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1557 TREASURER—PRODUCTIVITY UNIT RECOMMENDATIONS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) What recommendations has the Government's new Productivity Unit made about the amount of time spent on non-work political activities in the New South Wales Public Service, specifically the following activities which flourished under the former Coalition Government:
- (a) Welcome to Country Ceremonies?
  - (b) Rainbow Flag Raising Ceremonies?
  - (c) Rainbow Cake cutting events?
  - (d) Harmony Council meetings?
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  - (f) Critical Race Theory meetings?
  - (g) White Privilege walks?
  - (h) ICARE's Imaginarium?
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  - (j) Wellbeing and Mental Health sessions?
  - (k) How to Laugh sessions (Water Infrastructure NSW)?
  - (l) Department of Education Yarning Circle Room?
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  - (o) Unconscious Bias training and therapy?
  - (p) Bruce Pascoe Book Club (Department of Planning)?
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  - (r) International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) Day?
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  - (aa) World Pride Morning TEAquality (Revenue NSW)?
  - (bb) Training to learn Aboriginal place names (Revenue NSW)?
  - (cc) How to do Welcome to Country (Revenue NSW)?

1558 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—PRODUCTIVITY UNIT RECOMMENDATIONS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—

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1559 WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY—PRODUCTIVITY UNIT RECOMMENDATIONS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—

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1560 ENERGY—PORT STEPHENS COASTAL WIND FARM—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What steps were taken to consult with the residents of Port Stephens regarding the construction of the local coastal wind farm?
- (2) What impact will the construction of the coastal wind farm have on the use of the local beach area by residents and tourists?
- (3) What will be the impact of the turbine towers on the local sea ecology, in particular the welfare of whales that use the area as a major thoroughfare for migratory purposes?
- (4) What will be the impact of the coastal wind farm on the local tourist industry and associated businesses?

1561 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—SCHOOL RESIGNATION AND RETIREMENT DATA—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell 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) What is the total number of permanent teacher resignations from public schools in New South Wales for 2023, broken down by school?
- (2) What is the total number of permanent teacher retirements from public schools in New South Wales for 2023, broken down by school?

1562 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—PUBLIC OPEN SPACE BY LGA—The Hon. Scott Farlow 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) Where data is available, what is the number of residents per hectare (or other relevant unit of measurement) of open space in the following local government area's in New South Wales:
  - (a) Bayside?
  - (b) Burwood?
  - (c) Canada Bay?
  - (d) Hornsby?
  - (e) Hunter's Hill?
  - (f) Inner West?
  - (g) Ku-ring-gai?
  - (h) Lane Cove?
  - (i) Mosman?
  - (j) North Sydney?
  - (k) Northern Beaches?
  - (l) City of Randwick?
  - (m) City of Ryde?
  - (n) Strathfield?
  - (o) City of Sydney?
  - (p) Waverley?
  - (q) City of Willoughby?
  - (r) Woollahra?
  - (s) City of Blacktown?
  - (t) Canterbury-Bankstown?
  - (u) Cumberland?
  - (v) Georges River?
  - (w) City of Parramatta?
  - (x) Sutherland Shire?
  - (y) The Hills Shire?
  - (z) City of Cessnock?
  - (aa) City of Lake Macquarie?
  - (bb) City of Maitland?
  - (cc) City of Newcastle?

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(ff)	Camden?
(gg)	City of Campbelltown?
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(ii)	City of Hawkesbury?
(jj)	City of Liverpool?
(kk)	City of Penrith?
(ll)	Wollondilly?
(mm)	Central Coast?
(nn)	Kiama?
(oo)	City of Shellharbour?
(pp)	City of Shoalhaven?
(qq)	City of Wollongong?
(rr)	Bellingen Shire?
(ss)	Clarence Valley?
(tt)	City of Coffs Harbour?
(uu)	Kempsey Shire?
(vv)	Mid-Coast?
(ww)	Nambucca Valley?
(xx)	Port Macquarie-Hastings?
(yy)	City of Albury?
(zz)	Balranaid Shire?
(aaa)	Berrigan Shire?
(bbb)	Edward River?
(ccc)	Federation?
(ddd)	Greater Hume Shire?
(eee)	Murray River?
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(rrr)	Snowy Valleys?
(sss)	Temora Shire?
(ttt)	City of Wagga Wagga?
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(xxx)	Singleton?
(yyy)	Upper Hunter Shire?
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(mmmm)	Yass Valley?
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(rrrr)	Inverell Shire?
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(vvvv)	Tamworth Regional?
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(ddddd)	Forbes Shire?
(eeeee)	Lachlan Shire?
(fffff)	City of Lithgow?
(ggggg)	Mid-Western Regional?
(hhhhh)	Oberon Shire?
(iiiiii)	City of Orange?
(jjjjj)	Parkes Shire?
(kkkkk)	Weddin Shire?
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- (2) Where data is available, what is the number of hectares (or other relevant unit of measurement) of open space in the following local government area's in New South Wales:

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- 1563 ARTS—FUNDING AND SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL ART GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS—The Hon. Sam Faraway 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) Will the Government support Councils across New South Wales to ensure local and regional galleries and museums continue to operate free of charge?
- (2) What grant opportunities will the Government consider to support regional councils in the operation of regional galleries and museums?
- (3) Will the Government support regional councils with the same financial consideration as metropolitan galleries and museums?
  - (a) How this will be achieved?
- (4) Was consultation was undertaken with galleries and museums to discuss the rising operating costs of prior to the 2023-24 Budget?
- (5) What is the New South Wales Government's commitment to the Art Gallery of New South Wales to ensure that they will remain financially viable under rising operational expenses?
- (6) How will the Government ensure that reduced funding to organisations, such as the Museum of Contemporary Art, will not place undue financial stress to meet rising costs of operation?
- (7) Will the community be expected to pay general admission entry fees to visit:
  - (a) the NSW Art Gallery?
  - (b) the Museum of Contemporary Art?
- (8) Has consultation occurred with the Museum of Contemporary Art in relation to their concerns with underfunding?
- (9) What is the Government doing to address rising running costs of the Museum of Contemporary Arts, which according to the Museum of Contemporary Art now outstrip Government income?

1564 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—LAND ZONING BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—The Hon. Scott Farlow 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) For each local government area in New South Wales, how many lots are covered under each of the following land use zones (please provide a breakdown individually for each local government area in New South Wales):
  - (a) R1 General Residential?
  - (b) R2 Low Density Residential?
  - (c) R3 Medium Density Residential?
  - (d) R4 High Density Residential?
  - (e) R5 Large Lot Residential?
  - (f) MU1 Mixed Use?
  - (g) SP1 Special Activities?
  - (h) SP2 Infrastructure?
  - (i) SP3 Tourist?
  - (j) SP4 Enterprise?
  - (k) SP5 Metropolitan Centre?
  - (l) E1 Local Centre?
  - (m) E2 Commercial Centre?
  - (n) E3 Productivity Support?
  - (o) E4 General Industrial?
  - (p) E5 Heavy Industrial?
  - (q) RU1 Primary Production?
  - (r) RU2 Rural Landscape?
  - (s) RU3 Forestry?
  - (t) RU4 Primary Production Small Lots?
  - (u) RU5 Village?
  - (v) RU6 Transition?
  - (w) RE1 Public Recreation?
  - (x) RE2 Private Recreation?
  - (y) C1 National Parks and Nature Reserves?

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- (z) C2 Environmental Conservation?
  - (aa) C3 Environmental Management?
  - (bb) C4 Environmental Living?
  - (cc) W1 Natural Waterways?
  - (dd) W2 Recreational Waterways?
  - (ee) W3 Working Waterways?
  - (ff) W4 Working Waterfront?
- (2) What is the total size of land within each local government area in New South Wales covered under each of the following land use zones (please provide a breakdown individually for each local government area in New South Wales):
- (a) R1 General Residential?
  - (b) R2 Low Density Residential?
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  - (f) MU1 Mixed Use?
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  - (h) SP2 Infrastructure?
  - (i) SP3 Tourist?
  - (j) SP4 Enterprise?
  - (k) SP5 Metropolitan Centre?
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  - (y) C1 National Parks and Nature Reserves?
  - (z) C2 Environmental Conservation?
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David Blunt AM  
Clerk of the Parliaments