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## **29 SEPTEMBER 2023**

(Paper No. 103)

- \* 1284 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION PROGRAM— The Hon. Damien Tudehope to ask the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
  - (1) Can the Minister advise whether grants to be made under the Local Small Commitments Allocation Program are "one-off or ad hoc grants" for the purposes of the Grants Administration Guide?
  - (2) In assessing whether a project meets the eligibility criterion of having "been nominated as an election commitment prior to the March 2023 election" how is the Local Small Commitments Allocation Program Office determining whether a project meets this criterion?
    - (a) Did the pre-election nomination have to have been made by a Labor candidate standing for election in the electorate for which the project haf applied for funding?
    - (b) Did the pre-election nomination of a project have to have been accepted by the organisation that would receive the grant?
    - (c) What measures were in place during the pre-election nomination process to identify any potential conflicts of interest between the Labor candidate nominating a project and the proposed recipients of the grant?
    - (d) Will the Probity Advisors for the Program consider any potential conflict of interests between the Labor candidate who nominated a project and the proposed recipients of the grant?
    - (e) Is there a comprehensive list of all projects nominated by Labor candidates prior to the election?
      - (i) If so, who created this list?
      - (ii) If so, when was the list created?
    - (f) Is the Local Small Commitments Allocation Program Office responsible for independently verifying that each specific nomination was made before the election?
      - (i) Has the Local Small Commitments Allocation Program been provided with a list of nominated projects?
  - (3) When was a pre-election nomination made to spend any otherwise allocated portion of the \$400,000 per electorate on "playground and park upgrade projects to be delivered by local councils"?
    - (a) By whom was the pre-election nomination made?

#### 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.

The Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) Program Guidelines outline how the grant program will be administered.

The LSCA Program Guidelines can be viewed on the LSCA website and were tabled in Parliament on Tuesday 19th September.

# https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/lsca-home

\* 1285 INDUSTRY AND TRADE—INTERNATIONAL TRADE OFFICES—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

Can the Minister please advise, will the Government's International Trade Offices remain open in the following cities:

- (a) New York?
- (b) San Francisco?
- (c) Washington?
- (d) Toronto?
- (e) Santiago?
- (f) Shanghai?
- (g) Guangzhou?
- (h) Hong Kong?
- (i) Taipei?
- (j) Mumbai?
- (k) Bangalore,
- (l) Abu Dhabi?
- (m) Tokyo?
- (n) Seoul?
- (o) Singapore?
- (p) Jakarta?
- (q) Hanoi?
- (r) Kuala Lumpur?
- (s) London?
- (t) Berlin?
- (u) Paris?

Answer-

I am advised the NSW Government has a presence across 21 international locations. More details can be found at the Investment NSW website.

- \* 1286 INDUSTRY AND TRADE—VALUE NEW SOUTH WALES EXPORTS—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise the value of New South Wales exports to the following countries in the financial year 2023-24:
    - (a) China?
    - (b) India?
    - (c) Japan?
    - (d) Israel?

- (e) US?
- (f) Canada?
- (g) UK?
- (h) France?
- (i) Germany?
- (j) Italy?
- (k) Greece?"
- (2) Can the Minister advise the budgeted value of New South Wales exports to the following countries in 2023-24:
  - (a) China?
  - (b) India?
  - (c) Japan?
  - (d) Israel?
  - (e) US?
  - (f) Canada?
  - (g) UK?
  - (h) France?
  - (i) Germany?
  - (j) Italy?
  - (k) Greece?"
- (3) Can the Minister advise the five most valuable exports by product in 2022 2023?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the five most valuable exports by product in 2023 2024?

I am advised trade data is published by the Federal Government through the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Export targets do not form part of the NSW Budget papers.

- \* 1287 MENTAL HEALTH—FUNDING HOSPITALS—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise, will the Government continue to fund or initiate funding for the following hospitals and programs:
    - (a) St George Hospital:
      - (i) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)?
      - (ii) Comprehensive Assessment Service for Psychosis and At Risk (CASPAR)?
    - (b) Wollongong Hospital:
      - (i) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)?
      - (ii) Comprehensive Assessment Service for Psychosis and At Risk (CASPAR)?
    - (c) Shellharbour Hospital:
      - (i) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)?
      - (ii) Comprehensive Assessment Service for Psychosis and At Risk (CASPAR)?

- (d) Bulli Hospital:
  - (i) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)?
  - (ii) Comprehensive Assessment Service for Psychosis and At Risk (CASPAR)?
- (2) If the Government is choosing not to fund or initiate funding for any of the above programs (1)(a)-9(d), can the Minister please advise why they have chosen not to fund these programs in:
  - (a) St George Hospital?
  - (b) Wollongong Hospital?
  - (c) Shell Harbour Hospital?
  - (d) Bulli Hospital?

#### I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Government funds the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District's and St George Mental Health Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.
- (2) From 2023-24, in line with the Bilateral Schedule on Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, funds will be provided through an expression of interest process for local health districts to establish similar services to the Comprehensive Assessment Service for Psychosis and At Risk
- \* 1288 FINANCE—REVENUE—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise, how much revenue was raised through stamp duty in the financial year 2022 2023?
  - (2) How much revenue is expected to be raised from stamp duty in the following financial years:
    - (a) 2023-24?
    - (b) 2024-25?
    - (c) 2025-26?
  - (3) How much revenue was raised through land tax collection in the financial year 2022 2023?
  - (4) How much revenue is expected to be raised from land tax collection in the following financial years:
    - (a) 2023-24?
    - (b) 2024-25?
    - (c) 2025-26?

#### Answer—

I refer the Member to NSW Budget 2023-24 Budget Paper No.01 Budget Statement.

- \* 1289 FINANCE—LAND TAX—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise the estimated value of land tax forgone by Government in relation to exemptions under the following sections of the Land Tax Management Act 1956:
    - (a) Part 3, Section 10 (f) (i)?
    - (b) Part 3, Section 10 (f) (iii)?
    - (c) Part 3, Section 10 (f) (iv)?
    - (d) Part 3, Section 10 (f) (v)?

# Answer—

I am advised

- (1) The responses provided below are for the exemptions under Part 3, Section 10 (1) (f) of the Land Tax Management Act 1956:
  - (a) \$3,384,528
  - (b) \$8,466,036
  - (c) \$0
  - (d) \$0
- \* Figures inclusive of 5 land tax years (calendar years): 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023 as at 11 October 2023.
- \* 1290 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—FOSTER CARERS—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise what steps are being taken by the Government to protect the privacy of children in foster care situations?
  - (2) Can the Minister please confirm:
    - (a) that foster carers are allowed to take photos and record media of children in their care?
    - (b) that foster parents are allowed to post photos or videos of children in their care to social media?
  - (3) Can the Minister please advise what policy governs the use of photos or other media captured of children under the care of foster carers?

The NSW Government is acutely aware of the privacy rights of all children, particularly those in out-of-home care.

# I am advised:

- (1) Upholding the rights of children engaged with the child protection system, including those in out-of-home care, is a central principle of child protection policy and practice in NSW. This is reflected in the Charter of Rights for children and young people in out-of-home care in New South Wales (Charter). Authorised carers are required under the Code of Conduct for Authorised Carers (Code of Conduct) to uphold the rights set out in the Charter for children and young people under their care.
- (2)(a) Foster carers are generally not prohibited from taking photos and recording media of children in their care. Photos and videos of children in care can be an important part of children's life story work. It provides children with records of their experiences, connections, achievements and strengthens their sense of identity and belonging.
- (2)(b) There is no legislation that expressly prevents a foster carer from posting photos or videos of children and young people in their care to social media.
  - However, there are some legislative restrictions on the publication or broadcast by any person of the name or identifying information of a child who is in out-of-home care or is reasonably likely to be involved in certain court proceedings or is the subject of certain reports concerning risks posed to the child.
- (3) Foster carers in NSW must comply with the Code of Conduct, which requires them to follow legislation, policies, and procedures applicable to the provision of care.
  - This includes section 105 of the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998*. This section prohibits the publication or broadcasting of the name of a child or young person involved in court proceedings or subject to a report to DCJ in any form accessible by people in NSW at any time before, during or after the proceedings.

- \* 1291 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—PLANTING TREES—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise if the Government will commit to the Coalition's target of planting five million trees across Greater Sydney to increase the tree canopy to 40 per cent by 2030?

#### I am advised:

The NSW Government is committed to expanding urban tree canopy across Greater Sydney to 40% by 2036, in line with the Greater Sydney Region Plan. This information is publicly available at <a href="https://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/our-work/programs-and-initiatives/urban-greening">https://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/our-work/programs-and-initiatives/urban-greening</a>.

- \* 1293 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—WHITE ROOFS—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
  - (1) Can the Minister please explain what actions are being taken to increase the number of white roofs in New South Wales, to reduce the impact of global warming on homes and suburbs?
  - (2) Can the Minister please confirm that a requirement for white roofs will be a requirement for any new buildings or homes built by Landcom?
  - (3) Can the Minister please confirm that building codes will be updated in New South Wales to ensure all new buildings are designed with white roofs to reduce heat stress on communities across the state?

Answer-

#### I am advised:

- (1) From 1 October 2023, dark roofs will not be an available selection for new dwellings in some climate zones using the Do-it-yourself (DIY) thermal performance pathway of the Building Sustainability Index (BASIX). This information is publicly available at <a href="https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/BASIX-standards">https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/BASIX-standards</a>. Selecting a dark roof remains an option in other pathways to pass the BASIX thermal performance standards under the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Sustainable Buildings) 2022* (Sustainable Buildings SEPP). For more information, visit <a href="https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au">https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au</a> and search 'Sustainable Buildings SEPP'.
  - Dark roofs will be continue to be available as a choice, and the updated BASIX standards allow dark roofs to be offset, for example through more insulation.
- (2) Landcom uses several approaches to combat the Urban Heat Island effect in its developments. These include innovative street designs, providing wider verges for increased tree planting and rain gardens, as well as driving the application of specific Solar Reflective Index for materials (light coloured roofs and surface materials). Each approach is site specific and works in concert with other methods to deliver climate resilient places.
- (3) The Department of Planning and Environment is monitoring the uptake of dark roofs under the Sustainable Buildings SEPP, which is broadly consistent with the National Construction Code 2022 and as part of the next scheduled review of the Sustainable Buildings SEPP.
- \* 1295 HOMELESSNESS—TOGETHER HOME FUNDING—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
  - (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown by dollar value of the \$11.3 million for the Together Home program as part of the Essential Housing Package?

Answer-

#### I am advised:

The \$11.3 million will enable the extension of Tranche 3 clients who require additional time in the program to achieve stability and independence.

Funds will be allocated across the 18 participating community housing providers (CHPs) to meet additional leasing, and support client needs as evidenced by CHPs mainstreaming data reporting.

All Tranche 3 clients with a high needs package will be extended.

This funding as well as the essential housing package is intended to plug the gaps left by the former government.

- \* 1296 HOMELESSNESS—FUNDING FOR TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
  - (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown by dollar value of the \$11 million for Temporary Accommodation as part of the Essential Housing Package?
    - (a) What is the breakdown by dollar value by local government area?
    - (b) What is the breakdown by dollar value by region?
    - (c) Has the baseline funding changed for Temporary Accommodation?

#### Answer-

- (1) Temporary Accommodation is a demand driven program and the additional \$11 million will fund accommodation services across the state, where they are needed.
  - (a)-(b) The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) does not capture this information.
  - (c) The funding for Temporary Accommodation has increased. It clear the housing and rental crisis are increasing demand for temporary accommodation and the NSW Government is doing everything we can to confront this crisis and provide emergency support to people in need.
- \* 1297 ENERGY—WHITE ROOFS—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
  - (1) Can the Minister please explain what actions are being taken to increase the number of white roofs in New South Wales, to reduce the impact of global warming on homes and suburbs?
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  - (3) Can the Minister please confirm that building codes will be updated in New South Wales to ensure all new buildings are designed with white roofs to reduce heat stress on communities across the state?

#### Answer-

These questions should be referred to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, the Hon Paul Scully MP.

- \* 1298 HEALTH—FUNDING HOSPITALS—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise, will the Government continue to fund or initiate funding for the following hospitals and programs:
    - (a) St George Hospital:
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  - (c) Shell Harbour Hospital?
  - (d) Bulli Hospital?

I'm advised:

I refer to the Member to the answer to LC 1287 from the Minister for Mental Health.

- \* 1299 INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—SYDNEY START UP HUB—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise the amount of funding allocated to the Sydney Start Up Hub:
    - (a) in the 2023-24 budget?
    - (b) in the forward estimates?
  - (2) Can the Minister please advise the value of the subsidies that will be made available to assist people wishing to rent a space at the Sydney Start Up Hub:
    - (a) in total?
    - (b) for an individual subsidy?

Answer-

The 2023-24 budget includes funding for the Sydney Startup Hub. Programs and initiatives can be viewed on the Investment NSW website.

- \* 1300 TREASURER—LAND TAX—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Treasurer—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise the estimated value of land tax forgone by Government in relation to exemptions under the following sections of the Land Tax Management Act 1956:
    - (a) Part 3, Section 10 (f) (i)?
    - (b) Part 3, Section 10 (f) (iii)?
    - (c) Part 3, Section 10 (f) (iv)?
    - (d) Part 3, Section 10 (f) (v)?

Answer-

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

* 1301	TREASURER—VALUE -	NEW	SOUTH	WALES	EXPORTS—The	Hon.	Jacqui	Munro	to	ask	the
	Treasurer—										

- (1) Can the Minister please advise the value of New South Wales exports to the following countries in the financial year 2023-24:
  - (a) China?
  - (b) India?
  - (c) Japan?
  - (d) Israel?
  - (e) US?
  - (f) Canada?
  - (g) UK?
  - (h) France?
  - (i) Germany?
  - (j) Italy?
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- (2) Can the Minister advise the budgeted value of New South Wales exports to the following countries in 2023-24:
  - (a) China?
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  - (e) US?
  - (f) Canada?
  - (g) UK?
  - (h) France?
  - (i) Germany?
  - (j) Italy?
  - (k) Greece?"
- (3) Can the Minister advise the five most valuable exports by product in 2022 2023?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the five most valuable exports by product in 2023 2024?

Answer—

I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Industry and Trade.

- \* 1302 INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—FUNIDING FOR GRANTS AND PROGRAMS— The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise if the following grants and programs will be funded:
    - (a) Minimal Viable Product Ventures grants?
    - (b) NSW Future Industries Investment Program?
    - (c) National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) Program?

- (d) Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR) Program?
- (e) NSW Biosciences Fund?
- (f) Infrastructure Build Out Program?
- (2) Can the Minister please advise how much funding is allocated to each of these programs in the 2023-24 Budget:
  - (a) Minimal Viable Product Ventures grants?
  - (b) NSW Future Industries Investment Program?
  - (c) National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) Program?
  - (d) Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR) Program?
  - (e) NSW Biosciences Fund?
  - (f) Infrastructure Build Out Program?
- (3) Can the Minister please advise how much funding is allocated to each of these programs in the forward estimates:
  - (a) Minimal Viable Product Ventures grants?
  - (b) NSW Future Industries Investment Program?
  - (c) National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) Program?
  - (d) Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR) Program?
  - (e) NSW Biosciences Fund?
  - (f) Infrastructure Build Out Program?

The 2023-24 Budget reflects the outcomes of the Comprehensive Expenditure Review which was required due to the budget blackhole left by the former Liberal-National

Government. Details regarding ongoing grant programs are being communicated to the appropriate applicants and stakeholders.

- \* 1303 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism representing the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise the name and the details of any data sharing agreements which currently exist between the Federal and NSW Governments?
  - (2) Can the Minister please advise the expiration date of each agreement?

## Answer-

I am advised that the following data sharing agreements are maintained by the Department of Customer Service:

Data sharing agreement	Parties	Expiry date		
Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (BDM) - National Death Index (NDI)	The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	N/A		
The parties to this agreement collaborate over the ongoing operation and maintenance of the National Death Index (NDI).	The Australian Capital Territory The State of New South Wales\ The Northern Territory of Australia The State of Queensland The State of South Australia			

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	The State of Victoria	
	The State of Tasmania	
D : ( CD: ( D ) ( L) ( CD) ( CD)	The State of Western Australia	3.T/A
Registry of Birth Deaths and Marriages (BDM) - Access to LifeSearch by Australian Federal Police (AFP)	Marriages	N/A
This MoU sets out the agreement between the AFP and NSW BDM for the provision of access to NSW BDM's LifeSearch database.	Australian Federal Police	
Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (BDM) - Use of Document Verification Service (DVS) by Attorney-General's Department (AOG)	NSW Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages Attorney-General's Department	N/A
This MoU sets out the agreement between the Attorney-General's Department (AGO) and NSW BDM in relation to the use of and participation in the Document Verification Service (DVS).		
Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (BDM) and Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQUIS)	NSW Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages Australian Quarantine and Inspection	N/A
This MoU sets out the agreement between AQUIS and NSW BDM in relation to the exchange of information to improve the ability of each party to administer and enforce the legislation for which it is responsible.	Service	
Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (BDM) - Provision of data to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)	NSW Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages Australian Bureau of Statistics	N/A
NSW BDM provides the ABS with data for state, national and international statistical purposes.	Australian Bureau of Statistics	
Federal Document Verification Service - Provision of data to DCS for licence verification	Federal Document Verification Service Department of Customer Service	N/A
Government Licensing System (GLS)/Licence NSW and related provisions for ID documentation verification for licence applicants.		
Australian Financial Securities Authority - Provision of data to DCS for insolvency checks	Australian Financial Securities Authority Department of Customer Service	N/A
Licence NSW and related provisions for insolvency checks for licence applicants.		
Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission - Provision of data to Department of Customer Service	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission  Department of Customer Service	N/A
Licence NSW and related provisions for police checks for licence applicants.		
DCS Spatial Services (DCS-SS) and Geoscience Australia (GA) - Agreement for Supply of NSW Airborne Gravity Data	Department of Customer Service Spatial Services Geoscience Australia	30/06/2024
This is an MOU to share data captured as part of the NSW Gravity Model project.	Geoscience Australia	
DCS Spatial Services (DCS-SS) - Provision of	Department of Customer Service Spatial	30/06/2024

data to Geoscience Australia for collaboration	Services	
on the National Positioning Infrastructure (NPI)	Geoscience Australia	
Provision of CORSnet-NSW raw datasets to incorporate NSW positioning data into the NPI solution.		
Digital Transformation Agency - Provision of data to DCS  The AWS WOGA 2.0 Participation Deed defines the governance and reporting arrangements enabling Digital Transformation Agency (OTA) to provide visibility on spend by NSW Government agencies.	Department of Customer Service Digital Transformation Agency (Commonwealth)	N/A
Australian Bureau of Meteorology - Provision of data to Spatial Services' Emergency Information Coordination Unit (EICU)  Access agreement for registered user weather services.	NSW Department of Lands (now Department of Customer Service) - Emergency Information Coordination Unit (EICU) Australian Bureau of Meteorology	N/A
Department of Lands - Provision of data to Geoscience Australia	NSW Dept of Lands (now Department of Customer Service)	N/A
MoU for the Exchange of Information for use in emergency services activities and critical infrastructure protection modelling and analysis.	Geoscience Australia (Commonwealth)	

- \* 1304 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—CYBER SECURITY AND ONLINE SAFETY—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise whether the New South Wales curriculum includes mandatory education for children about cyber security and online safety?
    - (a) What is taught under the mandatory curriculum relating to cyber security and online safety?
    - (b) At what age are children taught about cyber security and online safety?
    - (c) Can the Minister advise the year that the current cyber security and online safety curriculum was updated?

I am advised by the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning and Minister for Western Sydney that:

Cyber security is part of the NSW Technology Mandatory 7-8 syllabus. Students learn about social, ethical and cyber security considerations. All students learn about the need to protect data and intellectual property.

Online safety is part of the mandatory Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PHDPE) K-10 syllabus. In Kindergarten to Year 10, students learn about protective strategies that help keep themselves safe, which may include the ethical use of technology.

Content on cyber security and online safety is being strengthened as part of the NSW Curriculum Reform

- \* 1305 MULTICULTURALISM—HOUSE OF WELCOME—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise if House of Welcome will receive funding in the 2023-24 Budget?

Answer—

#### I am advised:

House of Welcome received COVID-19 funding under the Emergency Relief Support grants in FY22/23. These grants were temporary COVID-19 measures and ended on 30 June 2023.

Multicultural NSW also invests in initiatives that foster community harmony, celebrate cultural diversity and build socially cohesive communities.

Multicultural NSW grant programs empower communities across NSW to deliver:

- festivals and events that build social cohesion and community harmony
- grassroots community projects that will have a lasting community impact
- community-driven emergency relief activities.

Information about these grants programs is available on the Multicultural NSW website (https://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/multicultural-nsw-grants/)

- \* 1308 INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, INVESTMENT AND TRADE GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES IN THE 2023-24 BUDGET—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise what grants, subsidies and programs have been cut under the \$1.4 billion reduction in the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade 'Grants and Subsidies' line item in the 2023-24 Budget Paper No. 2, Agency Financial Statements?

#### Answer-

Information regarding specific grant programs is being communicated to the appropriate applicants and stakeholders.

- \* 1309 INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, INVESTMENT AND TRADE'S GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES—The Hon. Jacqui Munro to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise:
    - (a) the value of grants and subsidies paid to successful applicants between 26 March 2023 and 30 June 2023, under the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade's line item 'Grants and Subsidies' from Budget Paper No. 2, Agency Financial Statements?
    - (b) the number of grants and subsidies paid to successful applicants between 26 March 2023 and 30 June 2023, under the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade's line item 'Grants and Subsidies' from Budget Paper No. 2, Agency Financial Statements?
    - (c) the number of grants and subsidies allocated to successful applicants between 26 March 2023 and 30 June 2023, under the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade's line item 'Grants and Subsidies' from Budget Paper No. 2, Agency Financial Statements?

# Answer-

Details of grants awarded can be found at https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding

- \* 1310 HEALTH—KEY HEALTH WORKER ACCOMODATION—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) In what new locations has the Government allocated funding for Key Health Worker Accommodation?
  - (2) Will the Government be proceeding the Key Health Worker Accommodation in the Far West Local Health district committed and funded by the previous Coalition Government?

(3) Will the Government be proceeding with the \$15 million Key Health Worker Accommodation in the Murrumbidgee Local Health District which was committed and funded by the previous Coalition Government?

Answer-

I'm advised:

The NSW Government is delivering modern, sustainable staff accommodation for health workers across regional NSW.

The NSW Government is investing in health worker accommodation including in the Far Western, Murrumbidgee, and Southern NSW regions.

- \* 1311 HEALTH—MANNING BASE HOSPITAL—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) Will the Minister match the Coalition's commitment to additional funding which will deliver the final stage of the Manning Hospital redevelopment?
  - (2) Does the Minister agree that the remainder of the Manning Base Hospital Redevelopment should be completed in one final stage, rather than multiple stages?

Answer-

I'm advised:

Information about Manning Hospital Redevelopment Stage 2 is publicly available in NSW Budget Paper No. 3.

- \* 1312 HEALTH—MINISTERIAL TRAVEL IN REGIONAL TRAVEL—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) Can the Minister please advise, since 29 March 2023, how many days have they spent in regional New South Wales, excluding the Central Coast, Wollongong and Newcastle?
  - (2) What regional hospitals has the Minister visited since becoming the Minister for Health?
    - (a) Has the Minister overnighted in any regional areas?

Answer-

I am advised

Ministerial diaries are disclosed in accordance with the Premier's Memorandum M2015-05-Publication of Ministerial Diaries and Release of Overseas Travel Information.

- \* 1313 HEALTH—NEW REGIONAL HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) Could the Minister please provide a list of all new regional health infrastructure project commitments made by the Government in the 2023-24 Budget that are not projects previously funded, committed to or otherwise commenced under the previous Coalition Government?

Answer-

I'm advised:

Information about regional health infrastructure projects is publicly available in the 2023-24 NSW State Budget Paper No 3. Infrastructure Statement.

- \* 1314 HEALTH—NURSES AND MIDWIVES' PERMANENT POSITIONS IN REGIONAL NSW—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) Regarding the Minns Government's \$572.3 million commitment to make 1,112 nurses and midwives' temporary positions permanent, how many will be in regional New South Wales, excluding Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District, Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District Newcastle's John Hunter Hospital?
    - (a) Could the Minister please provide a breakdown per Local Health District?

I'm advised:

The NSW Government has committed \$572 million to permanently fund 1,112 nurse and midwife positions across the state.

These hardworking nurses and midwives are already embedded in the public health system, working in metro and regional hospitals across NSW.

The nurses and midwives work across 15 local health districts along with the Sydney Children's Hospital Network and the Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network.

- \* 1315 HEALTH—SERVICES AT NYNGAN AND WEE WAA HEALTH FACILITIES—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) In May 2023, services were reduced at Nyngan and Wee Waa Health facilities due to staffing challenges:
    - (a) Have these staffing challenges been resolved?
    - (b) Have the services returned to their normal levels?

Answer-

I'm advised:

Recruitment and retention of healthcare workers, in primary care and hospital settings, continues to be a significant challenge faced by regional, rural, and remote communities across the state. This challenge was made worse by the former Government's wages cap that suppressed the pay of essential health staff across the state, which has been removed by the Minns Labor Government.

Western NSW and Hunter New England Local Health Districts continue to do all they can to recruit health professionals to regional and rural facilities.

Hospitals and health services in the District are part of an integrated and collaborative network, to ensure the community continues to access the health services it needs.

- \* 1316 HEALTH—PACER PROGRAM FUNDING—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) Is the Minister aware of recent media reports of fatal police shootings as a result of mental health experts being banned from assisting police operations?
  - (2) What is the budgeted expenditure for the Police, Ambulance, Clinical, Early, Response programs (PACER) over the forward estimates?
  - (3) Will the Minister increase funding for PACER to expand it to every Police Area Command in New South Wales?
  - (4) Has the Minister allocated separate, dedicated funding for regional PACER programs in New South Wales?

Answer—

I'm advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Mental Health.

- \* 1317 HEALTH—2023-24 BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) Was there an allocation in the 2023-24 Budget for palliative care services?
  - (2) If so, please provide a full breakdown by Local Health District over the forward estimates, split by:
    - (a) recurrent expenditure?
    - (b) capital expenditure?

Answer-

I'm advised:

The NSW Government delivers safe, high-quality, and compassionate health care to the people of NSW.

The 2023-24 Budget includes more than \$1.7 billion over 4 years to 2026-27 for palliative care. Palliative care funding will be 6.8% higher in 2023-24 compared to 2022-23 with budget forecasts indicating funding will increase again by 8% in 2024-25.

The 2023-24 NSW Budget also includes a \$93 million capital investment, to redevelop and refurbish NSW Health facilities, including new dedicated palliative care units at Westmead, Nepean, Orange, Wyong, and Tamworth hospitals.

- \* 1318 HEALTH—ALBURY WODONGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL FUNDING—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) Why has the Minns Government cut \$20 million from the Albury Wodonga Regional Hospital?

Answer-

I'm advised:

Information about regional health infrastructure projects is publicly available in the 2023-24 NSW State Budget Paper No 3. Infrastructure Statement.

The Australian Government will contribute \$20 million for the Albury Wodonga Regional Hospital, as previously announced in 2022 and the total investment in the project will remain at \$558m.

- \* 1319 HEALTH—EUROBODALLA HOSPITAL—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) In relation to Eurobodalla Hospital, can the Minster advise if they have received a briefing from any or either of the following entities:
    - (a) The Ministry of Health?
      - (i) If so, when?
    - (b) Southern NSW Local Health District?
      - (i) If so, when?
  - (2) Could the Minister please confirm the Minns Government's current intention regarding the level of care to be provided at Eurobodalla Hospital from its inception?
  - (3) Will the Minns Government meet its election commitment to open the Eurobodalla Hospital as a Level 4 facility from "day one"?
    - (a) If yes, please specify the target date for the hospital opening?
    - (b) If no, please set out the reasons why the Minns Government is breaking a key election commitment it made to the people of Bega and the broader Eurobodalla region?

Answer-

I'm advised:

The NSW Government is investing \$260 million to build a sustainable, modern, and purpose-built hospital to support the needs of the entire Eurobodalla Shire from Narooma to Batemans Bay.

Pending planning approval, construction of the \$260 million Eurobodalla Regional Hospital will start in 2023. Construction timeframes will be confirmed following award of the main works contract. Early works to prepare the site for construction have started, including archaeological works to protect and retain Aboriginal heritage artefacts.

Using the latest technology and models of care, the new hospital will deliver patient- centred health services closer to home.

The new facility will enable clinical services to be delivered at a role delineation Level 4.

- \* 1320 HEALTH—FOSTER-TUNCURRY PUBLIC HOSPITAL—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) Will the Minns Government establish a Public Hospital in Forster?
  - (2) The previous New South Wales Government secured an additional \$60 million towards the establishment of a public hospital in Forster, adding to the \$20 million already budgeted can the Minns Government confirm that it has retained a total Budget allocation of \$80 million towards a public hospital in Forster?
    - (a) If not, why not?

Answer-

I'm advised:

The NSW Government is committed to delivering high quality health care to communities right across the state, whether they be urban, regional or rural.

In April 2023, the NSW Treasurer and I announced the 2023-24 Budget would be informed by a Comprehensive Expenditure Review and Strategic Infrastructure Review, supported by Infrastructure NSW. The Strategic Infrastructure Review identified projects and programs to proceed to investment in the 2023-24 NSW State Budget and those that can be re-sequenced, re-scoped or re-prioritised.

Despite being announced by the previous Government in 2019, I am advised that assessment of the Forster Hospital project found limited project readiness and confidence.

This is based on the fact that minimal clinical service planning has been undertaken for the project; no site has been acquired; no detailed scope for the hospital has been finalised; no final business case has been produced and there is no timeline for the project that has been produced.

This was a significant consideration for projects that were assessed as part of the Strategic Infrastructure Review of significant capital works that was led by Ken Kanofski.

The 2023-24 NSW Budget showed the NSW Government is committed to delivering the \$100 million Stage 2 redevelopment of Manning Base Hospital.

- \* 1321 HEALTH—HEALTH WORKER STUDY SUBSIDY—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) How much of the \$120 million Health Worker Study Subsidy has been allocated to students who live in a rural location and/or are intending to practice in a rural location, excluding Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District, Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District and Newcastle's John Hunter Hospital?
    - (a) Could the Minister please provide a breakdown per Local Health District?

Answer-

I'm advised:

\$120 million is being invested to support 2,000 annual scholarships for students studying nursing, medical, midwifery, paramedicine, allied health, and Aboriginal health roles.

Applications for the scholarship payments under the subsidy are prioritised based on specific health professions and particular locations of need in NSW.

NSW Health does not allocate the scholarship payments by local health district.

- \* 1322 HEALTH—HEALTHONE PROGRAM FUNDING—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) Can the Minister advise, has additional money been allocated to the HealthOne program within the current budget?

Answer-

I'm advised:

In the 2023-24 NSW budget \$558,000 was invested to deliver final projects in the \$100 million statewide HealthOne Program.

- \* 1323 HEALTH—IPTAAS FUNDING—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) Can the Minister advise, what funding has the Minns Government committed over the forward estimates to the continuation of the Isolated Parents and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS)?

Answer-

I'm advised:

The Isolated Patient Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme ensures people living in rural, regional, and remote areas of NSW have access to timely, high quality health care by helping pay some of their out-of-pocket expenses for travel and accommodation.

Publicly available information about health programs is contained in the 2023-24 Budget papers.

- \* 1324 HEALTH—RURAL AMBULANCE INFRASTRUCTURE RECONFIGURATION PROGRAM FUNDING—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) Can the Minister advise, has additional money been allocated to the Rural Ambulance Infrastructure Reconfiguration program within the current budget?

Answer—

I'm advised:

The Rural Ambulance Infrastructure Reconfiguration Program is delivering new and upgraded ambulance stations across rural and regional NSW, providing modern, fit-for- purpose infrastructure to better meet the emergency medical care needs of communities across the state.

Publicly available information about health projects is contained in the 2023-24 Budget papers.

- \* 1325 HEALTH—THE SCHOOL NURSES PROGRAM EXPENDITURE—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) Can the Minister advise, what is the budgeted expenditure for the Wellbeing and Health In-reach Nurse Coordinator (School Nurses) program over the forward estimates?
    - (a) Will the Minister guarantee that funding for the School Nurses program will continue?

Answer-

I'm advised:

An independent evaluation of the Wellbeing and Health In-reach Nurse Coordinator program is underway. It will inform future funding decisions.

- \* 1326 HEALTH—TOWARDS ZERO SUICIDES INITIATIVE EXPENDITURE—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) What is the Budgeted expenditure for the Towards Zero Suicides Initiative over the forward estimates?

Answer-

I'm advised:

The NSW Government is implementing Towards Zero Suicides initiatives, which are designed to work together to prevent suicides in NSW.

The Government is investing \$143.4 million over 4 years in Towards Zero Suicides initiatives that address priorities in the Strategic Framework for Suicide Prevention 2022- 27.

## **3 OCTOBER 2023**

(Paper No. 105)

- \* 1327 HEALTH—RURAL HEALTH WORKFORCE INCENTIVE SCHEME—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) Under the Minns Government's Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme, will any incentives be available to attract or retain healthcare workers in:
    - (a) John Hunter Hospital?
    - (b) Wollongong Hospital?
  - (2) Is the Minns Government's Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme new, or a modification of the previous Coalition Government's scheme?
  - (3) What is the budget expenditure for the Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme for the:
    - (a) 2023/2024 year?
    - (b) 2024/2025 year?
    - (c) 2025/2026 year?
  - (4) As of 27 September 2023, how many positions are currently advertised as eligible for the Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme?
  - (5) Since the 11 August 2023, how many applications for the Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme have been received?
  - (6) Since 11 August 2023, how many applicants for the Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme have been approved and funded?
  - (7) Since 11 August 2023, what is the total amount of incentives paid to new and existing health workers under the Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme?
  - (8) Since 11 August 2023, how many new health NSW workers have been recruited under the Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme?
  - (9) Since 11 August 2023, how many existing NSW health workers have been retained under the Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme?
  - (10) On the NSW Health website it says, "Not all rural and regional health locations and jobs will be incentivised under this scheme the recruiting LHD will make this decision.":

- (a) What is the process the LHD will take when making the decision?
- (b) Does the Minister have oversight of the decision?

I'm advised:

The NSW Health Rural Health Workforce Incentives Scheme aims to attract, recruit, and retain staff in rural and regional locations in positions with hard-to-fill and critical vacancies. It applies to all NSW health workers engaged under the NSW Health Services Act provided they work in an eligible location and position.

Local health districts and speciality networks incentivise positions in line with the publicly available Rural Health Workforce Incentives Scheme Policy Directive. Health worker eligibility to access incentives under the scheme is outlined in the same Policy Directive.

Districts and Networks advertise and discuss incentives with successful recruits and advise existing health workers if they are eligible.

Funding profiles vary in line with accepted positions.

- \* 1328 HEALTH—BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR AGEING AND DISABILITY COMMISSION—The Hon. Bronnie Taylor to ask the Minister for Finance, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
  - (1) How much has been allocated to the Ageing and Disability Commission in the 2023-24 Budget?

Answer-

I'm advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Families & Communities and Minister for Disability.

# **23 OCTOBER 2023**

(Paper No. 119)

Nil Questions submitted.

David Blunt AM Clerk of the Parliaments

Authorised by the Parliament of New South Wales