchment for the new high school at Wentworth Point include students living in areas of the Drummoyne electorate including Rhodes, Liberty Grove and Concord West?
- 0506 POKER MACHINES IN THE DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) What is the total number of poker machines in the Drummoyne electorate?
 - (2) What is the total number of poker machines in the Drummoyne electorate in:
 - (a) Clubs?
 - (b) Hotels?
- 0507 BOAT TRAILERS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) Will the Government work with local Councils who are dealing with the matter of abandoned boat trailers?
 - (2) Will the Government seek a review of the Impounding Act legislation to assist local Councils with enforcement of this matter?
- 0508 TOLL RELIEF—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- (1) How many residents living in the Drummoyne electorate have accessed their Toll-relief rebate through Service NSW?
 - (2) How much money has been paid to residents living in the Drummoyne electorate who have claimed their Toll-relief rebate through Service NSW?

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- 0509 ST LUKE'S OVAL—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) Is the Government planning to fund the upgraded amenities block at St Luke's Oval?
 - (2) If not, why not?
- 0510 IRON COVE LINK TUNNEL - VICTORIA ROAD—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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) When is the Iron Cove Link due to be completed?
 - (2) Is the Government planning to make this a toll-free road?
- 0511 NEW DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) With respect to each school located within the Castle Hill, Winston Hills, Riverstone, and Parramatta electorates, does the Government have any plans to increase the number of demountable classrooms within any of the schools within the electorates mentioned.
 - (2) If the answer to question (1) is in the affirmative, with respect to each school where the Government will increase the number of demountable classrooms, and identifying the name of the school, please advise:
 - (a) How many additional demountable classrooms will be added?
 - (b) Will the additional demountable classroom be delivered to the school during this school year?
- 0512 ASBESTOS IN CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- With regard to the SafeWork NSW investigation on asbestos at Castle Hill High School;
- (1) When did SafeWork NSW commence the investigation?
 - (2) Has SafeWork NSW completed the investigation?
 - (3) If SafeWork NSW has completed the investigation when were the results of the investigation provided to the Minister for Education?
 - (4) If SafeWork NSW has completed the independent investigation, did SafeWork NSW make any recommendations?
 - (5) If so, what were the recommendations, and will those recommendations be implemented?
- 0513 MEMORIAL DRIVE KELLYVILLE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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) Are there any current plans to improve the traffic congestion and safety of motorists and pedestrians using Memorial Drive Kellyville between the intersection of Memorial Drive and Old Windsor Road and the intersection of Memorial Drive and Rock Street?
 - (2) If the response to question (1) is in the affirmative, what plans exist and when will construction commence to carry out the work?
- 0514 NEW POLICE STATION WITHIN THE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—

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- (1) Does the Government have any plans to construct and or open a new police station within the Castle Hill or Kellyville electorates?
 - (2) If the answer to question (1) is in the affirmative:
 - (a) Where will the new police station be?
 - (b) When will the new police station be opened?
 - (c) What is the total number of police officers to be allocated to the new police station?
- 0515 WEEKEND PUBLIC BUS TIMETABLE WITHIN CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Does the Government have any plans to review the bus timetables for bus routes servicing the Castle Hill electorate?
 - (a) If the Government does have plans to review the timetables when will such review be carried out?
 - (2) In relation to weekend bus services within the Castle Hill electorate:
 - (a) Does the Minister have any current plans to increase the number of bus services during the weekend for commuters traveling between Castle Hill and the City?
 - (i) If such plans exist what are those plans?
 - (b) Does the Minister have any current plans to increase the number of bus services during the weekend for commuters travelling between Baulkham Hills and the City?
 - (i) If such plans exist what are those plans?
 - (c) Does the Minister have any current plans to increase the number of bus services during the weekend for commuters travelling between Castle Hill and Parramatta?
 - (i) If such plans exist what are those plans?
 - (d) Does the Minister have any current plans to increase the number of bus services during the weekend for commuters travelling between Baulkham Hills and Parramatta?
 - (i) If such plans exist what are those plans?
- 0516 CROWN LAND WITHIN THE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) Does the Government have plans to transfer ownership or management of crown lands situated within the Castle Hill electorate?
 - (2) If the answer to question (1) is in the affirmative, please identify the portion of crown lands where there is a plan to transfer ownership or management and advise the particulars of the transfer of ownership or management of the said land.
- 0517 ACTING MAGISTRATES IN NSW—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) How many Acting Magistrates were there in the period 1 January 2023 to 25 March 2023?
 - (2) How many days did the Acting Magistrates work on weekdays in the period 1 January 2023 to 25 March 2023?
 - (3) How many days did the Acting Magistrates work on weekend bail courts in the period 1 January 2023 to 25 March 2023?

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- (4) How many retired Magistrates were employed as Acting Magistrates in the period 25 March 2023 to 20 June 2023?
 - (5) How many days did the Acting Magistrates work on weekdays in the period 25 March 2023 to 20 June 2023?
 - (6) How many days did the Acting Magistrates work on weekend bail courts in the period 25 March 2023 to 20 June 2023?

0518 COURT HOUSES IN NSW—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to build new court houses within New South Wales? If there are such plans:
 - (a) Where will the court houses be located?
 - (b) How many court rooms will be constructed?
 - (c) What is the proposed time frame for the commencement of construction of such court houses?

0519 DISMISSAL OF APPREHENDED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE APPLICATIONS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) How many Apprehended Domestic Violence Applications were made to the Local Court where the applicant is a police officer during the following periods:
 - (a) 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020?
 - (b) 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021?
 - (c) 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022?
 - (d) 1 January 2023 to 20 June 2023?
- (2) How many Apprehended Domestic Violence Applications where the applicant is a police officer were dismissed during the following periods:
 - (a) 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020?
 - (b) 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021?
 - (c) 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022?
 - (d) 1 January 2023 to 20 June 2023?

0520 11 RYEDALE ROAD WEST RYDE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—

In relation to the Transport for NSW land opposite 11 Ryedale Road, West Ryde:

- (1) Why was this land closed to the public for commuter parking?
- (2) What are the long-term plans for this site?
- (3) Can it be reopened to the public?

0521 ACTIVE KIDS IN RYDE ELECTORATE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Why can't Active Kids program data be broken down by family or household?
- (2) How many vouchers for the Active Kids program have been issued to residents of the Ryde electorate since its inception?
 - (a) How many have been redeemed?

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- (3) Under the Government's means tested voucher program, will families with an adjusted taxable income of between \$58,108 and \$103,368 be eligible to access the Active Kids program in its entirety?
- (4) Under the Government's means tested voucher program, how many people in my electorate of Ryde who were previously eligible to redeem Active Kids vouchers will no longer be eligible at all?
- (5) Under the Government's means tested voucher program, how many people in my electorate of Ryde who were previously eligible to redeem Active Kids vouchers will now be eligible for less vouchers, or vouchers of less cumulative value?
- 0522 RYDE HOSPITAL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- Is the Government planning to deliver funding for an MRI Machine and/or Mental Health Facility at Ryde Hospital at any time in the future?
- 0523 COMMUTER CARPARKS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can public transport commuters who commute without a 'Transport Connect' linked card or device receive travel rewards?
- (2) Can public transport commuters who do not have a 'Transport Connect' linked card or device access the benefits of New South Wales Park&Ride?
- (3) If not, is the reason due to data-matching limitations?
- (4) If so, what steps are being taken to modernise the Transport data system to ensure a more seamless customer experience, especially for one-off commuters?
- 0524 MULTICULTURALISM IN NSW—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) What are the ten fastest growing cultural groups in New South Wales over the past four years?
- (2) How many people identify with each of these cultural groups today compared to four years ago?
- (3) What percentage of the New South Wales population identifies with each of these cultural groups today compared to four years ago?
- 0525 2-12 HALIFAX STREET MACQUARIE PARK—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Are there any plans to use the site at 2-12 Halifax Street, Macquarie Park to construct a new school?
If not:
- (a) Why?
- (b) What other sites are available?
- (c) When will a new site be confirmed?
- (d) How much additional funding will be required to complete the project?
- (e) How much longer will it take to complete the project compared to if the site at 2-12 Halifax Street, Macquarie Park was used?
- 0526 MAYOR OF RYDE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- Since your appointment as Minister, have you met with the Mayor of Ryde?

0527 MINISTRY OF HEALTH SECONDMENTS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

How many Ministry of Health or other New South Wales Public Service employees are currently seconded to your Ministerial Office?

0528 MULTICULTURAL NSW SECONDMENTS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

How many Multicultural NSW or other New South Wales Public Service employees are currently seconded to your Ministerial Office?

0529 NSW CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Attorney General—

In relation to NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) services in Armidale:

- (1) Why is NCAT no longer providing face-to-face services in Armidale?
- (2) Will NCAT resume face-to-face services in Armidale in the future?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (3) For those who are required to travel to Tamworth for face-to-face NCAT hearings, are there any reimbursements available for travel costs?
 - (a) If not, why not?

0530 CHILEAN NEEDLE GRASS—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

In relation to Chilean needle grass:

- (1) Are there any plans to use rust fungus as a biocontrol agent for this grass?
- (2) If not, why not?

0531 WALCHA FIRE AND RESCUE STATION—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In relation to the Walcha Fire & Rescue Station:

- (1) When was the last audit of facilities at the Walcha Fire & Rescue Station conducted?
- (2) What was the outcome of that audit?
- (3) Are there any plans to upgrade, expand or replace the Walcha Fire & Rescue Station to ensure it is for-for-purpose?

0532 REGIONAL APPRENTICE AND UNIVERSITY TRAVEL CARDS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

How many Regional Apprentice and University Travel Cards have been issued to Tweed Electorate residents since applications opened in February 2023?

0533 TWEED RIVER DREDGING—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Will the Government fund the dredging of the Tweed River from Tumbulgum to the river mouth?
 - (a) If yes, when?

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0534 NSW TELESTROKE SERVICE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

Will the Government continuing funding the New South Wales Telestroke Service that has provided life-changing treatment to stroke patients in the Tweed?

0535 POLICE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO EASTERN SUBURBS POLICE AREA COMMAND—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—

How many Police officers (FTE) are assigned to Eastern Suburbs Police Area Command?

0536 FIREFIGHTERS IN THE VAUCLUSE ELECTORATE—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

(1) How many permanent firefighters of Fire and Rescue New South Wales are assigned to fire stations in the Vacluse Electorate?

(2) How many On-Call firefighters are assigned to fire stations in the Vacluse Electorate?

0537 CRONULLA HIGH SCHOOL—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

For new buildings at Cronulla High School:

(1) What is the current construction schedule, including practical completion date and occupation date?

(2) What if any changes have been made to specifications since 3 March 2023?

0538 SYDNEY DOGS AND CATS HOME FACILITY—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Local Government—

As to the new Sydney Dogs and Cats Home facility at Kurnell:

(1) How much funding will the Government provide and when?

(2) Has the \$9 million in funding that the Labor Party promised in 2022 now been provided?

0539 NUMBER OF BUS ROUTES IN THE WINSTON HILLS ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) Does the Government have any plans to:

(a) Increase the number of bus routes in the suburb of Northmead?

(b) Increase the number of bus routes in the suburb of Winston Hills?

(c) Increase the number of bus routes in the suburb of Kings Langley?

0540 FREQUENCY OF BUSES IN THE WINSTON HILLS ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) Does the Government have any plans to:

(a) Increase the frequency of buses travelling through the suburb of Northmead?

(b) Increase the frequency of buses travelling through the suburb of Winston Hills?

(c) Increase the frequency of buses travelling through the suburb of Kings Langley?

0541 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE WINSTON HILLS ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast

representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) What percentage of Housing in each of the following suburbs is considered ‘Affordable Housing’:
 - (a) Lalor Park?
 - (b) Toongabbie?
 - (c) Wentworthville?
 - (d) Pendle Hill?
 - (e) Old Toongabbie?
 - (f) Winston Hills?
 - (g) Glenwood?
 - (h) Kings Langley?
 - (i) Seven Hills?
 - (j) Blacktown?
 - (k) Northmead?

0542 NSW AMBULANCE PARAMEDICS IN THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) What is the total number of New South Wales Ambulance paramedics currently working out of the Goulburn Ambulance Station?
- (2) What is the total number of New South Wales Ambulance Paramedics currently working out of the Yass Ambulance Station?
- (3) What is the total number of New South Wales Ambulance Paramedics currently working out of the Crookwell Ambulance Station?
- (4) Are there any plans to increase the number of New South Wales Ambulance Paramedics assigned to ambulance stations within the Goulburn Electorate?

0543 GOVERNMENT OWNED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing 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 residential properties in the Goulburn electorate are currently under the ownership of the Government?
- (2) How many tenants are housed in Government owned residential properties in the Goulburn electorate?
- (3) Are there any plans to increase the number of Government owned residential properties in the Goulburn Electorate?
- (4) What sites have been identified for these properties?

0544 GOULBURN POLICE STATION—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—

- (1) When will construction of the new Goulburn Police Station commence?
 - (a) What is the detailed timeline for this process?

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0545 CHESTER HILL RAILWAY STATION—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) When does the Government intend to install a lift at the Chester Hill Railway Station?
- (2) Has there been any planning to identify options in installing an easy access lift at Chester Hill Railway Station?
 - (a) If yes, what was the estimated cost?
- (3) Could the Minister advise why the Chester Hill Railway Station has been excluded from the Transport Access Program since March 2011?

0546 NEW SOUTH WALES SHARED EQUITY HOME BUYER HELPER—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

With respect to the New South Wales Shared Equity Home Buyer Helper:

- (1) Does the Government intend to continue the trial for up to 3,000 applicants for two financial years?
- (2) How many applicants have applied since the Helper's inception?
 - (a) How many applied under the former Government?
 - (b) How many applied during caretaker mode?
 - (c) How many have applied thereafter?
- (3) How many applicants have been unsuccessful?
- (4) How many applicants have secured the Helper and moved into a new home?
- (5) In relation to question (4), can the Treasurer provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) Eligible single parents (with dependent children)?
 - (b) Single people (50 years and over)?
 - (c) First home buyers who are employed as key workers?
- (6) In addition to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank, what other lenders, if any, have had the opportunity to join the initiative?
- (7) Are there any delays in the application process and are there any concerns raised by stakeholders or the Treasury department?
- (8) Is the Government planning to revise the threshold for regional areas from \$600,000 and increase it to a greater amount to reflect house prices in the region?

0547 RURAL FIRE SERVICE STATIONS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In relation to Rural Fire Service (RFS) Stations in the Kiama Electorate:

- (1) Is the Minister's department still committed to upgrading the Calderwood RFS Station?
 - (a) If yes, is there money set aside in any budget and when will this upgrade be delivered?
- (2) What is the current status of toilet and change facilities at Calderwood Station?
- (3) Is the Minister's department still committed to upgrading the Broughton Vale RFS Station?
 - (a) If yes, is there money set aside in any budget and when will this upgrade be delivered?
- (4) Can newer and more modern tankers be commissioned for the Broughton Vale Brigade?
 - (a) If not, is the reason that they cannot fit into the existing heritage station?

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- (5) What updates and additional information can the Minister or your department provide on talks with Shoalhaven City Council and other State agencies in securing land for a new station?
 - (6) Is the Minister's department still committed to a new RFS Station for Dunmore?
 - (a) If yes, what funds have been allocated in the budget and when will this upgrade be delivered.
 - (7) Can the Minister provide an update on discussions with Shellharbour City Council on possible sites for a new Dunmore RFS Station?
 - (8) What is the budget allocation each year for the last four years for the Shoalhaven and Illawarra RFS Districts?
 - (9) Is the Government planning for all RFS brigades to have thermal imaging cameras within the next four years?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (10) Will the Minister meet with me and representatives of Calderwood, Dunmore and Broughton Vale Brigades to discuss their needs and concerns?

0548 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

With respect to cost-of-living measures within your portfolio:

- (1) Will the Regional Seniors Travel Card continue for another four years?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) Why have applications for the Regional Student Travel Card not opened as yet?
- (3) Is your agency considering scrapping the Regional Seniors Travel Card and/or the Regional Student Travel Card?
- (4) How many people in the Kiama Electorate applied for the Regional Seniors Travel Card for each year of the program?
- (5) How many people in the Kiama Electorate were refused access or didn't comply with the criteria for the Regional Seniors Travel Card?
- (6) Of those refused access to the Regional Seniors Travel Card, how many appealed and were eventually granted access to the Regional Seniors Travel Card?

0549 WATER ASSETS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIAMA—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing 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 list the addresses of all Sydney Water assets in the Municipality of Kiama?
- (2) Can the Minister detail the nature of the works currently being undertaken on Barney Street, Kiama (adjacent to Surf Beach)?
 - (a) How much were the works?
 - (b) What consultation was undertaken prior to the works commencing?
 - (c) Was council notified or invited to comment on the works?
 - (d) Were neighbouring residents notified of the detail, estimated time and nature of the works?
- (3) With respect to the Bombo Sewerage Treatment plant, is the plant at full capacity?
 - (a) If no, when is it anticipated to be at full capacity?

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- (b) What are the plans for its upgrade?
- (c) Has there been any studies undertaken to identify the degree of expansion required?
 - (i) If yes, has this been budgeted for and in what years will an upgrade be delivered?
- (4) What planned and/or budgeted investments has your agency identified in the Kiama Municipality in the next four years?

0550 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INITIATIVES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Is there any in-service and teacher training in environmental education in New South Wales?
 - (a) If yes, where in the curriculum is it located and how is this training delivered?
- (2) Can the Minister provide details for teacher training in environmental education for both primary and high schools in New South Wales?
- (3) Has your department undertaken any comparative analyses with other State jurisdictions on content and delivery of environmental education in schools?
 - (a) If yes, is this information public?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (4) How much time per week is set aside for environmental education in the New South Wales school curriculum for each year of primary and secondary schooling?
- (5) How are school grounds being strategically utilised to deliver environmental education for both primary and secondary students?
- (6) What incentives are available to better utilise school grounds for environmental education and learning?
- (7) How is your department using rooftop space in schools to connect to solar energy to deliver schools powered by renewable energy?
- (8) What non-government organisations does your department engage to deliver environmental education in New South Wales?
 - (a) If you engage non-governmental organisations, what is the cost of this engagement?
- (9) Are you currently considering expanding the environmental education centre network?
 - (a) If yes, what are the details?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (10) Can you list capital investments into environmental education in New South Wales schools?
- (11) Can you detail what engagement has taken place with New South Wales Aboriginal educators to involve First Nations leadership in traditional forms of environmental education in schools?

0551 DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUNDING—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Premier—

Can the Premier provide a list of discretionary grant funding from the Premier's Discretionary Fund for each state electorate since 28 March 2023, irrespective of a finalised grant agreement, which outlines each of the following:

- (1) The name of the organisation who received the grant?
- (2) The date of the grant.?
- (3) What the grant was for?

- (4) The amount of the grant?
- (5) The electorate in which the grant was based?
- (6) Whether the grant involved a request from a local MP?
- (7) What decision-making framework was used in approving any of these grants?
- (8) How was the grant communicated to the successful recipient?

0552 PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Premier—

With respect to your Parliamentary Secretaries:

- (1) Can the Premier please provide a list of Parliamentary Secretaries with the responsibilities they have been allocated under their respective portfolio?
- (2) Has the Premier issued charter letters to Parliamentary Secretaries?
 - (a) If yes, can you provide a copy of each Charter Letter?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (3) Do you expect all your Parliamentary Secretaries to abide by the Ministerial Code of Conduct?
 - (a) If not, why not?

0553 DATA AND REPORTING IN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

With respect to data and reporting:

- (1) Will you consider consolidating the locations of departmental dashboards so they are easier to access and review?
- (2) What improvements are you considering making to the reporting of agency data and dashboards?
- (3) What is the number of children being re-reported at risk of serious harm (ROSH)?
 - (a) What is your policy position on re-reports?
- (4) What policies and strategies are you considering implementing to reduce children re-reported at ROSH?
- (5) What non-government agencies have been engaged to address ROSH re-reports and what is the total value of these contracts?
- (6) What percentage of aboriginal children are re-reported at ROSH as compared to non-Aboriginal children?

0554 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

In relation to the Regional Seniors Travel Card:

- (1) How many seniors in the Port Macquarie electorate have activated the Regional Seniors Travel Card during:
 - (a) 2020-21?
 - (b) 2021-22?
 - (c) 2022 – 20th June 2023?

0555 REGIONAL APPRENTICE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENT TRAVEL CARD—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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In relation to the Regional Apprentice and University Student Travel Card:

- (1) How many Regional Apprentice and University Student Travel Cards have been activated in the Port Macquarie electorate?
- (2) Will the Government continue with the scheme in its current form in the future?
- (3) If not, why not?

0556 SERVICE NSW SUPPORT AND STIMULUS INITIATIVES—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In relation to Service NSW support and stimulus initiatives:

How many businesses or organisations (in total) in the Port Macquarie electorate are currently registered as an Active Kids provider?

0557 GREEN ROAD AND SHOWGROUND ROAD—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport representing 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) What action is being taken to address traffic issues at the Green Rd / Showground Rd Intersection?
- (2) Will a full remodelling of the intersection take place?
 - (a) Will the signal phasing be altered to reduce traffic build-up?

0558 CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What steps is the Government taking to ameliorate ongoing and newly revealed asbestos-related issues at Castle Hill High School?
- (2) Specifically, what is being done to address the ongoing detection of dangerous levels of airborne particulates?
 - (a) Does fibrous asbestos remain somewhere on the school's grounds?
- (3) When will an independent test of the school's asbestos be undertaken?

0559 LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Which local community grants, including the Community Building Partnership Grants, Local Sports Grants and the Clubgrants Infrastructure Grants, is the Government planning on keeping?
 - (a) How many will they be dispensing of?

0560 MEDICAL STAFF VACANCIES—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) How many medical staff positions are currently vacant at the Grafton Base Hospital?
- (2) How many medical staff positions are currently vacant at the Casino District Hospital?
- (3) How many medical staff positions are currently vacant at the Maclean District Hospital?
- (4) How long has each position been vacant?

0561 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARDS IN THE CLARENCE ELECTORATE—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many Regional Seniors Travel Cards were issued to Clarence Electorate residents in the following years:
- (a) Year to date?
 - (b) 2022?
 - (c) 2021?
 - (d) 2020?