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* 1239 AVALON AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) In relation to the Avalon Ambulance Station (at 697-699 Barrenjoey Road, Avalon Beach), could the Minister please let me know:
 - (a) What is the current status of the lease, noting the lease terminated on 16 June 2022, with an option to renew for a period "2 x Five (5) years"?
 - (b) Noting the available options under the lease, what is the current termination date of the lease?
 - (c) Does the Government have current plans to seek a further lease (and/or a renewal of the lease) assuming the "2 x Five (5) years" options are exercised?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Health.

* 1240 POKER MACHINE REVENUE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) What was the total tax revenue collected from poker machines in each of the following postcodes 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2084, 2097 during:
 - (a) 2018-19?
 - (b) 2019-20?
 - (c) 2020-21?
 - (d) 2021-22?
 - (e) 2022-23?
- (2) What was the total tax revenue collected from poker machines by venue in each of the following postcodes 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2084, 2097 during (please provide a breakdown of revenue for each relevant venue):
 - (a) 2018-19?
 - (b) 2019-20?
 - (c) 2020-21?
 - (d) 2021-22?
 - (e) 2022-23?

Answer—

(1-2)

- (a-c) Revenue NSW is not authorised to disclose information relating to specific taxpayers. The Taxation Administration Act 1996 prohibits the disclosure of information obtained under the administration of a taxation law (section 81), except in certain circumstances such as where a taxpayer consents to the disclosure, the disclosure is in accordance with another Act, or the information would not, or would not be likely, to identify a taxpayer.

As the number of taxpayers in each postcode is less than 3, it poses the risk of the taxpayers being identified. As such, I am advised that we are unable to provide the requested information.

* 1241 NOISE CAMERAS—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) Could the Minister please advise if the government has any plans to trial noise cameras in the following locations:
 - (a) Bayview?
 - (b) Church point?
 - (c) McCarrs Creek Road?
 - (d) Palm Beach?
 - (e) 2104 postcode?
 - (f) 2105 postcode?
 - (g) 2108 postcode?
- (2) Could the Minister please advise the exact process by which trial sites / locations for noise cameras are selected?
- (3) Could the Minister please advise the name and position of the person who has made or will make a decision regarding noise camera trial sites / locations?
- (4) Could the Minister please advise how an application can be made for a noise camera trial sites / location?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government has committed to funding a trial noise camera detection system in the Bayside and Wollongong local government areas (LGAs). The trial will evaluate whether noise cameras can effectively identify noisy vehicles. If the outcome of the noise camera trial demonstrates that it can be effectively used to detect noisy vehicles, expansion of the trial may be considered.
- (2) Initial sites within Bayside and Wollongong LGAs will be identified in consultation with the local councils, Transport for NSW, NSW Police and the community.
- (3) The Government has committed to the trial in Bayside and Wollongong LGAs. The Chief Executive Officer, Environment Protection Authority, will make the decision about camera locations in the LGAs in consultation with the entities listed above.
- (4) The trial is a commitment by the Government and is currently limited to the Bayside and Wollongong Council LGAs. If the trial outcome demonstrates that the technology can be effectively used to detect noisy vehicles, expansion of the trial may be considered.

* 1242 SPEEDING FINES—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 following at each of the fixed speed cameras in school zones during the listed financial years:
 - the number of speeding fines issued for offences of 0-10km/h over the speed limit,
 - the number of speeding fines issued for offences of 10-20km/h over the speed limit,
 - the number of speeding fines issued for offences of 20-30km/h over the speed limit,
 - the number of speeding fines issued for offences of 30-45km/h over the speed limit,
 - the number of speeding fines issued for offences of over 45km/h over the speed limit,

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- (a) Narrabeen (Pittwater Road, between Ocean Street and Devitt Street) Southbound:
 - (i) 2022/23?
 - (ii) 2021/22?
 - (iii) 2020/21?
 - (iv) 2019/20?
 - (b) Narrabeen (Pittwater Road, between Ocean Street and Devitt Street) Northbound:
 - (i) 2022/23?
 - (ii) 2021/22?
 - (iii) 2020/21?
 - (iv) 2019/20?
 - (c) North Narrabeen (Pittwater Road between Garden Street and Namona Street) Southbound:
 - (i) 2022/23?
 - (ii) 2021/22?
 - (iii) 2020/21?
 - (iv) 2019/20?
 - (d) North Narrabeen (Pittwater Road between Garden Street and Namona Street) Northbound:
 - (i) 2022/23?
 - (ii) 2021/22?
 - (iii) 2020/21?
 - (iv) 2019/20?
- (2) Could the Minister please advise the revenue generated for each of the following fixed speed cameras in school zones during each of the listed financial years:
- (a) Narrabeen (Pittwater Road, between Ocean Street and Devitt Street) Southbound:
 - (i) 2022/23?
 - (ii) 2021/22?
 - (iii) 2020/21?
 - (iv) 2019/20?
 - (b) Narrabeen (Pittwater Road, between Ocean Street and Devitt Street) Northbound:
 - (i) 2022/23?
 - (ii) 2021/22?
 - (iii) 2020/21?
 - (iv) 2019/20?
 - (c) North Narrabeen (Pittwater Road between Garden Street and Namona Street) Southbound:
 - (i) 2022/23?
 - (ii) 2021/22?
 - (iii) 2020/21?

- (iv) 2019/20?
- (d) North Narrabeen (Pittwater Road between Garden Street and Namona Street) Northbound:
 - (i) 2022/23?
 - (ii) 2021/22?
 - (iii) 2020/21?
 - (iv) 2019/20?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources.

* 1243 CROWN LAND TERREY HILLS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Could the Minister please advise:
 - (a) What organisation currently controls the vacant crown land opposite ‘Shortees Golf’ on the corner of Myoora Road and Mona Vale Road, Terrey Hills (located as a part of Lot 270 in Deposited Plan 752017)?
 - (i) Is that land subject to a lease?
 - (ii) Who is the lessee?
- (2) Is the Minister aware of any plans for a cemetery to be built on crown lands in Terrey Hills?
 - (a) If so, please provide details of the land where such cemetery is being planned?
 - (b) If so, please provide a timeline for when such a cemetery is to be opened?
 - (c) If so, what New South Wales Government or Council approvals are required for the opening of a cemetery in Terrey Hills?

Answer—

I am advised the land is Reserve 1014569 for the purposes of Community Purposes and Public Recreation and is managed by Metropolitan Memorial Parks Land Manager (MMPLM) as the appointed Crown land manager.

The reserve is subject to two leases/licences over the land, both issued by MMPLM under delegated authority of the former Government, to B and R Golf Sports Pty Ltd and North Shore Beekeepers Association Inc.

* 1244 PLASTICS—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) Could the Minister please advise if the Government has any current policies to:
 - (a) Expand the ban on single-use plastics?
 - (i) If so, please provide details of what plastics will be banned and when such bans will come into effect?
 - (b) Increase access to soft-plastic recycling services, following the collapse of RedCycle?

Answer—

(1)

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- (a) The NSW Plastics Action Plan lays out plans for a review of further items for regulatory action in 2024. Because of the environmental urgency, the NSW Government has brought this review forward.

I have asked the NSW Environment Protection Authority to publicly consult and seek feedback on potential further action to address unnecessary and problematic plastics in the coming months.

The NSW Plastics Action Plan identifies the following items for review from 2024, though more items may be added:

- plastic bowls (with lids)
- plastic cups (including lids)
- oxo-degradable plastics
- fruit stickers
- heavyweight plastic shopping bags
- barrier/ produce bags.

- (b) The NSW Government is investing \$356 million in a broad suite of priority programs and policy reforms under the NSW Waste and Sustainable Materials Strategy 2041 and the NSW Plastics Action Plan. Grant programs to increase plastic recycling include the \$10 million Circular Plastics Program and the Australian Government's \$60 million Plastics Technology stream of the Recycling Modernisation Fund. This builds on the almost \$40 million awarded through Remanufacture NSW which will see 50,000 tonnes of new plastics processing capacity come on line by mid-2026. Details of these programs can be found on the EPA website at <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/working-together/grants/infrastructure-fund>.

- * 1245 TAMWORTH CROWN LAND—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

In relation to the Tamworth Crown Land Housing project:

- (1) Is the proposed Tamworth Crown Land Housing project continuing under the current Government?
- (2) How many meetings have the Department of Crown Lands had with Tamworth Regional Council regarding the Tamworth Crown Land Housing Project since the March 2023 election?
- (3) How many meetings have the Department of Crown Lands had with the Tamworth Local Aboriginal Lands Council regarding the Tamworth Crown Land Housing Project since the March 2023 election?
- (4) What are the current options under investigation in Tamworth?
- (5) Have the NSW Land and Housing Corporation and Landcom been engaged to deliver housing on Crown Land as part of the Tamworth Crown Land Housing Project?
- (6) Has there been any community consultation in relation to proposed public housing developments in the Tamworth region?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Tamworth Crown Lands Housing Project is continuing as agreed under the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding established between the Department of Planning and Environment -Crown Lands (Crown Lands), Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council (Tamworth LALC), Tamworth Regional Council, NSW Aboriginal Land Council, Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC), and Landcom in March 2023.

- (2) Two -Crown Lands met with Tamworth Regional Council in May 2023 and July 2023.
- (3) One -Crown Lands and LAHC met with Tamworth LALC in July 2023.
- (4) A Crown land site in North Tamworth is under investigation with potential to provide up to 65 individual allotments, with further potential to incorporate adjoining land. Due diligence work is currently being completed by the LAHC to inform feasibility of the project.
- (5) Crown Lands has had discussions with both the LAHC and Landcom on development opportunities in Tamworth.
- (6) There has been no direct consultation with the Tamworth community specific to the North Ta worth site as it is yet to progress beyond the due diligence stage.

* 1246 NSW POPULATION PROJECTIONS—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

In relation to New South Wales population projections:

- (1) Does NSW Planning still project that the Tamworth Regional Local Government Area will grow in population by 0.69 percent by 2041?
- (2) Does this projection take into consideration Tamworth Regional Council's 'Blueprint 100' planning document?
- (3) Does NSW Planning still project that the Gunnedah Shire Council Local Government Area will grow in population by 0.30 percent by 2041?
- (4) Does NSW Planning still project that the Liverpool Plains Shire Council Local Government Area will decrease in population by 0.54 percent by 2041?
- (5) How is NSW Planning population data distributed between Government departments?
- (6) How often are population projections reviewed and updated?
- (7) Is this updated information provided to other Government departments when it is made available?
- (8) How has the pandemic influenced population growth in the:
 - (a) Tamworth Regional Council Local Government Area?
 - (b) Gunnedah Shire Council Local Government Area?
 - (c) Liverpool Plains Shire Council Local Government Area?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes
- (2) The Department of Planning and Environment contacted all councils for local information that could be used to adjust the 2022 population projections. The Tamworth Regional Council's 'Blueprint 100' did not provide sufficient detail to adjust the projection assumptions. However, as actions outlined in the strategy are implemented, future updates to the NSW population projections will then account for any emerging shifts in Tamworth's population dynamics.
- (3) Yes
- (4) Yes
- (5) The projections are published on the DPE website at
<https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/research-and-demography/population-projections>
- (6) The NSW Population Projections are reviewed and updated twice every five years.

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(7) Yes

(8) The best indicator of how the pandemic has impacted population growth in NSW is provided by the Estimated Resident Population data available on the Australian Bureau of Statistics website at:

<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/latest-release>.

* 1247 GUNNEDAH CROWN LAND—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

In relation to Crown Land opportunities in Gunnedah:

- (1) Has the Department of Crown Lands identified any opportunities for housing development on crown land in Gunnedah?
- (2) Has Gunnedah Shire Council been engaged to discuss opportunities for housing development on public land in the shire?
- (3) Have the NSW Land and Housing Corporation and Landcom been engaged to explore opportunities in Gunnedah?
- (4) Has there been any community consultation in relation to proposed public housing developments in the Gunnedah region?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No
- (2) There has been no contact from the Gunnedah Shire Council to the Department in relation to housing on Crown land in the Gunnedah LGA.
- (3) This is a matter for the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces and the Minister for Housing.
- (4) This is a matter for the Minister for Housing.

* 1248 TAMWORTH POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY SCANNER—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to the introduction of a PET (positron emission tomography) scanner in Tamworth:

- (1) Has the capital works program to prepare Tamworth Hospital for the installation of a PET scanner begun?
- (2) What is the current timeline for the completion of these works?
- (3) What is the capital cost of these works?
- (4) Will the Government complete these works later this year?
- (5) Can patients still expect to be able to use the service by the end of 2023?

Answer—

- (1-4) The tender process will begin shortly which will determine costs and project timeline.
- (5) Patients in the Tamworth region continue to access PET scans via the John Hunter and Calvary Mater hospitals.

* 1249 ICE INQUIRY ATTORNEY GENERAL RESPONSE—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Attorney General—

In relation to the Government's response to the Special Commission of the Inquiry into the Drug Ice:

- (1) Is the Government maintaining the former Government's \$500 million commitment to fund a range of health rehabilitation services and justice initiatives?
- (2) Has the Tamworth Electorate been identified as a priority for rehabilitation services?
- (3) How many drug related matters were seen in the Tamworth Court in each of the years 2012-2022?
- (4) How does this compare with the state average for each year?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Please see answer to LC QON 916.
- (2) Please see answer to LC QON 916.
- (3) The number of finalised court appearance in the Tamworth Local and District Court where illicit drug offences were the most serious charge:

Year	# Finalisations
2012	79 finalisations
2013	103 finalisations
2014	97 finalisations
2015	76 finalisations
2016	63 finalisations
2017	70 finalisations
2018	60 finalisations
2019	93 finalisations
2020	105 finalisations
2021	109 finalisations
2022	113 finalisations

- (4) The number of finalised court appearance in the New South Wales Local and District Court where illicit drug offences were the most serious charge:

Year	# Finalisations
2012	9,107 finalisations
2013	9.725 finalisations

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2014	11,360 finalisations
2015	12, 585 finalisations
2016	13,193 finalisations
2017	13,164 finalisations
2018	13,842 finalisations
2019	14,303 finalisations
2020	13,188 finalisations
2021	12,025 finalisations
2022	12,014 finalisations

* 1250 ICE INQUIRY HEALTH RESPONSE—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to the Government's response to the Special Commission of the Inquiry into the Drug Ice:

- (1) Is the Government maintaining the former Government's \$500 million commitment to fund a range of health rehabilitation services and justice initiatives?
- (2) Has NSW Health identified areas of need within New South Wales for the provision of capital expenditure?
- (3) Is the Tamworth region seen as an area of high priority in relation to the provision of health rehabilitation services?
- (4) Has there been any investigation into the future use of the existing Banksia Mental Health unit for drug and alcohol detoxification unit once the new facility is completed?
- (5) Where can residents of Tamworth currently access drug detoxification services?

Answer—

- (1) I refer the member to the response at [LC 916](#).
- (2) Capital funding was allocated for the establishment of two new residential rehabilitation facilities, with the locations determined through a competitive grants process. These will be established in Shoalhaven and Hunter New England. Capital funding is also available for the new Safe Assessment Units.
- (3) Yes. The Tamworth region has received several enhancements since the Special Commission of the Inquiry into the Drug Ice.
- (4) Any future services will be guided by the clinical service planning process.
- (5) Several services are available for people in the Tamworth community, including in Armidale, Moree and Newcastle.

- * 1251 AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S REPORT—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

In relation to the Agricultural Commissioner's Report into Improving the Prospects for Agriculture and Regional Australia in the NSW Planning System:

- (1) Has the Government adopted all recommendations of the Agriculture Commissioner's report?
- (2) What new framework has NSW Planning adopted to respond to the recommendations of the Agricultural Commissioner's report?
- (3) How has this new framework impacted the development of energy projects in the Tamworth electorate?
- (4) Has the department rejected or asked for significant modifications to any current or former planning proposal as a result of the report's findings?
- (5) Has the NSW Department of Planning prepared a standard agreement template to improve communities' understanding of financial arrangements for renewable energy developments, as recommended by the Agricultural Commissioner?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The former Government responded to the Agriculture Commissioner's two reports regarding land use conflict and agriculture in March 2023. The former Government generally supported the recommendations.

In the first report, 'Improving the Prospects for Agriculture and Regional Australia in the NSW Planning System,' 6 of 13 recommendations were supported, 6 were supported in part, and 1 was supported in principle.

In the second report, 'Renewable energy generation and agriculture in NSW's rural landscape and economy,' 13 of 29 were supported, 11 were supported in principle and 5 were noted.

- (2) No new framework has been implemented.
- (3) The Department of Planning and Environment intends to exhibit an energy policy framework in the coming months, which will include some of this work.
- (4) The Department has not rejected or requested significant modifications to any current or former planning proposals as a result of the report.
- (5) The Department has begun preparing a standard agreement template for landowners hosting solar and wind energy development.

- * 1252 SECONDARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

- (1) What programs are available for secondary school children through school holidays?
- (2) Are there any school holiday programs for children in secondary school in the Liverpool Local Government Area?
- (3) If there are, can they cater for children with disabilities?

Answer—

School holiday programs and recreational programs catering for secondary school children are generally operated by non-government providers.

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There is a range of single day programs on offer for secondary school students in the Liverpool LGA. The programs are on offer through Liverpool Council in partnership with the department's Share our Space Initiative, Liverpool Library and Casula Powerhouse.

Examples include:

Share Our Space: James Busby High School

Basketball Hoops Clinic

Games 2U: Virtual Reality Experience

Liverpool Council:

Basketball Hoops Clinic: Warwick Farm and Lurnea

Games 2U: Laser Tag: Holsworthy

Casula Powerhouse:

WOW Festival: various events but especially targeted to secondary students is the Young Makers workshop, Casula

Liverpool Library:

DIY Photobook Creating

Marvel Trivia and Games

All activities are designed to cater for students with disability. While some can cater for cognitive disability only and some for physical disability only, most cater for all.

* 1253 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION HOLSWORTHY—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Premier—

With respect to the local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program:

- (1) What election commitments were made for the electorate of Holsworthy through the LSCA program?
- (2) What consultation occurred within relevant local community groups or councils?
- (3) Who made the commitment and was this done publicly?
- (4) Is there a scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?

Answer—

The Local Small Commitments Allocation has been designed to evenly spread funding across all 93 Legislative Assembly electorates.

It has been designed to prevent pork barrelling and ensure that all electorates receive the exact same amount of funding.

The election commitment ensured \$400,000 went to every electorate in NSW regardless of political allegiance; whether or not a Labor candidate won the seat.

The NSW Government will put every single project through a rigorous assessment process including by an expert independent assessment panel.

Independent probity advisors have been appointed to advise on the management of conflicts of interest and provide probity advice.

I am advised that the assessment and approvals of LSCA projects will continue on a rolling basis. Successful organisations and the local MP in the electorates where the projects are to be delivered will be

advised in writing by the Premier's Department. The details of successful grants will be made publicly available on the NSW Grants and Funding website (<https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/lscs>).

- * 1254 CROWN LAND HOLSWORTHY—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Could you please advise the specific addresses and details of all Crown lands and each Government owned property in the Holsworthy electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

A list of NSW Government owned properties located in the Holsworthy electorate is provided at Attachment A.

Properties owned by the Aboriginal Housing Office, the NSW Land and Housing Corporation or ones that comprise of residential dwellings have been excluded for privacy reasons.

- * 1255 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP GRANTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

Will the Minister conduct a review of the Community Building Partnership grant process, due to constituents raising issues regarding departmental administrative problems?

Answer—

I am advised that this matter sits within the responsibilities of the Premier. I am advised that the Premier has recently approved changes to the eligibility criteria and assessment process of the CBP 2023 program. It is expected that these changes will improve the administration of the grant program.

- * 1256 BORDER FENCE MAINTENANCE REGULATION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Is the Minister going to raise the maximum rate that the Border Fence Maintenance Board can levy Western division landholders to maintain the border fence?
- (2) Considering that, according to the previous government (in answer to a Question on Notice asked on 24/05/2023), the start of construction on the 32km priority section of the fence for the Wild Dog Fence Extension Project was anticipated sometime in 2023:
- (a) When will construction commence?
- (b) What progress has been made on the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Surveying Infrastructure approvals?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) An amendment to the Regulation has been progressed to enable an increase to the maximum rate that can be levied by the Board. The amendment will allow the Border Fence Maintenance Board to increase these rates up to the maximum amount.
- Any change in the rates levied to landholders in the Western Division is at the absolute discretion of the Border Fence Maintenance Board.
- (2) This is a matter for the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales and Minister for Western New South Wales.

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* 1257 SERVICE NSW MOBILE VAN VISITS—Mr Justin Clancy to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) In August 2022, to what communities did Service NSW provide mobile service in the Albury Electorate?
- (2) In August 2023, to what communities did Service NSW provide mobile service in the Albury Electorate?
- (3) From what date did visits by the Service NSW mobile van cease to Walla Walla?
- (4) From what date will the Service NSW mobile van visits re-commence to Walla Walla?
- (5) Has the Government ceased Service NSW mobile van visits to other Communities in the Albury Electorate?
- (6) Does the Government plan to propose ceasing Service NSW mobile van visits to other communities in the Albury Electorate?
- (7) How many separate interactions with members of the public have with Service NSW mobile van staff in the Albury Electorate for the period?
 - (a) 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023?
 - (b) 1 April 2023 to 30 August 2023?
- (8) How many separate interactions with members of the public have with Service NSW mobile vans across New South Wales for the period?
 - (a) 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023?
 - (b) 1 April 2023 to 30 August 2023?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Service NSW Mobile Service Centres operate on a 10-week visit schedule. A Mobile Service Centre visited five communities in the Albury electorate in July 2022 and three communities in August 2022 including Mulwala, Barooga, Henty, Walla Walla, Culcairn, Holbrook, Oaklands and Urana.
- (2) Under the 10-week visit schedule, Service NSW visited communities in the Albury electorate in July 2023 including Mulwala, Barooga, Henty, Walla Walla, Culcairn and Holbrook. No visits took place in August due to the 10-week schedule.
- (3) Service NSW visits Walla Walla on a 10-week schedule and this has continued without interruption. Service NSW last visited Walla Walla on 19 September 2023 and is scheduled to visit again on 28 November 2023.
- (4) Service NSW has not ceased visits to Walla Walla.
- (5) Service NSW has not ceased visits to any scheduled community in the Albury electorate.
- (6) The Mobile Service Centre schedule is regularly reviewed to identify communities needing these services. Service NSW has no plans to cease any mobile services in the Albury electorate.
- (7) 261 mobile customer interactions took place in the Albury electorate from 1 January to 31 March 2023, and 300 interactions took place from 1 April to 30 August 2023, according to manual records taken by Mobile Service Centre staff. Prior to 1 January 2023, manual records of interactions were not taken and specific electorate data is therefore not available.
- (8)
 - (a) 20,765
 - (b) 7,243

* 1258 COUNCIL DEMERGE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Local Government—

With respect to the demerge of Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, announced on 24 August 2022:

- (1) What is the NSW Government doing to ensure the demerge of Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council occurs as expeditiously as possible?
- (2) What consultation has occurred in the communities of Cootamundra and Gundagai within the last three months?
- (3) What consultation is scheduled in the communities of Cootamundra and Gundagai for the next three months?
- (4) What consultation has occurred for Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council within the last three months?
- (5) What consultation is scheduled for Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council for the next three months?

Answer—

On Tuesday, 3 October 2023, I met with Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (Council) to announce the NSW Government will progress their demerger. I provided a path that empowers the Councils themselves to show how two councils can be established.

Despite the statutory mess our Government has inherited from the NSW Liberals and Nationals, who failed to progress this issue after six years of community backlash, I remain convinced on the conceptual merits of a demerger, noting that it is the wish of Council and has been recommended previously by the NSW Boundaries Commission.

I announced a new pathway that empowers Council to take ownership of the demerger process which is possible under sections 204 and 212 of the Act.

This will be dependent upon Council preparing a revised implementation path expeditiously. It is the Government's intention that this process be as efficient and cost effective as possible.

* 1259 VARROA MITE—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—

In relation to a recent detection of varroa mite in the Riverina:

- (1) What measures are currently in place for the management and control of Varroa mite in New South Wales?
- (2) Is the Government planning to fund assistance for apiarists in regional New South Wales impacted by the effects of Varroa mite?

Answer—

- (1) A decision that eradication of Varroa mite in Australia was no longer technically feasible was made by the National Management Group (NMG) on 19 September 2023.

The Varroa mite NMG is the national decision-making body for the Varroa mite emergency response under the Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed (EPPRD). Its membership includes representatives of the Commonwealth government, all State and Territory governments and 16 industries potentially impacted by Varroa mite.

The NMG also supported the development of a Transition to Management Plan to provide industry with a regulatory framework, training and assistance to allow them to take on primary responsibility for management in Australia as it becomes naturalised. Industry participation and input into this plan will be a critical feature.

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During the interim period (4-6 weeks) needed to put this plan in place Varroa mite management is being governed through administrative orders.

During this period most movement restrictions will be removed. However movement to, within and from high risk areas in the Hunter, Central Coast, Sydney Basin and Kempsey regions (management zones) will be limited.

Miticide strips will be provided to all registered beekeepers providing proof that they manage beehives which have exceeded a threshold level of mite infestation.

- (2) The NSW Government will continue to fund assistance to impacted beekeepers through a financial commitment to the ongoing response, albeit now aimed at developing the necessary plans, systems and skills to manage Varroa mite.

During the interim period the Response will continue to provide reimbursement to beekeepers with hives in the (former) emergency eradication (red) zones who opt to euthanise their bees.

* 1260 REGIONAL ABORIGINAL WATER COMMITTEES—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—

- (1) What are the scheduled dates and locations for the NSW Government to hold Regional Aboriginal Water Committee meetings for each region?
- (a) If no fixed schedule, when will the NSW Government commence Regional Aboriginal Water Committee meetings for each region?
- (2) What is the NSW Governments assessment criteria for determining and evaluating the work of the committees to ensure the best outcomes for our First Nations communities.

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) DPE Water's Aboriginal Water Program team plan to commence Regional Aboriginal Water Committees in late October 2023. Six meetings per year are proposed. The Committees are regionally based with specific locations to be determined across the Northern region, Southern region, and Western region.
- (2) Assessment criteria will be established after terms of reference are agreed and adopted by the Committees.

* 1261 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Did the Minister instruct the Department to pause applications for the Regional Seniors Travel Card whilst a review was undertaken?
- (2) When will the community receive an update?
- (3) Is the Government planning to reinstate funding for the Regional Seniors Travel Card?

Answer—

I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister of Regional Roads and Transport.

* 1262 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP FUNDING—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Is the Government planning to continue the Community Building Partnerships Grant Program?
- (a) If so, when will the program recommence?

- (b) Will the same amount be allocated for electorates across New South Wales?
- (c) Will the program be amended in anyway and outline any proposed changes?

Answer—

I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Premier's Office.

* 1263 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION IN CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Premier—

- (1) With respect to the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) Program, could the Premier please advise
 - (a) Within the period 1 January 2023 to 31 August 2023 were there any applications made for the grant of funding pursuant to the LSCA program for projects within the Castle Hill Electorate?
 - (b) If the answer to question (a) is in the affirmative please provide the name of each applicant for grant funding and provide the details of the project which was sought to be funded through the program.
 - (c) With respect to the LSCA Program did the Government consult with the Castle Hill Electorate prior to the date for the closing of applications? If so, how did such consultation process take place.
 - (d) Has the government made a commitment to provide funding through the LSCA Program for any projects within the Castle Hill Electorate?
 - (e) If the answer to question (d) is in the affirmative please advise:
 - (i) the name of each applicant for grant funding where a commitment has been made to provide funding?
 - (ii) the amount of the granting funding for each project which will be funding through the LSCA Program?
 - (iii) the expected time frame for the delivery of the project?
 - (f) If there were such applications, please list the name of each applicant and the details of such project?
 - (g) What funding commitments were made for the Castle Hill Electorate through the LSCA program?
 - (h) For LSCA program funding commitment please provide the details of each application?

Answer—

The Local Small Commitments Allocation has been designed to evenly spread funding across all 93 Legislative Assembly electorates.

It has been designed to prevent pork barrelling and ensure that all electorates receive the exact same amount of funding.

The election commitment ensured \$400,000 went to every electorate in NSW regardless of political allegiance; whether or not a Labor candidate won the seat.

The NSW Government will put every single project through a rigorous assessment process including by an expert independent assessment panel.

Independent probity advisors have been appointed to advise on the management of conflicts of interest and provide probity advice.

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I am advised that the assessment and approvals of LSCA projects will continue on a rolling basis. Successful organisations and the local MP in the electorates where the projects are to be delivered will be advised in writing by the Premier's Department. The details of successful grants will be made publicly available on the NSW Grants and Funding website (<https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/lscs>).

- * 1264 AFFORDABLE AND SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of affordable dwellings built within the Castle Hill Electorate over the last five years?

Answer—

I am advised:

NSW Planning Portal data indicates that since the inception of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 (Housing SEPP) on 26 November 2021, there have been three approvals (total 86 affordable housing dwellings) for affordable housing that have used the existing Part 2 Division 1 in-fill provisions of the Housing SEPP within the Castle Hill electorate.

- * 1265 LAND FOR NEW SCHOOLS IN THE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges 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 the Government identified land within the Castle Hill Electorate for new school?

(a) If so, what is the location of the land?

Answer—

The Department of Education monitors population and development trends so that it can plan to meet enrolment needs across NSW. A major upgrade is being provided at Castle Hill Public School to meet enrolment needs in the local area.

- * 1266 NATIONAL ENERGY BILL RELIEF IN OXLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Michael Kemp 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 4 Local Government Areas of the Oxley electorate are eligible for the National Energy Bill Relief payment in the 2023-24 financial year?

Answer—

(1) The number of households across the four local government areas in the Oxley electorate estimated to be eligible for the National Energy Bill Relief payment is approximately 26,500 in the 2023-24 financial year.

- * 1267 HOUSING FOR POLICE IN 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—

With respect to housing for members of the New South Wales Police Force in Oxley:

(1) How many dwellings are owned?

(2) How many dwellings are occupied?

(3) How many dwellings are vacant?

(4) How much funding has been allocated to maintenance for the 22/23 financial year?

- (5) How much funding has been allocated to maintenance for the 23/24 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As of 31 August 2023, there are 15 Police Housing owned dwellings in the Oxley electorate.
- (2) 11.
- (3) 4.
- (4) In 2022/23, \$433,565 was spent on maintenance.
- (5) In 2023/24, \$894,000 has been allocated for maintenance.

- * 1268 PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE IN OXLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

- (1) What are the full details of planned upgrades and maintenance at all public primary and high schools across the four Local Government Areas of the Oxley electorate in the next 12 months?

Answer—

The NSW Labor Government inherited a \$1.2 billion school maintenance bill left by the former Liberal National Government. Moving forward, this work will continue to be prioritised on a needs-basis through an annual statewide review of schools' maintenance needs. This is in addition to any urgent maintenance which may be required.

- * 1269 NEW AMBULANCE STATION IN MACQUAIRE PARK—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Is the Government planning to deliver a new ambulance station in Macquarie Park?
(a) If so, when will this infrastructure be built?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1 and a) Health Infrastructure is working with NSW Ambulance and other key stakeholders within government to identify potential sites for new ambulance stations and prioritise delivery. Construction timeframes for identified new Ambulance stations will be confirmed once the land search and acquisition process is finalised.

- * 1270 ANZAC PARK MASTERPLAN—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Is the Government planning to grant \$6,000,000 to the City of Ryde Council to finance the ANZAC Park masterplan, which includes new accessible barbecue facilities, accessible toilet amenities, shared walkways and a fitness zone?
(a) If so, when will this money be granted?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes. The NSW Government made an election commitment of \$6 million to upgrade ANZAC Park at West Ryde. The Department of Planning and Environment will be delivering the project as part of the Parks for People program.
(a) The Department will meet with the City of Ryde to finalise the details.

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* 1271 ELECTRIC BUS DEPOT—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) Is the Government planning to deliver an electric bus depot in Macquarie Park?

(a) If so, when will this infrastructure be built?

Answer—

Information regarding the Zero Emission Bus program is available at:

<https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/current-projects/zero-emission-buses>

* 1272 TRAFFIC LIGHTS CONSTITUTION ROAD MEADOWBANK—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 install traffic lights on any part of Constitution Road, Meadowbank?

(a) If so, where?

(b) If so, when will these works occur?

Answer—

I am advised

The NSW Government has committed \$770 million to establish an Urban Roads Fund in the 2023/24 State Budget. The funding will be used to plan and build major roads in metropolitan areas, including improvements to key corridors in Heathcote, Riverstone and smaller projects to improve roads in local communities.

Transport for NSW has worked with City of Ryde as part of the Urban Roads Fund, approving funding for the construction of traffic lights at the Constitution Road and Banks Street intersection, next to Meadowbank train station. Work is due for completion in mid-2024. The update of Council work is publicly available on the City of Ryde website.

* 1273 ORGAN DONATION REGISTRATION—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

(1) How does the Government presently support organ donation registration?

(2) Are there opportunities to further facilitate organ donation registration within existing Service NSW or other Government agency interactions?

(3) Are there any plans to implement these opportunities and improve the overall rates of organ donation registration in New South Wales?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Health.

* 1274 CONSTITUTION ROAD RETAINING WALL—Mr Jordan Lane 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—

What is the status of the City of Ryde's grant application under the Infrastructure Betterment Fund for the Constitution Road Retaining Wall Stabilisation Works in Meadowbank?

Answer—

(1) All successful and unsuccessful applicants under the \$200 million Infrastructure Betterment Fund have been notified of the outcome of their application.

- * 1275 HOSPITAL PARKING FEES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

(1) Does the Government have any plans to eliminate or reduce vehicular parking fees for nurses and/or doctors and/or any allied or other healthcare practitioner attending work at a New South Wales hospital?

(a) If so, at which hospitals?

(b) If not, why?

(c) If for some but not all hospitals, how were these locations selected?

Answer—

I am advised:

Currently, allocated staff parking is free of charge at NSW Public Hospitals.

From 1 August 2023, free rural and regional parking has been available for both staff and visitors at the relevant sites, on an ongoing basis.

- * 1276 BUS DOOR COUNTERS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—

Does the Government have any plans to install door counters on buses to improve the accuracy of passenger number data?

Answer—

I am advised

The Transport Connected Bus solution for Rural and Regional buses is equipped with passenger counting technology.

Further measures to enhance onboard technology to improve the quality of passenger data to cover the Greater Sydney and outer metropolitan fleet have been raised by the Bus Industry Taskforce and will be addressed through the implementation of its recommendations.

- * 1277 BUS SERVICE EXPANSION—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) In relation to funding for bus service expansion, is there any contingency allocated for when circumstances change within the terms of a given contract?

(a) If so, what is the standard contingency amount as a percentage of a given contract?

Answer—

I am advised

The contractual arrangements put in place by the former government do not have set contingency funding allocated for bus service expansion.

From time-to-time services are varied to accommodate Bus Service Alteration Requests.

- 1278 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATIONS—Mr Geoff Provest 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—

- * 1279 TWEED POLICE NUMBERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

I refer to your previous answer to Question on Notice# 268 regarding Police officers in the Tweed Byron Police Area Command:

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On what page and what paragraph within the annual report are the NSW Police Force numbers for the Tweed Byron Police Area Command?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the table on page 88 of the NSW Police Force Annual Report 2021-22 for police numbers in the Tweed-Byron Police District.

- * 1280 POLICE RESIGNATIONS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

I refer to your previous answer to Question on Notice #269 regarding Police resignations in the Tweed Byron Local Area Command:

On what page and what paragraph within the annual report are the NSW Police Force numbers of officers' separations for the Tweed Byron Police Area Command?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to page 89 of the NSW Police Annual Report 2021-22 for the number of police officer separations.

In the Tweed-Byron Police District, the following number of police officers have resigned or retired:

- 2020:Nil
- 2021:Two (2)
- 2022:Two (2)
- 2023 YTD (Jan to 28 May):Two (2)

- * 1281 DUBBO SPORTS HUB—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

In relation to the Dubbo Sports Hub indoor complex project, can the Minister confirm:

- (1) What progress has been made on the project since March 25, 2023?
- (2) Have there been changes to the scope of the project which included a five-court indoor facility with reception area, kitchen, administrative space, police area, youth hub, learning room, boxing gym, fitness gym, three multi-purpose rooms and a 1000m2 gymnastics space since the first sod was turned in February 2023?
- (3) If the scope of the project has changed, why has it changed and what are the new specifications appropriate to the features listed above?
- (4) Has a start date been planned for construction of the facility?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) The Project Control Group continues to meet on a regular basis to progress the project.
- (2) There have been no changes to the project scope.
- (3) There have been no changes to the project scope.
- (4) Construction will commence upon completion of contractor tender processes in 2024.

* 1282 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Premier—

In relation to the Local Small Commitments Allocation Program, and specific to the electorates of Dubbo, Bathurst, Cootamundra, Tamworth, Myall Lakes, Coffs Harbour, Tweed, Oxley, Clarence, Upper Hunter, Northern Tablelands, Barwon, Orange, Monaro, Wagga Wagga, Albury, Ballina and Murray, can the Premier confirm:

- (1) What commitments were made, who were they made by, and was this done publicly?
- (2) What consultation occurred with community groups or councils in relation to the commitments?
- (3) Is there scope to reallocate the funds towards projects which may be determined to be of more value to the community?

Answer—

The Local Small Commitments Allocation has been designed to evenly spread funding across all 93 Legislative Assembly electorates.

It has been designed to prevent pork barrelling and ensure that all electorates receive the exact same amount of funding.

The election commitment ensured \$400,000 went to every electorate in NSW regardless of political allegiance; whether or not a Labor candidate won the seat.

The NSW Government will put every single project through a rigorous assessment process including by an expert independent assessment panel.

Independent probity advisors have been appointed to advise on the management of conflicts of interest and provide probity advice.

I am advised that the assessment and approvals of LSCA projects will continue on a rolling basis. Successful organisations and the local MP in the electorates where the projects are to be delivered will be advised in writing by the Premier's Department. The details of successful grants will be made publicly available on the NSW Grants and Funding website (<https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/lscs>).

* 1283 CARRINGTON AVENUE WORKPLACE HUB—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

In relation to the announcement of August 24, 2023, of a redeveloped workplace hub in Carrington Avenue, Dubbo, can the Minister advise:

- (1) The total cost of the project?
- (2) How much money had already been spent on the development of the original project up until August 24, 2023?
- (3) Will the new project cost less than the original scope of \$48million?
 - (a) If so, where will the remaining funds be distributed?
- (4) Does the Government have plans to ensure more than one-quarter of the project's consultant services, including planning, engineering, and geotechnical services, will be procured from regional- based businesses in Dubbo, Orange and Bathurst?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The amount of funding available for the project is \$55.6 million.
- (2) \$2.7 million (including relocation fit outs for the agencies in the building to be redeveloped).
- (3) At this stage it is expected the project will require the entire remaining approved budget.

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- (4) In line with the previous consultant procurement, the project will procure a minimum of 20% regional staff from businesses located in the Central West of NSW.

* 1284 F-10 BLACKWATTLE BAY FERRY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) With regard to the F-10 Blackwattle Bay ferry:
- (a) What were the passenger number counts for ferry services between September 2022 and August 2023, broken down by:
 - (i) Time of service?
 - (ii) Fare type?
 - (b) Are increased services planned for the ferry in order to enable access to the night-time economy in Pymont and the Central Business District?
 - (c) Are increased services planned for the ferry in order to factor in increased demand from residents at Bays West and Blackwattle Bay developments and visitors to the new Sydney Fish Market and White Bay cultural facility?
 - (d) Will an additional stop at White Bay be added to facilitate access to Bays West and the White Bay cultural facility?
 - (e) What steps are being taken to investigate placing the ferry on the Opal network?
 - (f) What steps are being taken to assess and improve community knowledge about the service and ensure the service map and timetable are clearly signposted?

Answer—

I am advised

The F10 ferry route is not part of the Opal network. The ticketing system is managed by the operator of the service Transdev Sydney Ferries. Transport for NSW does not have data breaking down time of service and fare type. The total monthly patronage and total monthly trips are listed below.

F10 Patronage

Month	Patronage	Monthly Trips
Sep-22	4734	1392
Oct-22	5013	1416
Nov-22	5325	1454
Dec-22	5082	1400
Jan- 23	5777	1364
Feb-23	5966	1303
Mar- 23	5729	1413
Apr-23	5111	1338
May-23	4555	1201
Jun-23	5306	1386
Jul-23	5201	1377
Aug-23	4590	1321
Total	62389	16365

The F10 was originally brought into service as a temporary service to support passengers in the area in 2021 when the L1 light rail service was suspended.

Transport for NSW is assessing the operation of the service, including stopping patterns and services to ensure they continue to meet passenger demand.

* 1285 FERRY SERVICES IN ROZELLE, BALMAIN AND PYRMONT—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) With regard to ferry services in Rozelle, Balmain and Pyrmont:
 - (a) What is the timeline for the return of ferry services to Elliott St Wharf in West Balmain?
 - (b) What is the timeline for the delivery of ferry stops at Rozelle Bay and Pirrama Wharf for the F10 ferry service?
 - (c) What steps has the Government taken, or plans to take, to meet these timelines?

Answer—

I am advised.

Transport for NSW is reviewing the vessel, infrastructure, and timetabling requirements necessary of the delivery of ferry services to Elliot Street Wharf and stops at Rozelle Bay and Pirrama Wharf.

* 1286 URBAN TREE CANOPY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) With regard to the recent Inner West Council Tree Canopy Report finding that tree canopy in the LGA decreased by 29 hectares between 2020 and 2022:
 - (a) What steps is the Government taking to ensure the tree canopy damage in the Inner West is not repeated in other council areas?
 - (b) Is the Government planning to mandate tree protection targets for Local Government Areas in order to meet the NSW Department of Planning and Environment goal of achieving 40% urban tree canopy cover for Greater Sydney by 2036?
 - (c) What steps will the Government take to ensure developments on public land contain sufficient tree canopy?
 - (d) Is the Department of Planning and Environment planning to release a canopy dataset showing the most recent tree canopy coverage and changes across Greater Sydney?
 - (e) Is the Government planning to deliver a grant program in 2023 such as the Greener Neighbourhoods grant program to help councils strategically plan for and manage urban forests in their Local Government Area?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised:
 - (a) The NSW Government is supporting councils to enhance urban tree canopy cover through the Government's urban greening programs. This information is publicly available at <https://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/our-work/programs-and-initiatives/urban-greening>
 - (b) The Government recognises councils are important partners in achieving our goals around improving quality of life outcomes, including by enhancing our urban environments. The Greener Neighbourhoods Guide developed by the Department of Planning and Environment is available to support councils to create greener and shadier urban areas. This information is publicly available at https://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/560573/GreenerNeighbourhoods_Guide_05.pdf

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- (c) This information is publicly available at
<https://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/our-work/programs-and-initiatives/urban-greening> and
<https://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/our-work/programs-and-initiatives/urban-greening/valuing-green-infrastructure-and-public-spaces>
- (d) Yes.
- (e) In 2022, the Greener Neighbourhoods Grant Program allocated \$1.37 million to 28 Greater Sydney Councils to deliver 32 strategic urban greening projects. As the projects are underway, future funding rounds will be informed by feedback from councils.

* 1287 SUTHERLAND SHIRE LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Approximately when does the Government expect that a new Sutherland Shire Local Environmental Plan will be:

- (a) exhibited as a draft?
- (b) finalised?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Planning and Environment is not aware of any plans for a new Sutherland Shire Local Environmental Plan (LEP). The drafting and exhibition of LEPs are the responsibility of the relevant local council.

* 1288 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS—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 Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

What numbers of publicly accessible electric vehicle charging stations in the Sutherland Shire does the Government predict, separately for each year to 2030?

Answer—

- (1) As of 30 September 2023, there are three charging stations with a total of 12 plugs available to the public in the Sutherland Shire.

Based on modelling undertaken to inform the electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure grants program, the NSW Government estimates that the following number of publicly accessible electric vehicle fast charging plugs will be required in the Sutherland Shire by year up to 2030.

- 2024: 24 plugs
- 2025: 26 plugs
- 2026: 34 plugs
- 2027: 47 plugs
- 2028: 47 plugs
- 2029: 49 plugs
- 2030: 52 plugs.

The NSW Government's public fast charging infrastructure plans are outlined in the Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Master Plan. This plan models the number of future fast charging plugs required, and

not stations. As such, the predicted number of stations and their capacity may vary in the years leading up to 2030, with stations containing two or more plugs.

- * 1289 PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

What additional pedestrian crossings in the Sutherland Shire, Georges River and Bayside Local Government Areas are being investigated or planned for installation prior to 30 June 2025?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW is delivering pedestrian facility improvements on local road networks as part of the Sutherland to Cronulla Active Transport Link. Transport for NSW has no other proposals to install pedestrian crossings on the state road network in these Local Government Areas currently.

While Transport for NSW continues to regularly liaise with councils, details about delivery pipelines of crossing facilities and their planned installation date should be obtained from the respective council.

- * 1290 TRAFFIC LIGHTS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

What additional traffic lights in the Sutherland Shire, Georges River and Bayside Local Government Areas are being investigated or planned for installation prior to 30 June 2025?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW will install new traffic signals in Sutherland Local Government Area at the Kingsway and Willarong Road intersection, Caringbah as part of the Sutherland to Cronulla Active Transport Link project by mid-2024.

Traffic signals will also be installed in Bayside Local Government Area at President Avenue, Kogarah as part of the M6 Stage 1. The project is anticipated to be open to traffic in late 2025.

- * 1291 SPEED LIMIT CHANGES—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

What speed limit changes on State roads in the Sutherland Shire, Georges River and Bayside Local Government Areas are being investigated or are planned for installation prior to 30 June 2025?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW is working with Georges River Council to implement a:

- Speed limit reduction on Chuter Avenue and O'Connell Street between Sans Souci and Monterey from 60 km/h to 50 km/h.
- High Pedestrian Activity Area in the Riverwood town centre and associated 40 km/h speed limit.

Transport for NSW is also planning an extension of the 40 km/h school zone associated with Yowie Bay Public School in Yowie Bay. These speed zone changes will be completed by June 2024, and the community will be notified before changes to any signs occurs.

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- * 1292 CLEARWAYS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

What additional clearways, or existing clearways but with extended hours, in the Sutherland Shire, Georges River and Bayside Local Government Areas are being investigated or are planned for installation prior to 30 June 2025?

Answer—

I am advised

There are currently no plans for additional or extended clearways in Sutherland Shire, Georges River or Bayside local government areas.

- * 1293 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

What new treatments or services at or to be provided out of Sutherland Hospital are being investigated or planned for commencement prior to 30 June 2025?

Answer—

I am advised:

Services at, or to be provided at Sutherland Hospital include an MRI suite and a new operating theatre complex. The project includes new operating theatres and an MRI service to deliver a contemporary operating theatre environment, improve efficiencies and access to enhanced surgical, medical and imaging services, and enable implementation of new models of care and surgical clinical pathways.

Completion of the operating theatre complex is scheduled for 2024.

- * 1294 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL TREATMENT CESSATION—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

What treatments or services at or provided out of Sutherland Hospital are being investigated or planned for cessation prior to 30 June 2025?

Answer—

I am advised:

Services provided at, or out of, Sutherland Hospital are reviewed in line with the Local Health District's Clinical Services Plan and are reviewed regularly to ensure the services are meeting the health needs of the local community.

- * 1295 SHARK NETS—The Hon. Mark Speakman 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—

What (if any) studies of the effectiveness of shark nets at beaches along the Cronulla coastline does the Government plan to undertake and when (if at all) will the results of those be made public?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government has no immediate plans to conduct studies with the particular purpose of determining the effectiveness of Cronulla shark nets.

- * 1296 TOONGABBIE RAILWAY BRIDGE CONGESTION—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

In relation to traffic congestion surrounding and along the Toongabbie Railway Bridge:

- (1) What consultation has taken place between Cumberland City Council and the City of Parramatta Council to alleviate traffic Congestion on and around the Toongabbie Railway Bridge?
- (2) When can residents of the surrounding suburbs expect an appropriate solution to alleviate traffic around and along the Toongabbie Railway Bridge?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW are working with City of Parramatta and Cumberland City councils, on potential improvements to ease congestion on the Toongabbie Bridge rail overpass, and local road networks adjacent to Toongabbie Station since April 2020.

City of Parramatta and Cumberland City councils are responsible for local roads in their local government areas and will provide an update on any proposed network improvements in this area.

Transport for NSW will provide the impact study findings, Strategic Business Case and its preferred option to both councils, noting the preferred outcome was to alleviate congestion by upgrading the local road network either side of the bridge.

Councils are responsible for progressing and seeking the implementation of the Strategic Business Case's recommended projects, including seeking funding.

- * 1297 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What percentage of housing in each of the following suburbs is considered 'affordable housing':
 - (a) Lalor Park?
 - (b) Toongabbie?
 - (c) Wentworthville?
 - (d) Pendle Hill?
 - (e) Old Toongabbie?
 - (f) Winston Hills?
 - (g) Glenwood?
 - (h) Kings Langley?
 - (i) Seven Hills?
 - (j) Blacktown?
 - (k) Northmead?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Planning and Environment does not record data on housing that is considered affordable as a percentage of total housing. Rather, the NSW Planning Portal records the quantity and scale of approvals. This includes affordable housing using provisions of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 to incentivise the delivery of new affordable housing.

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- * 1298 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

In relation to the Premiers Back to School Vouchers:

- (1) Does the Minister intend to keep this program available for families across New South Wales?
- (2) If not, how does the Minister intend on supporting families with cost of schooling through the current cost-of-living crisis?

Answer—

Please refer to answer to LA QON 810 published on 3 August 2023.

- * 1299 TIMBER EXPORTS—The Hon. Paul Toole 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) In relation to timber exports:

- (a) How much timber is exported annually from New South Wales in the calendar years of:
 - (i) 2020?
 - (ii) 2021?
 - (iii) 2022?
 - (iv) 2023?
- (b) How much timber is exported through Forestry Corporation NSW annually in the calendar years of:
 - (v) 2020?
 - (vi) 2021?
 - (vii) 2022?
 - (viii) 2023?
- (c) How much timber is exported through private contractors annually in the calendar years of:
 - (i) 2020?
 - (ii) 2021?
 - (iii) 2022?
 - (iv) 2023?
- (d) As a percentage, how much is left for domestic use in each of these calendar years:
 - (i) 2020?
 - (ii) 2021?
 - (iii) 2022?
 - (iv) 2023?

Answer—

- (1)
 - (a) This information is available in the ABARES 2023, Australian forest and wood products statistics: September and December quarters 2022

Note: These figures are based on products leaving NSW ports and hence may not relate solely to timber and wood products produced in NSW.

- (b) Forestry Corporation of New South Wales exports by calendar year:
- (i) 375,693 tonnes in 2020.
 - (ii) 40,157 tonnes in 2021.
 - (iii) 36,464 tonnes in 2022.
 - (iv) 14,374 tonnes from the period of January to 28 September 2023
- Please note that Forestry Corporation of New South Wales exports only plantation softwood.
- (c) These trade figures are not reported to the NSW Government but may be available from the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- (d) Without the data sought in 1(c), it is not possible to determine the remaining volume of domestic supply. However, industry sources indicate anecdotally that NSW is a net importer of timber and wood products.

* 1300 BLAYNEY MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE UPGRADE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) In relation to the major upgrade of Blayney Multipurpose Service:
- (a) Can you provide the latest update on the type of works planned for the upgrade to the Blayney Multipurpose Service?
 - (b) What works have been completed?
 - (c) Can you provide a detailed scope of works to proceed and the timeline for the upgrade at Blayney Multipurpose Service for these works?
 - (d) What is the budget for the upgrade at Blayney Multipurpose Service?
 - (e) Will nursing accommodation be included as part of the refurbishment to assist with the future workforce?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (a) The new Blayney Multipurpose Service will include zones for inpatient and other treatment areas, emergency, and enhanced residential aged care, as well as space for future expansion.
- (b) The masterplan, concept design, and schematic design have been completed, along with the early works construction of a temporary car park.
- (c) The project is currently in the design stage. Construction is expected to start in 2024 and be completed in 2025.
- (d) Blayney MPS redevelopment is part of the \$297 million Multipurpose Service program.
- (e) A location for future staff accommodation has been included in the Master Plan.

* 1301 FORESTRY CORPORATION BUILDING—The Hon. Paul Toole 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) In relation to the Forestry Corporation Building, Panorama Avenue Bathurst:
- (a) What is the scope and type of works being carried out at the Forestry Headquarters?

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- (b) What is the cost of the project?
- (c) Who has been awarded the tender for this project?
- (d) When will this work be completed?
- (e) How many full-time equivalent staff work at the Headquarters in Bathurst?

Answer—

(1)

- (a) \$3,500,000.
- (b) Hines Construction Pty Ltd.
- (c) December 2023.
- (d) The Bathurst site Central office for Forestry Corporation's Northern Softwoods Region, employs approximately 80 staff to manage about 100,000 hectares of State forests.

* 1302 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Premier—

With respect to the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) program:

- (1) What commitments, to which organisations, were made for the Goulburn electorate through the LSCA program?
- (2) How were these organisations and projects determined?
- (3) What consultation occurred surrounding the value for these projects with the relevant local groups, councils or communities?
- (4) Why have other organisations within the Goulburn electorate been invited to apply for 2023 the LSCA program when \$400,000 has been publicly committed across the Goulburn electorate?
- (5) Is there scope to reallocate the funds to projects that may be determined of more value to the community?

Answer—

The Local Small Commitments Allocation has been designed to evenly spread funding across all 93 Legislative Assembly electorates.

It has been designed to prevent pork barrelling and ensure that all electorates receive the exact same amount of funding.

The election commitment ensured \$400,000 went to every electorate in NSW regardless of political allegiance; whether or not a Labor candidate won the seat.

The NSW Government will put every single project through a rigorous assessment process including by an expert independent assessment panel.

Independent probity advisors have been appointed to advise on the management of conflicts of interest and provide probity advice.

I am advised that the assessment and approvals of LSCA projects will continue on a rolling basis. Successful organisations and the local MP in the electorates where the projects are to be delivered will be advised in writing by the Premier's Department. The details of successful grants will be made publicly available on the NSW Grants and Funding website (<https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/lscs>).

- * 1303 PEST CONTROL—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman 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 pest control:

- (1) What measures are currently in place for the use of 1080 in the management and control of pigs in regional New South Wales?
- (2) Does the Government routinely audit Local Land Services and their referrals in their compliant use of 1080?
- (3) What, if any, policy does the Government have in place for pest control prior to resorting to the use of 1080?

Answer—

- (1) In regional New South Wales, the use of 1080 for pig management is regulated through the Pesticide Control (1080 Bait Products) Order 2020.
- (2) The NSW Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is the regulatory agency for using 1080. The EPA investigates agencies that issue 1080 and end users where there is evidence that they are not abiding by the restrictions relating to using 1080.

Local Land Services conducts annual audits of bait issuing records and compliance with the Pesticides Act 1999 and monthly self-checks on 1080 administrative compliance and issuing.

- (3) Local Land Services coordinates and guides regional pest animal management priorities across the state through the Regional Strategic Pest Animal Plans (RSPAMP). The RSPAMP outline control strategies for managing these priority species.

- * 1304 SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) What practical support does the Government provide to support small business across New South Wales?
 - (a) Does this include grants, loans or other financial support?
 - (b) Technical advice and assistance?
 - (c) Collective procurement support?
 - (e) Training?
- (2) What incentives does the Government provide to support small business investment across Regional New South Wales?
- (3) How many small businesses in regional New South Wales have been helped through these measures?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to provide practical help small business across regional New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Labor Government will back the state's small businesses by ramping up local procurement as well as empowering small business by improving engagement with government.

Boosting local procurement

The NSW Labor Government will ramp up local procurement from small business by:

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- Including a local supplier element to tender weightings which gives priority to small businesses in the area nearby the projects they are tendering for;
- Increasing the threshold for direct procurement with small business from \$150,000 to \$250,000;
- Increasing the proportion of government expenditure through procurement with small business from approximately 12 per cent at present, to 20 per cent by 2026 and 30 per cent by 2030;
- Only requiring small businesses to provide relevant insurance when a contract is awarded, and not when submitting a tender;
- Pre-qualifying small businesses as suppliers through a single form; and
- Simplifying contracts for whole of government schemes and key goods and services programs.

NSW Business Bureau

The NSW Labor Government will improve engagement and service delivery between small business and government by establishing a NSW Business Bureau to navigate regulation and processes, as well as engage with overseas markets, by:

- Assisting businesses in navigating government regulatory framework;
- Reducing red tape;
- Providing support in tendering for government contracts;
- Guidance in accessing government programs, grants and initiatives, and how to use them to help grow their businesses; and
- Supporting small businesses to sell their goods and services overseas.

Charter for small business

The NSW Labor Government will create a Charter for Small Business to provide small business with a voice and seat at the government policy making table, including:

- Codifying the NSW Government's commitment to small business, and the framework for which the NSW Government will engage with and support small businesses;
- Recognising the importance of small business to local economies; providing valuable employment; and the role of NSW Government procurement to help small businesses grow; and
- Consulting with the small business industry to develop new processes and performance metrics and allowing small business to be represented in policy development and decision making.

- * 1305 ILLAWARRA YOUTH EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

With respect to the Illawarra Youth Employment Strategy (YES) funded by Training Services:

- (1) How many participants are currently active in the two regional programs (covering Helensburgh to Eurobodalla)?
- (2) From the State and Commonwealth Governments, how much funding is currently provided to the strategy?
- (3) How many participants have graduated from the program for each of the last five years?

- (4) How many Employers are currently participating in the program?
 (5) How many Registered Training Organisations are currently participating in the program?
 (6) Has the program been considered for the Shellharbour Hospital build?

Answer—

- (1) Currently there are 778 people receiving support from the Illawarra and Eurobodalla YES programs.
 (2) For the period September 2021 to August 2023, each program received \$150,000 per year from the NSW Government totalling \$600,000. For the period September 2023 to August 2025 the NSW Government will provide \$706,800 for the YES programs.

No funding has been received from the Commonwealth Government for the YES programs.

- (3) Student data collection periods are from September to August in the following year. For the Illawarra YES program graduating means successfully completing a training course:

Year	Number of students graduating
September 2021 - August 2022	111
September 2022 - August 2023	163

Student graduation data for the Illawarra YES program is not available prior to September 2021. Changes to the programs operating model impacted consistency of data collection methodology prior to this period.

The YES programs operate differently. For the Eurobodalla YES program, graduating means a student who has achieved employment and training outcomes.

Year	Number of students graduating
January 2019 -August 2020 (initial funding period)	265
September 2020 -August 2021	326
September 2021 -August 2022	374
September 2022 -August 2023	197

- (4) The Illawarra YES program has 10 employers participating in the program.
 The Eurobodalla YES program has 55 employers participating in the program.
 (5) Training for the Illawarra YES program is delivered by seven registered training providers.
 Training for the Eurobodalla YES program is delivered by three registered training providers.
 (6) The Illawarra YES program is within the catchment areas for the Shellharbour Hospital. Training Services NSW will be engaging with the newly appointed project manager for the Shellharbour Hospital project to discuss job and training opportunities for Illawarra YES program participants.

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- * 1306 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION PROCESSING TIMES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

With respect to Development Application (DA) processing times for Wollongong, Wingecarribee, Shellharbour, Kiama and Shoalhaven Councils:

- (1) Every year for the last four years, what is the mean DA processing time for each council?
- (2) Every year for the last four years, what is the medium DA processing time for each council?
- (3) What is the longest processing time for a DA each year for the last four years for each council?
- (4) How many DAs were lodged with each council every year for the last four years?
- (5) How many DAs were appealed either to the full Council for a determination or the Land and Environment Court for year council each year for the last four years?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) This information is available on the [NSW Planning Portal](#).
- (2) This information is not publicly available.
- (3) This information is not publicly available.
- (4) This information is available on the [NSW Planning Portal](#).
- (5) This information is not publicly available.

- * 1307 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL WORKFORCE AND BUILD—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With respect to the Infrastructure Skills Legacy Program and Shellharbour Hospital:

- (1) With work on the new Shellharbour Hospital commencing March 2023, can the Minister provide a breakdown of workers in accordance with the Infrastructure Skills Legacy Program targets, namely:
 - (a) Learning Workers?
 - (b) Apprentices?
 - (c) Aboriginal People?
 - (d) Women in non-traditional Trades/Roles?
 - (e) Young people under 25 years?
 - (f) People living in the local Region?
- (2) Has the Minister met with TAFE NSW or other Registered Training and or Group Training Organisations to discuss the Infrastructure Skills Legacy Program for the new project?
- (3) Is there an advisory group providing outside guidance to the project and sharing good practice regarding skill development?
- (4) Whilst respect to materials in the hospital, what per centage of the materials will be sourced from local providers?
- (5) What percentage of local steel will be used in the construction of Shellharbour Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1 – 5) The new Shellharbour Hospital is currently in the planning stages, with the State Significant Development Application currently on public exhibition.

As the new Shellharbour Hospital is still in the planning stage and a main works contractor has not been appointed, an advisory group has not yet been established.

Once a main works contractor is awarded, the contractor will be responsible for sourcing all materials including a percentage from local providers.

* 1308 GRANT MONEY RETURNS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Local Government—

With respect to grant money returned to the Government and Commonwealth Government from local councils:

- (1) Can the Minister provide a total and a detailed breakdown (by grant program) for Commonwealth and New South Wales Grant funding, each year for the last four years, returned by:
 - (a) Shoalhaven City Council?
 - (b) Kiama Municipal Council?
 - (c) Shellharbour City Council?
 - (d) Wollongong City Council?

Answer—

No grant funding has been returned to the State or Commonwealth Governments by Shoalhaven City, Kiama Municipal, Shellharbour City, and Wollongong City Councils under any grant program managed by the Office of Local Government in the last 4 years.

* 1309 REGIONAL FUNDING- NEW SOUTH WALES PROGRAMS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

With respect to funding events in regional New South Wales:

- (1) How many grants programs funded in the 2022/23 budget in your Department are presently under review?
- (2) How many grants programs funded in 2022/23 budget in your Department have been cancelled?
- (3) Has the NSW Regional Events Fund been cancelled?
- (4) How many applications had the Government received in relation to the Events Fund (Round 3) State-wide and from the Kiama Electorate?
- (5) Has the NSW Regional Business Event Development Fund been cancelled?
- (6) How many applications had the Government received in relation to the Business Event Fund, as of 31 March 2023, State-wide, and from within the Kiama Electorate?
- (7) Has the Nature Based Visitor Experience Development Grant fund been cancelled?
- (8) How many applications has the Government received for the Nature Based Visitor Experience Development Grant Fund?
- (9) Has the Government apologised to those applicants that have spent time and money applying for grants programs that have now been cancelled?
- (10) Will the Government notify all applicants that have applied for a grant that has subsequently been cancelled?
- (11) Does the Government plan to announce new funding to replace any existing grant programs or to renew existing grant programs?

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Answer—

With respect to funding events in regional New South Wales:

- (1) A comprehensive expenditure review was undertaken by the NSW Government due to the record levels of debt it inherited and the need to deliver essential services for NSW. In the context of the Destination NSW budget, this was compounded by significant cuts made by the former government to the State Significant Event Fund, and during the pre-election budget update.
- (2) This review resulted in changes to the delivery of three Destination NSW grants programs funded in the 2022/23 budget: Regional Event Fund, Regional Business Events Development Fund and Nature Based Visitor Experience Development Grant.
- (3) The Flagship and Event Development streams of the Regional Event Fund are being delivered as planned. The Incubator stream of the Regional Event Fund will not progress as planned.
- (4) The Regional Event Fund is an annual program comprised of multiple funding streams; it is not delivered in rounds. Destination NSW received 210 applications statewide for the program funded in the 2022/23 budget, two of which were from the Kiama electorate.
- (5) The Regional Business Events Development Fund grants funded in the 2022/23 budget is not proceeding as planned.
- (6) Destination NSW received 67 applications statewide, one of which was from the Kiama electorate.
- (7) The Nature Based Visitor Experience Development Grants program is not proceeding.
- (8) Destination NSW received 60 applications statewide.
- (9) Destination NSW issued communications to all applicants of the outcome of the above funding programs and that these three programs would not be delivered as planned.
- (10) Destination NSW notified all applicants of the decisions made on the affected funding programs on Monday 4 September 2023.
- (11) There are many ways the NSW Government supports the visitor economy, including in our regions. Destination NSW will assess possible opportunities for future funding programs through its 2023/24 operating budget.

* 1310 SEATBELTS AND SAFETY ON BUSES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister provide the Taskforce's early findings on increasing bus and coach passenger safety outlined on page 71 of the First Report (July 2023) in relation to:
 - (a) The adequacy of retrofitting seat belts on school buses in regional New South Wales over the past 10 years?
 - (b) Consideration of expanding seat belts on buses to other areas of the state, and enforcement of seat belt laws?
 - (c) Whether any changes should be recommended to the Australian Design Rules for buses and coaches?
 - (d) Bus and coach operator safety management systems, including driver training and fatigue management?
- (2) Can the Minister advise how much of the \$208 million investment by the Government (2013) to install seatbelts on buses dedicated to school runs and regional New South Wales was spent on the installation of seatbelts?
- (3) In relation to Question 2, and noting 1,700 buses were planned to be upgraded, can the Minister advise how many buses have been upgraded?
- (4) Can the Minister provide an updated cost to retrofit a bus with seatbelts?

- (5) Is the Minister considering any other technologies to improve the regulation and monitoring of seatbelts, once installed on a bus?
- (6) Is the Minister considering expanding the requirement of a seatbelt to all buses in the state?
- (7) Will the Minister phase out standing when travelling on buses?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) A copy of the Bus Industry Taskforce Safety Report is available on the Transport for NSW website.
- (2) \$237 million has been spent by Transport for NSW on the Rural and Regional Bus Seatbelt Program.
- (3) All 2,583 dedicated rural and regional school buses now have seatbelts installed and available for use by students:
- (4) The cost to retrofit a bus with seatbelts varies according to the specific details of the bus.
- (5) and (6) The Bus Industry Taskforce will continue to investigate a range of factors related to the safety of bus operations and will make further recommendations in future reports.
- (7) Refer to Chapter 7 of the Bus Industry Taskforce Safety Report and Recommendations 4 and 5.

- * 1311 HEALTH WORKFORCE PLANNING FOR ILLAWARRA AND SHOALHAVEN—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With respect to workforce planning for the upgraded Shoalhaven Hospital and new Shellharbour Hospital:

- (1) What will be the uplift in medical staff at Shoalhaven Hospital once the upgrade is complete as compared to today?
- (2) What will be the uplift in medical staff at the new Shellharbour Hospital once the new hospital is complete as compared to the existing Shellharbour Hospital?
- (3) What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Planning about planning for an increase in housing stock to provide housing options for an expanded workforce?
 - (a) If you haven't met with the Minister for Planning to discuss this matter, will you?
- (4) Will the Minister consider re-developing a de-commissioned Shellharbour Hospital site for front-line worker housing such as nurses and cleaners?
- (5) Has the Minister discussed housing options for key workers in the Illawarra and South Coast with LandCom?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1-2) Prior to commissioning of the redeveloped Shoalhaven Hospital, a workforce commissioning plan will be undertaken to identify the staffing requirement and recruitment process to enable hospital operation. A workforce plan for the new Shellharbour Hospital is currently under development.
- (3-5) The future use of the existing hospital site will be determined once the new hospital has been built and is operational.

- * 1312 PROCUREMENT OF STEEL FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

With respect to workforce planning for the upgraded Shoalhaven Hospital and new Shellharbour Hospital:

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- (1) What changes have been made to the procurement and procurement policy concerning steel for New South Wales infrastructure projects since 25 March 2023?

Answer—

I am advised:

No changes have been made to NSW Government procurement and procurement policy concerning steel for New South Wales infrastructure projects since 25 March 2023.

- * 1313 FIRST HOME BUYERS—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

Under the First Home Buyers Assistance Scheme, how many first home buyers in the Clarence Electorate have:

- (1) Purchased a property valued up to \$800,000 and paid no stamp duty;
- (2) Purchased a property valued at less than \$1,000,000 and paid a reduced stamp duty rate;
- (3) Purchased vacant land valued up to \$350,000 on which to build a home and paid no stamp duty;
- (4) Purchased vacant land valued over \$350,000 and less than \$450,000 and paid a reduced stamp duty rate?

Answer—

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

- * 1314 LAND TAX—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

How many purchasers of property in the Clarence Electorate opted to pay land tax rather than stamp duty before the reforms were repealed by the Government?

Answer—

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

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- * 1315 ENERGY SAVINGS SCHEME AND HOT WATER UNITS UPGRADE—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) How many households and businesses within Pittwater have taken up the New South Wales Energy Savings Scheme since the changes introduced on 14 April 2023?
 - (a) Alternatively, if data is not reported by electorate, please provide these exact numbers for the following post codes: 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2084, 2097, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2099, 2100.
- (2) What is the exact number of households and what is the exact number businesses within the Pittwater electorate which have upgraded their Hot Water Units through this program?
 - (a) Alternatively, if data is not reported by electorate, please provide these exact numbers for the following post codes: 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2084, 2097, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2099, 2100.

- (3) What current measures has or will the government take to increase awareness surrounding the availability of the program?
- (4) How many Accredited Service Providers regarding the Hot Water Units upgrade program currently operate across New South Wales?

Answer—

- (1) Energy Savings Scheme activity data is not captured by electorate. For the requested postcodes, and up until 31 August 2023, 504 households and 391 businesses have taken up Energy Savings Scheme upgrades since 14 April 2023.
- (2) For the requested postcodes, and up until 31 August 2023, 317 households and 102 businesses have upgraded their Hot Water Units through the Energy Savings Scheme.
- (3) The Energy Savings Scheme is a market-based scheme. Awareness about upgrades through the scheme is generally promoted by the Accredited Certificate Providers. Consumer information is also available on the NSW Climate and Energy Action website: <http://www.energy.nsw.gov.au>

Through the Safeguard Acceleration Program, the NSW Government is also investigating ways to provide targeted stimulus to the market to encourage activity in underserved regions and technologies. One of the initiatives provides approved marketing material for the Accredited Certificate Providers, which legitimises that they are operating under the State's Energy Savings Scheme.

- (4) Across NSW, 41 Accredited Certificate Providers currently offer the Hot Water Unit upgrades through the Energy Savings Scheme.

1316 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

1317 CLOSURE OF DAYDREAM STREET WARRIEWOOD—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—

1318 TAMWORTH EARLY CHILDHOOD SECTOR—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

1319 M5 TOLL CASHBACK—Mrs Tina Ayyad 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—

1320 MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING MACHINE LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

1321 SURPLUS LAND IN HOLSWORTHY—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

1322 COOTAMUNDRA POLICE FUNDING—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

1323 PAEDIATRICIANS IN REGIONAL NSW—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

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- 1324 FIRE AND RESCUE NSW—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1325 SCHOOL VENTILATION—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 1326 SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1327 KILLARA INTERSECTION—Mr Matt Cross 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—
- 1328 SMALL BUSINESS ADJUSTMENT PREMIUMS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—
- 1329 RATS AND PEST CONTROL—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1330 SYDNEY JEWISH MUSEUM—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 1331 MINISTERIAL STAFF E-LEARNING—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- 1332 RAILWAY STATION LIFTS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1333 CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL WHITE POWDER—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 1334 CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL RED BOX—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 1335 CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL INDEPENDENT HYGIENIST—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 1336 MEDICARE FUNDED URGENT CARE CLINICS—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1337 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX AND LOW EMISSIONS CONCESSION—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 1338 WARIALDA COURT HOUSE REMEDIATION WORKS—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Attorney General—
- 1339 OLD WALCHA HOSPITAL—The Hon. Adam Marshall 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—
- 1340 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Premier—
- 1341 TWEED NURSING POSITIONS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

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- 1342 COVID NURSES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1343 WINSTON HILLS SMALL BUSINESS—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 1344 WINSTON HILLS SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 1345 MENTAL HEALTH CARE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1346 CRITICAL MINERALS AND HIGH TECH METALS ACTIVATION FUND—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 1347 REGIONAL POLICE INCENTIVES—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1348 BATHURST FOSTER CARERS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- * 1349 GARDE SUBMISSION—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Did the Department of Energy and Climate Change receive a presentation from Garde, the contractor of choice for transmission installation projects in NSW and a specialist in Extra high-voltage underground cable projects, in relation to Humelink?
 - (2) Was Garde invited to provide evidence in the recent Feasibility of Undergrounding the Transmission Infrastructure for Renewable Energy Projects inquiry?
- Answer—
- (1) The NSW Office of Energy and Climate Change (OECC) met with representatives of Specialist Tunnel Excavation Pty Ltd on 9 August 2023. Representatives from Garde also attended the meeting, on the invitation of Specialist Tunnel Excavation Pty Ltd.
 - (2) The Inquiry into the 'Feasibility of undergrounding the transmission infrastructure for renewable energy projects' was led by the Legislative Council Standing Committee on State Development. Questions about witnesses invited to provide evidence should be directed to the committee. A submission to the Inquiry from Specialist Tunnel Excavation Pty Ltd and Garde is available on the Committee's website.
- 1350 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE—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—
- 1351 REGIONAL APPRENTICE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENT TRAVEL CARD APPLICATIONS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1352 HEAVY VEHICLE THEFTS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1353 HEAVY VEHICLE REPAIR—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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- 1354 **MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS AND FINES**—Mrs Tina Ayyad 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—
- 1355 **ROAD-VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ALONG HEATHCOTE ROAD**—Mrs Tina Ayyad 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—
- 1356 **PARK'NPAY IN THE LIVERPOOL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA**—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- * 1357 **NSW ENERGY SAVING 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 Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Considering many of the registered suppliers for the NSW Energy Saving Scheme in Central and Far West NSW can be located hundreds of kilometres away from businesses wishing to take up this grant opportunity, can the Minister advise what small regional businesses with no suppliers nearby can do to take advantage of this funding?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Energy Savings Scheme (ESS) is a market-based scheme and registered suppliers (also referred to as Accredited Certificate Providers or ACPs) who conduct ESS upgrades, make commercial decisions about the areas that they service and the services that they provide.

Businesses and households in regional locations can contact existing ACPs to find out if they service their area or have arrangements with any local tradespeople. Businesses may also wish to contact local tradespeople to encourage them to participate in the scheme. Local tradespeople can become ACPs or make commercial arrangements with ACPs to service their local areas.

Through the Safeguard Acceleration Program (SAP), the Government is investigating ways to provide targeted stimulus to the market to encourage activity in underserved regions and technologies. The stimulus will provide price certainty for ACPs and underwrite the risk of investing in new business models, including in regional areas. These new business models are expected to persist well beyond the life of SAP and build long-term capacity and capability in the market. It is anticipated that this will increase the services available to regional areas.

- * 1358 **NEW SOUTH WALES SENIORS CARDS**—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Given that NSW Seniors card and Senior's savers card members can now save 4 cents per litre on every fuel purchase at participating United service stations, can the Minister advise whether this scheme will replace the Regional Seniors travel card?
- (2) United service stations have no presence in the Barwon electorate, can the Minister advise what option there is for fuel discounts for Seniors in this electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Seniors Card discounts are not related to the Regional Seniors Travel Card.

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- (2) The NSW Seniors Card program is constantly seeking to expand access to discounts for members. Seniors Card members can visit the Seniors Card website and use the discount map to search for local discounts.
- 1359 CATEGORY 4 BUS SERVICE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1360 SOUTH-WESTERN SYDNEY UNEMPLOYMENT—Mr Mark Coure 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—
- 1361 SOUTH-WESTERN SYDNEY YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT—Mr Mark Coure 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—
- 1362 OATLEY COMO WALKWAY—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1363 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL UPGRADES—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1364 SYDEY STARTUP HUB—Mr Mark Coure 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—
- 1365 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION MINISTERIAL CODE OF CONDUCT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- 1366 STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE REVIEW - AMBULANCE STATIONS—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1367 BOATING NOW FUNDING—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1368 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION PROGRAM—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua 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—
- 1369 VICTORIA ROAD DRUMMOYNE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua 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—
- 1370 IRON COVE LINK - TRAFFIC MODELLING FOR DRUMMOYNE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua 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—
- 1371 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP 2023—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Premier—
- 1372 INTERSECTION OF LYON AND VICTORIA ROADS DRUMMOYNE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua 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—

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- * 1373 WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

In previous years each Member has nominated a Local Woman of the Year to be announced at the Women of the Year Awards event organised by Women NSW and the Government.

- (1) Will this occur in 2024?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Local Women of the Year Awards will proceed as part of the 2024 NSW Women of the Year Awards.

The Local Women of the Year Award recipients will be acknowledged at the 2024 NSW Women of the Year Awards ceremony in March 2024.

- 1374 CONCORD AMBULANCE STATION—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- 1375 DRUMMOYNE AMBULANCE STATION—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- 1376 CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS CASE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

- 1377 ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS ACT—Mr Alex Greenwich 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—

- 1378 ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES—Mr Alex Greenwich 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—

- 1379 MOTORWAY LAND EAST SYDNEY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- * 1380 NOISE CAMERAS—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 Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What noise camera trials is the Government operating to target noisy motor cars, motor bikes and trucks?
- (2) Will these trials assess the value of cameras for identifying modified vehicles that don't meet noise regulations?
- (3) What assessment has the Government made of overseas use of this technology to prevent noisy vehicle impacts?
- (4) What other action is the Government taking to address intrusive noise from motor vehicles that don't meet noise regulations?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government has committed to trial noise camera detection system in the Bayside and Wollongong local government areas (LGAs).

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- (2) The trial will evaluate if noise camera technology is fit-for-purpose to identify noisy vehicles for enforcement purposes.
- (3) The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has contacted suppliers of noise camera technology used overseas to seek information on the equipment that is currently available.
- (4) The EPA participates in joint compliance operations organised by NSW Police and Transport for NSW in areas identified as having noisy vehicles with a significant impact on the community.
- 1381 OFFICIAL COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 1382 REGISTERED BOARDING HOUSES PLANNING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1383 SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM SECONDARY CARPARK EGRESS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 1384 BICYCLE LOCKERS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1385 REGISTERED BOARDING HOUSE DATA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 1386 TRAINING FOR MAGISTRATES IN RELATION TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Attorney General—
- 1387 FIRE STATIONS IN THE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1388 EDUCATION AND TRAINING ON CONSUMER RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS—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—
- 1389 FUEL CHECK SERVICE—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—
- 1390 PARK'NPAY APP—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1391 SERVICE NSW DEFIBRILLATOR REGISTER—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1392 BREAK AND ENTERS IN THE WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1393 ACCIDENTS ON FULLERS ROAD, CHATSWOOD—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

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1394 'INTELLIGENT' TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN THE WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

* 1395 INTERIM HERITAGE ORDERS REGARDING HOLT ST, CREMORNE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Has the Minister revoked Interim Heritage Order 168 over 115, 117, and 119 Holt Street, Cremorne?
(a) If so, why?

Answer—

- (1) I determined to revoke the previous Minister's interim heritage order (IHO) on 17 August 2023. The revocation took effect when it was published in the NSW Government Gazette on 21 August 2023.
(a) The revocation was determined based on consideration of the grounds for making an IHO under the Heritage Act 1977 and with regard to legal advice.

* 1396 HAYDEN ORPHEUM PICTURE PALACE CREMORNE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

Will the Minister list the Hayden Orpheum Picture Palace at Cremorne on the State Heritage Register?

Answer—

- (1) On 28 February 2023, the Heritage Council of NSW considered the State Heritage Register nomination of the Hayden Orpheum Picture Palace, Cremorne for listing on the State Heritage Register. The Heritage Council resolved that the item may be of State heritage significance and progressed it for full assessment. Once the assessment is complete, the Heritage Council will decide whether to recommend it to me for listing on the State Heritage Register.

1397 TIMBER INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Michael Kemp 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—

1398 GREAT KOALA NATIONAL PARK AGRICULTURE—Mr Michael Kemp 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—

* 1399 GREAT KOALA NATIONAL PARK—Mr Michael Kemp 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—

Regarding the proposed next steps for the establishment of the Great Koala National Park (GKNP):

- (1) Which report identifies the 106 Koala Hubs within the proposed park area?
(2) Is the report publicly available?
(3) If not, when will the report be released publicly?
(4) When was the last scientific survey done to establish koala numbers in the GKNP area?
(5) Please list the 106 Koala Hub areas

- (6) For each of the 106 identified Koala Hubs:
- (a) How many Koalas are estimated to live in each hub?
 - (b) When was the last survey done in each hub?
 - (c) Will the Government release a map of each hub?
 - (d) Has this hub been identified as koala habitat in any other reports? If so where?
 - (e) What work is the Government proposing to do to protect Koala's in these areas prior to the establishment of the GKNP?

Answer—

- (1) The 106 koala hubs are not identified in a report. They were delineated through a geographic information system and spatial analysis.
- (2) See response to question 1.
- (3) See response to question 1.
- (4) The NSW Government maintains a curated database which records koala observations. Over 22,000 observations of koalas have been recorded across NSW on the BioNet database since 1990. These records include data from various sources such as targeted surveys and public observations. Within the Great Koala National Park assessment area, there are 4203 records of koalas, highlighting the importance of this area for koalas. The NSW koala baseline survey is underway across NSW, with 21 survey sites planned for the Great Koala National Park assessment area.
- (5) The 106 koala hubs are published in the map at:
<https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/native-forestry/public-native-forestry/integrated-forestry-operations-approvals/coastal-ifo>.
- (6)
 - (a) 42% of koala sightings within the Great Koala National Park assessment area since 2000 are located within the koala hubs.
 - (b) See response to question 4.
 - (c) See response to question 5.
 - (d) Based on the Department of Planning and Environment's Koala Habitat Suitability Model, 96.1 % of the area covered by the 106 hubs is mapped as moderate to high habitat suitability for koalas. The Koala Habitat Suitability Model is published on the NSW Government's SEED portal.
 - (e) Following a Ministerial direction, the NSW Environment Protection Authority has amended the protocols adopted by the Coastal Integrated Forestry Operations Approval in accordance with Section 69P(3) and (4) of the Forestry Act 2012 to exclude forestry operations in koala hubs in the Great Koala National Park assessment area, as detailed at:
<https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/native-forestry/public-native-forestry/integrated-forestry-operations-approvals/coastal-ifo>.

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* 1400 REMEDIATION OF DISUSED PETROL STATIONS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What actions is this Government taking to ensure adequate remediation of sites that have underground petroleum storage systems (such as disused petrol stations) for new development?
- (2) Responsibility for regulating Underground Petroleum Storage Systems (e.g. petrol stations) was shifted away from the Environmental Protection Agency to Local Councils in 2019;
 - (a) How has this affected the statewide standards and practises for site remediation?
 - (b) Why did this change in responsibility occur?
 - (c) Do the Environmental Protection Agency, or private developers hold any responsibility for remediation work of such sites?
- (3) When remediation work must occur on sites with underground petroleum storage systems;
 - (a) What is the standard process?
 - (b) What is a standard time frame for the work?
 - (c) What quality controls occur to ensure the work has met a standard appropriate for new development?
- (4) Who is responsible for funding the remediation of Underground Petroleum Storage Systems?
- (5) Regarding four such sites located in the electorate of Newtown.
 - (a) What plans does the Government have for the remediation of such sites in this electorate?
 - (b) Who is responsible for the overall remediation of these sites and the required works?
 - (c) What time frame is expected for completion of these works?

Answer—

- (1) For new developments, the relevant planning authority, such as local councils deal with site contamination under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 and Managing Land Contamination Planning Guidelines on sites that do not pose an unacceptable risk under their current or approved land use. For sites that pose an unacceptable risk, the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) regulates these sites under Contaminated Land Management Act 1997.
- (2)
 - (a) Before the introduction of the Protection of the Environment (Underground Petroleum Storage Systems) Regulation 2019 in 2008, councils were responsible for the management of Underground Petroleum Storage Systems (UPSS). Since 2019, the EPA has delivered comprehensive training to local councils including toolkits, access to an on-line training portal and face to face training to more than 300 council officers. The EPA has also undertaken over 100 joint inspections with local councils.
 - (b) Regulation of former petrol stations are integrated into local land-use planning assessment and determinations.
 - (c) Polluters and/or landowners are responsible for remediation of UPSS sites.
- (3)

- (a) The assessment and remediation of UPSS sites is usually conducted by a contaminated site consultant.
 - (b) Completing remediation works to appropriate standards is dependent on environmental, social and technical consideration. There is no standard timeframe for completing UPSS remediation works.
 - (c) Under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997, the EPA has established the NSW Site Auditor Scheme to provide planning authorities, polluters and landowners with access to competent technical advice in contaminated site assessment and remediation.
- (4) Decommissioning and remediation costs are borne by the polluter and/or landowner.
- (5) Four service stations within the electorate of Newtown have been notified to the EPA:

(a - c)

79 Wilson Street, Newtown: This site is a house adjacent to Number 81 Wilson Street. Site remediation was regulated under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997.

81 Wilson Street, Newtown. This site is no longer a service station and has been redeveloped. Site remediation was regulated under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997.

8-10 Crystal Street, Petersham: This site is an operational service station. The EPA determined regulation under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 was not required.

116 Regent Street, Redfern: This site has been redeveloped. The EPA determined regulation under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 was not required.

1401 VACANT PUBLIC HOUSING DWELLINGS—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—

1402 WESTCONNEX CAMPERDOWN DIVE SITE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

1403 134-144 PITT STREET REDFERN—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—

1404 LITTLE EVELEIGH STREET—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport—

1405 MOREE SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCT—The Hon. Adam Marshall 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—

* 1406 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSHFIRE CORONIAL INQUIRY—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

What steps is the Government undertaking to ensure that all recommendations of the Bushfire Coronal Inquiry, relating to the 2019 Kanagawalla fire near Glen Innes, are fully implemented?

Answer—

I am advised the coroner's findings are not yet publicly available. The NSW Government will review the findings when they are released and consider any recommendations.

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- 1407 DRIVING ASSESSMENTS FOR OVER 85 YEAR OLDS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1408 SPEEDING IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1409 START STRONG PROGRAM IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 1410 EMERGENCY ACCOMODATION—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 1411 KPI DEFAULTS AND SERVICE DEFAULTS—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1412 NORTHERN BEACHES BUS SERVICES ESTIMATED SAVINGS—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1413 BIKES ON BUSES—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1414 STUDENT ENROLMENTS—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
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- 1575 HEALTH ISSUES—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1576 RETIREMENT VILLAGE OMBUDSMAN SERVICE—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—
- 1577 ROUSE HILL HOSPITAL—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1578 INCREASE NUMBER OF POLICE STATIONS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

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- 1579 SOCIAL HOUSING FUNDING 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 representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 1580 VOYAGER POINT AND PLEASURE POINT GAS OUTAGE COMPENSATION—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—
- 1581 WESTINVEST LIGHT HORSE PARK UPGRADE PROJECT—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 1582 SCHEDULED BUSHLAND HAZARD REDUCTION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1583 AGRICULTURAL FUNDING SUPPORT FOR IMPENDING DROUGHT DECLARATION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

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- 1585 500 NEW JOBS FOR PARAMEDICS-BUDGET COMMITMENT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1586 COUNTRY SHOW SUPPORT PACKAGE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 1587 EXTRA FULLTIME ADMIN STAFF IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN REGIONAL NSW AND METRO—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1588 FREE DENTAL IN SCHOOLS- BUDGET COMMITMENT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 1589 GRANT PROGRAMS-BUDGET COMMITMENT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 1590 INVESTMENT IN REGIONAL SCHOOLS – BUDGET COMMITMENT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 1591 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION PROGRAM PROCESS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Premier—
- 1592 ONCOLOGY NURSES IN REGIONAL NSW NUMBERS AND VACANCIES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1593 MONA VALE ROAD BETWEEN TERREY HILLS AND ST IVES—Mr Matt Cross 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—
- 1594 CHILD FEE RELIEF FOR LONG DAY CARE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1595 SENIOR SAVERS CARD—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1596 UNAUTHORISED ACCESS AND GRAFFITI IN FRENCHS FOREST—Mr Matt Cross 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—
- 1597 ELIZABETH DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS—Mrs Tanya Davies 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—
- 1598 ELIZABETH DRIVE ALLOCATION—Mrs Tanya Davies 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—

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- 1599 MAMRE ROAD UPGRADE—Mrs Tanya Davies 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—
- 1600 ROAD UPGRADES—Mrs Tanya Davies 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—
- 1601 TRAFFIC AND SAFETY CONGESTION ISSUES, ANNANGROVE ROAD, ANNANGROVE—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—
- 1602 TRAFFIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC CONGESTION ISSUES, OLD NORTHERN ROAD, DURAL—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—
- 1603 TRAFFIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC CONGESTION ISSUES, CASTLE HILL ROAD AND HILLS ROAD, WEST PENNANT HILLS—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—
- 1604 FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING WINDSOR ROAD, BAULKHAM HILLS—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—
- 1605 FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING TRAFFIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC CONGESTION ISSUES, NEWLINE ROAD, CHERRYBROOK/DURAL—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—
- 1606 FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING TRAFFIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC CONGESTION ISSUES, OLD NORTHERN ROAD, DURAL—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—
- 1607 ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIMS—Mr Mark Hodges 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—
- 1608 VEHICLE DATA FOR ELECTRIC, HYDROGEN, PETROL AND DIESEL VEHICLES—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—
- 1609 SUPPORT FOR RURAL FARMERS—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 1610 START STRONG PROGRAM IN THE OXLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 1612 MELROSE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1613 MELROSE PARK TRANSPORT BRIDGE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1614 ANZAC PARK MASTERPLAN- WEST RYDE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1615 MACQUARIE PARK EDUCATION PRECINCT—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1616 BANK STREET TRAFFIC LIGHTS—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—
- 1617 OFFICE OF OVERSEAS SKILLS RECOGNITION—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 1618 MAJOR PROJECTS SUBMISSION PORTAL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1619 PARRAMATTA LIGHT RAIL IMPACT ON MELROSE PARK COMMUNITY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1620 ROUTE MATCH—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1621 SENIORS ENERGY REBATE—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 Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1622 ENERGY ACCOUNTS PAYMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME—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 Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1623 NATIONAL ENERGY BILL RELIEF SCHEME—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 Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1624 POLITICAL COMMUNICATION IN PUBLIC SPACES—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1625 REINSTATEMENT OF ROUTE 370—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1626 E-CIGARETTE COMPLIANCE—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1627 QUIET CARRIAGES—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 1628 AIR QUALITY MONITORING SITES—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 Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1629 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL PROGRAMS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 1630 TRANSPORT FOR NSW LAND—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1631 POLICE STATION OPENING HOURS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1632 SUTHERLAND COURT HOUSE THERAPY DOGS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Attorney General—
- 1633 SUTHERLAND COURT HOUSE UPGRADES OR MAINTENANCE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Attorney General—
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- 1636 KURNELL PRECINCT OF KAMAY BOTANY BAY WHARF FACILITIES—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 Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1637 KURNELL AND LA PEROUSE FACILITIES—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1638 FIRE AND RESCUE STAFFING AND RECRUITMENT—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1639 BATHURST HOSPITAL—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1640 PULSE PROGRAM—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1641 NSW POLICE DOGS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1642 HERITAGE ORDER FOR KENMORE HOSPITAL PROPERTY—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
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- 1644 FUNDING PROGRAMS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 1645 PEDESTRIAN LIFTS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1646 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
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- 1648 NSW POLICE DOGS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1649 RESTART NSW PROJECTS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 1650 AIR-CONDITIONING IN CLASSROOMS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1651 WEE WAA EVACUATION POINT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1652 FERALSCAN DATA ENTRY—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—
- 1653 AUTHORISED CAMPAIGNS AND CATEGORY D LICENCE HOLDERS—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—
- 1654 VETERANS ORGANISATION FUNDING—Mr Justin Clancy 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—
- 1655 WEEKEND DOCTORS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1656 WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT AND METRO UPDATE—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1657 OXLEY PRESCHOOL ACCESS—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1658 ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIMS—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—

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- 1659 AIR-CODNITIONING IN CLASSROOMS—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1660 NSW BLUES CRICKET TEAM SPONSORSHIP—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 1661 FIXING COUNTRY ROADS PROGRAM—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 1662 SAVINGS FINDER—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1663 TAXI TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1664 BOAT DRIVING LICENCES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1665 POLICE NUMBERS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1666 OBERON WIND FARM—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 1667 CONCESSIONAL DRIVER LICENCE RENEWAL SCHEME—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1668 KENMORE HOSPITAL HERITAGE ORDER—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1669 SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 1670 OXLEY HIGHWAY UPGRADE—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1671 REGIONAL CITIES AND BUS SERVICES—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1672 INVESTIGATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 440H OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Local Government—
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- 1676 MONA VALE ROAD ACCIDENTS—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—
- 1677 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENT ALLOCATION PROGRAM—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Premier—
- 1678 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENT ALLOCATION PROGRAM—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 1679 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENT ALLOCATION PROGRAM—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 1680 TRAILERS AND CARAVAN DATA—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—
- 1681 NORTHERN BEACHES HOUSING TARGET—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1682 DEE WHY AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1683 GEORGES RIVER KOALA NATIONAL PARK—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—
- 1684 LIVERPOOL COURT HOUSE WAITING TIMES—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Attorney General—
- 1685 HIGHWAY INTERSECTION UPGRADE—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 1686 FIRE ANT RESPONSE STRATEGY—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—
- 1687 SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES WITH SEASONAL POPULATIONS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
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- 1689 CO-EDUCATION IN THE OATLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1690 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED ASSAULTS IN THE OATLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1691 POLICE STAFFING IN RIVERWOOD—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

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- 1692 POLICE STAFFING NUMBERS IN ST GEORGE REGION—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1693 REDEVELOPMENT OF POLICE STATIONS IN ST GEORGE REGION—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1694 ST GEORGE TAFE—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 1695 ST GEORGE TAFE PRIVATISATION OR SALE—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 1696 SUPPORT FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES—Mr Mark Coure to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 1697 WORKERS COMPENSATION—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—
- 1698 BUSINESSES PAYING WORKERS COMPENSATION—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—
- 1699 QATAR AIRWAYS PROPOSAL—Mr Matt Cross 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—
- 1700 LIGHTING UP THE OPERA HOUSE FOR ISRAEL—Mr Matt Cross 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—
- 1701 TRANSPORT TIMETABLES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1702 COASTAL MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION WORKS—Mr Adam Crouch 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—
- 1703 LAND TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT LAND—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1704 GAMBLING IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mrs Tanya Davies 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—
- 1705 SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 1706 SERVICE NSW LOCATIONS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1707 SERVICE NSW SAVINGS FINDER—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1708 COST OF LIVING FOR SELF-FUNDED RETIREES—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

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- 1711 BUS INDUSTRY TASKFORCE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1712 BRIDJI BUS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1713 SYDNEY METRO WEST REVIEW—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1714 ISOBUTYL NITRITE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1715 DOCKED SHARE BIKES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1716 NON-RESIDENT TEACHERS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1717 SOCIAL HOUSING UPGRADES IN CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges 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—
- 1718 SYDNEY METRO CHATSWOOD DIVE SITE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 1719 NORTHERN SYDNEY LOCALHEALTH DISTRICT CLINICAL SERVICES PLAN—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1720 COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES PROCESS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1721 NEW SOUTH WALES RENTAL COMMISSIONER—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—
- 1722 REFORM LAWS IN RELATION TO DEMOLITION—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1723 HERBERT STREET PRECINCT DEVELOPMENT—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 1724 LOWER NORTH SHORE NEW AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1725 REVIEW OF ALTERNATIVE TO CANCELLED BEACHES LINK PROJECT—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

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- 1726 ST LEONARDS HOUSING GROWTH—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1727 PAYROLL TAX—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 1728 GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 1729 BUS ROUTE CANCELLATIONS—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1730 TEMPORARY ACCOMODATION BUDGET—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 1731 STAMP DUTY IN MIRANDA—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 1732 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1733 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1734 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1735 FIRST LAP VOUCHERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 1736 GARDENS OF STONE NATIONAL PARK—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—
- 1737 WOMEN AND CHILDREN SHELTERS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 1738 LITHGOW MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 1739 REGIONAL RAIL TRAIN UPGRADES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1740 REPRIORITISATION OF UNALLOCATED FUNDS AND REGIONAL GROWTH FUND—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 1741 JERVIS BAY ROAD INTERCHANGE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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- 1743 TRIPOLI WAY POST ELECTION—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 1744 NSW AMBULANCE INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 1745 SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1746 BUILD-TO-RENT HOUSING PLAN—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1747 OFFSHORE WIND FARMS AND ALTERNATIVES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 1748 PLEASURE POINT TRAFFIC STUDIES—Mrs Tina Ayyad 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) Can you advise whether any traffic studies have been performed at the Pleasure Point Road and Heathcote Road intersection at Pleasure Point?
 - (2) If so, did any study or modelling consider future development within the suburb of Pleasure Point?
- 1749 ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIMS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) How many active Aboriginal Land Claims are there within;
 - (a) Sutherland Shire Local Government Area?
 - (b) Liverpool Local Government Area?
 - (2) In relation to each active Aboriginal Land Claim in Sutherland Shire and Liverpool Local Government Areas, please identify the location of each claim?
 - (3) What is the average time taken to determine Aboriginal Land Claims?
- 1750 TONNAGE LIMITS—Mrs Tina Ayyad 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) Are you able to advise how tonnage limits on roads are enforced?
 - (2) What is the maximum penalty for exceeding a tonnage limit on a road?
 - (3) Is there a process for appeal for infringements relating to the offence of exceeding a road tonnage limit?

1751 BARIATRIC AMBULANCES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) How many bariatric ambulances are in operation in New South Wales?
- (2) Where are they located?
- (3) What is the wait time for a bariatric ambulance in Broken Hill?
- (4) Is the Minister planning to expand the bariatric ambulance fleet?
 - (a) If so, when will this occur?
- (5) Will these bariatric ambulances be available to regional New South Wales?

1752 READING LEVEL STANDARDS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Is there an expectation that students reach a standard level of reading before the end of each school year?
- (2) Are New South Wales reading level standards available on the school or New South Wales Education Department websites?
 - (a) If not, will the Minister consider making these standards available?

1753 KAMILAROI HIGHWAY BARRIERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) In reference to the Minister's response to Question 1049 (22 August 2023) regarding the Kamilaroi highway median barriers: Transport NSW requires at least 3 years of crash data before verification can be made on the effectiveness of the barriers in reducing accidents. Can the Minister confirm that data will be correlated at the end of the 3-year period?
- (2) If so, if there is no reduction in accidents recorded for the period, will the Minister consider removing the barriers?

1754 LITHIUM BATTERY FIRES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Premier—

What is the Government doing to minimise the risk of lithium battery fires?

1755 OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With respect to Out of Hours School Care (OHSC) across the Cootamundra electorate:

- (1) How many Government public schools in the Cootamundra electorate offer OHSC?
 - (a) Please provide a list of these schools.
- (2) What programs or initiatives does the Government have in place to ensure OHSC services are available in all regional communities?

1756 PROTECTION FOR FARMLAND BUDGET COMMITMENT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

With respect to the Government's budget commitment to invest \$5.5 million to provide more protection for farmland, ensure food security and more prosperous agricultural industry:

- (1) How will this \$5.5 million be allocated across regional New South Wales?
- (2) What farming industries will be included through this investment?

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- (3) Will this investment be an annual investment or spread out over a number of years? If so, how many?

1757 REGIONAL JOB CREATION FUND—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Is the Government planning to continue the Regional Job Creation Fund?
(2) If not, can the Minister advise how the Government is supporting existing businesses in regional New South Wales to grow, innovate and increase productivity?

1758 REGIONAL TRUST FUND—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

With respect to the Government's budget commitment to provide \$350 million over four years for strategic investment in regional and rural communities under the Regional Development Trust Fund:

- (1) When in 2023, will the initial investment round in regional pilot programs commence?
(2) Who will be eligible to apply for this program?
(3) How will public consultation with regional communities be undertaken?

1759 RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONES BUDGET COMMITMENT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

With respect to the Government's budget commitment to investing an additional \$804 million in Renewable Energy Zones:

- (1) How does the Government plan to consult and engage with the following nine Local Government Areas in the Cootamundra electorate about Renewable Energy Zones;
(a) Bland Shire?
(b) Coolamon Shire?
(c) Cowra Shire?
(d) Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council?
(e) Hilltops Council?
(f) Junee Shire?
(g) Narrandera Shire?
(h) Temora Shire?
(i) Weddin Shire?
(2) How does the Government plan to consult the local communities that make up the nine Local Government Areas in the Cootamundra electorate about Renewable Energy Zones?
(3) Are there currently any host regions located throughout the Cootamundra electorate as part of the South West which makes up one of the five Renewable Energy Zones?

1760 SOCIAL HOUSING BUDGET COMMITMENT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

With respect to the Government's budget commitment to build more social housing in regional New South Wales:

- (1) How many of these houses will be built in the following Local Government Areas across the Cootamundra electorate;
 - (a) Bland Shire?
 - (b) Coolamon Shire?
 - (c) Cowra Shire?
 - (d) Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council?
 - (e) Hilltops Council?
 - (f) Junee Shire?
 - (g) Narrandera Shire?
 - (h) Temora Shire?
 - (i) Weddin Shire?
 - (2) When will these homes be ready for applicants to take up residency?
- 1761 STAMP DUTY EXEMPTION FOR PENSIONERS AND RETIREES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- (1) What plans does the Government have to support pensioners and retirees when purchasing a home?
 - (2) What plans does the Government have for pensioners and retirees to apply for a one-off stamp duty exemption?
- 1762 SYDNEY WATER PIPELINE CORRIDOR—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- In relation to the Sydney Water pipeline corridor from Beacon Hill to St Ives:
- (1) What is the current status of the project?
 - (2) Has any there been any public access limitations while work is underway?
 - (3) When is the project scheduled to be completed?
 - (4) Is the project on budget?
 - (a) If not, how much is it overbudget?
- 1763 OFFICIAL WEBSITES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- (1) As Premier, do you have an official website?
 - (a) If so, what is the URL?
 - (2) Does the Cabinet have an official website?
 - (a) If so, what is the URL
 - (3) Do Ministers have official websites?
 - (a) If so, what are their URLs?
 - (4) If yes to questions 1, 2 or 3:
 - (a) Will you consider adding a section for members of the public to lodge applications for accessing Government information under the Government Information (Public Access) Act?

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1764 DRUG SUMMIT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

When is the drug summit scheduled to be held?

1765 POTHOLE REPAIR FUNDING—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

With regard to Government funding for pothole repairs:

- (1) Has Ku-ring-gai Council received \$5 million for pothole repairs?
- (2) Has Northern Beaches Council received \$8 million for pothole repairs?
 - (a) If so, in what budget year(s)?

1766 LAND TAX CONCESSIONS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

Can the Minister advise on the Government's position on my proposal to alter land tax concessions for landlords who offer long term leases of three years or longer?

1767 PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—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) Does the Government have any plans to provide funding during the current term of parliament of the construction of a Performing Arts Centre in any of the following electorates:
 - (a) Castle Hill?
 - (b) Kellyville?
 - (c) Winston Hills?
 - (d) Riverstone?
- (2) If the answer to question (1) is in the affirmative what plans exist?

1768 KNIFE CRIMES IN CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) How many incidents of knife crimes have been reported within the Castle Hill Electorate in each of the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2020?
 - (b) 2021?
 - (c) 2022?
 - (d) 2023 (up to 17 October 2023)?

1769 BREAK AND ENTERS IN CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) How many incidents of Break Enter and Steal offences pursuant to section 112 of the Crimes Act 1900 reported within the Castle Hill Electorate in each of the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2020?
 - (b) 2021?

- (c) 2022?
 - (d) 2023 (up to 17 October 2023)?
 - (2) How many unsolved incidents of Break Enter and Steal offences pursuant to section 112 of the Crimes Act 1900 reported within the Castle Hill Electorate in each of the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2020?
 - (b) 2021?
 - (c) 2022?
 - (d) 2023 (up to 17 October 2023)?
- 1770 BREAK AND ENTERS IN OXLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) How many break and enters have been reported per annum across the Oxley Electorate in:
 - (a) 2018?
 - (b) 2019?
 - (c) 2020?
 - (d) 2021?
 - (e) 2022?
 - (f) 2023?
 - (2) Of these reports how many have resulted in a successful prosecution?
 - (3) What actions are being taken to reduce break and enters in the Oxley electorate?
- 1771 PAYROLL TAX—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- (1) How many businesses in Oxley pay payroll tax and how much did they pay in the following years:
 - (a) 2022/23?
 - (b) 2021/22?
 - (C) 2020/21?
- 1772 FIRE AND RESCUE NSW STATION 221—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- (1) In relation to Fire & Rescue NSW Station 221 (Bellingen)
 - (a) When will the out-of-action truck be repaired?
 - (b) Will the station receive more resources ahead of the upcoming fire season?
 - (c) What are the average wait times for station rescues?
- 1773 GREATER SYDNEY DROUGHT RESPONSE PLAN—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—
- Specifically, on what page(s) of the Greater Sydney Drought Response Plan can the community find details about drought preparedness and the Government's plans to mitigate the risks of water shortages this summer?

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1774 EASTWOOD CULTURAL CENTRE—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 fund and build a cultural centre in Eastwood?
 - (a) If so, what is the total cost of this project?
 - (b) When will it be built?

1775 HIGH DENSITY HOUSING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

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?

1776 VICTORIA ROAD WIDENING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister advise whether the funding committed in the 2023/24 Budget for the widening of Victoria Road is sufficient to conclude the planning component of this project?
 - (a) If not, what is the total estimated quantum of funds required?
 - (b) When does the Government expect to have completed the planning component of works?

1777 SOCIAL HOUSING UPGRADE—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—

Specifically, which project(s) in my electorate of Ryde are receiving funding from the \$1,201,000 allocated in the 2023/24 Budget under New South Wales Land and Housing Corporation, Major Works ‘Social Housing - Upgrade’?

1778 SOCIAL HOUSING NEW SUPPLY—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) Specifically, how much of the \$2,615,000 allocated in the 2023/24 Budget under New South Wales Land and Housing Corporation, Major Works, ‘Social Housing - New Supply’, is being spent in my electorate of Ryde?
- (2) Of that amount, what project(s) has it been allocated towards?

1779 SYDNEY WATER WORKS—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) Specifically, how much of the \$10,191,000 allocated in the 2023/24 Budget under Sydney Water Corporation, Total, Minor Works, is being spent in my electorate of Ryde?
- (2) Of that amount, what project(s) has it been allocated towards?

1780 TAFE PROJECTS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

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- (1) Specifically, how much of the \$3,971,000 allocated in the 2023/23 Budget under TAFE Commission, Major Works, Works in Progress, Institute of Applied Technology Pilot Program, is being spent in my electorate of Ryde?
- (2) Of that amount, what project(s) has it been allocated towards?
- 1781 SOCIAL HOUSING ACCELERATOR AGREEMENT—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) Specifically, how much of the \$21,000 allocated in the 2023/24 Budget under New South Wales Land and Housing Corporation, Major Works, ‘Social Housing Accelerator Agreement - New Supply’, is being spent in my electorate of Ryde?
- (2) Of that amount, what project(s) has it been allocated towards?
- 1782 MUSIC FESTIVALS AND EVENTS IN SUTHERLAND SHIRE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- (1) Is the Government providing any funding for music events or festivals to be held between October 2023 and June 2025 in the Sutherland Shire?
- (2) If so, which events or festivals?
- 1783 TAFE NSW UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- What upgrades or maintenance are scheduled for TAFE NSW Loftus, TAFE NSW Gympie and TAFE NSW St George?
- 1784 PET FRIENDLY CARRIAGES—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Does the Government have plans to introduce ‘pet-friendly carriages’ on train services on the T4 Eastern Suburbs and Illawarra line?
- (2) If so:
- (a) On which services?
- (b) On which carriages?
- (c) By which date?
- (d) Will it be a trial or permanent?
- 1785 SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Separately for each public school in the Cronulla electorate:
- (1) How many students have had a short suspension in 2023?
- (2) What is the number of short suspensions in 2023?
- (3) How many students have had a long suspension in 2023?
- (4) What is the number of long suspensions in 2023?
- 1786 CROOKWELL PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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- (1) Can the Minister advise what further developments have been made towards the Crookwell pedestrian improvements to be made on Goulburn Road?
 - (2) Can the Minister provide a detailed timeline and process for these improvements?
- 1787 RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) In relation to renewable energy project applications in NSW and Renewable Energy Zones (REZ).
 - (a) How many renewable energy projects (specific to wind, solar and hydro) have been approved in New South Wales since 2019?
 - (b) How many of these have been approved outside of a REZ?
 - (c) How many renewable projects are currently in the planning system across New South Wales?
 - (d) How many renewable projects are currently proposed in the planning system outside of REZ?
 - (e) Please list all renewable projects in the Goulburn electorate
 - (f) Please list all renewable projects proposed in the Bathurst Electorate and status of each project
- 1788 AMENDING PLANNING PROPOSALS PROCESS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) In relation to making and amending planning proposals, is there a limited number of amendments a proponent can make per proposal?
 - (2) If not, can the Minister advise the reasons for this process?
- 1789 ACOUSTIC MEASUREMENTS FOR RAIL NOISE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Do acoustic measurements for rail noise (with respect to monitoring noise levels for Environmental Protection Licences) take into account pitch, as well as decibel level?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 1790 LAND VALUE ASSESSMENTS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- (1) What avenues are available for people to challenge incorrect land value assessments from previous financial years?
 - (2) For people who have overpaid their land tax or council rates on incorrect land value assessments from previous financial years, what avenues are available for the refunding of this money?
- 1791 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT MATTERS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) In relation to the Local Government Act:
 - (a) In the last three years, how many orders have been issued to Councillors pursuant to section 440(H)(3) of the Local Government Act?
 - (b) Is the Office of Local Government required to accord with common law requirements when issuing orders pursuant to section 440(H)(3) (a) and (b) of the Local Government Act? If not, why not?

- (c) In relation to seeking documents pursuant to section 440 (H) (3) (a) and (b), does the Office of Local Government comply with the common law precedent of Attorney General (NSW) v Chidgey (2008) NSWCCA 65?
- (d) Regarding case precedent in Jones V State of Queensland (Queensland Police Service) (2019) QIRC 104, it has been held that a Court will not permit parties (issuing a Notice to Produce or Subpoena) to embark on a “*fishing expedition*” in the hope of locating a document to assist their case and that there must be a basis beyond “*seeing whether [documents] may assist a case*”. Have all Orders issued by the Office of Local Government in the last three years accorded with that case precedent?
 - (i) If not, why not?
- (e) Does the Office of Local Government have the power, and is it reasonable, for it to order a Councillor to produce written records when they were not a Councillor?
- (f) If a Councillor is not properly informed of any allegation/s against them by the Office of Local Government, how can they seek that an Order pursuant to section 440(H) 3A(b) be set aside and claim privilege on the grounds of privilege against self-incrimination when they do not know what they are actually accused of?
- (g) In relation to the operation of section 440(H) clauses 3(A)(a), (b) and (c), does each respective clause have to be met before an Order is withdrawn or can only one of the respective clauses (a) or (b) or (c) be relied upon?
- (h) What appeal rights does a Councillor have in relation to a decision of the Departmental Chief Executive Officer not to set aside an Order pursuant to section 440(H)(3) of the Local Government Act?
- (i) How many Orders by the Office of Local Government pursuant to section 440(H)(3) of the Local Government Act have been subject to challenge in a Court or Tribunal since the operation of that section of the Act and what are the respective case citations?