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(Paper No. 13)

* 0657 SMOKING BANS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) How many complaints in each of the last three years has NSW Health received about a location or person (including a business or retailer) in the Pittwater electorate regarding the breaking of an indoor or outdoor smoking ban?
 - (a) Please provide a breakdown of the number of each type of complaint in each of the last three years.
- (2) How many complaints in each of the last three years has NSW Health received about a location, premises, or person (including a business or retailer) in the Pittwater electorate regarding a tobacco or e-cigarette retail law being broken?
 - (a) Please provide a breakdown of the number of each type of complaint in each of the last three years.
- (3) How many fines have been issued to retailers, persons (including a business or retailer) or premises under the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008 and / or the Public Health (Tobacco) Regulation 2022 in the Pittwater electorate in each of the last three years?
 - (a) Please provide a breakdown of the number of each type of fine and the overall amount fined in respect of each fine in each of the last three years.
- (4) Currently, how many inspectors (as defined in section 7A of the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008) are there in New South Wales?
- (5) On how many occasions in each of the past three years have inspectors made visits to tobacco or e-cigarette retailers in the Pittwater electorate?
 - (a) How many of those visits were random?
 - (b) How many of those visits were pre-arranged?
- (6) What is the Government's policy or plan to eliminate the harm being caused on young people owing the sale of e-cigarettes (whether or not such devices contain nicotine)?

Answer—

(1 – 3) and (5)

NSW Health does not collect data on compliance and monitoring activities on an electorate basis.

- (4) The NSW Ministry of Health employs inspectors who are authorised to conduct compliance work under the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008.

The numbers of inspectors authorised by Local Health Districts will vary.

- (6) The NSW Government aims to protect young people from the health harms of vaping, including through regulation and compliance, stakeholder engagement, education and communications, research, and clinical engagement.

NSW Health has an active and comprehensive tobacco and e-cigarette compliance program, which includes enforcing bans on the sale of e-cigarette and tobacco products to people under the age of 18. Data on seizures of illegal nicotine can be found on NSW Health's website.

* 0658 ACTIVE KIDS, CREATIVE KIDS AND FIRST LAP VOUCHERS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) Under the recently announced policy regarding Active Kids, Creative Kids and First Lap Vouchers:

- (a) How many families in the Pittwater electorate would be eligible for those vouchers?
- (b) Up to how many children in the Pittwater electorate could benefit from those vouchers?

Answer—

I am advised that this information is not available by electorate.

* 0659 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE IN THE PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Separately for each public school in the Pittwater electorate, as at 31 March 2023 (or the date closest to 31 March 2023 for which data are available, stating what is that date):
 - (a) Is before and after school care available?
 - (b) Who operates any before and after school care?
 - (c) During what times does any before and after school care operate?
 - (d) Does before or after school care operate onsite at the school or offsite?
 - (e) If offsite, where does it operate?
 - (f) How many before school care places exist?
 - (g) How many after school care places exist?
 - (h) How many before school care places are filled?
 - (i) How many after school care places are filled?
 - (j) How many students are on a waiting list for before school care places?
 - (k) How many students are on a waiting list for after school care places?

Answer—

The Department of Education works in collaboration with schools, parents, and service providers to create tailored before and after school care solutions that meet community needs.

The majority of services operate before school from 7am, and after school until 6pm and are delivered onsite in schools or offsite locations nearby.

To locate providers within your electorate, please visit the 'Find Before and After School Care Providers' website at <https://finder.service.nsw.gov.au/> Each provider lists operating hours and approved place numbers.

* 0661 DUFFYS FORREST AND TERREY HILLS COMMUNITY BRIDLE TRAIL—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Premier—

- (1) Is the Government planning to honour its election commitment to contribute up to \$50,000 to the Duffys Forest Residents Association towards restoring and maintaining the Duffys Forest and Terrey Hills Community Bridle Trail?
- (2) What were the terms of the commitment made to the Duffys Forest Residents Association by the then Leader of the Opposition and now Premier?

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.

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* 0662 MONA VALE ROAD WEST UPGRADE—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) Is the Government planning to upgrade and widen about 3.4 kilometres of Mona Vale Road between McCarrs Creek Road, Terrey Hills, and Powder Works Road, Ingleside, from a two-lane undivided road to a four lane (two lanes in each direction) divided road, as referenced in the 2022/23 NSW Budget papers and Budget Paper No. 3 Infrastructure Statement?
- (2) Please provide an update on the status and timing of the Mona Vale Road (West) upgrade?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW are continuing to prepare the detailed design for Mona Vale Road West, between McCarrs Creek Road, Terrey Hills, and Powder Works Road, Ingleside.

The NSW Government has announced an independent Strategic Infrastructure Review of the State's infrastructure capital program. This Review will focus on the successful delivery of the current infrastructure pipeline and consider projects and programs in the forward capital program to ensure maximum benefits to the State and balance fiscal, service delivery and market capacity pressures.

The findings and recommendations of the review will be delivered to support the 2023-2024 NSW State budget.

* 0663 SURPLUS GOVERNMENT LAND VIABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Can the Minister identify which, if any, parcels of surplus Government land in the electorate of Holsworthy have been found viable for development?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Lands and Property.

* 0664 PLANNED MAINTENANCE IN PUBLIC PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What are the full details of planned maintenance at all public primary and high schools across the two local government areas of the Holsworthy Electorate in the next 12 months?

Answer—

The new NSW Government inherited an unfunded \$1.2 billion school maintenance bill left by the former Liberal Nationals Government.

The Department of Education is currently conducting its routine annual review of maintenance at NSW schools and more information will be available as the programs are confirmed.

* 0665 POLICE OFFICERS ALLOCATED TO THE LIVERPOOL CITY AND SUTHERLAND SHIRE AREA COMMAND—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—

As at the date for which the most recent data is available (and specifying what the date is), how many police officers (FTE) were allocated to the Liverpool City Police Area Command and Sutherland Shire Police Area Command?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) publishes information about NSWPF numbers in each annual report for each Police Area Command and Police District.

* 0666 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

(1) The Regional Seniors Travel Card 4-year trial period concludes on 30 November 2023, can the Minister advise whether this card will become permanently available to seniors beyond 2023?

(a) If not, why?

Answer—

I am advised

The Regional Seniors Travel Card is under review by the NSW Government.

* 0667 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

(1) Current criteria for the School Student Transport Scheme requires students to travel directly to their hometown, students travelling back to regional areas are often safer to disembark in bigger town centres not far from their hometowns, can the Minister adjust criteria to provide flexibility for those who live in extremely remote areas?

(a) If not, why?

Answer—

I am advised

Students must meet the eligibility requirements for the School Student Transport Scheme including the distance requirements between the home and the school. In areas where there is limited or no public transport available, families can apply to combine their free travel provided under the School Student Transport Scheme with the School Drive Subsidy. This subsidy is designed to offset the costs of driving school students to either their school or an approved transport pick up point. Under the School Student Transport Scheme, free travel is provided for the most direct route between the home and the school to support scheduling of school bus services. Parents can apply for a review of a School Student Transport Scheme entitlement on safety (pedestrian issues), or medical grounds and other which can include child safety or shared living arrangements. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

* 0668 3G MOBILE SIGNAL BOOSTERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

(1) Considering that a 3G mobile signal booster installed improves telephone and internet services:

(a) 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?

(b) If not, will a subsidy be provided to those who will need to upgrade their boosters from the 3G network to a 5G network capability?

Answer—

I am advised that:

(1)

(a) Most 3G mobile signal boosters are not compatible with 5G networks but are compatible with 4G. While there is limited 5G network roll-out in parts of Australia, 4G is the main technology currently being deployed for commercial mobile network coverage.

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All three commercial Mobile Network Operators have stated that, when their 3G networks are decommissioned in 2023 and 2024, the replacement 4G network coverage will be similar to, or better than, the current 3G networks. Therefore, existing 4G compatible signal boosters will continue to operate on the replacement 4G networks, which are likely to provide an improved customer experience.

- (b) Improving telecommunications and digital connectivity for NSW citizens are key priorities under the NSW Connectivity Strategy. This strategy aims to align and optimise government digital connectivity initiatives to ensure that citizens have meaningful connectivity across the state.

The Connectivity Investment Principles within this strategy describe the types of investments that will be supported to ensure there is reliable coverage and performance, choice and innovation for citizens, government agencies and first responders. This includes partnering with industry to deliver improved network coverage and capacity, such as the NSW Government's investments in the Mobile Black Spot Program, Connecting Country Communities and Regional Digital Connectivity Program.

This approach is the most effective way to deliver digital connectivity improvements across NSW, particularly in underserved areas, and will see greater benefits for a broad customer base and reduce the reliance on mobile signal boosters.

The NSW Telco Authority is also developing a Connectivity Index, a data-driven tool that will provide the necessary information to prioritise connectivity investment into areas of need.

* 0669 GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR PEST CONTROL—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—

- (1) Can the Minister advise what funding has been allocated for eradication procedures of feral pigs and other pests?
- (2) Can the Minister advise whether this funding is in line with the increase in feral animal damage since this time last year?
- (3) Can the Minister advise whether the funding available will be significant enough to support comprehensive eradication procedures across all regional areas?

Answer—

- (1) On 18 July 2023, the NSW Government announced an \$8 million boost in funding for a new coordinated control program.

The one-year program will be delivered by Local Land Services, implementing the latest technologies and control methods to reduce feral pig populations. It includes:

- Landscape scale aerial shooting and ground control activities
- Building landholder capacity and capability to control feral pigs through training and extension
- Establishing a NSW State Feral Pig Coordinator to oversee the delivery of control activities and landholder support.

The one-year program will bring the NSW Government spend on control of feral pig populations to \$13 million in the 2023-24 financial year.

- (2) Pigs like many feral animals are widespread so they cannot technically be eradicated; it is critical that the NSW Government invests strategically to ensure that control effort is coordinated and targeted to maximise impact and ensure value for taxpayers.

(3) As above.

* 0670 REGIONAL APPRENTICE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENT TRAVEL CARD—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Has the Regional Apprentice and University Student Travel Card been suspended for review by your Government?
 - (a) Can the Minister advise whether this program will continue?
 - (b) If not, Why?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Regional Apprentice and University Student Travel Card is currently under review by the NSW Government. Further information will be available once the review has been completed.

* 0671 ALBURY HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Justin Clancy to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Patients attending Albury Hospital Emergency Department (ED) during the rebuild of the ED, by taxi or other vehicle, cannot drive up to the door of the ED entrance during construction and must walk 50 metres to the door. When will patients be able to be delivered to the door of the ED again?
- (2) What assistance is being provided to help patients, particularly the elderly or those with mobility issues, to get to the door of the ED from the drop-off point?
- (3) What is the anticipated date for opening of the new ED at Albury Hospital?
- (4) How many patients per day will be within capacity for the new ED?
- (5) How many patients presented to the Albury Hospital ED for the calendar months of:
 - (a) December 2022?
 - (b) January 2023?
 - (c) February 2023?
 - (d) March 2023?
 - (e) April 2023?
 - (f) May 2023?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1 – 4) These are matters for the Victorian Minister for Health.

NSW Health provides joint funding for the hospital's operation, but the facility is managed by Health Victoria through an Intergovernmental Agreement.

- (5) The Bureau of Health Information (BHI) does not report on Albury Hospital. Public reporting is the responsibility of the Victorian Agency for Health Information (VAHI). Data is not yet available for the period requested. The link to relevant information is below.

[Patients treated by urgency category | Victorian Agency for Health Information \(vahi.vic.gov.au\)](https://vahi.vic.gov.au/patients-treated-by-urgency-category)

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* 0672 KING GEORGES ROAD WIDENING STATE 2—Mr Mark Coure 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) With Stage 1 of the widening from King Georges Road between Stoney Creek Road at Beverly Hills and Forest Road at Hurstville underway:
 - (a) When will construction on Stage 1 be complete?
 - (b) At the completion of Stage 1, how many additional cars will be able to travel along King Georges Road?
- (2) Is the Government planning to proceed with Stage 2 of the widening from Forest Road in Hurstville to Connells Point Road in Blakehurst?
 - (a) If so, can the Government indicate when my community can expect construction to commence on Stage 2?
 - (b) At the completion of Stage 2, how many additional cars will be able to travel along King Georges Road?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Traffic modelling forecasts show that at the Stoney Creek Road intersection in the morning peak, an additional 400 vehicles per hour will travel through the intersection in 2031 compared with today. The project will open to traffic at the end 2024. There will be additional capacity for about 800 vehicles per hour.
 - (2) Stage 2 of this road upgrade project is being delivered as two separate projects:
 - Stage 2A: Widening from four-lanes to six-lanes between Connells Point Road and William Street/Culwulla Street [300 metres]
 - Stage 2B: Widening from four lanes to six lanes between Woniara Road and William Street/Culwulla Street (1.6 kilometres).
 - The NSW Government has announced a comprehensive and independent Strategic Infrastructure Review of the State's infrastructure capital program.
 - Stage 2a is being considered as part of this review. Initial findings and recommendations will be delivered to support the 2023-24 NSW State budget.
- * 0673 ARCHBOLD ROAD IN LINDFIELD AND ROSEVILLE—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 relation to Archbold Road in Lindfield and Roseville:

- (1) How many accidents have taken place, broken down by financial year 2017-18 to 2022-23?
- (2) When was each speed and / or red light camera installed?
- (3) What are the reasons for installing speed and red light cameras?
- (4) How many infringements have been recorded since the cameras were installed broken down by financial year to 2022-23:
 - (a) by camera?
 - (b) for red light?
 - (c) for speeding?

- (5) How much revenue has been recorded since the cameras were installed, broken down by financial year to 2022-23?
- by camera?
 - for red light?
 - for speeding?
- (6) Is Transport for NSW monitoring road safety of Archbold Road?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) The number of reported crashes that have been reported as occurring along Archbold Road in Lindfield and Roseville in the financial years ending 2018 to 2023 is shown in the table below. Note: At the time of this response, crash data for the calendar year 2022 is not finalised and may be subject to change. Data entry for the crash data for the first two quarters of 2023 is only beginning, and there are likely to be crashes that have occurred that are not counted here.

Year	Crashes
2017-18	12
2018-19	14
2019-20	6
2020-21	9
2021-22 (preliminary)	5
2022-23 (incomplete)	5

- (2) The red-light speed camera at the intersection of Archbold Road and Tyron Road, Lindfield (Northbound (N/B)) was installed on 21 June 2022. The red-light camera at the intersection of Archbold Road and Boundary Street, Roseville (Southbound (S/B)) was installed on 8 July 2022.
- (3) Red-light speed cameras are installed at high-priority locations that meet the criteria in the NSW Automated Enforcement Strategy for Road Safety, with a focus on crash risk. It is a highly targeted program to ensure road safety benefits are optimised. Details of the site selection criteria can be found in the NSW Automated Enforcement Strategy
[NSW Automated Enforcement Strategy | Transport for NSW](#)
- (4 - 5) This is a matter for the Minister for Customer Service.
- (6) Archbold Road is classified as a regional road and falls under the Ku-ring-gai Council's care and control. Transport for NSW works closely with Ku-ring-gai Council on any issues that arise on local and regional roads to ensure the safety of all road users.

* 0674 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES IN BRISBANE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—

In relation to the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Brisbane in 2032:

- (1) What steps have been taken by the Government to help support the Queensland Government deliver the games?

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- (a) Will there be a whole-of-government approach by the Government?
- (2) Have there been any discussions or confirmation that New South Wales will host any Olympic or Paralympic events?
- (3) Will there be a strategy to ensure New South Wales receives a boost to the visitor economy from the Olympic and Paralympic Games?

Answer—

Questions relating to major sporting events and the NSW visitor economy should be directed to the Minister for Sport and/or Minister for Tourism as appropriate.

* 0675 GIFTS AND BENEFITS REGISTER—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—

In relation to gifts, benefits and hospitality:

- (1) Does the Premier have a register?
- (2) Do Ministers have a register?
- (3) Do Parliamentary Secretaries have a register?
- (4) If there is a register to the above questions 1-3:
 - (a) To what value does the gifts, benefits and hospitality need to be to be declared / added the register?
 - (b) Who is responsible for updating and maintaining the register?
 - (c) Will the register be disclosed to the public?

Answer—

I am advised Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries are required to disclose certain gifts and hospitality under Part 4 of the Schedule to the NSW Ministerial Code of Conduct.

I am advised that the Ministerial Code requires the Secretary of The Cabinet Office to maintain a Ministerial Register of Gifts containing a copy of any declaration or disclosure of a gift or hospitality offered to a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary and disclosed under Part 4.

* 0676 GOVERNMENT STAFFING COMMITTEE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—

In relation to the Government Staffing Committee:

- (1) How many people have sat as member of the committee since 28 March?
- (2) Who is the chair of the committee?
- (3) What is the remuneration in total and of each committee member since 28 March?
- (4) Are any current or former registered lobbyists members of the committee?
- (5) Does the committee work out of the Premier's Office?

Answer—

I am advised that all Ministerial staff are employed by political office holders in accordance with the Members of Parliament Staff Act 2013.

* 0677 STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY (VEGETATION IN NON-RURAL AREAS)—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

In relation to the State Environmental Planning Policy (Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas) 2017 under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979:

- (1) Does the Department of Planning and Environment monitor and collect data on permits issued by councils for clearing of vegetation?
- (a) If so, how many permits have been given broken down by financial year 2017-18 to 2022-23 in:
- (i) Ku-ring-gai Council?
- (ii) Northern Beaches Council?
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No. Individual councils may collect this data as it is unique to their context.

* 0678 NEW SOUTH WALES AMBULANCE PARAMEDICS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua 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 Concord Ambulance Station?
- (2) What is the total number of New South Wales Ambulance paramedics currently working out of the Drummoyne Ambulance Station?
- (3) What is the total number of New South Wales Ambulance paramedics currently working out of the Haberfield Super Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1 – 3) 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.

* 0679 COST OF LIVING 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) What cost of living measures are available for households in the Drummoyne electorate via Service NSW?
- (2) How many people in the Drummoyne electorate have already used these?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) Cost-of-living measures available to eligible NSW residents and/or households can be found at www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/savings-finder
- (2) As Service NSW does not hold the data for all programs, this question should be directed to the Ministers responsible for each measure.

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- * 0680 COST OF LIVING RELIEF—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

What cost of living measures are available for households in the Drummoyne electorate?

Answer—

The NSW Government is committed to providing impactful cost of living relief to the people of NSW, while also exercising fiscal responsibility to address current economic and budgetary pressures.

Since being elected in March, the NSW Government has committed a further \$485 million in the 2023-24 financial year for the National Energy Bill Relief Fund, which will provide targeted and temporary energy bill relief to eligible households and small businesses in the 2023-24 financial year.

- * 0681 OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE 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) What plans does your department have to improve access to Out of School Hours Care in the Drummoyne Electorate?
- (2) What schools presently have Out of School Hours Care in the Drummoyne Electorate?
- (3) Has the Minister received any representations for additional out of school hours care in the Drummoyne Electorate?
 - (a) If so, which areas have these requests come from and is the Government considering any of these requests?
- (4) If the Government is considering establishing additional out of school hours care centres in the Drummoyne Electorate, when will these be funded and when is it anticipated that they will be operational.
- (5) Can the Minister outline which schools will receive a new out of hours school care centre in this parliamentary term in the Drummoyne Electorate?

Answer—

The Department of Education continues to work closely with schools to monitor demand for out of school hours care (OSHC).

In the Drummoyne electorate, Abbotsford Public School, Concord Public School, Concord West Public School, Drummoyne Public School, Five Dock Public School, Mortlake Public School and Russell Lea Public School currently have OSHC services.

If there is unmet demand for OSHC at a school that is sufficient to establish a new service, the Department assesses viable solutions which may include going to market to find an OSHC service for the school.

The department continues to review and tender OSHC services as licences come up to expiry.

- * 0682 SOCIAL HOUSING WAITLIST AGE BRACKETS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua 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) Regarding the wait list for social housing in the Drummoyne Electorate, what percentage of people on the social housing wait list are in the following age brackets:
 - (a) 20-30 years old?
 - (b) 30-40 years old?
 - (c) 40-50 years old?
 - (d) 50-60 years old?

- (e) 60-70 years old?
- (f) 70 years old+?

Answer—

Publicly available data as at 30 June 2022, by the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) district and by the following age groupings of the main applicant in housing applications is available on the DCJ website

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* 0683 LOCAL SPORT GRANT PROGRAM—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Will the Local Sport Grant Program continue?
- (2) What are the dates for the next round of the program?
- (3) If so, what is the allocation of funding for the local sport grant program for the Drummoyne electorate?

Answer—

I am advised that:

Grant programs will be published on the Office of Sport and NSW Government Grant and Funding finder websites once available.

* 0684 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Premier—

- (1) Will the Community Building Partnership Program continue?
- (2) What are the dates for the next round of the program?
- (3) If so, what is the allocation of funding for the Community Building Partnership program for the Drummoyne electorate?

Answer—

I am advised details regarding the Community Building Partnership (CBP) program will be announced after the 2023-23 NSW Budget is handed down in September 2023.

* 0685 FIRST HOME BUYERS LAND TAX OPTION—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

- (1) How many individuals have opted into the first home buyers land tax option since the policy came into effect in January in Drummoyne?
- (2) How many individuals opted to pay stamp duty since the first home buyers land tax option was implemented in Drummoyne?

Answer—

(1 – 2) I am advised that this information is not available by electorate.

* 0686 SYDNEY WATER SITES—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua 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 sites are owned by Sydney water in the Drummoyne electorate?
- (2) Does the Government have plans to sell any of these sites?

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Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) This information is publically available at 1.
<https://www.infotrack.com.au/contact-us/create-account/>
- (2) Sydney Water has no significant property divestment initiative in the Drummoyne electorate at this time.

* 0687 INVESTIGATION IN RELATION TO ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With respect to the asbestos management at the Castle Hill High School:

- (1) Did the Department of Education at any time between 1 July 2022 and 31 December 2022 engage a firm of solicitors to investigate allegations concerning the conduct of Senior Staff or any other person, with respect to inaccurate information, false information or critical information missing in relation to asbestos management?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is in the affirmative please advise:
 - (a) What date was the firm of solicitors given instructions to commence the investigation?
 - (b) What date (if any) did the firm of solicitors complete the investigation.?
 - (c) What were the findings (if any) of the firm of Solicitors?
 - (d) What was the cost charged by the firm of Solicitors to complete the investigation?
 - (e) Have the findings of the firm of solicitors been made public?

Answer—

The Department of Education advises that, under the former government, it engaged an external law firm on 15 September 2022 to consider two complaints about a letter from the former Secretary. Their work is ongoing.

* 0688 VISITS BY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) During the three months ending on 27 June 2023, other than for personal and / or private reasons, has the Minister attended a public or private school within the State of New South Wales?
- (2) If the answer to question (1) is in the affirmative please advise the name of the public or private school attended, the date and purpose of such attendance?

Answer—

Within my capacity as Minister for Education I have made numerous visits to both public and private schools in New South Wales, as it is a vital part of my ministerial responsibilities.

* 0689 VISITS BY MINISTER FOR POLICE TO POLICE STATIONS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—

- (1) During the three months period ending on 27 June 2023 has the Minister other than for personal and / or private reasons attended within New South Wales a police station?
- (2) If the answer to question (1) is in the affirmative please advise the location, of the police station attended, the date and the purpose of such attendance.

Answer—

In my capacity as Minister for Police and Counter-Terrorism I have made regular visits to police stations and facilities across New South Wales.

* 0690 VISITS BY MINISTER OF HEALTH TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) During the three months period ending on 27 June 2023 has the Minister, other than for personal and /or private reasons, visited a public or private hospital on an announced visit? (Meaning where hospital staff were given prior notice of the intention of the Minister to visit the hospital)
 - (a) If the answer to question (1) is in the affirmative please advise the location of the public hospital attended and the date of the visit.
- (2) During the three months period ending on 27 June 2023 has the Minister, other than for personal and / or private reasons, attended a public or private hospital on an unannounced visit? (Meaning where hospital staff were not given prior notice of the intention of the Minister to visit the hospital)
 - (a) If the answer to question (3) is in the affirmative please advise the location of the public or private hospital attended and the date of the attendance.

Answer—

(1 – 2) As the Minister for Health and Regional Health I make regular visits both announced and unannounced to NSW public health facilities.

* 0691 VISITS BY MINISTER FOR CORRECTIONS TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES—Mr Mark Hodges 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) During the three months period ending on 27 June 2023, other than for personal and / or private reasons, has the Minister attended a New South Wales Correctional Facility?
 - (a) If the answer to question (1) is in the affirmative please advise the location of the New South Wales Correctional Facility, the date and purpose of such attendance.

Answer—

I am advised diary disclosures are made public in accordance with the Ministerial Code of Conduct via the Cabinet Office website.

* 0692 CROWN LAND UNDER THE EDUCATION PORTFOLIO—Mr Mark Hodges 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 within the Castle Hill and Kellyville electorates (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?

Answer—

The information requested does not fall under the responsibility of the Minister for Education. Please refer this question to the Minister for Lands and Property.

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* 0693 CROWN LAND UNDER THE ROADS PORTFOLIO—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) Could the Minister please provide a list of all real property within the Castle Hill and Kellyville electorates (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?

Answer—

I am advised

A list of all real property within the Castle Hill and Kellyville electorates, owned by Transport for NSW, is available through subscription services of land tenure in NSW.

Transport land that is classed as disposal is publicly available in the Open Data Portal

<https://opendata.transport.nsw.gov.au/>

* 0694 CROWN LAND UNDER THE PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES PORTFOLIO—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Could the Minister please provide a list of all real property within the Castle Hill and Kellyville electorates (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?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Lands and Property.

* 0695 OUTSTANDING PARKING, TRAFFIC AND OTHER PENALTY NOTICES—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) As at the date of the most recent information available, and specifying the date of such information, please advise:
 - (a) How many penalty notices for parking offences, as at the date of the most recent available information, were more than 90 days overdue for payment?
 - (b) How many penalty notices for parking offences, as at the date of the most recent available information, were more than 180 days overdue for payment?
 - (c) How many penalty notices, for parking offences as at the date of the most recent available information, were more than 12 months overdue for payment?
 - (d) How many penalty notices for traffic offences, as at the date of the most recent available information, were more than 90 days overdue for payment?
 - (e) How many penalty notices for traffic offences, as at the date of the most recent available information, were more than 180 days overdue for payment?
 - (f) How many penalty notices for traffic offences, as at the date of the most recent available information, were more than 12 months overdue for payment?

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- (g) How many penalty notices issued for offences other than for traffic or parking offences, as at the date of the most recent available information, were more than 90 days overdue for payment?
- (h) How many penalty notices issued for offences other than for traffic or parking offences, as at the date of the most recent available information, were more than 180 days overdue for payment?
- (i) How many penalty notices issued for offences other than for traffic or parking offences, as at the date of the most recent available information, were more than 12 months overdue for payment?
- (2) As at the date of the most recent information available, and specifying the date of such information, please advise:
- (a) What is the total amount of the debt due for outstanding parking penalty notices issued to a person residing or a company which has its principal place of business within the Castle Hill electorate and where the penalty notice is more than 12 months overdue?
- (b) What is the total amount of the debt due for outstanding traffic penalty notices issued to a person residing or a company which has its principal place of business within the Castle Hill electorate and where the penalty notice is more than 12 months overdue?
- (c) What is the total amount of the debt due for outstanding issued penalty notices, other than for parking or traffic penalty notices, where the penalty notice was issued to a person residing or a company which has its principal place of business within the Castle Hill electorate and where the penalty notice is more than 12 months overdue?
- (3) As at the date of the most recent information available, and specifying the date of such information, please advise:
- (a) What is the total amount of the debt due for outstanding parking penalty notices issued to a person residing or a company which has its principal place of business within the State of New South Wales and where the penalty notice is more than 12 months overdue?
- (b) What is the total amount of the debt due for outstanding traffic penalty notices issued to a person residing or a company which has its principal place of business within the State of New South Wales and where the penalty notice is more than 12 months overdue?
- (c) What is the total amount of the debt due for outstanding issued penalty notices, other than for parking or traffic penalty notices, where the penalty notice was issued to a person residing or a company which has its principal place of business within the State of New South Wales and where the penalty notice is more than 12 months overdue?
- (4) Does the Government outsource the debt collection of amounts due for penalty notices?
- (a) What is the total If so, what is the name or names of the company or companies which have the current contract for the debt collection of the amounts due for penalty notices and when does the contract with such company or companies expire?
- (5) Does the Government have any plans to alter the current debt collection process for the collection of outstanding amounts due for penalty notices?
- (a) What If there are such plans what are those plans?

Answer—

(1 a – i)

A penalty notice is defined by Section 20 of the Fines Act 1996. If a customer has not resolved the penalty notice by the due date it is not represented as overdue at this point therefore there is no information available. The penalty notice lifecycle continues with the issue of a reminder notice

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and if it remains unresolved, Revenue NSW will then issue an enforcement order at which point the amount payable is considered overdue.

(2 a – c) Refer to the answer provided for question 1.

Also, Revenue NSW does not hold data by State Electorate or Local Government Area.

(3 a – c) Refer to the answer provided for question 1.

(4) No.

(5) No.

* 0696 ACCESSIBLE SCHOOL HOURS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What plans does the Government have to make school hours more accessible for working families?

Answer—

In NSW, every child has the right to access an education at a public school, regardless of the employment status of their families.

The Government does not support the Liberal Party's proposal to force teachers to stay at schools late into the evening.

* 0697 TRIAL OF EXTENDED SCHOOL HOURS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) What is the status of the Government's trial of extended school hours?

(2) Is the Government planning to expand this trial, or make the arrangements permanent?

Answer—

(1) The School Hours Pilot ran in a total of 14 schools between Term 3, 2022 and Term 2, 2023.

(2) There are no plans to expand or make the arrangements permanent. Furthermore, the Government does not support the Liberal Party's proposal to force teachers to stay at schools late into the evening.

0698 CULTURAL CENTRE IN EASTWOOD—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

* 0699 ODOMETER READING OF AMBULANCES—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 average odometer reading of New South Wales ambulances currently in operation?

(2) What are the five highest odometer readings of ambulances currently in operation in New South Wales, and which geographic areas do these five ambulances typically service?

Answer—

(1 – 2) I am advised:

NSW Ambulance has a vehicle replacement program which, under regular circumstances, aims to replace vehicles in the manufacturer's warranty period and/or the vehicle leasing period, to maintain a modern fleet with up-to-date technologies.

* 0700 MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY BUS INTERCHANGE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) Is the Government still committed to the \$200m Macquarie University Bus Interchange?

- (2) If so:
- (a) When will the next phase of community or stakeholder engagement occur?
 - (b) When will the first sod be turned?
 - (c) When will the project be completed?

Answer—

I am advised

The Macquarie University Bus Interchange project is currently part of the state and federal infrastructure project reviews. Planning approval was completed in late 2022. Transport for NSW are working through the detailed design for the project. Transport for NSW will continue to engage with the community and key stakeholders including City of Ryde, AMP Capital (Dexus) and Macquarie University as well as local Aboriginal Elders and knowledge holders as this work progresses.

* 0701 NORTHERN CENTRE WEST RYDE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

- (1) Is the Government planning to honour its pre-election commitment to grant \$40,000 to the Northern Centre, West Ryde?
- (a) If so, when will this money be granted?

Answer—

The NSW Labor Government will deliver all election commitments as promised.

* 0702 STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT PLANNING APPROVAL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Specifically, how does the Government's new State Significant Development planning approval pathway differ from the previous Part 3A (Major Infrastructure and Other Projects) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act)?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is prioritising certain housing development types as State Significant Development (SSD) to provide new ways to deliver more social and affordable housing sooner. The SSD assessment pathway has been operating since 2011 for a number of development types. However, a new SSD assessment pathway will be available to residential developments where the Capital Investment Value (CIV) is greater than \$75 million, and 15 per cent or more of the total gross floor area, is made available for affordable housing.

Applications made through the SSD pathway will be assessed by the Department of Planning and Environment who will assess the merits of the application in accordance with government legislation, policies and guidelines. The SSD pathway includes opportunities for councils and communities to make a submission during exhibition and all issues raised during exhibition must be considered by the Department during its assessment.

These reforms do not change what is permissible on the land that is the subject of a development application. Unlike Part 3A which was able to call off the application of the planning controls, any SSD application will need to consider the relevant planning controls under existing instruments (noting that the bonuses being delivered as part of this reform will increase heights and floor space ration by 30 per cent from the pre-determined limits).

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* 0703 ANZAC PARK MASTERPLAN—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Local Government—

(1) Is the Government planning to honour its pre-election commitment to grant \$6,000,000 to the City of Ryde Council to finance the ANZAC Park masterplan, which includes new accessible barbecue facilities, accessible toilet amenities, shared walkways and a fitness zone?

(a) If so, when will this money be granted?

Answer—

The Government will deliver on its election commitments.

This is a matter for the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.

* 0704 WOOD HEATER BUYBACK SCHEME—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

Does the Government have any plans to establish a wood heater buyback scheme?

Answer—

I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for the Environment.

* 0705 SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to school suspensions:

(1) Does the Government have any plans to change suspension policy so that students can be suspended for more than 10 school days?

(2) Does the Government have any plans to change the maximum number of three suspensions a student can have in a calendar year?

(3) What support is provided to Indigenous students or those with a disability who are suspended?

Answer—

(1 - 2) In April 2023, the Government announced a review of the Student Behaviour Policy. The review is in progress.

(3) Operational support remains in place for students who are suspended, including Indigenous students and students with disability.

* 0706 LOCAL LAND SERVICES STAFFING LEVELS—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 Local Lands Services staffing levels:

(1) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed by Local Lands Services, by Local Land Services region, as at 30 June in:

(a) 2019?

(b) 2020?

(c) 2021?

(d) 2022?

(e) As at the date of this question in 2023?

(2) How many contractors were employed by Local Lands Services, by Local Land Services region, as at 30 June in:

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- (a) 2019?
 (b) 2020?
 (c) 2021?
 (d) 2022?
 (e) As at the date of this question in 2023?
- (3) What are the projected full-time equivalent staff numbers and contractors for each Local Lands Services region in the 2023-24 financial year?

Answer—

- (1) Full-time equivalent staff employed by Local Lands Services, by Local Land Services region, as of 30 June.

	2019 {a}	2020 {b}	2021 {c}	2022 {d}	2023 {e}
Central Tablelands	58	53	54	59	59
Central West	73	84	82	82	87
Greater Sydney	39	39	38	39	43
Hunter	65	72	72	77	75
Murray	49	49	48	48	51
North Coast	56	58	71	72	72
North West	61	71	69	66	72
Northern Tablelands	60	62	67	63	68
Riverina	67	76	75	72	82
South East	85	82	99	93	90
Western	48	56	59	53	54

- (2) Contractors employed by Local Lands Services, by Local Land Services region, as of 30 June.

	2019 {a}	2020 {b}	2021 {c}	2022 {d}	2023 {e}
Central Tablelands	0	0	0	0	0

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Central West	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Sydney	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter	1	1	0	0	0
Murray	0	0	0	0	0
North Coast	0	0	0	0	0
North West	1	1	1	0	0
Northern Tablelands	1	1	1	2	1
Riverina	1	0	0	0	1
South East	0	1	2	2	1
Western	0	0	0	0	1

Note: Contractors taken to be contingent workers

- (2) The NSW State budget is due to be released in September 2023 and therefore this information is not currently available.

* 0707 FERAL PIG NUMBERS—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 feral pig numbers:

- (1) What is the estimated size of the feral pig population in New South Wales, as at the date of this question?
- (2) By how much has this grown over the last two years?
- (3) Will current funding levels for control and eradication programs be maintained beyond 30 June 2023?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (4) Will additional funding and staff be provided to assist landholders deal with feral pigs?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, what are the details?
- (5) What measures are being put in place to ensure public land managers comply with their obligations under the Biosecurity Act 2015 and how is this being enforced?

Answer—

- (1) As documented in the National Feral Pig Action Plan 2021-2031, since the 1980s the Australian feral pig population has fluctuated between approximately 3 million to 4.4 million.

The last published NSW feral pig density map is from 2020 and this is being updated in 2023 to support regional pest animal management planning and emergency animal disease contingency processes. The map is available at:

[Feral pig distribution and abundance in 2020 \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/feral-pig-distribution-and-abundance-in-2020)

- (2) It is likely that feral pig populations in some areas have increased in relative abundance since the 2020 mapping process due to changes in seasonal conditions, however NSW DPI won't be able to quantify this until the maps are analysed and published in late 2023.
- (3) On 18 July 2023, the NSW Government announced an \$8 million boost in funding for feral pig control in NSW, bringing the total amount to be spent on feral pigs in 2023-24 to \$13 million. The bulk of the funding will be committed to aerial shooting, supported by ground-based control and some funding will be used to establish a NSW State Feral Pig Coordinator and to build landholder capacity to control feral pigs.
- (4) As per response to Q3
- (5) All public and private land managers in NSW have a general biosecurity duty to manage biosecurity risks under the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015. Landholders must take measures to prevent, minimise or eliminate the risk as far as is reasonably practicable - not just the risk to their own land but also risk to neighbouring lands. Regional Strategic Pest Animal Management Plans provide general guidance on how the general biosecurity duty can be met for priority pest animal species, including control technique options. Local Land Services plays a key role in facilitating compliance with the Biosecurity Act at the regional level, with a particular focus on education and coordination of group management activities.

* 0708 PRIORITISED BUYBACKS UNDER THE RESILIENT HOMES FUND PROGRAM—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Of the 1,011 properties prioritised for buy-backs under the Resilient Homes Fund Program as at 19 June 2023, how many are in each of the following Local Government Areas (LGAs):
 - (a) Tweed?
 - (b) Lismore?
 - (c) Byron?
 - (d) Ballina?
 - (e) Richmond?
 - (f) Kyogle?
 - (g) Clarence?

Answer—

I am advised:

Prior to July 2023 the Northern Rivers Reconstruction Corporation did not hold historical data on properties prioritised for buy backs on an LGA-by-LGA basis.

As of 19 July 2023 there are 1094 registered properties who are indicatively prioritised for buy-back, that will be further assessed to determine whether the homeowner qualifies for assistance under the Resilient Homes Program, noting a number of these have been assessed to date. These are broken down on an LGA-by-LGA basis as follows:

- (a) Tweed – 214
- (b) Lismore - 702
- (c) Byron - 30

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- (d) Ballina - 47
- (e) Richmond - 72
- (f) Kyogle - 22
- (g) Clarence - 7

* 0709 APPROVED BUYBACKS UNDER THE RESILIENT HOMES FUND PROGRAM—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Of the 308 buy-back offers approved under the Resilient Homes Fund Program as at 19 June 2023, how many are in each of the following Local Government Areas (LGAs):
- (a) Tweed?
 - (b) Lismore?
 - (c) Byron?
 - (d) Ballina?
 - (e) Richmond?
 - (f) Kyogle?
 - (g) Clarence?

Answer—

I am advised:

As of 19 June 2023 there were 308 buy-back offers approved under the Resilient Homes Fund. The LGA split is below:

- (a) Tweed - 48
- (b) Lismore - 251
- (c) Byron - 2
- (d) Ballina - 3
- (e) Richmond - 3
- (f) Kyogle - 0
- (g) Clarence - 1

* 0710 ACCEPTED BUYBACKS UNDER THE RESILIENT HOMES FUND PROGRAM—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Of the 150 buy-back offers accepted under the Resilient Homes Fund Program as at 19 June 2023, how many are in each of the following Local Government Areas (LGAs):
- (a) Tweed?
 - (b) Lismore?
 - (c) Byron?
 - (d) Ballina?
 - (e) Richmond?
 - (f) Kyogle?
 - (g) Clarence?

Answer—

I am advised:

As of 19 June 2023 there were 150 buy back offers accepted with the split by LGA below:

- (a) Tweed -9
- (b) Lismore -139
- (c) Byron -1
- (d) Ballina -1
- (e) Richmond -0
- (f) Kyogle - 0
- (g) Clarence - 0

* 0711 LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE—Mr Gurmeh Singh to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

For each Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) across New South Wales, can you please provide the dates of their last 3 meetings?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- Local Emergency Management Committees (LEMC) are chaired by the relevant local council General Manager and administered by Local Councils.
- Records kept by NSW Police Force, who are key participants in the LEMC meetings and responsible for the administration of Regional Emergency Management Committees, show that in 2022-23, the following meetings were held:

Albury: 4/11/2022, 2/2/2023, 4/5/2023

Ballina: 1/2/2023

Balranald: 4/11/2022, 16/2/2023, 11/5/2023

Bathurst: 16/8/2022, 15/11/2022, 21/2/2023, 16/5/2023

Bega Valley: 2/3/2023

Bellingen: 6/12/2022, 7/3/2023, 6/6/2023

Berrigan: 7/10/2022, 3/2/2023, 2/6/2023

Blacktown: 6/10/2022, 2/2/2023, 8/6/2023

Bland: 20/7/2022, 17/11/2022, 15/3/2023

Blayney: 16/8/2022, 15/11/2022, 21/2/2023, 16/5/2023

Blue Mountains: 18/8/2022, 20/12/2022, 4/4/2023

Bogan: 10/11/2022, 9/2/2023, 4/5/2023

Botany Bay: 5/7/2022, 31/10/2022, 14/2/2023

Bourke: 22/11/2022, 7/2/2023, 2/5/2023

Brewarrina: 27/10/2022, 3/5/2023

Broken Hill: 8/11/2022, 14/2/2023, 9/5/2023

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Byron: 8/2/2023
Cabonne: 6/9/2022, 7/12/2022, 22/2/2023, 24/5/2023
Camden: 17/11/2022, 16/2/2023, 18/5/2023
Campbelltown: 16/11/2022, 15/2/2023, 17/5/2023
Canterbury - Bankstown: 8/11/2022, 7/2/2023, 9/5/2023
Carrathool: 11/10/2022, 14/2/2023
Central Coast: 20/7/2022, 23/11/2022, 20/3/2023, 29/6/2023
Central Darling: 1/11/2022, 13/2/2023, 8/5/2023
Cessnock: 21/9/2022, 15/3/2023, 16/5/2023
Clarence Valley: 13/3/2023
Cobar: 7/11/2022, 6/2/2023, 1/5/2023
Coffs Harbour: 6/12/2022, 7/3/2023, 6/6/2023
Coolamon: 3/9/2022, 7/12/2022, 5/4/2023
Cooma-Monaro: 14/2/2023
Coonamble: 9/8/2022, 8/11/2022, 14/2/2023, 9/5/2023
Cootamundra - Gundagai: 16/8/2022, 15/11/2022, 14/2/2023, 16/5/2023
Cowra: 13/9/2022, 13/12/2022, 14/2/2023, 9/5/2023
Cumberland: 22/11/2022, 1/2/2023, 3/5/2023
Dubbo Regional: 16/8/2022, 22/11/2022, 21/2/2023, 16/5/2023
Dungog: 25/10/2022, 14/2/2023, 16/5/2023
Edward River: 19/10/2022, 22/2/2023, 8/6/2023
Eurobodalla: 1/3/2023
Fairfield: 8/12/2022, 23/3/2023, 22/6/2023
Forbes: 24/8/2022, 24/11/2022, 23/2/2023, 25/5/2023
Georges River: 17/8/2022, 16/2/2023, 15/6/2023
Gilgandra: 30/8/2022, 22/11/2022, 28/2/2023, 23/5/2023
Glen Innes Severn: 13/7/2022, 12/10/2022, 24/5/2023
Goulburn - Upper Lachlan: 6/12/2022, 2/8/2022, 14/2/2023, 2/5/2023
Greater Hume: 4/11/2022, 2/2/2023, 4/5/2023
Griffith: 11/10/2022, 14/2/2023, 13/6/2023
Gunnedah: 13/7/2022, 9/11/2022, 8/2/2023, 10/5/2023
Gwydir: 4/8/2022, 3/11/2022, 16/3/2023, 4/5/2023
Hawkesbury: 17/11/2022, 23/2/2023, 6/7/2023
Hay: 12/10/2022, 15/2/2023, 21/6/2023
Hilltops: 3/8/2022, 12/10/2022, 1/2/2023, 3/5/2023
Hornsby - Ku-ring-gai: 15/11/2022, 28/2/2023, 23/5/2023

Illawarra: 1/3/2023, 7/6/2023
Inner West: 23/11/2022, 22/2/2023, 10/5/2023
Inverell: 7/7/2022, 3/11/2022, 2/3/2023, 6/6/2023
Junee: 3/9/2022, 7/12/2022 5/4/2023
Kempsey: 26/06/2023, 04/07/2022, 7/11/2021, 3/4/2023
Lachlan: 25/8/2022, 24/11/2022, 23/2/2023, 25/5/2023
Lake Macquarie: 28/7/2022, 24/11/2022, 29/3/2023
Leeton: 13/10/2022, 16/2/2023, 15/6/2023
Lithgow: 13/9/2022, 13/12/2022, 15/2/2023, 17/5/2023
Liverpool: 13/12/2022, 28/3/2023, 27/6/2023
Liverpool Plains: 8/8/2022, 4/11/2022, 6/2/2023, 9/5/2023
Lockhart: 14/10/2022, 17/2/2023
Maitland: 16/8/2022, 21/11/2022, 28/2/2023, 16/5/2023
Mid Coast: 17/8/2022, 29/11/2022, 11/4/2023
Mid-Western: 11/8/2022, 23/10/2022, 9/2/2023, 11/5/2023
Moree Plains: 1/9/2022, 1/12/2022, 2/3/2023, 1/6/2023
Mosman - North Sydney: 7/12/2022, 8/3/2023, 7/6/2023
Murray Council: 13/10/2023, 16/2/2023, 8/6/2023
Murrumbidgee: 11/10/2022, 14/2/2023, 6/6/2023
Muswellbrook: 1/9/2022, 1/12/2022, 2/3/2023, 1/6/2023
Nambucca: 14/11/2022, 7/3/2023
Narrabri: 18/8/2022, 17/11/2022, 15/2/2023, 17/5/2023
Narrandera: 11/10/2022, 14/2/2023, 13/6/2023
Narromine: 11/8/2022, 10/11/2022, 9/2/2023, 11/5/2023
New England: 7/9/2022, 7/12/2022, 1/3/2023, 7/6/2023
Newcastle: 28/7/2022, 24/11/2022, 29/3/2023
Northern Beaches: 7/12/2022, 9/3/2023, 8/6/2023
Northern Rivers: 19/07/2022, 15/11/2023, 21/3/2023, 18/07/2023
Oberon: 8/8/2022, 7/11/2022, 13/2/2023, 8/5/2023
Orange: 6/9/2022, 7/12/2022, 22/2/2023, 24/5/2023
Parkes: 24/8/2022, 23/11/2022, 22/2/2023, 24/5/2023
Parramatta: 15/9/2022, 1/2/2023, 19/4/2023
Penrith: 5/9/2022, 1/12/2022, 10/7/2023
Port Macquarie-Hastings: 17/7/2022, 9/11/2022, 1/3/2023
Port Stephens: 4/9/2022, 21/11/2022, 2/2/2023, 16/5/2023
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 Shoalhaven: 23/2/2023, 22/6/2023
 Singleton: 18/9/2022, 17/11/2022, 16/2/2023, 18/5/2023
 Snowy Monaro: 16/8/2022, 8/11/2022, 7/2/2023, 9/5/2023
 Snowy Valleys: 13/9/2022, 13/12/2022, 21/3/2023, 27/6/2023
 Sutherland: 10/11/2022, 9/2/2023, 11/5/2023
 Sydney: 10/10/2022, 9/2/2023, 21/6/2023
 Tamworth: 20/7/2022, 9/2/2023, 15/3/2023
 Temora: 3/9/2022, 7/12/2022, 5/4/2023
 Tenterfield: 13/7/2022, 12/10/2023, 7/3/2023, 6/6/2023
 The Bay: 3/11/2022, 14/2/2023, 9/5/2023
 The Hills: 5/9/2022, 6/2/2023, 3/7/2023
 Tweed: 8/2/2023
 Unincorporated NSW: 27/10/2022, 25/1/2023, 27/4/2023
 Upper Hunter: 17/8/2022, 16/11/2022, 15/2/2023, 17/5/2023
 Wagga Wagga: 8/11/2022, 6/2/2023, 8/5/2023
 Walgett: 10/8/2022, 9/11/2022, 8/2/2023, 10/5/2023
 Warren: 9/8/2022, 10/11/2022, 14/2/2023, 9/5/2023
 Warrumbungle: 15/8/2022, 21/11/2022, 20/2/2023, 15/5/2023
 Waverley - Woollahra: 2/12/2022, 2/3/2023, 2/6/2023
 Weddin: 7/2/2023
 Wentworth: 4/11/2022, 15/2/2023, 10/5/2023
 Willoughby - Lane Cove: 7/12/2022, 8/3/2023, 7/6/2023
 Wingecarribee: 15/2/2023
 Wollondilly: 3/11/2022, 2/2/2023, 4/5/2023
 Yass Valley: 11/8/2022, 1/12/2022, 16/2/2023, 11/5/2023

* 0712 AUTHORISED POLICE OFFICERS IN THE COFFS CLARENCE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Gurmeh Singh to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—

As at the date for which the most recent data is available (and specifying what that date is) what is the authorised number of full-time police officers allocated to the Coffs Clarence Local Area Command?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) publishes information about NSWPF numbers in each annual report for each Police Area Command and Police District.

0713 ACTUAL POLICE OFFICERS IN THE COFFS CLARENCE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Gurmeh Singh to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—

* 0714 UPGRADES AND CAPITAL WORKS WITHIN NATIONAL PARKS—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—

- (1) What upgrades and other capital works are scheduled (and, separately for each such upgrade or other capital work, what is the construction schedule) within:
 - (a) Royal National Park?
 - (b) Heathcote National Park?
 - (c) Dhawaral National Park?

Answer—

- (1) The following capital works have been scheduled:

- (a) Royal National Park

The Great Southern Walk will establish a new 67 kilometre, multi day walking experience from Kamay Botany Bay National Park, through Royal National Park, to Bulli Tops in the Illawarra. The project includes new overnight accommodation facilities at Wattamolla and Garie Beach, within Royal National Park. The works will also include a new section of walking track from Otford to Bald Hill, an important link within the Great Southern Walk network, and will provide a formal pedestrian connection between Royal National Park and the Illawarra State Conservation Area.

The works are scheduled for completion in late 2024.

In 2023-24 NPWS will also continue to deliver capital work upgrades to Royal National Park fire trails to meet fire management obligations.

- (b) Heathcote National Park

In 2023-24 NPWS will continue to deliver capital work upgrades to Heathcote National Park fire trails to meet fire management obligations.

- (c) Dharawal National Park

All fire trails identified in the Southern Highlands and Illawarra Fire Access and Fire Trail Plans are being upgraded. The trail works are expected to be completed by August 2023. The interpretation signage at the Wedderburn carpark is being redesigned to include information relating to the cultural significance of Minerva Pool and the role conservation groups played in getting Dharawal listed as a national park. The new interpretation signage will be installed by December 2023.

Works will be completed by the end of July 2023 to the Jingga walking track and 10T West fire trail.

* 0715 KAMAY BOTANY BAY NATIONAL PARK—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—

Apart from new ferry wharves and a new visitor centre, what upgrades and other capital works are scheduled (and, separately for each such upgrade or other capital work, what is the construction schedule) within Kamay Botany Bay National Park?

Answer—

- (1) Further upgrades and capital works scheduled for Kamay Botany Bay National Park are as follows:

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- (a) Cricket pitch precinct capital works consisting of an expansion to cricket pitch carpark and the replacement of the current amenity building, as envisaged in the 2019 Kamay Botany Bay National Park Kurnell Master Plan. Detailed design is near completion, with approvals to be finalised in late 2023. The work is scheduled to commence in early 2024 and be complete by late 2024.
- (b) The Cape Baily walking track upgrade consisting of the installation of 520 metres of elevated boardwalk to direct track users away from cliff-edge hazards and protect sensitive vegetation. This track work makes up the northern-most portion of the Great Southern walk. The upgrade commenced in May 2023 and is due for completion by October 2023.
- (c) The Kamay seawall project consisting of 220 metres of sandstone block revetment wall to provide foreshore protection and replace temporary sandbag revetment installed in 2018. The work is currently in detailed design with approvals to be finalised in the second half of 2023, and the works to be tendered in late 2023. Construction is scheduled to commence in early 2024.
- (d) Walking track upgrades between the visitor centre precinct and Cape Solander. Work is scheduled to commence in the second half of 2024 and completed by the end of 2024.

* 0716 UPGRADES TO SCHOOLS IN THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What upgrades or other capital works are scheduled for schools in the Sutherland Shire and (separately for each such upgrade or other capital work) what is the schedule for that upgrade or other capital work?

Answer—

Regular updates on capital works are published on the School Infrastructure NSW website as they become available at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au>

At the state election, the Minns Government committed to deliver a new hall at Sutherland Public School. This project is now in the planning and design stages.

* 0717 ELECTRIC BUSES—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—

What is the schedule for the roll out of electric buses in the Sutherland Shire?

Answer—

I am advised

In the Sutherland Shire, both the Menai and Taren Point bus depots will transition to Zero Emission Bus operations by 2028, as part of the first stage of the transition to Zero Emission Buses in Greater Sydney.

* 0718 ROLLING STOCK ON THE T4 LINE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—

What type and quantity of new rolling stock will be deployed on the T4 train line, what type and quantity of rolling stock will it replace and what is the schedule for any such rollout and/or replacement?

Answer—

I am advised

The NSW Government made an election commitment to build new trains locally and will begin the procurement process for a new fleet to replace the Tangara trains in its first term.

In response to this commitment, Transport for NSW and Sydney Trains are currently collaboratively developing a strategy for the future fleet including the replacement of the Tangara trains for consideration of Government.

- * 0719 CRONULLA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT—The Hon. Mark Speakman 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—

What upgrades or other capital works are scheduled for the Cronulla Wastewater Treatment Plant and (separately for each such upgrade or other capital work) what is the schedule for that upgrade or other capital work?

Answer—

I am advised Sydney Water is currently delivering major planned maintenance works to maintain the Environment Protection Licence for the plant.

Sydney Water is also undertaking a feasibility study to address population growth and renewals requirements throughout the treatment plant facility. Project delivery is forecast to be completed in the 2025 2030 IPART period.

- * 0720 SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS IN THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE—The Hon. Mark Speakman 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—

What upgrades or other capital works are scheduled for sewage pumping stations in the Sutherland Shire and (separately for each such upgrade or other capital work) what is the schedule for that upgrade or other capital work?

Answer—

I am advised:

There are eight sewage pumping station upgrade projects currently in construction phase (total value \$29.2M) targeting completion in FY23-24 and eight projects currently in planning phase (total value \$44.8M) targeting for completion by FY24-25.

In addition, there are 41 minor capital replacement works relating to electrical obsolescence and replacements within sewer pumping stations.

- * 0721 PLANNED MAINTENANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What are the full details of the planned maintenance to the following primary schools in the electorate of Winston Hills:
- (a) Caddies Creek Public School?
 - (b) Parklea Public School?
 - (c) Kings Langley Public School?
 - (d) Lynwood Park Public School?
 - (e) Lalor Park Public School?
 - (f) Seven Hills Public School?
 - (g) Seven Hills West Public School?
 - (h) Seven Hills North Public School?
 - (i) Toongabbie Public School?
 - (j) Toongabbie East Public School?

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- (k) Toongabbie West Public School?
- (l) Darcy Road Public School?
- (m) Winston Hills Public School?
- (n) Winston Heights Public School?
- (o) Northmead Public School?

Answer—

The new NSW Government inherited an unfunded \$1.2 billion school maintenance bill left by the former Liberal Nationals Government.

The Department of Education is currently conducting its routine annual review of maintenance at NSW schools and more information will be available as the programs are confirmed.

* 0722 PLANNED MAINTENANCE IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What are the full details of the planned maintenance to the following secondary schools in the Winston Hills Electorate:
 - (a) Glenwood High School?
 - (b) Seven Hills High School?
 - (c) Blacktown Boys High School?
 - (d) Blacktown Girls High School?
 - (e) Pendle Hill High School?
 - (f) Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School?

Answer—

The Department of Education is conducting its routine annual review of maintenance at NSW schools and more information will be available as the programs are confirmed.

* 0723 PROJECTED ENROLMENT NUMBERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What are the current projected enrolment numbers for the following secondary schools in the Winston Hills Electorate:
 - (a) Glenwood High School?
 - (b) Seven Hills High School?
 - (c) Blacktown Boys High School?
 - (d) Blacktown Girls High School?
 - (e) Pendle Hill High School?
 - (f) Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School?

Answer—

This question cannot be answered without a nominated time interval.

The Department of Education has advised that school enrolment information is available publicly.

* 0724 DREDGING OF WALLIS LAKE—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Will the Government fund the dredging of the Wallis Lake?
 - (a) If yes, when?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW continues to engage with key stakeholders including Mid-Coast Council regarding the issue.

* 0725 AGREEMENTS WITH THE HEALTH SERVICES UNION—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) What, if any, agreement has been reached with the Health Services Union (HSU) regarding wages for paramedics in New South Wales, particularly regarding the disparity between wages of paramedics in New South Wales and those in Queensland?
- (2) What, if any, agreement has been reached with the Health Services Union (HSU) regarding professional recognition for paramedics in New South Wales?

Answer—

(1 - 2) I refer the Member to my response to LA 212.

* 0726 SOCIAL HOUSING WAITLIST AGE BRACKETS—Mrs Tanya Thompson 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) Regarding the wait list for social housing in the Myall Lakes electorate, what percentage of people on the social housing wait list are in the following age brackets:
 - (a) 20-30 years old?
 - (b) 30-40 years old?
 - (c) 40-50 years old?
 - (d) 50-60 years old?
 - (e) 60-70 years old?
 - (f) 70 years old +?

Answer—

Publicly available data as at 30 June 2022, by the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) District and by the following-age groupings of the main applicant in housing applications is available on the DCJ website -

[ASR 2021-22 People have a safe and affordable place to live - page 1 | Tableau Public](#)

* 0727 FULL TIME TEACHERS IN THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Separately for each public school in the Goulburn 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 each school?

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Answer—

As of 18 May 2023, there was a total teaching entitlement of 615.8 FTE at NSW public schools in the Goulburn electorate.

School Name	Total 2023 Teaching FTE 18 May 2023
Avoca Public School	1.53
Berinba Public School	20.20
Berrima Public School	10.35
Bigga Public School	1.53
Binalong Public School	2.80
Binda Public School	1.52
Bowning Public School	1.97
Bradfordville Public School	18.58
Breadalbane Public School	1.52
Bundanoon Public School	10.32
Burrawang Public School	2.70
Collector Public School	2.69
Crookwell High School	26.00
Crookwell Public School	11.82
Dalton Public School	1.52
Exeter Public School	7.65
Goulburn East Public School	9.70
Goulburn High School	54.80
Goulburn North Public School	13.97
Goulburn Public School	14.91
Goulburn South Public School	17.76
Goulburn West Public School	22.63
Gundaroo Public School	6.33
Gunning Public School	8.89
Kangaloon Public School	1.55
Laggan Public School	2.03
Marulan Public School	7.92
Moss Vale High School	64.50
Moss Vale Public School	39.03
Mulwaree High School	66.80
Murrumbateman Primary School	9.07
Penrose Public School	1.53

Robertson Public School	9.29
Sutton Public School	11.47
Tallong Public School	3.97
Tarago Public School	2.79
Taralga Public School	2.88
The Crescent School	21.42
Tirranna Public School	1.53
Wee Jasper Public School	1.52
Windellama Public School	3.16
Wingello Public School	2.68
Wollondilly Public School	22.99
Yass High School	49.40
Yass Public School	18.64

* 0728 CULTURAL BURNING PROGRAM ON PUBLIC LAND—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) Will the Government consider funding a multi-year cultural burning program on public land to reduce bushfire risk, to provide economic opportunity for aboriginal people and to recognise the knowledge of first nations people about our lands?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for the Environment.

* 0729 RURAL FIRES ACT—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) Will the Government amend s119 of the Rural Fires Act to change how RFS Assets, not owned by Councils, are listed and included in the Annual Financial Statements?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- The Auditor General's Local Government 2021 report recommended that Rural Fire Service assets are vested by legislation with councils and should be recognised in their financial statements.
- In 2022, the NSW Government adopted the Auditor-General's recommendation.
- There are no current plans to amend s119.

* 0730 LOCAL SPORT DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT PROGRAM—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

With respect to the Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program:

- (1) Is the Government committed to continuing the \$2 million program?
- (2) If so, when will the 2023/24 applications open?
- (3) How many organisations have submitted an Expression of Interest for the next round?

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- (4) Can your department provide an update on the efficacy of the program?
- (5) Are AEDs provided through the Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program automatically included on the NSW Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Register?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) The NSW Government is currently undergoing a review of all funding programs.
- (2) Details of all grant programs, including their opening and closing dates, are published on the Office of Sport website and the NSW Government Grant and Funding Finder when they become available.
- (3) As of 24 July 2023, 903 organisations have submitted an Expression of Interest.
- (4) The objective of the program is to increase access to Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in sporting and recreational facilities. 2,167 AEDs have been funded over the life of the program.
- (5) Registration on the NSW Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Register is voluntary.

* 0731 MANUFACTURING AND PROCUREMENT FROM NEW SOUTH WALES COMPANIES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Premier—

In light of your public statements with respect to manufacturing and procurement from New South Wales companies:

- (1) Will the trains for the new Western Sydney Airport Metro be manufactured in Australia?
- (2) Will the trains for the Metro West be manufactured in Australia?

Answer—

This question is a matter for the Minister for Transport and should be directed to the Minister for Transport for a response.

* 0732 UPGRADES TO BOMADERRY HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Can the Minister provide an update on progress of the proposed upgrade at Bomaderry High School?
- (2) Has the Minister been briefed on the proposed upgrade at Bomaderry High School?
 - (a) If yes, will the Minister release the brief?
- (3) Can the Minister detail what the upgrade will involve?
- (4) What specific improvements will be made to disability access to the school as part of this upgrade?
- (5) Has the Minister's department met with the Parents and Citizens Association to discuss the upgrade?
- (6) Can the Minister for Education please advise of the timeframe for the delivery of the proposed upgrade?
- (7) What funding will be included in the 2023-24 State Budget for the much-needed upgrades to student learning amenities and facilities at Bomaderry High School?

Answer—

This project is currently in planning. As the project progresses, updates will be made available on the School Infrastructure NSW website at

[Bomaderry High School upgrade \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/bomaderry-high-school-upgrade)

I am advised that a representative from the Parents and Citizens Association is a member of the Project Reference Group.

* 0733 DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Premier—

Given your commitment to disability employment in the public service at the 2023 State election:

- (1) Will you produce a publicly available dashboard to show the percentage of public servants in each department who identify as having a disability?
- (2) What policies or laws will you change to promote disability employment in the public service?
- (3) What funding will be attached to disability employment promotions and policies?
- (4) What will your government do to promote disability employment in the private sector?

Answer—

I am advised that the Public Service Commission (PSC) conducts an annual census of NSW public sector employees which is published annually in the Workforce Profile Report and the State of the Public Sector Report. I am advised that these reports provide the number and percentage of people employed who identify as having disability, citing statistics from both the workforce profile and People Matter Employee Survey.

The NSW Government supports increased employment opportunities for people with disability in the private sector, including by boosting the care workforce, providing guidance for agencies working with disability employment services, and actions in the NSW Disability Inclusion Plan.

I am advised Departments and Agencies fund initiatives to increase the representation of people employed with disability. In addition to current initiatives, the Government made an election commitment to partner with Get Skilled Access and provide \$680,000 to improve the recruitment and retention of people with disability within the NSW public sector. GSA will work with Departments to assess existing recruitment practices and recommend ways to improve.

* 0734 KIAMA BENDS SAFETY CONCERNS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Have you been briefed on accidents on the Kiama Bends since becoming Minister?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) Will the Minister request advice from her department on what improvements could be made to prevent further accidents on the Kiama Bends?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (3) Will the Minister fund planning work for upgrades to safety at the Kiama Bends?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (4) Will the Minister agree to meet with me and concerned locals about the frequency of accidents on the Kiama Bends?
- (5) Can the Minister confirm when line marking will be completed on the Kiama Bends?
- (6) Can the Minister confirm if and when cycle lanes will be marked?

Answer—

I am advised:

Crash statistics can be found on the Centre for Road Safety website:

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/>

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A proposal is being assessed at Kiama Bends to improve road user safety through the installation of a safety barrier with motorcycle under-run. Behavioural programs in the region will continue with further investigations of speed-management treatments.

Line marking was completed on the Princes Highway at Kiama bends on 20 June 2023 and reflective pavement markers were installed on 21 June 2023. Cycle lanes cannot be marked on this section of road as the road geometry does not support a dedicated cycleway.

* 0735 BOMBO WATER RESOURCE FACILITY—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—

With respect to the Bombo Sewerage Sewage and Wastewater Treatment Plant -now branded the “Bombo Water Resource Recovery Facility”:

- (1) What action will you take with respect to resident concerns about odours coming from the plant?
- (2) When was the last time monitoring was undertaken of odours at the Bombo waste treatment plant and is this information publicly available?
- (3) What information can the Minister provide with respect to the level of odours coming from the plant?
- (4) What is the Australian Standard for the management of odours from sewage treatment plants?
 - (a) Does New South Wales apply the same standard?
 - (i) If not, why not?
- (5) Is the New South Wales standard for the management of odours for sewage treatment plants based on globally accepted standards and levels?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (6) Does the Bombo Sewage Treatment Plant satisfy your statutory obligations under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW) including but not limited to s129?
 - (a) If yes, what evidence do you have of your compliance with these obligations?
- (7) Does the Bombo Sewage Treatment Plant comply with your obligations contained in the Environmental Protection Authority’s Technical Framework for the assessment and management of odour from statutory sources?
 - (a) If yes, what evidence do you have to support a claim of compliance?
- (8) Did your department make a submission concerning the recent rezoning of land at South Kiama to the west of the Princes Highway?
 - (a) If yes, will you make this submission public?
- (9) Given the Government growth targets for Kiama, will the Minister instruct her department to investigate a major upgrade of the Bombo Sewage Treatment plant?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (10) Will the Minister or her department meet with me and local residents to discuss their concerns about the Bombo Sewage Treatment Plant, including the issue of odour from sludge lagoons during rain events?
- (11) What maintenance work is planned for the Bombo Sewage Treatment Plant in the next twelve months and will any of this work involve addressing resident concerns about odours?
- (12) If this maintenance work does involve addressing odours, what evidence or analysis is your department replying on that this work will reduce odour concerns?

- (13) Is the Minister and her department compiling an Illawarra Regional Plan for Sydney Water assets?
 (a) If yes, how long is it anticipated this plan will take and will it be made public?
- (14) Will the development of this plan delay decisions about much-needed upgrades to Sydney Water assets such as the Bombo Sewage Treatment Plant?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1 - 3) This information is publicly available at
[Bombo Water Resource Recovery Facility \(WRRF\) | Servicing Kiama Municipal Council area | Sydney Water Talk](#)
- (4) Odour standards are the responsibility of each State and Territory Government. This information is publicly available [Managing odour \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)
- (5) This question should be directed to the Minister for the Environment.
- (6) Bomba WRRF is regulated by the NSW Environment Protection Authority and as such licensed under an environmental protection licence publicly available at
[Licensing under POEO Act 1997 \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)
- (7) This is a technical reference document which does not specify obligations.
- (8) No.
- (9) An upgrade to the facility will occur as required when existing capacity has been expended and in accordance with growth plans in the catchment.
- (10) I'd be happy to meet with local residents.
- (11) Planned maintenance at Bomba WRRF includes major periodic maintenance on critical assets and renewals. This maintenance ensures that the plant is maintained and operated in an efficient manner that includes minimising odour. This maintenance will be in addition to the work conducted under the Environmental Protection Licence Pollution Reduction Program: Odour mitigation works at Bomba STP.
- (12) In compliance with the Environmental Protection Licence Pollution Reduction Program: Odour mitigation works at Bomba STP, Sydney Water must provide a report to the NSW Environment Protection Authority that will determine the effectiveness of each implemented odour mitigation measure and the totality of measures in minimising or preventing odour emissions and offsite odour impacts from Bomba WRRF by no later than 1 May 2025.
- (13) Yes, Sydney Water's Illawarra Regional Master Plan is expected to be made public towards the end of 2023/beginning of 2024.
- (14) No.

* 0736 TALLAWARRA B POWER STATION PROJECT AND AVIATION SAFETY—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

With respect to the Tallawarra B Power Station Project:

- (1) Has the Minister been briefed on the project?
- (2) What are the possible concerns about the impact of this project on aviation?
- (3) Will the experimental open cycle gas turbine have any impact on aircraft landing at or leaving the airport?

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- (4) Has the Minister or your department been in contact with the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) about this project?
- (a) If yes, will the applicant for Tallawarra B comply with directions and advice from CASA with respect to the necessary modifications to enhance aviation safety?
- (5) Will the Minister or your department be involved in reviewing any data or analysis of testing and safety measures at Tallawarra B to ensure any plumes from the power station will not adversely impact aircraft?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (6) Is the Minister or his department aware of any other examples of where an open cycle gas turbine power generation plant has been located so close to an airport?
- (a) If yes, where are such examples based and what lessons have been learned?
- (7) How will the Minister and your department satisfy yourself that Tallawarra B won't impact aircraft arriving from and leaving the airport at Albion Park?
- (8) Will the actual exhaust plumes be strictly monitored in real time to ensure the actual plume velocity never exceeds 6.1 m/sec at or above 700 feet?
- (9) Has any decision of the department with respect to the approval of Tallawarra B made aircraft and passengers less safe?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) I am aware that the Tallawarra B Power Station Project (the project) is an approved project subject to a strict set of conditions including in relation to aviation safety:
- [Tallawarra B Power Station | Planning Portal - Department of Planning and Environment \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/planning-and-environment/planning-portal/tallawarra-b-power-station)
- (2) The key concern is related to whether the velocity of the plume from the turbine stack would impact on aviation safety.
- As required under condition 1.6 of the project approval, prior to commencing construction of an open cycle plant, EnergyAustralia provided to the Department of Planning and Environment additional assessments to demonstrate that operation of an open cycle gas turbine plant would not have an adverse impact on aviation safety following consultation with Shellharbour City Council, CASA and other stakeholders.
- (3) Based on the assessment undertaken in accordance with CASA's requirements there would be no adverse impact on aircraft safety.
- (4) Yes. Both during the original environmental impact assessment in 2009 and subsequently as part of post approval consultation requirements. CASA's advice is publicly available on the NSW Planning Portal at: [Tallawarra B Power Station | Planning Portal - Department of Planning and Environment \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/planning-and-environment/planning-portal/tallawarra-b-power-station)
- (5) Yes.
- (6) Many gas-fired power station projects in NSW have required comprehensive site-specific air safety assessments to be undertaken in accordance with CASA's requirements. Any structures or plumes that have potential to impact on air safety are required to comply with these strict requirements, as is the case with the Tallawarra B development.
- (7) The conditions of consent required a comprehensive aviation safety assessment incorporating plume modelling prepared in consultation with CASA and stakeholders including Shellharbour City Council. The assessment demonstrated that the plume velocity from the power station would meet CASA's requirements such that an acceptable level of safety for aviation would be met.

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- (8) The proponent is required to submit a plume validation monitoring program to the Department prior to operating the power station, including a trigger-action-response plan. This would need to demonstrate that monitoring would be in place to confirm that the required plume velocity would not be exceeded.
- (9) The plume assessment for Tallawarra B demonstrated that the plume velocity from the power station would meet CASA's requirements such that an acceptable level of safety for aviation would be met.

* 0737 LAURIETON FIRE AND RESCUE STATION—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) Does the Government have plans to upgrade the Laurieton Fire and Rescue Station to resolve the significant deficiencies of toilets, showers and changerooms to cater for female firefighters, as well as expanding the capacity of service provision to the local Camden Haven community?
- (2) If not, why not?

Answer—

The NSW Government is committed to delivering further upgrades to Fire and Rescue NSW facilities.

I am advised that Laurieton Fire Station has been assessed as part of the ongoing capital works program.

* 0738 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN THE PORT MACQUARIE ELECTORATE—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) As of day one, term one 2023, how many demountable classrooms are there at each of the following schools:
- (a) Coopersnook Public School?
 - (b) Hannam Vale Public School?
 - (c) Harrington Public School?
 - (d) Hastings Public School?
 - (e) Herons Creek Public School?
 - (f) Kendall Public School?
 - (g) Lake Cathie Public School?
 - (h) Lansdowne Public School?
 - (i) Laurieton Public School?
 - (j) Moorland Public School?
 - (k) North Haven Public School?
 - (l) Port Macquarie Public School?
 - (m) Tacking Point Public School?
 - (n) Westport Public School?
 - (o) Camden Haven High School?
 - (p) Hastings Secondary College - Port Macquarie Campus?
 - (q) Hastings Secondary College - Westport Campus?

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Answer—

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

* 0739 RETURN AND EARN SITES IN THE PORT MACQUARIE ELECTORATE—The Hon. Leslie Williams 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—

- (1) Are any new Return and Earn collection sites proposed for the Port Macquarie electorate including Harrington?
- (a) If so, how many and where are they to be located?

Answer—

- (1) There are no new Return and Earn collection sites currently proposed for the Port Macquarie electorate, including for Harrington.

There are currently eight Return and Earn collection points located in the Port Macquarie electorate, including:

- Automated Depot at 25 Jindalee Road, Port Macquarie, NSW, 2444
- Reverse Vending Machine at 185 Kendall Road, Kew, NSW, 2439
- Reverse Vending Machine at 52 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie, NSW, 2444
- Over the Counter collection point at 20 Jambali Road, Port Macquarie, NSW, 2444
- Reverse Vending Machine at 2 Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie, NSW, 2445
- Reverse Vending Machine at 525 John Oxley Drive, Port Macquarie, NSW, 2444
- Reverse Vending Machine at Corner Bay and Park Streets, Port Macquarie, NSW, 2444
- Over the Counter collection point at 3 Milton Circuit, Port Macquarie, NSW, 2444.

- (a) Not applicable.

* 0740 BUYER SECURITY AND PROTECTION—Mr Ray Williams 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 steps is the Government taking to strengthen legislation around buyer protection for off the plan purchases?
- (a) How will the Government provide buyers security when making an expression of interest payment?
- (b) Will the Government stop developers from increasing prices after a deposit is made?
- (c) Will the Government disallow real estate agents to take several deposits on the same property, which leads to gazumping and bidding wars?

Answer—

I am advised that questions relating to off the plan purchases should be directed to the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government.

* 0741 KELLYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What is the Government doing about the lack of technology at Kellyville High School?
 - (a) Will the Wi-Fi be upgraded?
 - (b) Will the Government allow students to bring their own device (laptop/iPad)?
 - (c) Will new technology resources be made available to students?

Answer—

The Department of Education has advised that the Wi-Fi at Kellyville High School has been upgraded according to Department specifications.

It further advises that students at Kellyville High School are able to bring their own device and access school-provided desktops and laptops. Due to the recent upgrade, the school can now explore a 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) model with regular technology support. Previously, this level of support has not been regularly accessible at the school.

* 0742 EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL NOISE ALONG THE METRO LINE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What will the Government do about the increasing external noise being experienced by residents living along the metro line?
- (2) What will the Government do about the loud internal noise and increasing vibration, shaking and rattling experienced by commuters?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Noise levels remain within the Environmental Protection Licence granted to Sydney Metro. The agency's operator has an ongoing noise monitoring program and will take action as required if the noise levels fall outside of the levels permitted by the Environmental Protection Licence. There is no evidence that noise levels have been increasing in this area.
- (2) For any noise and comfort concerns from passengers, the concerns are attended to by the operations and maintenance contractor.

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0743 BUS SERVICES ON THE NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport—

0744 EASTERN CREEK WASTE-TO-ENERGY FACILITY—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

0745 HOUSING COOPERATIVES—Mr Alex Greenwich 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—

0746 DENTAL CARE ACCESS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

0747 ATLISSIAN CENTRAL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

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- 0748 WESTMEAD CENTRE FOR ADOLESCENT AND YOUNG ADULT HEALTH—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0749 POLICE TASER CHANGES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0750 LIVABLE HOUSING DESIGN—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—
- 0751 JUVENILE ARTHRITIS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0752 SPENT CONVICTIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- 0753 LATE NIGHT INNER WEST LIGHT RAIL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0754 WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL—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—
- 0755 LONG GULLY BRIDGE IN NORTHBRIDGE—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—
- 0756 272 BUS ROUTE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0757 SYDNEY METRO CITY AND SOUTHWEST LINE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0758 NORTHBRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0759 CAMMERAY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0760 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOM REMOVAL—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0761 SHARE OUR SPACE PROGRAM—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0762 SYDNEY METRO CHATSWOOD DIVE SITE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0763 KARINYA COMMUNITY AGED 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 representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0764 TEMPORARY NURSES IN THE NORTHERN TABLELANDS ELECTORATE—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

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- 0765 PRIORITISED BUYBACKS FOR VALUATION—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—
- 0766 NORTHERN RIVERS RECONSTRUCTION CORPORATION—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—
- 0767 NORTHERN RIVERS RECONSTRUCTION CORPORATION STAFF—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—
- 0768 MRI MACHINE 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—
- 0769 SCHEME TO ALLOW SEARCH OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HISTORY—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 0770 UPGRADES TO POLICE STATIONS IN THE CRONULLA ELECTORATE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0771 GOVERNMENT OWNED LAND SOLD FOR HOUSING—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0772 GRANT FUNDING PROGRAMS—Mrs Tanya Thompson 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—
- * 0773 COST OF LIVING MEASURES—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- (1) What cost of living measures are available for households in the Myall Lakes electorate via Service NSW?
 - (2) How many people in the Myall Lakes electorate have already used these?
- Answer—
- I am advised that:
- (1) Cost-of-living measures available to eligible NSW residents and/or households can be found at www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/savings-finder
 - (2) As Service NSW does not hold the data for all programs, this question should be directed to the Ministers responsible for each measure.
- 0774 EDUCATION FUTURE FUND—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0775 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARDS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0776 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE VOUCHERS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 0777 POLICE OFFICERS ALLOCATED TO THE BATHURST ELECTORATE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0778 NEW SOUTH WALES CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman 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—
- 0779 STAGE 3 OF THE BARTON HIGHWAY DUPLICATION—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- * 0780 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION STRATEGY—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 Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

Will the Government consider funding, as a pilot, a Canberra Region Joint Organisation regional Electric Vehicle charging station strategy that includes locations, types, and operating models for charging stations across the region?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Electric Vehicle Strategy already provides two grant funding initiatives that support electric vehicle charging in NSW, including the area covered by the Canberra Region Joint Organisation.

The Electric Vehicle Fast Charging grants program provides co-funding to charge point operators to build fast charging infrastructure.

Eleven locations in the Canberra Region Joint Organisation area in NSW have been successful in receiving co-funding in round 1 of the Fast Charging grants program. These locations are shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Fast charging locations approved in Canberra Region Joint Organisation areas

Approved fast charging locations	Canberra Region Joint Organisation council area	Number of charging bays
217 Auburn St, Goulburn NSW 2580	Goulburn Mulwaree Council	6
Gumly Gumly, 1 Tasman Rd, Gumly Gumly NSW 2652	Wagga Wagga City Council	4
80 Princes Hwy, Narooma NSW 2546	Eurobodalla Shire Council	4
106 Vale St, Cooma NSW 2630	Snowy Monaro Regional Council	4
121 Crawford St, Queanbeyan NSW 2620	Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council	4
68 Lead St, Yass NSW 2582	Yass Valley Council	12
1 Bay St, Jindabyne NSW 2627	Snowy Monaro Regional Council	6

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1 Perry St, Batemans Bay NSW 2536	Eurobodalla Shire Council	6
Corner Fernleigh and Glenfield roads, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650	Wagga Wagga City Council	6
176 Auckland St, Bega NSW 2550	Bega Valley Shire Council	6
15666 Hume Hwy, Marulan NSW 2579	Goulburn Mulwaree Council	15

The Electric Vehicle Destination Charging grants program provides co-funding to tourism businesses and local councils to rollout electric vehicle chargers at tourist destinations across regional NSW.

Table 2 shows the number of sites in the Canberra Region Joint Organisation that have been successful in receiving co-funding through the Electric Vehicle Destination Charging grants program.

Table 2: Destination Charging grants approved in Canberra Region Joint Organisation areas

Canberra Region Joint Organisation council area	Number of sites	Number of charging bays
Bega Valley Council	13	20
Eurobodalla Council	6	10
Goulburn Mulwaree Council	1	2
Queanbeyan Council	2	6
Snowy Monaro Regional Council	4	9
Snowy Valleys Council	1	2
Wingecarribee Council	3	6
Total	30	55

0781 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATORS—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—

0782 COUNTRYLINK BUS SERVICES—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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0783 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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* 0784 COUNCIL OWNED AUTOMATIC ELECTRONIC DEFIBRILLATOR—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

Is there a government policy or programme of educating or communicating with New South Wales Councils regarding registering Council owned or controlled Automated External Defibrillator (AED)s on aed.nsw.gov.au?

Answer—

I am advised that no government policy or program was put in place to educate or communicate with NSW councils regarding registering council-owned or controlled Automated External Defibrillators on aed.nsw.gov.au when the voluntary register was launched in 2022.

0785 FORMAL RESPONSE TO NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL REGARDING SCOTLAND ISLAND—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport—

* 0786 COST OF LIVING RELIEF PROGRAMS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

(1) How many individuals in the electorate of Holsworthy have claimed the following ServiceNSW cost-of-living relief programs:

- (a) Solar for low income households offer?
- (b) Seniors energy rebate?
- (c) Pensioner water rebate?
- (d) Low income household rebate (retail customers)?
- (e) Gas rebate (retail customers)?
- (f) Pensioner council rate rebates?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1)

- (a) This question should be directed to the Minister for Energy.
- (b) 1,736 customers living in postcodes within the Holsworthy electorate have claimed the Seniors energy rebate.
- (c) This question should be directed to the Minister for Water.
- (d) This question should be directed to the Minister for Energy.
- (e) This question should be directed to the Minister for Energy.
- (f) This question should be directed to the Minister for Local Government.

0787 COAL SEAM GAS AND GROUNDWATER LIVERPOOL PLAINS—Mr Roy Butler 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—
- 0788 REOFFENDING YOUTH CRIME—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Attorney General—
- 0789 CHILDREN REPORTED AT RISK OF SIGNIFICANT HARM—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 0790 HUNTER GAS PIPELINE—Mr Roy Butler 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—
- 0791 PUBLICATION OF MINISTERIAL DIARIES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- 0792 LIZARD ROCK PROPOSAL—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0793 PROACTIVE RELEASE OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Attorney General—
- 0794 FLIGHTS FROM SYDNEY TO TEL AVIV—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- 0795 FUTURE OF MUSWELLBROOK HOSPITAL DAY CENTRE—Mr Dave Layzell to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0796 WARIALDA COURT HOUSE—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Attorney General—
- 0797 VAPING IN NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0798 MOREE SECONDARY COLLEGE—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0799 LOCUM DOCTORS IN ARMIDALE HOSPITAL—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0800 HOUSING AND PRIORITY HOUSING WAITING LISTS—Ms Eleni Petinos 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—
- 0801 KNIFE CRIME IN THE TWEED-BYRON LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0802 KNIFE CRIME REPORTED AT THE TWEED HEADS HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0803 SUPPORT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 0804 HAZARD REDUCTION TARGETS—Mr Gurmesh Singh to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0805 COMPLETED HAZARD REDUCTION—Mr Gurmesh Singh to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

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0806 UGO MOBILITY PTY LTD—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—

0807 GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTIES IN THE MYALL LAKES ELECTORATE—Mrs Tanya Thompson 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—

* 0808 INCREASED EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVIES—Mrs Tanya Thompson 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 MidCoast Council 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) were 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 frontline agencies to keep our communities safe from natural disasters.
- 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.

0809 COST OF LIVING SUPPORT FOR WORKING AND MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

0810 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

0811 ACTIVE KIDS AND CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

0812 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE BATHURST ELECTORATE—The Hon. Paul Toole 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—

0813 NOWRA BRIDGE PROJECT—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

* 0814 LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD REBATE—The Hon. Leslie Williams 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—

Given the increasing energy costs impacting on households across New South Wales, will the Government increase the Low Income Household Rebate which is currently \$285 each financial year?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW and Commonwealth Governments are delivering a temporary \$500 Energy Bill Relief payment to eligible NSW households in 2023-24. NSW Low Income Household Rebate recipients

will automatically receive the additional \$500 Energy Bill Relief payment with their \$285 Low Income Household Rebate in 2023-24. This means NSW Low Income Household Rebate recipients will receive \$785 towards their electricity bills over 2023-24.

0815 FORMER PORT MACQUARIE FIRE STATION SITE—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

0816 VEGETATION BUILD UP IN FERNBANK CREEK—The Hon. Leslie Williams 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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0817 SCOTLAND ISLAND RURAL FIRE BRIGADE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) What approximate month and year it is anticipated that a new fire boat will be handed over to the Scotland Island Rural Fire Brigade, noting their current boat is nearly 20 years old and no longer fit for purpose?
- (2) What the type, design, make/model, approximate length and width the new fire boat will be for the Scotland Island Rural Fire Brigade?
- (3) What the specifications of the pump on the new fire boat will be?

0818 GOVERNMENT AND CROWN OWNED OR MANAGED MOORINGS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the exact number of Government/Crown owned or managed moorings that are:
 - (a) Located in Pittwater?
 - (b) Located in Pittwater and are subject to licence / are occupied?
 - (c) Located in Sydney Harbour?
 - (d) Located in Sydney Harbour and are subject to licence / are occupied?
- (2) What is the exact number of Government owned or managed moorings in Pittwater which have fees which are currently in arrears as at the date of this question?
- (3) What is the exact number of Government owned or managed moorings in Sydney Harbour which have fees which are currently in arrears as at the date of this question?
- (4) What is the exact number of boats moored in Pittwater which were inspected for seaworthiness by RMS officers in each of the last three years?
- (5) What is the exact number of moorings in Pittwater which have been inspected by RMS officers in each of the last three years?
- (6) What is the exact number of moorings in Sydney which have been inspected by RMS officers in each of the last three years?
- (7) Does the Government have any programs to assist owners dispose of boats or marine vessels which are at their end of life and could you please provide a URL link as to where information about any such program can be accessed?

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- (8) Does the Government have any educational resources to assist owners dispose of boats or marine vessels which are at their end of life and could you please provide a URL link as to where information about any such resources can be accessed?

0819 TAX REVENUES FROM POKER MACHINES—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) What was the total tax revenue collected from poker machines located in the Pittwater electorate during:
- (a) 2018-19?
 - (b) 2019-20?
 - (c) 2020-21?
 - (d) 2021-22?

0820 REGIONAL HERITAGE RAIL ASSETS—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

In relation to Transport for NSW's ownership of regional heritage rail assets:

- (1) When does Transport for NSW anticipate their Heritage Asset Action Plan (HAAP) will be completed?
- (2) Will the details of the Heritage Asset Action Plan be made public?
- (3) Does the Heritage Asset Action Plan take into consideration recommendations for heritage listing by the Heritage Council of NSW?
- (4) Given the Heritage Asset Action Plan will inform the Regional Rail Heritage Strategy (RRHS), will it make recommendations for capital investment?
- (5) What is the purpose of the Regional Rail Heritage Strategy (RRHS)?
- (6) Will the Regional Rail Heritage Strategy be made available to the public?
- (7) If so, when is the Regional Rail Heritage Strategy anticipated to be made available to the public?
- (8) Will the Regional Rail Heritage Strategy make recommendations for capital investment?

0821 U-GO MOBILITY CONTRACTS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the exact value, per year, for the contract awarded to U-Go Mobility for the Greater Sydney Bus Contract 10?
- (2) What was the value, per year, for the contract awarded to the previous contractor for the Greater Sydney Bus Contract 10?

0822 BUS DRIVER VACANCIES IN GREATER SYDNEY BUS CONTRACT REGIONS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) How many bus driver vacancies are there in the following regions:
- (a) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 1?
 - (b) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 2?
 - (c) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 3?
 - (d) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 4?
 - (e) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 5?

- (f) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 6?
- (g) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 7?
- (h) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 8?
- (i) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 9?
- (j) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 10?
- (k) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 11?
- (l) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 12?
- (m) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 13?
- (n) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 14?
- (o) Greater Sydney Bus Contract 15?

0823 U-GO MOBILITY TRIP DEVIATIONS FOR GREATER BUS CONTRACT 10—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Did contractor U-Go mobility receive instructions from Transport for NSW regarding trip deviations and special instructions during school periods for Greater Sydney Bus Contract 10?
 - (a) If not, why?
- (2) When was U-Go Mobility informed of these instructions for Greater Sydney Bus Contract 10?
- (3) When does Transport for NSW expect bus services to return to the same level they were at before the transition to U-Go Mobility for Greater Sydney Bus Contract 10?

0824 FUNDING AND GRANT PROGRAMS IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

Regarding multiple quotations for tendered projects:

- (1) Would the Minister consider a review of the tender process to determine alternative processes better suited to specific funding and grant programs in regional New South Wales?

0825 INCREASED ADMINISTRATION COSTS FOR AGED CARE FACILITIES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Regarding agency fees for Registered Nurses:

- (1) What impact will an estimated 15% wage increase for aged care workers have on regional based aged care facilities?
- (2) Is the Minister aware of any facilities that may need to close as a result of this wage increase?
- (3) Will the Minister consider giving financial support/funding for aged care facilities to ensure they can withstand cost increases?

0826 3G SIGNAL BOOSTERS 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—

Regarding the high use of 3G mobile signal boosters in the Barwon Electorate:

- (1) Could the Minister advise whether existing 3G boosters will be compatible with the 5G network when telecommunication providers switch over to this service?

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- (2) If not, would the Government consider subsidising those who need to upgrade their boosters from the 3G network to the 5G network?

0827 TAFE NSW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION—Mr Justin Clancy to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Which TAFE NSW properties were disposed of by the Government over the period:
- (a) 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020?
 - (b) 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021?
 - (c) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022?
 - (d) 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023?
- (2) Which TAFE NSW properties had new buildings undergoing construction by the Government over the period:
- (a) 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020?
 - (b) 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021?
 - (c) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022?
 - (d) 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023?
- (3) Which TAFE NSW properties had new buildings completed of by the Government over the period:
- (a) 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020?
 - (b) 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021?
 - (c) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022?
 - (d) 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023?
- (4) Which TAFE NSW properties will have new buildings commence construction by the Government over the period:
- (a) 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024?
 - (b) 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025?
 - (c) 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026?
 - (d) 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027?
- (5) How many buildings in New South Wales are owned or operated by TAFE NSW as at 1 July 2023?
- (6) Which TAFE NSW properties or buildings in whole or part were leased or licensed out to private businesses or non-government organisations by the Government over the period:
- (a) 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020?
 - (b) 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021?
 - (c) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022?
 - (d) 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023?

0828 FOOD MINISTERS' MEETING—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to the Food Ministers' Meeting:

- (1) As Minister for Health, do you represent New South Wales?

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- (a) If so, how many meetings have there been since 28 March 2023?
- (2) Do any Ministerial colleagues also represent New South Wales?
- 0829 SYDNEY JEWISH MUSEUM—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
In relation to the Sydney Jewish Museum:
- (1) Has \$5 million been provided by the Government since 28 March 2023?
- (a) If not, when will funding be provided?
- 0830 PREVENTION PANEL ON RACISM AND EXTREMISM—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
In relation to the Premier's Prevention Panel on Racism and Extremism:
- (1) Have you established the panel?
- (a) If so, when was it established?
- (i) Who is on the panel?
- (b) If not, when will it be established?
- 0831 MINISTERS AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
In relation to Ministers and their responsibilities:
- (1) Are they responsible for matters that sit in the allocation of acts?
- (2) Are they responsible for matters that sit within their agencies?
- 0832 GRANTS TOWARDS THE SECURITY OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
In relation to \$15 million grants program going towards the security of religious institutions:
- (1) Have you established the program?
- (a) If so, when was it established?
- (b) If not, when will it be established?
- 0833 FOREST WAY IN BELROSE AND FRENCHS FOREST—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 relation to Forest Way in Belrose and Frenchs Forest, how many of the following have taken place involving driver(s), passenger(s), pedestrian(s) and cyclist(s) each financial year between 2017-18 and 2022-23:
- (1) Speeding infringement(s)?
- (2) Accident(s)?
- (3) injury(ies)?
- (4) death(s)?
- 0834 E-CIGARETTES AND E-LIQUIDS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
In relation to e-cigarettes/ e-liquids that spans the responsibility of multiple agencies and ministerial portfolios:
- (1) Which Minister has oversight of e-cigarettes / e-liquids?

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- (2) Does the Government have a strategy in relation to concerns around e-cigarettes / e-liquids?
- (3) In relation to policing, since 1 January 2019 to present:
- (a) How many retailers have been fined for selling e-cigarettes /e-liquids containing nicotine?
 - (b) How many retailers have been fined for selling e-cigarettes /e-liquids to individuals under 18 years old?
- (4) In relation to education, since 1 January 2019 to present:
- (a) How many primary school students have been reported as possessing e-cigarettes / e-liquids?
 - (b) How many high school students have been reported as possessing e-cigarettes / e-liquids?
- (5) In relation to health, since 1 January 2019 to present:
- (a) How many people have been admitted to hospital in relation to effects of e-cigarettes / e-liquids?
- 0835 DRINK SPIKING—Mr Matt Cross 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—
- In relation to drink spiking:
- (1) How many incidents have been reported since 1 July 2017 to present, broken down by financial year?
 - (2) How many incidents causing death have been reported since 1 July 2017 to present, broken down by financial year?
 - (3) How many people have been caught undertaking activities of drink spiking since 1 July 2017 to present, broken down by financial year?
 - (4) What steps is the Government taking to eliminate the risks of drink spiking?
- 0836 HINDSIGHT ADJUSTMENT PREMIUM NOTICES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—
- In relation to small businesses, how many since 1 July 2019 to the present, broken down by financial year received "hindsight adjustment premium" notices?
- 0837 MAMRE ROAD AND ELIZABETH DRIVE UPGRADE—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Premier—
- (1) Are the Mamre Road upgrade (Stage 1) and the Elizabeth Drive upgrade currently slated for cancellation as part of the outcomes from the strategic infrastructure review?
 - (2) If these projects are to be cancelled what are the reasons for cancellation?
 - (3) If these projects are not being cancelled, can the Premier confirm that they will progress as initially planned?
- 0838 CENTRAL WEST RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Has there been a business case undertaken for rail infrastructure upgrades to the Central West of NSW to reduce travel time by one hour, as heralded by former Deputy Premier Barilaro, in October 2018?
 - (a) If so, what is the cost of such upgrades?
 - (b) What is the benefit over 20 years?

0839 SNOWY HYDRO LEGACY FUND—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

Are there remaining funds from the Snowy Hydro Legacy Fund available for rail upgrades to the Central West of New South Wales?

0840 FAST RAIL PLANNING IN THE CENTRAL WEST—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

\$295m is reported as allocated in the 2019-20 Budget Papers for Fast Rail Planning in New South Wales, including \$10m to the Central West New South Wales:

(1) Can you please advise what specific planning was carried out for the Central West of New South Wales?

0841 RELOCATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE HILLS STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES UNIT—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 an existing commitment to the Hills Shire Council to identify a suitable parcel of Government owned land for the construction of a new headquarters for the Hills State Emergency Services unit?

(2) If the answer to question 1 is in the affirmative:

(a) When was the commitment given?

(b) What are the terms of the commitment?

(c) What progress has occurred to complete such commitment?

0842 SPEED CAMERA, OLD NORTHERN 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—

(1) How many accidents have taken place, broken down by each of the following financial year:

(a) 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018?

(b) 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019?

(c) 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020?

(d) 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021?

(e) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022?

(f) 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023?

(2) When was the speed camera (“the camera”) installed on Old Northern Road between the Intersection of Castle Hill Road and McMullen Avenue Castle Hill installed?

(3) How many infringements have been recorded for offences detected by the camera broken down by each of the following financial years:

(a) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022?

(b) 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023?

(4) How much revenue has been generated for offence detected by the camera broken down by each of the following financial years

(a) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022?

(b) 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023?

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0843 OPENING OF SAMUEL GILBERT PUBLIC SCHOOL CASTLE HILL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to Samuel Gilbert Public School, Ridgescrop Drive, Castle Hill:

- (1) Are there any plans to commemorate the opening of the school and to place a ceremonial plaque to record the opening of the school?
- (2) If the answer to the above question is in the affirmative when will the Minister commemorate the opening of the school?

0844 CROSSING SUPERVISORS IN THE WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE—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—

In relation to crossing supervisors at schools in the Willoughby electorate:

- (1) At which schools does the government provide crossing supervisors?
- (2) At which of these schools is the crossing supervisor position currently vacant?
- (3) How long have those positions been vacant?
- (4) What measures are being undertaken to fill these positions and ensure student safety in the meantime?
- (5) Are there plans to fund crossing supervisors for other schools that do not currently have one?

0845 NEW PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL UNDER THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What progress has been made on delivering the new pedestrian tunnel under the Pacific Highway connecting the new Crows Nest Station with the south of the highway as identified in the St Leonards Crows Nest 2036 Plan?
- (2) Does the government intend to fund this infrastructure through the St Leonards and Crows Nest Special Infrastructure Contribution Scheme?

0846 LINFIELD LEARNING VILLAGE—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Given the learning approach adopted at Lindfield Learning Village and differences to other local schools:
 - (a) Will students within the school's catchment area be offered entry to an alternative school if their parents so choose?

0847 WILLOUGHBY AND LANE COVE FIRE AND RESCUE NSW STATIONS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In relation to Willoughby and Lane Cove Fire and Rescue NSW Fire Stations:

- (1) Do any assets, including firefighting appliances and vehicles, exceed their service life?
- (2) What investments have been made to replace and modernise equipment?

0848 CHATSWOOD ROTARY WAR MEMORIAL ATHLETICS FIELD—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

In relation to the Chatswood Rotary War Memorial Athletics Field in Lane Cove North:

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- (1) Does the government remain committed to delivering \$125 000 in upgrades?
- (2) What upgrades are planned?
- (3) When will construction commence?
- 0849 NEW AMBULANCE STATION AT CREMORNE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- In relation to the new ambulance station at Cremorne:
- (1) Does the government remain committed to delivering this facility?
- (2) What is the status of planning and has a site been selected?
- (3) When will construction begin?
- (4) When will the facility open?
- (5) Will the new ambulance station increase paramedics in the local area, rather than redeploy those existing?
- (6) Are there any plans to temporarily deploy extra paramedics to existing stations at Artarmon and Naremburn in anticipation of the new ambulance station?
- 0850 ZERO EMISSIONS BUSES TRANSITION PLAN—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- In relation to the Zero Emissions Buses Transition Plan:
- (1) How many electric buses will be delivered to the Willoughby and North Sydney bus depots?
- (2) When will deliveries commence and when will the full complement be delivered?
- 0851 EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- Is the government planning to reform the Emergency Services Levy to protect the financial sustainability of local governments such as Willoughby City Council?
- 0852 KEEPING PETS IN RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES CONSULTATION PAPER—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—
- In relation to the Keeping Pets in Residential Tenancies Consultation Paper:
- (1) How many submissions were received during the public consultation period that closed on 2 December 2022?
- (2) What were the key findings of this consultation?
- (3) Why is the government conducting another consultation on this subject?
- 0853 PARRAMATTA CLASS FERRIES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- When will the new Parramatta Class ferries be operational and commence servicing customers?
- 0854 DELAYS TO CASHLESS GAMING CARD—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- (1) What impacts will the Government's delay to the cashless gaming trial have on the health of New South Wales citizens?
- (2) What steps is the Department of Health taking to drive down gambling related harm and addiction?
- 0855 TFNSW UNEXPECTED STAFF ABSENCES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- (1) What resilience measures are incorporated into the TfNSW rail network to deal with unexpected staff absences?
 - (2) Are there any plans to reform, add to or reduce these measures?
- 0856 OPEN SCHOOL STREETS TRIALS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
Is the Government planning any 'Open School Streets' trials in this term of Parliament?
- 0857 MINIMUM FEE FOR MUSICIANS—Mr Jordan Lane 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—
When will the Government implement its policy guaranteeing a \$250 minimum fee for musicians?
- 0858 BUS SERVICE BETWEEN MACQUARIE CENTRE AND RYDE HOSPITAL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
Are there any plans to introduce a bus service between Macquarie Centre and Ryde Hospital?
- 0859 M52 BUS SERVICE RESTORATION—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) When will the MS2 bus be restored?
 - (2) Will any other bus services be discontinued or rerouted in order to restore the MS2 bus route?
- 0860 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER ELIGIBILITY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- (1) 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?
 - (2) 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?
 - (3) 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?
- 0861 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—
What does the Government plan to do with the land at 2-12 Halifax Street, Macquarie Park?
- 0862 PRIORITISED PROPERTIES UNDER THE RESILIENT HOMES FUND PROGRAM—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Of the 439 properties prioritised for raising and retrofit under the Resilient Homes Fund Program as at 4 July 2023, how many are in each of the following Local Government Areas (LGAs):
 - (a) Tweed?
 - (b) Lismore?
 - (c) Byron?
 - (d) Ballina?
 - (e) Richmond?

- (f) Kyogle?
- (g) Clarence?

0863 PERMANENT TEACHER POSITIONS IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Of the 5463 New South Wales temporary teachers and support staff who had accepted offers of permanent positions as at 19 June 2023, how many are from the Tweed Electorate?

0864 LOCAL SPORT DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT PROGRAM—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

Will the Government continue funding the Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program?

0865 BURRENDONG DAM CAPACITY—Mr Dugald Saunders 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) Members of the Alliance of Western Councils would like to increase the storage capacity of Burrendong Dam to 120% of its current mandated maximum capacity:

- (a) Has this issue been raised with you or your department?
- (b) Will you give consideration to a proposal which will allow for greater storage and increased water security for communities that rely on the Macquarie River downstream of Burrendong Dam?

0866 CONTAINMENT OF HUDSON PEAR—Mr Dugald Saunders 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—

Will the Government continue with the full roll out of the \$2.6 million funding package announced by the previous government in December 2022 for the containment of Hudson Pear in the Walgett and Lightning Ridge districts?

0867 WALGETT SHIRE COUNCIL SWIMMING POOL—Mr Dugald Saunders 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) Has the Minister spoken to representatives from Walgett Shire Council in relation to the decommissioning of the town's swimming pool?
- (2) What measures has the Minister or her department taken in relation to short-term and long-term support and solutions for the council and the community?

0868 STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND—Mr Dugald Saunders 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—

For each local government area in the Western New South Wales portfolio, as well as Dubbo Regional Council and Mid-Western Regional Council, can you please provide:

- (1) The total number of projects approved through the Stronger Country Communities Fund?
- (2) The total value of the projects approved through the Stronger Country Communities Fund?
- (3) The total number of projects approved through the Stronger Country Communities Fund that are yet to be completed?

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0869 MANDATED BAN OF CAGED EGGS—Mr Dugald Saunders 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) Has the Minister met with producers and other stakeholders within the poultry industry in order to gauge the potential impacts of a mandated ban of caged eggs?
- (2) If so, which producers and stakeholders has she met with?

0870 BIOSECURITY INCURSION OF FIREANTS INTO NSW—Mr Dugald Saunders 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 correspondence has the Minister had with her Queensland counterpart in order to address the looming biosecurity incursion of fireants making their way into New South Wales?

0871 AMBULANCE STATIONS IN THE COFFS HARBOUR ELECTORATE—Mr Gurmeh Singh to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

Separately, for each of the three Ambulance Stations in the Coffs Harbour Electorate, during the month of July 2023:

- (1) How many hours were each of the stations:
 - (a) Closed due to a lack of staff?
 - (b) Only open on an on-call basis?

0872 REGIONAL EVENTS ACCELERATION FUND ALLOCATION—Mr Gurmeh Singh 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—

Separately for each Electorate in New South Wales, broken down by event, how much funding has been allocated from the Regional Events Acceleration Fund?

0873 TEACHING VACANCIES IN THE COFFS HARBOUR ELECTORATE—Mr Gurmeh Singh to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Separately for each public school in the Coffs Harbour Electorate, as at the date for which the most recent data is available (and specifying what that date is), how many teaching vacancies are there?

0874 AMPOL REFINERIES (NSW) PTY LTD—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—

- (1) Has a decision been made whether or not to prosecute Ampol Refineries (NSW) Pty Ltd and/or others arising out of the overflow incident at Kurnell on 7 April 2022?
- (2) If yes, what is that decision and when was it made?
- (3) If no, what are the timeframes for the decision making process including approximate decision date?
- (4) If a decision was made not to prosecute, what were the reasons for that decision?

0875 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENCE FOR AMPOL REFINERIES—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—

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- (1) What if any variations have been made since 1 December 2022 to the terms and conditions of the environment protection licence (EPL) for the operations of Ampol Refineries (NSW) Pty Ltd ("Ampol") at Kurnell as a result of the overflow incident at Kurnell on 7 April 2022?
 - (2) Has Ampol complied with any terms and conditions which were varied after 7 April 2022?
 - (3) Is further consideration being given to possible changes to the terms and conditions of the EPL for Ampol's operations at Kurnell as a result of the overflow incident at Kurnell on 7 April 2022?
 - (4) If yes, what possible changes are under consideration and what are the timeframes for the decision making process including approximate decision date?
 - (5) What does the most recent testing of soil, sand and/or water in the vicinity of Ampol's Kurnell operations show about any remaining contamination from Ampol's Kurnell operations (whether the 7 April 2022 incident or otherwise)?
- 0876 HELENSBURGH COAL PTY LTD—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—
- (1) Has a decision been made whether or not to prosecute Helensburgh Coal Pty Ltd, its related corporations and/or others arising out of the pollution affecting Camp Gully Creek in or about September 2022?
 - (2) If yes, what is that decision and when was it made?
 - (3) If no, what are the timeframes for the decision making process including approximate decision date?
 - (4) If a decision was made not to prosecute, what were the reasons for that decision?
- 0877 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENCE FOR HELENSBURGH COAL—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—
- (1) Since 30 September 2022, has Helensburgh Coal Pty Ltd complied with its environment protection licence (as varied from time to time)?
 - (2) What does the most recent testing of soil, sand and/or water in or in the vicinity of Camp Gully Creek and downstream show about any possible contamination from Helensburgh Coal Pty Ltd's operations (whether from the pollution incident in or about September 2022 or otherwise)?
- 0878 COST OF LIVING PRESSURES IN THE WINSTON HILLS ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Transport—
- Regarding cost-of-living pressures for constituents in the Winston Hills Electorate:
- (1) What plans does the current Government have to reduce transport expenditure for constituents in the Winston Hills Electorate?
 - (2) What are the specifics of these plans or measures?
 - (3) How will these have planned measures impact family budgets?
- 0879 EXPRESS CITY SERVICE TRAIN FREQUENCY—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Transport—
- Regarding express city service train frequency in the Winston Hills Electorate:
- (1) How often do express trains to Central station arrive at the Seven Hills train station?
 - (2) How often do express trains to Central station arrive at the Toongabbie train station?

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- (3) How often do express trains to Central station arrive at the Pendle Hill train station?
- (4) How often do express trains to Central station arrive at the Wentworthville train station?

0880 EXPRESS CITY SERVICE TRAIN FREQUENCY INCREASE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Transport—

Regarding express city service train frequency in the Winston Hills Electorate:

- (1) Does the current Government have any immediate plans to increase the frequency of express city service trains from the Seven Hills train station?
- (2) Does the current Government have any immediate plans to increase the frequency of express city service trains from the Toongabbie train station?
- (3) Does the current Government have any immediate plans to increase the frequency of express city service trains from the Pendle Hill train station?
- (4) Does the current Government have any immediate plans to increase the frequency of express city service trains from the Wentworthville train station?

0881 BYRON BAY WILDLIFE HOSPITAL—The Hon. Paul Toole 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—

In relation to the Byron Bay Wildlife Hospital:

- (1) Is the Government planning to honour funding set aside by the previous Government for 4 years for the hospital to provide expert veterinary care for injured, diseased, orphaned, and displaced wildlife?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) Has the Government allocated this funding to any other related project/s?
- (3) Will the operation and viability of the wildlife sanctuary in Lithgow, which was working in partnership with Byron Bay Wildlife Hospital to care for and protect injured wildlife and those affected by bushfires in the Central West, be jeopardised if this funding does not continue?
- (4) Will the Minister meet with the managers of the Byron Bay Hospital?
 - (a) If no to the above, why not?

0882 BACK BURNING OPERATIONS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In relation to back burning operations in the Bathurst electorate and Blue Mountains Electorate.

- (1) With the prediction of drought, drier times and strong winds over the summer period:
 - (a) What measures have been taken by emergency services to prepare for the upcoming bushfire season in the Bathurst and Blue Mountains electorate?
 - (b) What area in total of backburning has taken place in the Bathurst Electorate, specifically to the calendar years of
 - (i) 2020?
 - (ii) 2021?
 - (iii) 2022?
 - (iv) 2023?

- (c) What area in total of backburning has taken place in the Blue Mountains Electorate, specifically to the calendar years of
- (i) 2020?
 - (ii) 2021?
 - (iii) 2022?
 - (iv) 2023?

0883 OBERON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY—The Hon. Paul Toole 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—

In relation to Oberon Correctional Facility:

- (1) When will the Oberon Correctional facility re-open?
- (2) What was the cost of the refurbishment and the types of work carried out?
- (3) How many staff (FTE) were employed at the Oberon Correctional Facility before the refurbishment commenced?
- (4) How many staff (FTE) will be employed once the facility reopens?
- (5) When will the Young Adult Offender Program re-commence?

0884 AMBULANCE TRANSPORT 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) How many patients were transported from an address in the electorate of Goulburn via ambulance service to a hospital in following financial years:
 - (a) 2019-20?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2021-22?
 - (d) 2022- to date?
- (2) Of the patients transported via ambulance service referred to above, in each of the above financial years, please advise how many patients were initially transported to:
 - (a) Goulburn Hospital?
 - (b) Crookwell Hospital?
 - (c) Yass Hospital?
 - (d) Bowral Hospital?
 - (e) Canberra?
 - (f) Sydney?
 - (g) Other?

0885 REGIONAL APPRENTICE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENT TRAVEL CARD—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

With respect to the Regional Apprentice and University Student Travel Card, and for each of the four local government areas in the Goulburn electorate, to date;

- (a) Goulburn Mulwaree

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- (b) Wingecarribee
(c) Yass Valley
(d) Upper Lachlan Shire
- (1) How many applications by eligible apprentices and trainees have been received?
(2) How many applications by eligible apprentices and trainees have been approved?
(3) How many travel cards have been issued?
(4) Of the cards issued, how many have been expended?
(5) When will applications from eligible university students open?
(6) How will eligible university students be informed that applications are open?
(7) How many registered retailers and providers are there?
- 0886 TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Separately for each public school in the Goulburn 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 each school?
- 0887 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION PROCESSING TIMES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- With respect to Development Application processing times:
- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown on the mean and medium Development Application Processing time for Wollongong, Wingecarribee, Shellharbour, Kiama and Shoalhaven Councils for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date?
- 0888 NEW SCHOOLS AT FLINDERS, CALDERWOOD AND OAK FLATS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Regarding the planning for new schools at Flinders, Calderwood and Oak Flats:
- (1) When is it anticipated construction will commence and the schools will be open for students?
(2) Can the Minister provide a timeline for the initial planning and development stage for each project?
(3) Has the Minister considered building the schools at the same time and or under one project?
(4) Will the Minister prioritise these projects considering observed growth-rates in the area?
(5) With reference to the Minister's earlier response to my Question on Notice 8113 - A NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CALDERWOOD:
- (a) What is the Government's current five-year enrolment projections for schools in the Kiama electorate?
- (i) In particular, Calderwood, Flinders, and Oak Flats?
- (6) Will the Minister review school intake areas to improve or balance utilisation across schools in the Kiama electorate area pending any new builds?
(7) With reference to the School Infrastructure NSW 2022-23 Delivery Strategy (August 2022), can the Minister indicate when the 2023-24 strategy will be released?
- 0889 LAND VALUATION IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

With respect to Land valuations by the NSW Valuer-General:

- (1) Has the Minister met with the Valuer-General since her appointment in June 2023 to discuss valuation methodologies and improvements to the system?
- (2) Can the Minister outline and provide a timeframe for these improvements over the next 12 months?
- (3) How many objections have been made under Part 3 of the Valuation of Land Act 1916 since 1 July this year?
- (4) Can the Minister provide the number of objections for the Kiama electorate?
- (5) Is the Minister aware of variations in valuation rates, such as the Farmland rate of 0.15010 cents per dollar of rateable land value in addition to the base amount compared to the Dairy Farmer rate of 0.07640?
 - (a) Will the Minister review differing rates and provide an update on the Government's position on this matter?
- (6) Has the department taken recent flooding events across the State into consideration in the latest round of land valuation?
- (7) What hardship or financial support is available to those who are unable to meet their taxation obligations?

0890 WIFI AND NETWORK COVERAGE FOR REGIONAL RAIL COMMUTERS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Can the Minister provide an update on technology and viability of wi-fi on the rail network following trials at 19 stations between Hornsby and Wyong on the Central Coast Line?
 - (a) Can the Minister provide results following collection of anonymous data about access to and use of the service?
 - (b) How has TfNSW used this information to learn about how customers used this technology, adjusted and improved the service during the trial?
- (2) When can commuters travelling on the South Coast line expect similar Wi-Fi services on:
 - (a) Trains?
 - (b) At stations?
- (3) What technologies has the Minister and or TfNSW considered to deliver these services on the South Coast line, particularly in difficult sections such as between Helensburgh and Wollongong, Kiama and Bomaderry?
- (4) Has the Minister and or TfNSW collaborated with mobile network providers or other providers to explore if such challenges can be resolved by improving mobile network coverage, installing additional towers, boosters and or satellites along the line?
- (5) Is the Government planning to deliver wi-fi on the South Coast line?
 - (a) If yes, when?
 - (b) If not, why not?

0891 NEW SOUTH WALES PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACIES—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 New South Wales pharmacists and pharmacies:

- (1) What is the position of the Government on the Federal Government's 60 day dispensing policy?

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- (2) Have you met with New South Wales pharmacists to discuss their concerns about the 60 day dispensing policy?
- (3) Will you raise New South Wales pharmacists concerns at the next meeting of Australian Health Ministers?
- (4) What concerns do New South Wales pharmacists have surrounding the nature of the payments system for s100 drugs?
- (5) Will the Minister ask his department for a brief to reform the s100 drug payments system with options to move to a system with a proven track record such as those used to administer COVID vaccinations in pharmacies?
- (6) Will the Government consider making flu vaccines free to all patients covered by the National Immunisation Program (NIP)?
- (7) Is the Minister considering making Safescript mandatory for all pharmacies and prescribers?
 - (a) If yes, when?
 - (b) If not, why not?

0892 TRANSPORT ACCESS TO THE NEW SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

With respect to the new Shellharbour Hospital development:

- (1) Have you been briefed on the development?
- (2) What consideration are you giving to improve access for residents to the hospital off the Princes Highway south of the hospital site?
- (3) Are you considering improving access for railway commuters alighting at Shellharbour Junction Station to the new Shellharbour Hospital?
- (4) Are you considering re-opening Dunmore Road for any form of access including emergency access?
- (5) Are you considering any proposals to improve cycleway access to the new Shellharbour Hospital?

0893 ADOPTION RECORDS REQUEST PROCESSING DELAYS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

In relation to the Department of Community and Justice's Post Adoption Information Unit (AIU):

- (1) How many applications have been received by the unit for each of the last five years?
- (2) What is the current average wait time for an applicant to receive adoption records?
- (3) In terms of human resources, permanent or otherwise, how many staff make up the unit?
- (4) What strategies and processes has the department implemented to reduce processing times and deal with current volumes of applications?
- (5) Will you review the unit and current processes to improve services and reduce applicant waiting times?

0894 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXIS IN THE CAMDEN HAVEN AREA—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many wheelchair accessible taxis operate in the Camden Haven area?

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- (2) Does the Government have any plans to encourage additional wheelchair accessible taxi services in the Camden Haven?
- (3) What other transport options do people have if a wheelchair accessible taxi is not available?
- 0895 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS DELAYS FOLLOWING RECCOMENDATIONS—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Attorney General—
- What action is the Government taking to address the delays in the time it takes the Director of Public Prosecutions to prosecute following any recommendations by the ICAC?
- 0896 COVID-19 MICRO BUSINESS GRANT AUDITS—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- (1) How many people in the Port Macquarie electorate are being audited for receiving a Covid-19 Micro Business Grant?
- (2) Why is the Government conducting the audit even in cases where applicants met all of the application criteria?
- (3) Why is the Government undertaking audits two years after the grants ended?
- 0897 NORTH WEST GROWTH CENTRE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- With regards to the \$530 million of development levies in the Growth Centre conservation fund which was established to purchase land for conservation within the Growth Centres and to obtain offsets outside the growth centre:
- (1) How much has been raised in the North West Growth Centre?
- (2) How much has already been spent on the purchase of land for conservation within the North West Growth Centre using these funds?
- (3) What are the addresses of these high valued parcels of conservation land in the North West Growth Centre?
- 0898 CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Will you be placing a senior executive from the Department of Education at Castle Hill High School for an intensive placement, which still contains dangerous forms of asbestos?
- (2) What is the Government planning to do regarding the matter of falling, exposed or ground covered asbestos at Castle Hill High School?