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* 1393 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—HINDSIGHT ADJUSTMENT PREMIUM**—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—

(1) In relation to small businesses that receive a "hindsight adjustment premium" notice can the Minister advise, what are the top 10 suburbs in NSW where small businesses receive this notice?

(a) By what number for each of the 10 suburbs?

Answer—

I am advised-

The 10 postcodes in NSW with the most hindsight adjustments over the last three financial years are as follows:

Postcode	Number of hindsight premium adjustments			
	FY2020-21	FY2021-22	FY2022-23	TOTAL
2000	7,052	6,634	2,590	16,276
2153	1,953	1,797	593	4,343
2170	1,911	1,663	473	4,047
2250	1,782	1,650	562	3,994
2010	1,598	1,477	544	3,619
2650	1,340	1,236	444	3,020
2060	1,240	1,215	470	2,925
2450	1,207	1,116	401	2,724
2155	1,234	1,120	323	2,677
2229	1,158	1,056	393	2,607

In relation to the above figures, it is important to note that:

- as the FY2022-23 policy period has just finished, there are wage declarations yet to be submitted and therefore, hindsight adjustments yet to be processed;
- one postcode can have multiple suburbs; and
- there is a correlation between the 10 postcodes with the most hindsight adjustments and the number of employers in the scheme in those postcodes.

* 1394 **ENERGY—ENERGY SAVINGS SCHEME**—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

(1) Individuals within the Cootamundra electorate have been told by Accredited Certificate Providers (ACPs) that they are unable to service their postcode for household hot water system and lighting upgrades respectively, can the Minister advise, which ACPs service the following regions:

- Metropolitan Sydney?
- Central Coast?
- Illawarra?
- North Coast?
- Central West and Orana?
- Far West?
- Hunter?

- (h) Riverina Murray?
- (i) New England and North West?
- (j) South East and Tablelands?
- (2) On the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) website there are 51 listed Accredited Certificate Providers, will the Government be more transparent and update the IPART website to advise which regions/postcodes will be serviced by specific Accredited Certificate Providers?

Answer—

- (1) The Energy Savings Scheme is a market-based scheme and Accredited Certificate Providers (ACP) make commercial decisions about the areas they service and the services they provide. The Government cannot compel a supplier to service a particular location, or to undertake a specific project. As such, a definitive list cannot be provided.

The NSW Climate and Energy Action website has a list of providers that have nominated themselves as servicing households and small businesses in the requested regions. The Office of Energy and Climate Change contacts the listed providers every six months to confirm their intent to service different areas.

- (2) The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal's (IPART) website lists all active ACPs and the activities they are accredited to undertake.

The Office of Energy and Climate Change is working with IPART to improve the transparency of information to show public information on when certificates have been created for different activities in different locations.

However, the location of where providers will operate cannot be guaranteed as it is at the ACP's discretion whether to service an area or undertake a particular project depending on various factors. The region that a provider has indicated they can service is listed on the NSW Climate and Energy Action website and updated regularly.

* 1395 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—CHEQUE PAYMENTS TO SERVICE NSW—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism representing the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) With respect to payments made via cheque to Service NSW Centres, can the Minister advise, how often are cheques collected?
 - (a) Who are they collected by?
 - (b) Where are they processed?
- (2) On average, how many payments are made via cheque each month?
- (3) Since 1 April 2023, how many cheques have been lost in transit after departing a Service NSW Centre?
- (4) Once a cheque is lost, what is the process for notifying the individual responsible for making the payment?
 - (a) What is the associated timeframe with this notification?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Cheques are collected daily in the Sydney metropolitan area. The collection schedule varies in regional areas.
 - (a) cheques are collected by Armaguard
 - (b) cheques are processed at a Westpac Bank branch.
- (2) On average, 5,300 cheques are received each month.

- (3) From 1 April 2023 to 20 October 2023 there were 94 cheques unaccounted for. From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 there were 192 cheques unaccounted for.
- (4) The Department of Customer Service directly notifies individuals once all lines of inquiry have been exhausted, including lodging a replacement cheque request with the individual's bank.

A replacement cheque request is typically made within two weeks of the cheque collection date. The individual is given 21 business days to provide a response. If no response is provided, the Department of Customer Service will write to the individual requesting a response within 14 days.

* 1396 FINANCE—CHEQUE PAYMENTS TO SERVICE NSW—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

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Answer—

- (1) This question is best directed to the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government.
- (2) Since January 2023, the average payments made via cheque is 244 per month.
- (3) Revenue NSW does not hold this information as it is unable to have visibility over cheques that have not yet been received by the Department.
- (4) Refer to (3) above.

* 1397 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—ENERGY SAVINGS SCHEME—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Individuals within the Cootamundra electorate have been told by Accredited Certificate Providers (ACPs) that they are unable to service their postcode for household hot water system and lighting upgrades respectively, can the Minister advise, which ACPs service the following regions:
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Answer—

This is a matter for the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage.

- * 1399 POLICE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM—STATE RECORDS ACT OBLIGATIONS—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Is the Minister complying with the record keeping obligations set out in the State Records Act 1998?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Minister complies with the record keeping obligations as set out in the State Records Act 1998.

- * 1400 TREASURER—ROYALTIES IN THE HUNTER—The Hon. Jeremy Buckingham to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Last financial year, how much income did the state receive in coal royalties sourced from mining operations in each of the Singleton and Muswellbrook local government areas?
- (2) What percentage of the state's total coal royalty revenue was sourced from each of those mining operations in the local government areas referenced in (1)?
- (3) What percentage of the state's total income was sourced from coal royalties in each of the local government areas referenced in (1)?
- (4) Last financial year, how much of the state's expenditure was directed to the local government areas of Singleton and Muswellbrook, in both bare amount, and as a proportion of the state's total expenditure?

Answer—

- (1) The data reported here is indicative and may be subject to revision. In 2022-23, coal royalties revenue from mining operations in the Singleton local government area (LGA) totalled \$1,704 million, and coal royalties revenue from mining operations in the Muswellbrook LGA totalled \$984 million.
- (2) In 2022-23, 36 per cent of total coal royalties revenue in NSW was received from mining operations in the Singleton LGA, and 21 per cent of total coal royalties revenue in NSW was received from mining operations in the Muswellbrook LGA.
- (3) In 2022-23, coal royalties revenue received from mining operations in the Singleton LGA represented around 1.6 per cent of general government sector revenue in NSW, whereas coal royalties revenue received from mining operations in the Muswellbrook LGA represented around 0.9 per cent of general government sector revenue in NSW.
- (4) I am advised that this information is not available by local government area.

- * 1401 NATURAL RESOURCES—MINE REHABILITATION—The Hon. Jeremy Buckingham to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) Clause 12 Schedule 8 of the *Mining Regulation 2016* (the 'progressive rehabilitation' reforms) came into force for large coal mines on 2 July 2022, and requires those mines to submit certain "rehabilitation outcome documents" to the department secretary for approval, which mines in the state have submitted these documents?
 - (a) For which mines have these documents been approved by the secretary?

- (2) As it is the policy of the government that the rehabilitation security bond required of each mine leaseholder covers the full projected costs of rehabilitating the mine, how confident is the Minister/Department that this policy objective is being met?
- (a) How is each mine's projected rehabilitation cost, and security bond, calculated?

Answer—

I have not yet received any brief or recommendation on this project by the independent assessment panel.

Mine/Quarry	Luddenham Clay Mine
Baal Bone Colliery	Lynton Limestone Quarry
Abel Underground Coal Mine	Mallee Quarries Gypsum Mine
Adelong Gold Mine	Mandalong Mine
AGL Macquarie	Mangoola Coal Mine
Airly Colliery	Manuka Mine
Andersons Pit	Marrangaroo Quarry
Angus Place Colliery	Marulan South Limestone Mine
Appin Colliery	Maules Creek Mine Complex
Ardlethan Tin Mine	Maxwell Underground Coal Mine
Arumpo Bentonite Mine	Metropolitan Colliery
Ashton Coal Mine	Mineral Hill Mine
Atlas Mineral Sands Mine	Moolarben Coal
Attunga Limestone Mine	Mount Pleasant Coal Mine
Austar Coal Mine	Mount Thorley Warkworth Complex
Austral Brick - Bowral Quarry Extension	Mt Arthur Coal
Austral Brick - Lot 2 Bunygalore Quarry	Mt Boppy Gold Mine
Austral Brick - Marulan Quarry	Mt Owen Complex
Austral Brick - New Berrima Quarry	Murrawombie Copper Mine
Austral Brick - Plant 23 Horsley Park	Muswellbrook Coal
Badgerys Creek Quarry - PGH	Myuna Colliery Complex
Badgerys Creek Quarry & Material Processing Facility	Narrabri Colliery
Balranald Mineral Sands Project	Nelungaloo Limestone Mine
Bengalla Mine	Newstan and Awaba
Berrima Colliery	Norms Mine
Bloomfield Mine	North East Mine
Boggabri Coal	North Mine
Boral Cement - Berrima Works Blue Shale Quarry	Northparkes Mine
Bringelly Clay Mine	Paxtons Mine
Broula King Gold Mine	Peak Gold Mine
Buckaroo Mine	Peak Hill Gold Mine
Bulga Complex	Pine Dale Mine
Byers Pit - Dronvisa	Pinnacles Mine
Cadia Valley Operations	Potosi Operations
Canowindra Limestone Mine	Rasp Mine
Canyonleigh Bauxite Pit	Ravensworth Complex
Castle Mountain Zeolites	Ravensworth Underground Mine

Chain Valley Colliery (Mannering)	Reward Gold Mine
Charbon Colliery	Rixs Creek Mine
Clarence Colliery	RocGlen Open Cut Coal Mine
Coorabin Clay Mine	Russell Vale Colliery
Cow Flat Quarry	Snapper Mineral Sands Mine
Cowal Gold Mine	Southern Operations
Crayfish Mineral Sands Mine	Springvale Colliery
CSA Mine	Stratford Coal Mine
Cullen Valley Mine	Sulcor Limestone Mine
Dargues Gold Mine	Sunnyside Coal Mine
Dartbrook Mine	Sunsalt Mourquong Operation
Dendrobium Colliery	Tahmoor Colliery
Donaldson Open Cut Coal Mine	Tallawang Magnetite
Duralie Mine	Tarrawonga Coal Mine
Endeavor Mine	Thuddungra Mine
Escott Zeolite Mine	Timor Limestone Quarry
Excelsior Limestone Quarry	Tomingley Gold Mine
Galong Limestone Mine	Tritton Copper Mine
Ginkgo Mineral Sands Mine	Ulan Coal Mine
Glenella Quarry	United Wambo Joint Venture
Good Friday Gold Mine	Vickery Coal Mine
Gunnedah Colliery	Wallerawang Quarry
Hera Mine	Wambo Complex
Hillgrove Mines	Warrego Gypsum
Hi-Quality - Kemps Creek Central Shale Mine	Werris Creek Coal Mine
Hi-Quality - Londonderry Quarry	Western Coal Services
Hi-Quality - Oallen Ford	Wilpinjong Coal Mine
Hi-Quality - Windellama Clay Mine	Wongawilli Colliery
Hunter Valley Operations	Woodlawn Mine Tarago
Integra Underground	Wyee Clay Mine
Invincible Colliery	
Ivanhoe Coal Mine	
Jindera	
Kandos Quarry	
Liddell Coal	

(a) For which mines have these documents been approved by the secretary?

Mine/Quarry	Narrabri Colliery
Baal Bone Colliery	Appin Colliery
Bulga Complex	Andersons Pit
Liddell Coal	Balranald Mineral Sands Project
Macquarie Coal Complex	Boggabri Coal
Ravensthorpe Underground Mine	Cadia Valley Operations
United Wambo Joint Venture	Canowindra Limestone Mine
Integra Underground	Cowal Gold Mine

Abel Underground Coal Mine	Dendrobium Colliery
Ashton Coal Mine	Hera Mine
Austar Coal Mine	Mineral Hill Mine
Donaldson Open Cut Coal Mine	Mount Pleasant Coal Mine
Duralie Mine	Northparkes Mine
Stratford Coal Mine	Peak Hill Gold Mine
Ivanhoe Coal Mine	Reward Gold Mine
Maules Creek Mine Complex	Wambo Complex

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1453 LANDS AND PROPERTY—CROWN LAND CLAIMS—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) What is the proportion of Crown land claims that were granted in financial year 2022-23?
- (2) What is the total area of Crown land claims granted in square kilometres in financial year 2022-23?
- (3) What is the proportion of Crown land claims, prioritised at the request of Local Aboriginal Land Councils, granted in financial year 2022-23?
- (4) What is the total area of Crown land claims in square kilometres, prioritised at the request of Local Aboriginal Land Councils, granted in financial year 2022-23?

1454 ENERGY—ILLAWARRA RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONE—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) In the Registration of Interest process for the Illawarra Renewable Energy Zone, which were the:
 - (a) eight companies that proposed offshore wind projects?
 - (b) two companies that proposed onshore wind projects?
- (2) What were the proposed locations for the two onshore wind projects referenced in (1)(b)?
- (3) What discussions has the Minister had with BlueFloat Energy regarding its offshore wind proposal?
- (4) What discussions has the EnergyCo had with BlueFloat Energy regarding its offshore wind proposal?
- (5) What plans and applications have been lodged with the government?

1455 FINANCE—INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION—The Hon. Damien Tudehope to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) What role does Revenue NSW play in collecting fines imposed on registered industrial organisations by the Industrial Relations Commissions for breaches of its orders?
- (2) In relation to these fines:
 - (a) how much was collected by Revenue NSW in financial year 2022-23?
 - (b) how much has been collected so far in financial year 2023-24?
 - (c) how much is outstanding for collection from:
 - (i) the New South Wales Teachers Federation?
 - (ii) the New South Wales Nurses and Midwives Association?

- (3) What instructions, if any, has the Minister given to Revenue NSW in relation to the collection of these fines?

1456 PREMIER—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Premier—

- (1) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
- (2) Have your department or agencies provided staff for:
- (a) any media?
- (i) If so, what are the details?
- (b) any other roles in the Minister's office?
- (i) If so, what are the details?
- (3) Since your appointment, what media resources have been provided to your office from your department or agencies?
- (4) Were any of the following requested by you or your Ministerial staff:
- (a) DLOs?
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1457 CLIMATE CHANGE—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 1458 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham 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) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
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1460 HEALTH—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, 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 many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
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1461 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham 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) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
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1465 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham 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) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
- (2) Have your department or agencies provided staff for:
 - (a) any media?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
 - (b) any other roles in the Minister's office?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
- (3) Since your appointment, what media resources have been provided to your office from your department or agencies?
- (4) Were any of the following requested by you or your Ministerial staff:
 - (a) DLOs?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
 - (b) department staff?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
 - (c) agency staff?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
- (5) What complaints have you or your Chief of Staff received regarding Ministerial staff from:
 - (a) your department?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
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1466 ATTORNEY GENERAL—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Treasurer representing the Attorney General—

- (1) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
- (2) Have your department or agencies provided staff for:
 - (a) any media?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
 - (b) any other roles in the Minister's office?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
- (3) Since your appointment, what media resources have been provided to your office from your department or agencies?
- (4) Were any of the following requested by you or your Ministerial staff:
 - (a) DLOs?
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- (5) What complaints have you or your Chief of Staff received regarding Ministerial staff from:
 - (a) your department?
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1467 AGRICULTURE—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
- (2) Have your department or agencies provided staff for:
 - (a) any media?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
 - (b) any other roles in the Minister's office?
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- (3) Since your appointment, what media resources have been provided to your office from your department or agencies?
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 - (a) DLOs?
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- (5) What complaints have you or your Chief of Staff received regarding Ministerial staff from:

- (a) your department?
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 - (i) If so, what are the details?

1468 FINANCE—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
- (2) Have your department or agencies provided staff for:
 - (a) any media?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
 - (b) any other roles in the Minister's office?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
- (3) Since your appointment, what media resources have been provided to your office from your department or agencies?
- (4) Were any of the following requested by you or your Ministerial staff:
 - (a) DLOs?
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 - (a) your department?
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 - (i) If so, what are the details?

1469 SMALL BUSINESS—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
- (2) Have your department or agencies provided staff for:
 - (a) any media?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
 - (b) any other roles in the Minister's office?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
- (3) Since your appointment, what media resources have been provided to your office from your department or agencies?
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1470 DEPUTY PREMIER—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
- (2) Have your department or agencies provided staff for:
 - (a) any media?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
 - (b) any other roles in the Minister's office?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
- (3) Since your appointment, what media resources have been provided to your office from your department or agencies?
- (4) Were any of the following requested by you or your Ministerial staff:
 - (a) DLOs?
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1471 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?

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- (2) Have your department or agencies provided staff for:
 - (a) any media?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
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 - (3) Since your appointment, what media resources have been provided to your office from your department or agencies?
 - (4) Were any of the following requested by you or your Ministerial staff:
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1472 WATER—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham 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) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
- (2) Have your department or agencies provided staff for:
 - (a) any media?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
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- (3) Since your appointment, what media resources have been provided to your office from your department or agencies?
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1473 BETTER REGULATION AND FAIR TRADING—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage 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) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
- (2) Have your department or agencies provided staff for:
 - (a) any media?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
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 - (i) If so, what are the details?
- (3) Since your appointment, what media resources have been provided to your office from your department or agencies?
- (4) Were any of the following requested by you or your Ministerial staff:
 - (a) DLOs?
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1474 SKILLS, TAFE AND TERTIARY EDUCATION—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham 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 representing the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

- (1) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
- (2) Have your department or agencies provided staff for:
 - (a) any media?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
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 - (i) If so, what are the details?
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1475 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND TREATY—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham 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 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 Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
- (2) Have your department or agencies provided staff for:
 - (a) any media?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
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1476 WOMEN—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham 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 representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
- (2) Have your department or agencies provided staff for:
 - (a) any media?
 - (i) If so, what are the details?
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1477 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—OFFICE RESOURCING—The Hon. Mark Latham 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 Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) have been employed in your office since your appointment as Minister?
- (2) Have your department or agencies provided staff for:
 - (a) any media?
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