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* 1005 POLICE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM—JAILING RATES FOR CANNABIS RELATED OFFENCES—The Hon. Jeremy Buckingham to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise, how many people are currently in prison for the single offence of cannabis possession?
 - (a) At which prisons are they held?
 - (b) How many of the prisoners are Aboriginal?
 - (c) What is the longest sentence being served, and for what quantity of cannabis?
- (2) How many people are currently in prison for the single offence of cannabis dealing?
 - (a) At which prisons are they held?
 - (b) How many of the prisoners are Aboriginal?
 - (c) What is the longest sentence being served, and for what quantity of cannabis?
- (3) How many people are currently in prison for multiple offences including cannabis possession?
 - (a) At which prisons are they held?
 - (b) How many of the prisoners are Aboriginal?
 - (c) What is the longest sentence being served, and for what offences were they convicted?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1)to(3)

These questions should be referred to the Minister for Corrections.

* 1006 TREASURER—COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP—The Hon. Damien Tudehope to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise, will there be a Community Building Partnership round for 2023?
 - (a) If so, what will be the maximum allocation for each electorate?
 - (b) When will applications open?

Answer—

I refer to my previous answer to question 46 provided on 14 June 2023 and printed in Questions and Answers Paper No. 10.

* 1007 ARTS—POWERHOUSE MUSEUM—The Hon. Sam Faraway to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Can the Minister advise, does the Government support the architects' plan for the Powerhouse Museum at Ultimo?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government is committed to a world-class Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo. Earlier this year, the NSW Government announced an independent Strategic Infrastructure Review of the state's capital projects with an estimated total cost of over \$50 million. The Powerhouse Ultimo Renewal project will be considered as part of this review.

- * 1008 ARTS—POWERHOUSE MUSEUM—The Hon. Sam Faraway to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

(1) Is the Minister committed to using the full \$500 million allocation for the Powerhouse Museum at Ultimo?

Answer—

(1) The NSW Government is committed to a world-class Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo. Earlier this year, the NSW Government announced an independent Strategic Infrastructure Review of the state's capital projects with an estimated total cost of over \$50 million. The Powerhouse Ultimo Renewal project will be considered as part of this review.

- * 1009 ARTS—POWERHOUSE MUSEUM—The Hon. Sam Faraway to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

(1) Does the Minister support a new Haymarket Street entrance to the Powerhouse Museum at Ultimo as opposed to the existing Harris street entrance?

Answer—

(1) The NSW Government is committed to a world-class Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo. Earlier this year, the NSW Government announced an independent Strategic Infrastructure Review of the state's capital projects with an estimated total cost of over \$50 million. The Powerhouse Ultimo Renewal project will be considered as part of this review.

- * 1010 ARTS—POWERHOUSE MUSEUM—The Hon. Sam Faraway to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

(1) Can the Minister outline how the artefacts will be safely dismantled and removed for safe storage?

Answer—

(1) Subject to the details of the Powerhouse renewal, the Collection will be decanted from Powerhouse Ultimo to international standard collection storage facilities. The care and preservation of the Powerhouse Collection is our highest priority and specialists will develop a comprehensive plan for collection management, conservation, transport, and storage.

- * 1011 ARTS—POWERHOUSE MUSEUM—The Hon. Sam Faraway to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

(1) Does the Minister support the view of the Museums Founding Director Lindsay Sharp who has called for the Government to halt the redevelopment?

Answer—

(1) The NSW Government is committed to a world-class Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo. Earlier this year, the NSW Government announced an independent Strategic Infrastructure Review of the state's capital projects with an estimated total cost of over \$50 million. The Powerhouse Ultimo Renewal project will be considered as part of this review.

- * 1012 ARTS—POWERHOUSE MUSEUM—The Hon. Sam Faraway to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

(1) Has the Government put a stop to any progress on the redevelopment?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government is committed to a world-class Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo. Earlier this year, the NSW Government announced an independent Strategic Infrastructure Review of the state's capital projects with an estimated total cost of over \$50 million. The Powerhouse Ultimo Renewal project will be considered as part of this review.

* 1013 ARTS—POWERHOUSE MUSEUM—The Hon. Sam Faraway to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Is the Minister considering options other than the architects' plans?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government is committed to a world-class Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo. Earlier this year, the NSW Government announced an independent Strategic Infrastructure Review of the state's capital projects with an estimated total cost of over \$50 million. The Powerhouse Ultimo Renewal project will be considered as part of this review.

* 1014 ARTS—POWERHOUSE MUSEUM—The Hon. Sam Faraway to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Does the Government commit to retaining in situ at Ultimo:

- (a) the Catalina flying boat?
- (b) the Boulton & Watt rotative steam engine?
- (c) the iconic Locomotive No. 1?

Answer—

- (1) The care and preservation of the Powerhouse collection is the highest priority of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences Trust, its leadership and staff. These obligations are outlined in the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences Act 1945.

When there are any works planned on the building specialists conduct risks assessments which then inform the development of detailed plans for collection management, conservation, transport and storage of collection items. This planning is undertaken for capital works as well as maintenance works where there may be an impact in certain items. In order to protect the collection, it may be determined through the detailed conservation plans that items may be temporarily decanted to a suitable international standard collection storage facilities.

In the case of the proposed renewal of the Powerhouse Ultimo, the detailed plans will prioritise the care and protection of the large items, including the Catalina Flying Boat, the Boulton and Watt rotative steam engine and Locomotive No. 1. The detail planning has not been finalised.

When these conservation plans are finalised, I will make these documents publicly available.

- (a) As above
- (b) As above
- (c) As above

* 1015 ARTS—POWERHOUSE MUSEUM—The Hon. Sam Faraway to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Can the current architects' plans be implemented or adapted for less than the current estimate of \$500 million?
- (a) If yes, what would the Government's plans be?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government is committed to a world-class Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo. Earlier this year, the NSW Government announced an independent Strategic Infrastructure Review of the state's capital projects with an estimated total cost of over \$50 million. The Powerhouse Ultimo Renewal project will be considered as part of this review.

(a) See answer to Question 1.

* 1016 ARTS—POWERHOUSE MUSEUM—The Hon. Sam Faraway to ask the Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) In regard to the Minister's comments reported on 10 May 2023 in the Sydney Morning Herald, what does “Transparency around the planned rebuild” mean?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government is committed to engaging with the community throughout the planning process for the renewal of Powerhouse Ultimo. Planning documents are made publicly available through the Major Projects Planning Portal website.

I am committed to making information publicly available where appropriate.

* 1017 CORRECTIONS—CORRECTIONAL CENTRES - SEXUAL MISCONDUCT—Ms Sue Higginson to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

- (1) Can the Minister advise, how many claims of sexual misconduct have been made by inmates in New South Wales correctional centres against people employed by or contracted to Corrective Services in the years:

- (a) 2022 – 2023?
- (b) 2021 – 2022?
- (c) 2020 – 2021?
- (d) 2019 – 2020?
- (e) 2018 – 2019?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building and Minister for Corrections that Corrective Services NSW has provided the following figures:

(1)

- (a) 15
- (b) 7
- (c) 3
- (d) 1
- (e) 0

Note: Figures are provided based on the definition of misconduct prescribed in section 69 of the Government Sector Employment Act 2013. These figures include complaints of alleged misconduct against staff employed in publicly and privately managed correctional centres. Staff who work in privately operated centres are employees of the private operator, not Corrective Services NSW.

* 1018 CORRECTIONS—CORRECTIVE SERVICES - WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS—Ms Sue Higginson to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

- (1) Can the Minister advise, how many people employed by or contracted to Corrective Services have made workers compensation claims in the years:
 - (a) 2022 - 2023?
 - (i) What was the total cost incurred for these claims?
 - (b) 2021 - 2022?
 - (i) What was the total cost incurred for these claims?
 - (c) 2020 - 2021?
 - (i) What was the total cost incurred for these claims?
 - (d) 2019 - 2020?
 - (i) What was the total cost incurred for these claims?
 - (e) 2018 - 2019?
 - (i) What was the total cost incurred for these claims?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building and Minister for Corrections that Corrective Services NSW has provided the following figures:

Financial year	Number	Total cost
2022 - 2023	2556	\$21,706,550
2021 - 2022	2344	\$40,181,012
2020 - 2021	959	\$43,082,206
2019 - 2020	886	\$43,382,147
2018-2019	748	\$43,888,882

Note: Total cost refers to the costs incurred against claims lodged within the specific financial year. The above data includes workers compensation claims for staff working for Corrective Services NSW and privately operated correctional centres.

Figures for 2022-2023 include 1546 claims related to COVID-19.

Figures for 2021-2022 include 1385 claims related to COVID-19.

Figures for 2020-2021 include 1 claim related to COVID-19.

Figures for 2019-2020 include 1 claim related to COVID-19.

* 1019 CORRECTIONS—CORRECTIVE SERVICES - COMPLAINTS OF MISCONDUCT—Ms Sue Higginson to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

- (1) Can the Minister advise, how many complaints of misconduct have been made to Corrective Services by people employed by or contracted to Corrective Services in the financial years:
 - (a) 2022 - 2023?
 - (b) 2021 - 2022?
 - (c) 2020 - 2021?

- (d) 2019 – 2020?
- (e) 2018 – 2019?
- (2) In regard to (1)(a-e), of these:
 - (a) How many were relating to sexual misconduct?
 - (b) How many were relating to bullying?
 - (c) How many were relating to mistreatment of inmates?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building and Minister for Corrections that:

Financial year	Total number of complaints of misconduct	Sexual misconduct	Bullying	Mistreatment of inmates
2022 - 2023	853	4%	7.6%	2%
2021 - 2022	777	2.7%	9.7%	0.8%
2020 - 2021	716	3.8%	8%	1.4%
2019 - 2020	622	2.6%	6.4%	0.8%
2018-2019	654	1.5%	6.4%	0.2%

Note: Figures are provided based on the definition of misconduct prescribed in section 69 of the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013*. These figures include complaints of alleged misconduct made by staff employed in publicly and privately managed correctional centres. Staff who work in privately operated centres are employees of the private operator, not Corrective Services NSW.

- * 1020 WATER—WATER FILTRATION PLANTS FOR CLARENCE VALLEY COUNCIL—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

On 22 February 2023, the Minister committed to a partnership with the Federal Government for a priority investment into a water filtration plant for Clarence Valley Council. Can the Minister advise:

- (1) How much money has the Government set aside for a water filtration plant in the Clarence Valley?
- (2) When does the Government expect the work on the water filtration plan to commence?
- (3) What level of funding is the Federal Government expected to commit to the project?

Answer—

We are currently working through all election commitments and the best way to support regional communities which have been neglected under the previous Government.

As the Member knows, the previous Government has left us in a difficult financial position, and we are exploring all options to ensure our election commitments are delivered.

Our Government's priority is clear. We must ensure everyone has access to clean, safe water and this includes the community of the Clarence Valley.

I'd be more than happy to discuss this further with the Member.

- * 1021 POLICE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM—POLICE IN FORESTRY OPERATIONS—Ms Sue Higginson to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Can the Minister advise, is there a specific New South Wales Police operation associated with forestry operations in Newry State Forest?
 - (a) If yes, what is the total cost associated with this operation?

- (b) If no, what is the total cost of police operations relating to forestry in Newry State Forest since 21 July 2023.
- (2) What is the total cost per month associated with New South Wales Police operations relating to forestry since 1 July 2022?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes. The Coffs-Clarence Police District commenced an operation in the Newry State Forest on 27 July 2023 in response to public safety concerns due to protest activity.
- (a) It is not possible to provide the costing for frontline police work dedicated to forestry operations. Police officers respond to forestry activities as part of their general duties to ensure the safety of all vehicles and pedestrians.
- (2) It is not possible to provide the costing per month for frontline police work dedicated to forestry operations. Police officers respond to forestry activities as part of their general duties to maintain public order and ensure the safety of all vehicles and pedestrians.

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* 1030 CORRECTIONS—SPECIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE DRUG 'ICE' - ALLOCATION OF FUNDING—Ms Cate Faehrmann to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

- (1) Can the Minister advise what proportion of the \$500 million investment in response to the Special Commission of Inquiry into the drug 'Ice' has been allocated internally to Corrective Services NSW?
- (a) What is the total allocation broken down, to 30 June 2023 and then year on year?
- (b) How much has been spent up until 30 June 2023?
- (2) Can the Minister advise what the allocation of the funding referred to in (1) has been for the expansion of the Compulsory Drug Treatment Correctional Centre?
- (a) Provide a breakdown of how these funds have been allocated.
- (3) Can the Minister advise what the allocation of the funding referred to in (1) has been for the expansion of the Intensive Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program?
- (a) Provide a breakdown of how these funds have been allocated.
- (4) Can the Minister advise what the allocation of the funding referred to in (1) has been for post-release services?
- (a) Provide a breakdown of how these funds have been allocated.
- (5) Can the Minister confirm that Corrective Services NSW has developed an Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) strategy?
- (6) Can the Minister advise, what is the total funding that has been allocated to support services for families and peers on offenders?
- (a) Provide a breakdown of this allocation to each support service.

Answer—

I am advised by Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building and Minister for Corrections that Corrective Services NSW has been allocated \$32,400,000 as follows:

FY2021-22	FY2022-23	FY2023-24	FY2024-25
\$5,200,000	\$12,300,000	\$7,300,000	\$7,600,000

The allocation to CSNSW will fund part of the expansion of the Sydney Drug Court sitting days from one day to five days per week.

The CSNSW Alcohol and Other Drug Strategy is under development.

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1158 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - BALLINA—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Ballina electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?

(a) For each commitment:

- (i) What was the election commitment?
- (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
- (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
- (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
- (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

(2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Ballina electorate?

(a) For each commitment:

- (i) What was the election commitment?
- (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
- (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
- (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
- (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1159 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - BARWON—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Barwon electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?

(a) For each commitment:

- (i) What was the election commitment?
- (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
- (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
- (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
- (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

(2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Barwon electorate?

(a) For each commitment:

- (i) What was the election commitment?

- (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
- (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
- (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
- (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1160 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - BATHURST—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Bathurst electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Bathurst electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1161 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - CLARENCE—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Clarence electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Clarence electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?

- (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
- (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
- (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
- (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1162 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - DUBBO—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Dubbo electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Dubbo electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1163 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - LISMORE—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Lismore electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Lismore electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?

- (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
- (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
- (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
- (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1164 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - MONARO—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Monaro electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Monaro electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1165 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - MURRAY—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Murray electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Murray electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?

- (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
- (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
- (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
- (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1166 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - MYALL LAKES—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Myall Lakes electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Myall Lakes electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1167 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - NORTHERN TABLELANDS—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Northern Tablelands electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Northern Tablelands electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?

- (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
- (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
- (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
- (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1168 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - ORANGE—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Orange electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Orange electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1169 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - OXLEY—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Oxley electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Oxley electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?

- (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
- (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
- (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
- (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1170 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - TAMWORTH—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Tamworth electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Tamworth electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1171 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - UPPER HUNTER—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Upper Hunter electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Upper Hunter electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?

- (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
- (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
- (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
- (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1172 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - WAGGA WAGGA—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Wagga Wagga electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Wagga Wagga electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1173 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - COFFS HARBOUR—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Coffs Harbour electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Coffs Harbour electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?

- (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
- (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
- (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
- (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1174 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - COOTAMUNDRA—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Cootamundra electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Cootamundra electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1175 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS - TWEED HEADS—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask 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) Can the Minister advise, what election commitments were made for the Tweed Heads electorate through the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?
 - (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
 - (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
 - (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
 - (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?
- (2) Separately from the LSCA program, what election commitments were made for the Tweed Heads electorate?
 - (a) For each commitment:
 - (i) What was the election commitment?

- (ii) What consultation occurred with the relevant group, council, or community?
- (iii) Who made the commitment and was it done publicly?
- (iv) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?
- (v) When will the funds be available for the projects to commence?

1176 AGRICULTURE—MRNA VACCINES FOR FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) Could the Minister provide an update on the progress in development of mRNA vaccines for Foot and Mouth Disease since March 25, 2023?
- (2) Could the Minister provide an update on the progress in development of mRNA vaccines for Lumpy Skin Disease since March 25, 2023?
- (3) Given the deadline for the creation of the vaccines referenced in (1) & (2), set by the former government has not been met, can the Minister advise if a new deadline has been created?

1177 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—QUAD BIKE SAFETY AND TRAINING REBATE—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—

- (1) Given the Quad Bike Safety Rebate and Free Training Program ended on June 30, can the Minister advise, is the Government planning to cut funding for any other workplace health and safety programs?

1178 POLICE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM—NSW POLICE DRUG ENFORCEMENT FOR POLICE—Ms Cate Faehrmann to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Can the Minister advise, what was the total cost of drug enforcement activity by New South Wales Police by Local Government Authority in each of the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2013?
 - (b) 2014?
 - (c) 2015?
 - (d) 2016?
 - (e) 2017?
 - (f) 2018?
 - (g) 2019?
 - (h) 2020?
 - (i) 2021?
 - (j) 2022?
 - (k) 2023, to 30 June?
- (2) How many drug detection dogs are currently working for the New South Wales Police Force?
- (3) What was the total cost of drug detection dog operations in each of the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2013?
 - (b) 2014?
 - (c) 2015?

- (d) 2016?
 - (e) 2017?
 - (f) 2018?
 - (g) 2019?
 - (h) 2020?
 - (i) 2021?
 - (j) 2022?
 - (k) 2023, to 30 June?
- (4) How many drug detection dog deployments were recorded in New South Wales for each of the following calendar years:
- (a) 2013?
 - (b) 2014?
 - (c) 2015?
 - (d) 2016?
 - (e) 2017?
 - (f) 2018?
 - (g) 2019?
 - (h) 2020?
 - (i) 2021?
 - (j) 2022?
 - (k) 2023, to 30 June?
- (5) How many searches were undertaken following a drug detection dog indication in each of the following calendar years:
- (a) 2013?
 - (b) 2014?
 - (c) 2015?
 - (d) 2016?
 - (e) 2017?
 - (f) 2018?
 - (g) 2019?
 - (h) 2020?
 - (i) 2021?
 - (j) 2022?
 - (k) 2023, to 30 June?
- (6) How many searches undertaken following a drug detection dog indication found no illicit drugs for the following calendar years:
- (a) 2013?
 - (b) 2014?
 - (c) 2015?
 - (d) 2016?

- (e) 2017?
- (f) 2018?
- (g) 2019?
- (h) 2020?
- (i) 2021?
- (j) 2022?
- (k) 2023, to 30 June?

1179 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—PERSONALISED LICENSE PLATES—

The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask 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 representing the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) Can the Minister please provide figures of total revenue to Service NSW for the following financial years, 2018 – 2019, 2019 – 2020, 2020 – 2021, 2021 – 2022, 2022 – 2023:
 - (a) from personalised number plates, for all vehicle types:
 - (i) covering all fees?
 - (ii) including one-off application fees?
 - (iii) any recurring fees charged as part of registration?
 - (iv) other miscellaneous fees including replacement and transfer fees?

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