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(Paper No. 15)

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

On 13 March 2023, Transport for NSW sent a letter to the then Member for Pittwater (TfNSW Ref: 01708860) regarding the conditional registration of golf buggies and ultra-light utility vehicles on Scotland Island in the Pittwater electorate. That letter advised that a formal response was anticipated to be issued to the Northern Beaches Council by 1 June 2023. Residents are not aware of any formal response being provided to the Council.

- (1) Could the Minister please provide an update on this matter, including when a formal response will be provided to the Council?

Answer—

I am advised

This is a matter for the Minister for Roads.

* 0789 CHILDREN REPORTED AT RISK OF SIGNIFICANT HARM—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

- (1) Can the Minister explain how the term ‘competing priorities’ is defined in the context of a closure of a risk of significant harm report?
- (2) Can the Minister provide the number of children for the 2020/2021 financial year who were reported at risk of significant harm and had their case or report closed due to ‘competing priorities’?
- (3) Of the total number of children reported in the 20/21 financial year, focussing on those not seen by a DCJ caseworker, can the Minister confirm whether other agencies or organisations provided a response to those children?
 - (a) If so, what was the number?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) All risk of significant harm (ROSH) reports are assessed by the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ). Closure of a ROSH report under competing priorities does not mean a child or young person did not receive a service from DCJ or an external government-funded service provider. DCJ triage caseworkers often facilitate interagency case discussions or consider referrals to other government and non-government services where appropriate. The priority is to ensure children are safe, and families get the supports they need efficiently and effectively.
- (2) In 2020/21, 126,818 children and young people were reported to be at ROSH. Of those children and young people, 36,524 (28.8 per cent) were seen by a DCJ caseworker. The remainder may have had their cases closed because, after further information gathering, it was identified that intervention by DCJ was not necessary or not possible within the resources available. Some of the children and young people that were not seen by a DCJ caseworker would have been referred to another government-funded service, such as an early intervention program.
- (3) Data is available for the number of children referred to services, such as early intervention programs, on the DCJ website: [DCJ Quarterly Statistical Report on Services for Children and Young People | Tableau Public](#). However, because the service providers do not utilise DCJ client management systems, currently it is not possible to say whether each of the children and families that received these services were also reported to DCJ to be at risk of significant harm.

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

Regarding the transition to new operator Ugo Mobility Pty Ltd in the newly formed Greater Sydney Bus Region 10:

- (1) How many of the employees presently working for Punchbowl Bus Company will not be transferred to work under the new operator?
- (2) How many of the employees presently working for Transdev will not be transferred to work under the new operator?
- (3) How many employees offered to transfer their employment under the new operator have declined their offers?

Answer—

The former government signed the contract with U-Go mobility and made the decision to establish the Greater Sydney Bus Region 10. This decision was made without engagement with passengers or the workforce.

I am advised that all relevant employees working for Punchbowl Bus Company and Transdev NSW were offered the opportunity to continue their employment with U-Go Mobility.

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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—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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—

* 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?

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(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?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Federal Minister for Health and Aged Care and should be referred to the Hon Mark Butler MP.

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—

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

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—

0829 SYDNEY JEWISH MUSEUM—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—

0830 PREVENTION PANEL ON RACISM AND EXTREMISM—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—

0831 MINISTERS AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—

0832 GRANTS TOWARDS THE SECURITY OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—

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—

0834 E-CIGARETTES AND E-LIQUIDS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—

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—

0836 HINDSIGHT ADJUSTMENT PREMIUM NOTICES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—

0837 MAMRE ROAD AND ELIZABETH DRIVE UPGRADE—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Premier—

0838 CENTRAL WEST RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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

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

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- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 0845 NEW PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL UNDER THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0846 LINFIELD LEARNING VILLAGE—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 0850 ZERO EMISSIONS BUSES TRANSITION PLAN—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0851 EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 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—
- 0853 PARRAMATTA CLASS FERRIES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 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—
- 0855 TFNSW UNEXPECTED STAFF ABSENCES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0856 OPEN SCHOOL STREETS TRIALS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 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—

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- 0858 BUS SERVICE BETWEEN MACQUARIE CENTRE AND RYDE HOSPITAL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0859 M52 BUS SERVICE RESTORATION—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 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—
- 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—
- 0862 PRIORITISED PROPERTIES UNDER THE RESILIENT HOMES FUND PROGRAM—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 0871 AMBULANCE STATIONS IN THE COFFS HARBOUR ELECTORATE—Mr Gurmish Singh to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0872 REGIONAL EVENTS ACCELERATION FUND ALLOCATION—Mr Gurmish 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—
- 0873 TEACHING VACANCIES IN THE COFFS HARBOUR ELECTORATE—Mr Gurmish Singh to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 0878 COST OF LIVING PRESSURES IN THE WINSTON HILLS ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0879 EXPRESS CITY SERVICE TRAIN FREQUENCY—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0880 EXPRESS CITY SERVICE TRAIN FREQUENCY INCREASE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 0885 REGIONAL APPRENTICE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENT TRAVEL CARD—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 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—
- 0887 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION PROCESSING TIMES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 0890 WIFI AND NETWORK COVERAGE FOR REGIONAL RAIL COMMUTERS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 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—
- 0892 TRANSPORT ACCESS TO THE NEW SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0893 ADOPTION RECORDS REQUEST PROCESSING DELAYS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 0894 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXIS IN THE CAMDEN HAVEN AREA—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0895 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS DELAYS FOLLOWING RECCOMENDATIONS—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Attorney General—
- 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—
- 0897 NORTH WEST GROWTH CENTRE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0898 CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 0899 CONTAINERS RETURNED THROUGH THE RETURN AND EARN PROGRAM—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0900 ALCOHOL AND DRUG REHABILITATION SERVICE AT MONA VALE HOSPITAL SITE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0901 BUS SERVICES IN THE PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0902 MEANS TESTED ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0903 UNEXPECTED BUS DRIVER ABSENCES U-GO MOBILITY—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0904 U-GO MOBILITY PAYROLL ISSUES—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 0905 WARRUMBUNGL SHIRE PIG CONTROL PROGRAM—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—
- 0906 NEW SOUTH WALES ENERGY SAVINGS SCHEME—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—
- 0907 MULGOA ROAD UPGRADE—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Premier—
- 0908 MCNAUGHTON FAST RAIL REPORT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0909 RESOURCES FOR REGIONS FUNDING—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 0910 CROWN LAND UNDER THE EDUCATION PORTFOLIO—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0911 FORMAL RESPONSE TO THE HILLS SHIRE COUNCIL REGARDING THE HILLS SES—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0912 PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0914 FIXED SPEED CAMERA CASTLE HILL ROAD—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—
- 0915 COVERED WALKWAYS AT CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0916 FULL TIME POLICE OFFICERS IN THE MID-NORTH COAST AREA COMMAND—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism—
- 0917 REGIONAL EVENTS ACCELERATION FUND—Mr Michael Kemp 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—
- 0918 FULL TIME TEACHERS IN THE OXLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0919 EMERGENCY ACCOMODATION IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0920 PROPERTY OWNERS REGISTERED FOR THE RESILIENT HOMES PROGRAM—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0921 STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES FOR CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION—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—

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- 0922 MILESTONE FUNDING FOR SYDNEY DOGS AND CATS HOME—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 0923 CAPITAL WORKS FOR ROYAL NATIONAL PARK AND HEATHCOTE 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—
- 0924 CAPITAL WORKS ON THE T4 ILLAWARRA LINE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0925 U-GO MOBILITY BUS DRIVER AVAILABILITY—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0926 REGION 10 BUS TIMETABLE RESTORATION—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0927 OPERATING HOURS AND STAFFING CHANGES AT SERVICE NSW CENTRES—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0928 SAFETY BARRIERS ADJACENT TO SUTHERLAND SHIRE ROADS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- 0929 CATCHMENT AREAS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0930 AMBULANCE WAITING TIMES—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0931 AMBULANCE STATION RESOURCING AND PERSONNEL—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0932 TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE WINSTON HILLS ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Taylor 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—
- 0933 FAILFORD ROAD AND THE LAKES WAY INTERSECTION—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0934 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES UNDER GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP—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—
- 0935 INTERCITY FLEET TRAINS OPERATIONAL—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0936 AMBULANCE PARAMEDICS 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—
- 0937 FORESTRY CORPORATION BUILDING, PANORAMA AVENUE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—

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- 0938 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES FORESTRY—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0939 MEDICAL INTERNS 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—
- 0940 SOCIAL HOUSING PLACES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0941 MEASURES TO REDUCE VAPING BY TEENAGERS—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0942 ELECTRIC SCOOTERS ON CYCLEWAYS—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0943 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES IN THE PORT MACQUARIE—The Hon. Leslie Williams 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—
- 0944 LAW AND SAFETY COMMITTEE'S REPORT INTO EMBEDDED NETWORKS—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—

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- 0913 TAFE COURSE BAULKHAM HILLS TAFE CAMPUS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 0945 GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTY IN PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0946 SOLAR PANEL POLICIES—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0947 NEW PRESCHOOL AT TERREY HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 0948 MAINTENANCE OF ROADS DESIGNATED SCHOOL BUS ROUTES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 0949 CLEAN DRINKING WATER—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 0950 REGIONAL JOB CREATION FUND—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

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- 0951 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES—Ms Steph Cooke 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—
- 0952 STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Premier—
- 0953 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Premier—
- 0954 FIRE ANTS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0955 CANAL BRIDGE, IRRIGATION WAY—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 0956 ONCOLOGY NURSES IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0957 EXTRA FULL TIME ADMIN STAFF IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 0958 MUTTAMA CREEK—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0959 BEVERLY HILLS COMMUTER CAR PARK—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0960 GLENLEE—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0961 PEAKHURST WEST SWIMMING POOL UPGRADES—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 0962 SOUTH-WESTERN SYDNEY YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT—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—
- 0963 OATLEY COMO WALKWAY—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 0964 RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES ADVISORY COUNCIL—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0965 RIVERWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 0966 SOUTH-WESTERN SYDNEY METRO—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 0967 METHODOLOGY USED BY VALUATIONS NEW SOUTH WALES—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0968 SYDNEY METRO WEST CONSTRUCTION RELIEF FOR HOUSEHOLDS AND BUSINESSES—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0969 DISABILITY INCLUSION PLAN FOR SYDNEY METRO WEST—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0970 SYDNEY METRO WEST COMPENSATION—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0971 SYDNEY METRO WEST DELIVERY—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Premier—
- 0972 SYDNEY METRO WEST TRAVEL TIMES—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0973 SYDNEY METRO WEST - STOPS ON THE ROUTE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Premier—
- 0974 SYDNEY METRO WEST - STOPS ON THE ROUTE AND DELIVERY—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0975 SYDNEY METRO WEST - COMPLETION—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0976 SYDNEY METRO WEST FUTURE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0977 ADJUSTABLE PARKING RESTRICTIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- 0978 DECOMMISSIONED PETROL STATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0979 FOOD SECURITY—Mr Alex Greenwich 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—
- 0980 SMALL BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 0981 LIGHT RAIL OXFORD STREET—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0982 LIGHT POLLUTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0983 FORTUNE OF WAR HOTEL, THE ROCKS - EXPANDED GAMING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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- 0984 MOTOR VEHICLE EXHAUST—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0985 SCHOOLING RESOURCE STANDARD—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0986 KEMPSEY MACLEAY GREYHOUND RACING TRACK—Mr Michael Kemp 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—
- 0987 NAMBUCCA FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE VEHICLE—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 0988 GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM—Mr Michael Kemp 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—
- 0989 WAUCHOPE GREYHOUND RACING TRACK—Mr Michael Kemp 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—
- 0990 TENDER PROCESS FOR NOT FOR PROFIT OUTSIDE OF SHCOOL CARE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 0991 DEFENCE FUNDING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Premier—
- 0992 BREAST CANCER SCREENING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 0993 SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUT OF HOME CARE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 0994 PROPERTIES HEADLEASED BY DEPT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE—Ms Jenny Leong 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—
- 0995 PROPERTIES HEADLEASED BY DEPT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE—Ms Jenny Leong 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—
- 0996 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0997 SELF-ASSESSMENT PATHWAYS FOR STATE PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 0998 RETURN AND EARN—Mr Geoff Provest 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—
- 0999 MULTI MODAL CORRIDOR STUDY COOLANGATTA TO TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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- 1000 GREEN HATS FOR AARON—Mr Geoff Provest 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—
- 1001 NORTHERN BEACHES BUS SERVICE CANCELLATIONS—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1002 IMPLENENTATION OF RECCOMENDATIONS FROM 2020 NEW SOUTH WALES BUSHFIRE INQUIRY—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1003 BIDIRECTIONAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING—Mr Michael Regan 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—
- 1004 RESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS IN THE DUBBO ELECTORATE—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 1005 FULL TIME TEACHERS IN THE DUBBO ELECTORATE—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 1006 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE VOUCHERS—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 1007 COFFS HARBOUR BYPASS OPERATION NOISE REVIEW—Mr Gurmeh Singh to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1008 INCREASED NOICE AT CHARLESWORTH BAY ROAD AND PACIFIC HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Mr Gurmeh Singh to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1009 COFFS HARBOUR BYPASS—Mr Gurmeh Singh to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1010 E-SCOOTER REGULATION—Mr Gurmeh Singh to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1011 AERIAL PUMPER COFFS HARBOUR FIRE AND RESCUE STATION—Mr Gurmeh Singh to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1012 COFFS HARBOUR BYPASS INFORMATION OFFICE—Mr Gurmeh Singh to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1013 AMBULANCE STATION RESOURCING AND PERSONNEL—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1014 EMERGENCY ROOM WAITING TIMES—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

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- 1015 CROSSING SUPERVISION AT LOCAL SCHOOLS—Mr Mark Taylor 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—
- 1016 SCHOOL TRAVEL PASSES MYALL LAKES ELECTORATE—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1017 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE IN THE MYALL LAKES ELECTORATE—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1018 BACK BURNING OPERATIONS IN THE MYALL LAKES ELECTORATE—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1019 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LIASON OFFICERS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1020 TRUNKY CREEK AND ROCKLEY POLICE STATION—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1021 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Premier—
- 1022 OPAL CARDS IN THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1023 FOSTER CARERS IN THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 1024 TARALGA SHOWGROUND—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 1025 BIG FOUR CONSULTING FIRMS AND REGULATION—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 1026 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- * 1027 POKER MACHINES IN THE PORT MACQUARIE ELECTORATE—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) What is the total number of poker machines in clubs in the Port Macquarie electorate?
 - (2) What is the total number of poker machines in hotels in the Port Macquarie electorate?
 - (3) Will any of these poker machines be included in the Government's cashless gaming trial?
- Answer—
- (1) I am advised that there are 946 poker machines in clubs in the Port Macquarie Electorate.
 - (2) I am advised that there are 203 poker machines in hotels in the Port Macquarie Electorate.
 - (3) As part of its commitment to gaming reform in NSW, the NSW Government has recently established an independent, expert panel to oversee the cashless gaming trial and provide a roadmap

towards further reform for the NSW Government's consideration. Establishing the trial framework, including locations of trial venues, is an important first task for the panel.

- 1028 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN THE PORT MACQUARIE ELECTORATE—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 1029 REGISTERED ACTIVE KIDS PROVIDERS—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 1030 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION PROGRAM—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Premier—
- 1031 CREMORNE POINT WHARF—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1032 CREMORNE AMBULANCE STATION—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1033 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE AT MIDDLE HEAD—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 1034 NORTH SHORE POLICE AREA COMMAND RESOURCES—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

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- 1035 PROFESISONAL FIREFIGHTERS EMPLOYED IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- (1) What was / is the exact number of permanent professional firefighters employed in New South Wales at each of the following dates:
- (a) The present date or the most recent date for which records are held?
 - (b) 31 December 2022?
 - (c) 30 June 2022?
 - (d) 31 December 2021?
 - (e) 30 June 2021?
 - (f) 31 December 2020?
 - (g) 30 June 2020?
 - (h) 31 December 2019?
- (2) What was exact dollar figure for overtime paid to professional firefighters in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2022/23?
 - (b) 2021/22?
 - (c) 2020/21?

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- (d) 2019/20?
- (3) What was / is the exact number of ‘on-call’ firefighters employed in New South Wales at each of the dates referenced at 1(a)-(h) above?
- (4) As at each of the dates referenced at 1(a)-(h) above, what is the exact number of professional firefighters employed in New South Wales stood down for disciplinary reasons regarding a failure or alleged failure to comply with a direction regarding the receiving of a vaccination for COVID-19?
- (5) As at each of the dates referenced at 1(a)-(h) above, what is the exact number of ‘on-call’ firefighters in New South Wales stood down for disciplinary reasons regarding a failure or alleged failure to comply with a direction regarding the receiving of a vaccination for COVID-19?
- (6) What was the exact dollar figure spent on training newly employed professional firefighters in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2022/23?
- (b) 2021/22?
- (c) 2020/21?
- (d) 2019/20?
- 1036 **MONA VALE ROAD EAST PROJECT**—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- Could the Minister please advise when the member for Pittwater will be permitted to meet with the Mona Vale Road East project team, as requested in the Member’s correspondence to the Minister, dated 11 July 2023, so that the member may seek an update on the project’s status and raise queries with the project team relating to the project on behalf of Pittwater constituents?
- 1037 **FIRE AND RESCUE STATIONS MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL WORKS**—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- (1) For the each of the New South Wales Fire and Rescue Stations in the Pittwater electorate - Avalon, Mona Vale, and Narrabeen - could you please advise the exact dollar amount spent on maintenance and capital works in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2019/20?
- (b) 2020/21?
- (c) 2021/22?
- (d) 2022/23?
- 1038 **LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION PROGRAM**—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Premier—
- With respect to the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program, could the Premier please advise:
- (1) What funding commitments were made for the Pittwater electorate through the LSCA program?
- (2) For each LSCA program funding commitment for Pittwater, who made the commitment and was this done publicly, and on what date was each commitment made?
- (3) For each LSCA program funding commitment for Pittwater, what is the expected timeframe for funding to be provided?

- (4) How did the Government consult with the Pittwater community to determine where this funding should be allocated?
- (5) If it is determined that a project may not be able to be funded, is there scope to reallocate the funds to other projects in the Pittwater electorate?

1039 **BREAKING OF SMOKING BANS**—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 and/or the Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD) received about a location or person (including a business or retailer) in the NSLHD 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 and / or NSLHD received about a location, premises, or person (including a business or retailer) in the NSLHD 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 NSLHD 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 NSLHD?
- (5) On how many occasions in each of the past three years have inspectors made visits to tobacco or e-cigarette retailers in the NSLHD?
 - (a) How many of those visits were random?
 - (b) How many of those visits were pre-arranged?

1040 **PATIENTS TRANSPORT VIA AMBULANCE SERVICE**—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) What is the exact number of patients transported from an address in each of the following postcodes 2084, 2097, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108 via ambulance service to a hospital in following financial years (please provide the exact number for each postcode);
 - (a) 2019/20?
 - (b) 2020/21?
 - (c) 2021/22?
 - (d) 2022/23?
- (2) Of the patients transport via ambulance service referred to above, in each of the above financial years, please advise how many patients were initially transported to;
 - (a) Northern Beaches Hospital?
 - (b) Royal North Shore (Public)?
 - (c) North Shore Private Hospital?

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- (d) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital?
- (e) St Vincent's Hospital Sydney?
- (f) St Vincent's Private Hospital Sydney?
- (g) Other?

1041 REVENUE NEW SOUTH WALES AUDITS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) Could the Minister please advise the exact number of businesses, sole traders, corporations or individuals in the postcodes 2084, 2097, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108 are currently under audit or have been audited by Revenue NSW for receipt of the following government support measures (please provide the exact number for each post code for each of the below support measures):
 - (a) Job saver payments?
 - (b) COVID-19 micro business grant?
 - (c) COVID-19 business grants?
 - (d) Accommodation support grant?
 - (e) Commercial landlord hardship fund?
- (2) What is the exact number of businesses, sole traders, corporations or individuals referred to above who have been required or requested to repay funds to the Government in respect of any of the audits referred to above (please provide exact figures for each of the support measures referenced at paragraphs (a)-(e) above)?
- (3) What is the exact number of businesses, sole traders, corporations or individuals referred to at 2 above who have had the request to repay funds withdrawn or amended following them providing a reply to the Government's request or requirement for repayment of funds?
- (4) What is the exact dollar amount repaid to the Government by reason of the correspondence issued by the Government to businesses, sole traders, corporations or individuals referred to above?

1042 NARRABEEN AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) What is the exact number of ambulances operating out of the Narrabeen Ambulance station and what is the exact number of paramedics stationed at or primarily based at the Narrabeen Ambulance station as at each of the following dates:
 - (a) The present date or the most recent date for which records are held?
 - (b) 31 December 2022?
 - (c) 30 June 2022?
 - (d) 31 December 2021?
 - (e) 30 June 2021?
 - (f) 31 December 2020?
 - (g) 30 June 2020?
 - (h) 31 December 2019?
- (2) What was the exact dollar figure spent on the Narrabeen Ambulance station's building maintenance in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2019-20?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2021-22?
 - (d) 2022-23?
- (3) What was the exact dollar figure spent on the Narrabeen Ambulance station's building capital expenditure in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2019-20?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2021-22?
 - (d) 2022-23?
- (4) What is the exact dollar amount budgeted for:
- (a) Maintenance of the Narrabeen Ambulance station?
 - (b) Capital expenditure on the Narrabeen Ambulance station, for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2023/24?
 - (ii) 2024/25?
 - (iii) 2025/26?
- (5) In relation to the expenditures referred to at '4' above, please provide particulars of: any new infrastructure or capital expenditure, safety measures or other improvements, or any other works to be undertaken?
- (6) What is the exact number of emergency calls responded to by ambulances which are primary based out of the Narrabeen Ambulance station and / or commence their emergency call at the Narrabeen Ambulance station, and please provide the average response time as at each of the dates referenced at 1(a)-(h) above?
- (7) Does the Government plan to close or re-locate the Narrabeen Ambulance station?
- (8) What is the government's assessment of the risk to public safety of Pittwater constituents from any proposal to close or re-locate the location of Narrabeen Ambulance station, and what mitigation strategies have been or will be implemented?
- 1043 GAS SUPPLY REMOVAL—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What are the average costs associated with the removal of gas supply from a residential property?
 - (a) What are the maximum costs individuals are being charged to remove their gas meter?
 - (2) What current Government policies exist to support individuals wanting to change from gas to electric appliances in their household?
- 1044 GEORGES RIVER RUBBISH AND DEBRIS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What measures are being undertaken to clean the Georges River from rubbish and debris?

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- (2) Have there been any recent water quality tests conducted in the Georges River?
- (a) If so, were any Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) substances detected?
- 1045 AMBULANCE STATIONS IN THE HOLSWORTHY ELECTORATE—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- (1) How many ambulance stations are in the electorate of Holsworthy?
- (2) Of the ambulance stations located in the electorate of Holsworthy, during the month of July 2023:
- (a) How many hours were each of the stations closed due to a lack of staff?
- (b) How many were only open on an on-call basis?
- 1046 CAPITAL WORKS AND MAINTENANCE ON THE T8 LINE—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) What capital works and maintenance are scheduled for train stations on the T8 Line in the next 24 months?
- (2) Separately for each such works, what are their estimated dates of commencement and completion?
- 1047 WILCANNIA WEIR—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- (1) Can the Minister detail the reasons for the delays to the completion of the Wilcannia Weir?
- (2) Is there a current timetable for the expected completion?
- 1048 RURAL PROPERTIES METER MEASURING—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 Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- Given that rural properties often have multiple houses with only one main ‘meter’ measuring power usage:
- (1) Can the Minister investigate a way for the rebate to incorporate those who reside on rural properties but don’t have individual meters?
- 1049 KAMILAROI HIGHWAY MEDIAN BARRIERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering the Kamilaroi highway between Baan Baa and Narrabri was identified as a high accident area prior to the implementation of median barriers:
- (a) Can the Minister advise whether there has been a reduction in accidents since the barriers have been in place?
- (b) If so, can you provide the statistics?
- (2) Have the median barriers blocked animal access, particularly kangaroos causing the animals to turn back in their path and run directly into oncoming traffic?
- (a) If so, does the Minister believe rumble strips would be more suitable and safer for this section of road?
- (3) Regarding emergency vehicles' ability overtake or turn around when required:
- (a) Can the Minister advise how many designated turning ‘gaps’ are available on this section of road?

- (b) How far apart have the 'gaps' been sectioned?

1050 NEW THURGOONA PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Justin Clancy to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

- (1) Has a development application been prepared for construction of the new Thurgoona Public School?
- (2) If so,
 - (a) Has the development application been lodged with Albury City Council?
 - (b) On what date was the development application lodged?
 - (c) What will be the location of the new school?
- (3) Will the Thurgoona Public School be fully constructed as a single project or will it be constructed in separate stages?
- (4) What is the estimated commencement date for construction of the new Thurgoona Public School?
- (5) What is the estimated end date for construction of the new Thurgoona Public School?
- (6) What is the estimated opening date for students to commence at the new Thurgoona Public School?
- (7) What will be the student numbers capacity for the new Thurgoona Public School?
- (8) What sporting and fitness facilities - including but not limited to ovals, playing courts, pool, gymnasium - will form part of the new Thurgoona Public School?
- (9) How many staff are planned to commence work at the new Thurgoona Public School as:
 - (a) Classroom teachers?
 - (b) Classroom support staff?
 - (c) Administrative staff?

1051 TEACHERS EMPLOYMENT STATUS CHANGES—Mr Justin Clancy to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

- (1) How many teachers employed to work in Government primary and secondary schools had their employment status changed from 'casual' to 'permanent' for the calendar month of:
 - (a) September 2022?
 - (b) October 2022?
 - (c) November 2022?
 - (d) December 2022?
 - (e) January 2023?
 - (f) February 2023?
 - (g) March 2023?
 - (h) April 2023?
 - (i) May 2023?
 - (j) June 2023?
 - (k) July 2023?
 - (l) August 2023?

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- (m) September 2023?
- (2) How many support staff employed to work in Government primary and secondary schools had their employment status changed from 'casual' to 'permanent' for the calendar month of:
- (a) September 2022?
- (b) October 2022?
- (c) November 2022?
- (d) December 2022?
- (e) January 2023?
- (f) February 2023?
- (g) March 2023?
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- (l) August 2023?
- (m) September 2023?
- (3) How many TAFE NSW teachers employed to work for TAFE NSW had their employment status changed from 'casual' to 'permanent' for the calendar month of:
- (a) September 2022?
- (b) October 2022?
- (c) November 2022?
- (d) December 2022?
- (e) January 2023?
- (f) February 2023?
- (g) March 2023?
- (h) April 2023?
- (i) May 2023?
- (j) June 2023?
- (k) July 2023?
- (l) August 2023?
- (m) September 2023?
- (4) How many TAFE NSW support staff employed to work for TAFE NSW had their employment status changed from 'casual' to 'permanent' for the calendar month of:
- (a) September 2022?
- (b) October 2022?
- (c) November 2022?
- (d) December 2022?

- (e) January 2023?
- (f) February 2023?
- (g) March 2023?
- (h) April 2023?
- (i) May 2023?
- (j) June 2023?
- (k) July 2023?
- (l) August 2023?
- (m) September 2023?

1052 SUPPORT FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

With respect to investments supporting female participation in sport across the Cootamundra electorate:

- (1) Is the Government planning to fund future rounds of the Stronger Country Communities Fund (SCCF), for projects that specifically improve and sustain participation and performance opportunities in female sports, particularly in my electorate of Cootamundra?

1053 FIXING COUNTRY BRIDGES PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

With respect to the Fixing Country Bridges program which enables council to replace timber bridges in poor condition to better connect regional and rural communities:

- (1) Does the Government plan to continue the Fixing Country Bridges program?
 - (a) If not, what program and funding will the Government implement?
 - (b) If yes, does the Government have plans to expand the Fixing Country Bridges program to include replacements of culverts, as well as aging concrete and steel structures?

1054 FIXING LOCAL ROADS PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

With respect to the Fixing Local Roads Program which supports economic activity for regional New South Wales:

- (1) Does the Government plan to continue the Fixing Local Roads Program?
- (2) If not, what funding program will the Government provide to assist local councils to fix their roads?
- (3) The Cootamundra electorate comprises of nine Local Government Areas, can the Minister advise the funding allocation each council will receive?

1055 GOSFORD HOSPITAL PARKING FEES—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

Can the Minister advise the total amount of revenue raised from parking fees at Gosford Hospital?

1056 DREDGING AT THE ETTALONG CHANNEL—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the timeline for the completion of dredging works in the Ettalong Channel?

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- (2) Is funding for dredging of the Ettalong Channel part of the former Coalition government's \$6.2 million package for dredging of key waters?
 - (a) If so, can the Minister confirm the cost of dredging the Ettalong Channel?
 - (3) Will the Ettalong Channel be included in the ten-year dredging plan proposed by Transport for New South Wales?
 - (4) Will the dredged sand be used for sand nourishment at local beaches?
- 1057 UPGRADE OF AVOCA DRIVE—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Is the Government planning to allocate a \$30 million funding contribution for the upgrade of Avoca Drive to Transport for New South Wales in this year's State Budget?
 - (2) Has the Commonwealth Government committed funding for this upgrade?
 - (a) If so, how much?
 - (b) Has this funding been factored into this year's state budget?
 - (c) Has this funding been allocated to Transport for New South Wales?
 - (4) Can the Minister provide an approximate timeline for the public consultation period, planning and delivery period for this major infrastructure project in my electorate?
- 1058 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR FLOOD VICTIMS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- (1) What continued mental health support is being offered for victims of the flood event 2022 post the Recovery phase?
 - (2) Are services being maintained in LGAs that had the biggest issues with floodwater damage?
 - (a) If not, is assistance becoming centrally located in larger regional centres away from where the need is?
- 1059 AMBULANCE FUEL CARD LIMITS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- (1) What is the limit that Paramedics can spend on fuel cards to fill Ambulance vehicles in Western New South Wales to enable them to cover their region?
 - (2) What impact does this limit have on Emergency services being able to assist patients when distances are vast and fuel prices high?
- 1060 SIGNAGE ILLUSTRATING THE SYDNEY METRO NETWORK—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Minister for Transport—
- Regarding signage that is prominently displayed along the walls of various Sydney Metro sites across our city, illustrating the proposed map of the Sydney Metro network:
- (1) Can the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of the costs that would be associated with the removal, alteration, and replacement of these signs if any Sydney Metro projects were to be cancelled?
 - (2) Are there any plans or considerations currently underway to cancel or modify any of the Sydney Metro projects, especially those that are of significant importance to the prosperity and development of Western Sydney?

- (3) In the event of any project cancellations or modifications, what plans are in place to ensure that the public is adequately informed and updated, especially in regard to any changes or removals of the aforementioned signage?

1061 AUTOMATIC ELECTRONIC DEFIBRILLATORS AT SPORTING GROUNDS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

Does the Government have a policy with respect to the installation of Automatic Electronic Defibrillators at Sporting Grounds at Government or Council owned Sporting Grounds?

1062 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) How many days were mobile speed cameras deployed in each of the following electorates during the period, 1 April 2023 to 30 June 2023:
- (a) Castle Hill?
 - (b) Kellyville?
 - (c) Parramatta?
 - (d) Riverstone?
 - (e) Winston Hills?

1063 SPEEDING OFFENCES DETECTED—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) How many speeding offences were detected by mobile speed cameras deployed in each of the following electorates during the period, 1 April 2023 to 30 June 2023:
- (a) Castle Hill?
 - (b) Kellyville?
 - (c) Parramatta?
 - (d) Riverstone?
 - (e) Winston Hills?

1064 YOUNG STREET PLAZA—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—

In relation to the Young Street Plaza, Neutral Bay:

- (1) What is the status of the permanent plaza on Young Street to be built in place of the trial plaza?
- (2) Has Transport for NSW provided any of the funding allocated to North Sydney Council for the purposes of the permanent plaza?
- (3) Will the ongoing permanent closure of Young Street continue?

1065 SYDNEY METRO CHATSWOOD DIVE SITE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—

In relation to the Sydney Metro Chatswood Dive site at 607 Pacific Highway, Chatswood:

- (1) What is the status of the EOI process for a masterplan for the site?
- (2) Will the Government conduct a formal tender process?

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- (3) Does the Government still intend for a new primary school to be the primary occupant of the site?
- (4) What consultation will be conducted with the community on the future of the site?

1066 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL MASTER PLAN—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 Royal North Shore Hospital master plan:

- (1) What opportunities will exist for public input and consultation into the master plan?
- (2) When is this master plan proposed to be finalised?
- (3) Will the Australia Post site on Westbourne St, bordering the hospital campus be considered for acquisition to support future hospital expansion?
- (4) Will funding be provided to progress the vision to create a green space on the vacant hospital land formally occupied by the Brown Building?

1067 NORTH SHORE POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to the North Shore Police Area Command:

- (1) Why is a Detective Sergeant proposed to be moved out of the Command and will this Detective Sergeant be replaced?
- (2) Can the Minister provide assurances that there will be no reduction in police staffing in the NSPAC?
 - (a) If not, why not and how will the Minister ensure that the investigative capacity of the Command is not diminished?

1068 PROPOSED HOUSING GROWTH IN ST LEONARDS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

In relation to proposed housing growth in the suburb of St Leonards:

- (1) Which locations have been identified for rezoning?
- (2) When will this rezoning occur?
- (3) Will the proposed increase in population be accompanied by a corresponding increase in investment in local infrastructure and essential services?

1069 SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN ST LEONARDS AREA—Mr Tim James 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 investment is being made to future proof the capacity of the sewerage system in the St Leonards area and ensure it will cope with proposed population growth?

1070 TICKET SCALPING INVESTIGATIONS—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 ticket scalping:

- (1) How many potential breaches of ticket scalping laws have been investigated by Fair Trading per annum?

- (2) Of these investigations how many have resulted in compliance action and what actions were taken?
- (3) How many full time employed (FTE) staff have been assigned to monitoring and enforcing these laws?

1071 BREACHES OF UNDERQUOTING LAWS—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 underquoting:

- (1) How many complaints has Fair Trading received alleging breaches of underquoting laws per annum?
- (2) How many of these were referred for investigation?
- (3) What enforcement actions were taken in relation to these complaints?
- (4) How often has the Commissioner of Fair Trading or Secretary of the Department of Customer Service issued a notice to an agent under section 74 of the Property and Stock Agents Act 2002?

1072 CONSUMER PROTECTION FUNCTIONS—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 Fair Trading's consumer protection functions:

- (1) How many consumer complaints have been received by Fair Trading per annum?
- (2) What is the resolution rate of these complaints?
- (3) How many of these have been referred for investigation?
- (4) What enforcement actions were taken in relation to these complaints?
- (5) How frequently is the Commissioner of Fair Trading's power to direct financial resolutions for consumers used?
 - (a) Of these how many have been appealed to the Tribunal?

1073 BACK BURNING OPERATIONS IN THE OXLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

With consideration of the current environmental conditions, regarding bushfire preparedness operations in the Oxley Electorate:

- (1) What measures have been taken by Government emergency services to prepare for the upcoming bushfire season in the Oxley Electorate?
- (2) What is the total area of hazard reduction burning undertaken by Government emergency service personal in the Oxley electorate in 2023?

1074 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION OXLEY—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Premier—

In relation to the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) Program which was established by the Government following the 2023 election:

- (1) What commitments have been awarded to the Oxley electorate?
- (2) Which local organisations are recipients of this grant?

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- 1075 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE OXLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Michael Kemp 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—

Regarding public housing, for each of the four local government areas separately in the Oxley electorate:

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

- 1076 AFFORDABLE DWELLINGS BUILT COMPARED TO GOVERNMENT TARGETS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of affordable dwellings built in Ryde compared to Government targets over the past five years?

- 1077 CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE INCOMES OF TAFE NSW LEARNERS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

Why doesn't TAFE NSW collect or report on the current or prospective incomes of learners?

- 1078 WOOD HEATER BUYBACK SCHEME—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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

- 1079 WATER SHORTAGE PROACTIVE PLANS—Mr Jordan Lane 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) Does the Government have any proactive plans to mitigate the risks of water shortages this coming summer?
 - (a) If so, what are these plans?

- 1080 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE VOUCHERS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

Does the Government have any plans to continue the Before and After School Care (BASC) voucher program which expired on 30 June 2023?

- 1081 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What plans does the Government have to deliver, accelerate and/or invest in electric vehicle charging station infrastructure?
- (a) If plans exist, what Key Performance Indicators will be used to measure success of the policy or program?
- 1082 **AMBULANCE VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- Under the New South Wales Ambulance vehicle replacement program, what is the average age and odometer reading of Ambulances that are retired in the manufacturer's warranty period and/or the vehicle leasing period?
- 1083 **HIGH-DENSITY HOUSING CONSULTATIONS**—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Premier—
- What consultation was undertaken with the City of Ryde Council, local residents or any other relevant local stakeholders before it was revealed all Ministers and Departments were instructed to identify plots of government land, such as the Macquarie Mental Health Hospital and North Ryde Common site in North Ryde, for high-density housing?
- 1084 **BALACLAVA AND BLAXLAND ROAD INTERSECTION**—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- (1) Is the Government planning to upgrade the Balaclava and Blaxland Road intersection, Eastwood?
- (a) If so, when will it be completed?
- (2) What portion of the project is funded by the Government?
- (3) What portion of the project is funded by the Commonwealth Government?
- 1085 **PITT TOWN BYPASS**—Ms Robyn Preston to ask the Premier—
- (1) Is the Government planning to fund the Pitt Town Bypass?
- (a) If so, will the Government match the \$100 million allocated by the previous Liberal/National Government?
- 1086 **OUTER SYDNEY ORBITAL**—Ms Robyn Preston to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- What is the Government's position in relation to the Outer Sydney Orbital?
- 1087 **TRAUMA AND BLEEDING CONTROL KITS**—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- Following on from your answer to Question on Notice #267, where are the 253 full-size "Trauma Kits" and 271 vacuum-sealed "Bleeding Control Kits" located?
- 1088 **ASSERTIVE OUTREACH FUNDING**—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- Regarding Assertive Outreach:
- (1) When does the current funding for this service expire?
- (2) Is it the intention of the Government to renew funding for this vital community service that assists many people in the Tweed Electorate experiencing homelessness?

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1089 RELOCATION OF FIREARMS REGISTRY—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

Regarding the relocation of the New South Wales Firearms Registry from Murwillumbah to Casuarina:

- (1) What is the total budget for the relocation?
- (2) What is the total cost of the relocation to date, including a breakdown of the cost of renovations on the new location and the costs of moving staff and office equipment to the new Casuarina premises?
- (3) What is rent payable on the new Casuarina premises (e.g. per month/fortnight/week)?

1090 FUEL OUTLET SENIORS DISCOUNT PLAN—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Which fuel outlets were invited to offer a seniors discount plan to the Government prior to United being chosen as the sole outlet offering a 4c per litre discount to seniors?

1091 REGIONAL EVENTS ACCELERATION FUND—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

Is the Government planning to continue with the Regional Events Acceleration Fund, and if so, will it match the same level of funding provided by the former Coalition Government?

1092 AIRSTRIP UPGRADES AND SERVICES TO REMOTE COMMUNITIES—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) Is the Government planning to match the former Coalition Government's pledge to invest \$8 million in a program for airstrip upgrades in remote communities within the local government areas of Balranald, Bogan, Bourke, Brewarrina, Broken Hill, Carrathool, Central Darling, Cobar, Coonamble, Edward River, Gilgandra, Hay, Lachlan, Murray River, Narromine, Walgett, Warren, Warrumbungle, Wentworth and the Unincorporated Far West?
- (2) Is the Government planning to match the former Coalition Government's pledge to invest \$4 million for the continuation of regular air services to Bourke, Cobar, Walgett and Lightning Ridge?

1093 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS GRANT—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Does the Government intend to continue the Community Building Partnerships grant program in New South Wales?
 - (a) If so, will the program be amended or changed in any capacity?
 - (b) Will the same amount be allocated for electorates across New South Wales?

1094 MANNING HOSPITAL—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to the Manning Hospital:

- (1) Is the \$100 million allocated funding (Budget 2022/23) still available for this project as announced under the previous Government?
- (2) Is there a date this project will commence?

1095 FORSTER PUBLIC HOSPITAL—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to the Forster Public Hospital:

- (1) Is the \$20 million allocated funding (Budget 2022/23) still available for this project as announced under the previous Government?
- (2) Is there a date this project will commence?

1096 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION PROCESSING TIMES—Mrs Tanya Thompson 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 MidCoast Council for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date?

1097 NEW PARAMEDICS IN RURAL NEW SOUTH WALES—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) With the respect to the Government's commitment to fund 500 new paramedics in rural New South Wales:
 - (a) Will this be 500 full time employed positions?
 - (b) When will the 500 recruits be on-boarded?
 - (c) How will the allocation of resources be determined for each of the five local government areas of the Bathurst electorate?
 - (d) Of the five local government areas in the Bathurst electorate, which stations are identified as the highest priority for the new recruits?

1098 NATIONAL ENERGY BILL RELIEF IN BATHURST ELECTORATE—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 Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) How many households across the five local government areas of the Bathurst electorate are eligible for the National Energy Bill Relief payment in the 2023-24 financial year?

1099 FULL TIME TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE BATHURST ELECTORATE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

- (1) Separately, for each public school in the Bathurst electorate as at the date for which the most recent data is available (and specify what date that is), how many teachers full time employed (FTE) are employed?
- (2) Separately, for each public school in the Bathurst electorate how many vacancies (FTE) were there for teachers from the most recent data available (and specify what date that is)?

1100 MURRUMBATEMAN HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

- (1) Is the Government planning to build a High School in Murrumbateman?
- (2) If so, where will the new school be located?
- (3) How much funding has been allocated to this project?
- (4) When will it be built?

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1101 MULTIPURPOSE EQUINE FACILITY IN GOULBURN—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

Regarding the previous Government's commitment to allocating \$3.2 million to construct a new multipurpose equine facility for Riding for the Disabled in Goulburn:

- (1) Is the Government planning to deliver a new facility that would secure the future of the Riding for the Disabled Program in Goulburn?

1102 WAITING TIMES FOR PUBLIC DENTAL CLINIC—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) What is the estimated waiting time for an appointment in Southern New South Wales Local Health District's public dental clinic?

1103 SAFE PASSAGE OVER M1 MOTORWAY IN BOMADERRY—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Is there safe pedestrian passage between Bomaderry and the Nowra Bridge for pedestrians to cross the M1 Motorway?
- (2) Is the Minister and Transport for New South Wales planning to install a pedestrian overpass so that school children, TAFE students, and others, can safely cross the M1 Motorway?
 - (a) If yes, when?
 - (b) If not, why not?

1104 TRANSPORT DRIVERS AND STAFF ON CALL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport—
With respect to transport drivers and staff on-call:

- (1) What is the total cost of drivers and staff on call each year for the last four years?
- (2) Can you break down the cost and numbers of drivers and staff on call by shift, deport, and mode of public transport each year for the last four years?
- (3) How many FTE are required to be 'on call' each day and can you provide this number by shift, deport and mode of public transport each year for the last four years?
- (4) How much has been spent on fitting out sleeping quarters each year for the last four years at each deport and mode of public transport?
- (5) How much was spent on taxis and ride share for drivers and staff on-call each year for the last four years?
- (6) How much is spent on pay television subscriptions and other entertainment devices at sleeping quarters for drivers on call each year for the last four years?
- (7) Of those drivers at deports on call, how many are being paid overtime and how much did this cost each year for the last four years?

1105 IMPROVING ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATIONS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm the Government's current position on tissue and organ donations?
- (2) How many people in New South Wales are currently on the donation register?
- (3) How many people in New South Wales are on the donor waiting list?
- (4) How is the Government improving participation in this important initiative?

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- (5) How is the Government supporting NSW Health and hospitals in improving donation processes and outcomes?
- (6) Has the Minister met with the Organ and Tissue Authority, Donate Life NSW, or other stakeholders since his appointment as Minister for Health to discuss the above?
- (7) Will the Government mandate compulsory organ and tissue donations for New South Wales with an option for citizens to opt out?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 1106 NEW HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED IN THE MID NORTH COAST—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- Regarding recent recruitments of more than 2000 healthcare professionals to the system in the past four months:
- (1) Can you please advise how many of the healthcare professionals have been employed in the Mid North Coast Local Health District?
- 1107 FUEL DISCOUNT SCHEME WITH UNITED PETROLEUM—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- How many seniors in the Port Macquarie electorate have signed up to the Government's four-cent-per litre discount scheme with United Petroleum?
- 1108 OPAL CARD SYSTEM REGIONAL EXPANSION—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Does the Government have plans to expand the Opal Card system to regional areas of New South Wales?
- (a) If so when?
- (b) If not, why not?