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- 2255 ROAD PROJECTS IN THE TAMWORTH ELECTORATE—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 2256 MANILLA VIADUCT AND RAIL BRIDGE—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2257 MANILLA VIADUCT AND RAIL BRIDGE - HERITAGE ASSET ACTION PLAN—The Hon. Kevin Anderson to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 2258 COURT COSTS IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 2259 LIVERPOOL HIGH SCHOOL MERGER—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2260 PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS BY GENDER—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2261 POLICIES FOR OUT OF AREA STUDENT TRANSFERS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2262 REDSIGNATION OF STAFF REGARDING RANDWICK GIRLS AND BOYS HIGH SCHOOL MERGER—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2263 HOMES NSW ASBESTOS POLICY FOR PUBLIC HOUSING—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 2264 UNIVERSAL SERVICE OBLIGATION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 2265 TRAUMA INFORMED CARE IMPLEMENTATION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2266 SANTOS OPERATIONS IN THE PILLIGA REGION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 2267 YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT 1997 - CAPPED OFFENCES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Attorney General—
- 2268 SCHOOL FULL TIME EMPLOYED POSITIONS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2269 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION FOLLOW UP—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

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- 2270 REGIONAL ABORIGINAL WATER COMMITTEES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 2271 START STRONG CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2272 POLICE VACANCIES IN THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 2273 TRANSPORT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 2274 ERYLDENE HISTORIC HOUSE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 2275 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY 400M AND 800M ZONES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 2276 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING LOW AND MID-RISE HOUSING—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2277 PROPERTIES IN KU-RING-GAI LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2278 DEFECTS FOUND BY BUILDING COMMISSION—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 2279 SEWER LEAKS IN KU-RING-GAI LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 2280 MEETING WITH MEMBERS TO DISCUSS PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 2281 DAVIDSON RESIDENTS BEING CONTACTED BY PROPERTY DEVELOPERS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 2282 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2283 WORKING REGIONS FUND—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 2284 INDEPENDENT TOLL REVIEW RELEASE—Mrs Tanya Davies to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

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- 2285 WOMEN AND SHELTERS IN THE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 2286 CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS AND NEW HIGH SCHOOLS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2287 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 2288 ACCIDENTS AT INTERSECTION OF SHOWGROUND ROAD AND VICTORIA ROAD, CASTLE HILL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 2289 ACCIDENTS AT INTERSECTION OF SHOWGROUND ROAD AND GILBERT ROAD, CASTLE HILL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 2290 ACCIDENTS AT INTERSECTION OF SHOWGROUND ROAD AND GREEN ROAD, CASTLE HILL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 2291 MODIFYING THE M52 ROUTE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2292 BRAILLE TEACHERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2293 FAITH ADVISORY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 2294 COLONOSCOPY WAITLIST—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2295 HOMESCHOOLING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2296 BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR 14 SCHOOLS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2297 DOUBLE DEMERITS DATES POLICY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 2298 TOLL CAP FOR CAR SHARE VEHICLES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 2299 CLEANING TRAIN SEATS COMPARISON—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2300 LEASES ON GOVERNMENT OFFICE SPACE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

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- 2301 RETIREMENT LIVING IN THE NEWTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 2302 MANAGEMENT OF TRANSPORT FOR NSW ENDORSED APPS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2303 MARKHAM STREET ARMIDALE—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 2304 OLD ARMIDALE TEACHERS' COLLEGE BUILDING—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 2305 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX AND LOW EMISSIONS VEHICLES CONCESSION—The Hon. Adam Marshall to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 2306 HEALTH SERVICES IN LAKE MACQUARIE—The Hon. Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2307 REVENUE COLLECTED BY FIXED SPED CAMERAS IN TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 2308 FIRE ANT COMPLIANCE SITE INSPECTIONS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2309 ON-GOING INCURSIONS OF FIRE ANTS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2310 GOVERNMENT SPEND ON EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 2311 NEW SOUTH WALES VALUER GENERAL REFORMS—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 2312 USE OF 1080 IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2313 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON FOREST WAY—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 2314 ORANGE GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2315 SCHOOL ENROLEMENTS—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2316 BEACHWATCH TEST SITES—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 2317 STRIKEFORCE SWEETENHAM—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 2318 POLICE IN THE EASTERN SUBURBS—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 2319 GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES SOLD IN THE WOOLLAHRA ELECTORATE—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 2320 ROAD CRASHES AT NEW SOUTH HEAD ROAD—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 2321 EBIKE FINES—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 2322 RESURFACING ROADS IN VAUCLUSE—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 2323 TEACHER NUMBERS IN VAUCLUSE—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2324 FERRY SERVICES IN VAUCLUSE ELECTORATE—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2325 CLIFFTOP WALKWAY AT HUNGRY POINT RESERVE CRONULLA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 2326 REMUNERATION PAID TO ADMINISTRATOR OF THE HUNGRY POINT RESERVE LAND MANAGER—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 2327 LAND AT 116 GYMEA BAY ROAD, GYMEA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2328 TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CRONULLA ELECTORATE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2329 IMPROVING ROAD SAFETY AT INTERSECTIONS IN CARRINGBAH—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 2330 PROPERTY ACQUISITION WITH SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 2331 RETURN AND EARN COLLECTION SITES—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 2332 CLOSED WATERS TO SPEARFISHING IN PORT HACKING—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2333 CROWN LAND IN NORTHMEAD—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 2334 PRESENTATIONS TO GLOUCESTER SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2335 PRESENTATIONS TO MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2336 PRESENTATIONS MADE TO JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2337 INMATES ACROSS NEW SOUTH WALES—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 2338 BATHURST HEALTH SERVICE SAVING MONEY—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2339 HOSPITAL CARPARK BATHURST—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2340 COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS REGARDING CENTRAL WEST ORANA RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2341 VIOLENCE REDUCTION UNIT PILOT—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 2342 POLICE-LED YOUTH ACTION MEETINGS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 2343 ICAC DELAYS IN PROSECUTION—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Attorney General—
- 2344 MOTORCYCLE RIDER TRAINING PROGRAM—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 2345 PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY AREA IN PORT MACQUARIE—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2346 NSW CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Attorney General—
- 2347 ILLICIT DRUGS AND HEALTH RISKS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—



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2348 **PENALTIES TO E-BIKE USERS**—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In the 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2084, 2097 postcodes and in New South Wales can you please provide the answers by postcode and then New South Wales as a whole?

- (1) What is the exact number of penalties issued to e-bike users:
  - (a) Between 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (b) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date for which the latest data is available)?
- (2) What is the exact number of penalties issued to e-bike or pedal bike users for failure to wear a helmet:
  - (a) Between 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (b) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date for which the latest data is available)?
- (3) What is the exact number of penalties issued to e-bike or pedal bike users aged 16 and over for riding on a footpath:
  - (a) Between 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (b) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date for which the latest data is available)?
- (4) What is the exact number of penalties issued to e-bike or pedal bike users for carrying more passengers than the bike is designed for:
  - (a) Between 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (b) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date for which the latest data is available)?
- (5) What is the exact number of penalties issued to e-bike or bike users for using motor assistance at speeds exceeding the regulated 25km/h:
  - (a) Between 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (b) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date for which the latest data is available)?
- (6) What is the exact number of penalties issued to e-bike or pedal bike users in the above postcodes for exceeding a speed limit:
  - (a) Between 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (b) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date for which the latest data is available)?
- (7) What is the exact number of penalties issued to e-bike or pedal bike users in the above postcodes for negligent riding:
  - (a) Between 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (b) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date for which the latest data is available)?

2349 **NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL FUNDING FOR CYCLE WAY NETWORK**—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport—

Could the Minister please advise:

- (1) What is the exact dollar amount of funding that has been provided to Northern Beaches Council to expand the cycle way network, in each of the following years:
  - (a) 2022/23?

- (b) 2021/22?
  - (c) 2020/21?
  - (d) 2019/20?
  - (e) 2018/19?
- (2) Can the Minister please advise the details of any current funding opportunities for local councils to expand their cycle way network?
- (a) Can the Minister please advise the details of any plans to support the expansion of the Sydney cycle way network.
  - (b) Can the Minister please advise what projects within Northern Beaches Council's 'Northern Beaches Bike Plan' has the Government committed to funding?
- 2350 VAPE DETECTORS IN NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Could the Minister please advise when the outcome of the tender for the supply of vape detectors in New South Wales Public Schools, which closed on 26 May 2023, will be made available?
- 2351 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Could the Minister please advise if she has received the correspondence sent on 5 January 2024 on the subject 'West Head Lookout Upgrade –What a Disappointment'?
- (a) If so, when will the Minister respond?
- 2352 POLICE CALLOUTS TO SCHOOLS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) Could the Minister please advise the exact number of police callouts to each of the following schools:
- (a) Barrenjoey High School?
  - (b) Pittwater High School?
  - (c) Narrabeen Sports High School?
  - (d) Northern Beaches Christian School?
  - (e) Mater Maria Catholic College, Warriewood?
  - (f) Oxford Falls Grammar School, Oxford Falls?
  - (g) Sydney Japanese International School, Terrey Hills?
  - (h) German International school, Terrey Hills?
- (2) For the following periods or the calendar year, whichever records are maintained can the Minister please provide the number of callouts by school:
- (a) 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019?
  - (b) 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020?
  - (c) 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021?
  - (d) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?

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- (e) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
- (f) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date the latest data is available)?
- (3) In providing the number of callouts above, could you please provide the nature of the call-outs?

2353 DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENSIONS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

Could the Minister please advise exact number of driver licence suspensions issued to residents who have their address recorded with TfNSW in the following postcodes and periods:

- (1) 2101:
  - (a) 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019?
  - (b) 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020?
  - (c) 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021?
  - (d) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?
  - (e) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (f) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date the latest data is available)?
- (2) 2102:
  - (a) 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019?
  - (b) 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020?
  - (c) 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021?
  - (d) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?
  - (e) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (f) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date the latest data is available)?
- (3) 2103:
  - (a) 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019?
  - (b) 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020?
  - (c) 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021?
  - (d) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?
  - (e) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (f) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date the latest data is available)?
- (4) 2104:
  - (a) 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019?
  - (b) 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020?
  - (c) 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021?
  - (d) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?
  - (e) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (f) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date the latest data is available)?
- (5) 2105:

- (a) 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019?
  - (b) 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020?
  - (c) 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021?
  - (d) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?
  - (e) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (f) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date the latest data is available)?
- (6) 2106:
- (a) 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019?
  - (b) 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020?
  - (c) 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021?
  - (d) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?
  - (e) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (f) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date the latest data is available)?
- (7) 2107:
- (a) 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019?
  - (b) 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020?
  - (c) 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021?
  - (d) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?
  - (e) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (f) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date the latest data is available)?
- (8) 2108:
- (a) 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019?
  - (b) 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020?
  - (c) 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021?
  - (d) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?
  - (e) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (f) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date the latest data is available)?
- (9) 2084:
- (a) 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019?
  - (b) 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020?
  - (c) 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021?
  - (d) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?
  - (e) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (f) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date the latest data is available)?
- (10) 2097:
- (a) 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019?

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- (b) 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020?
  - (c) 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021?
  - (d) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?
  - (e) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (f) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date the latest data is available)?
- (3) The exact number of licence suspension notices which have been issued in New South Wales, for each of the following periods or similar period for which data is held or recorded, by reason of a licence holder having failed to complete a medical assessment or other assessment as referenced at clause 65(1)(a) of the Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2017:
- (a) 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019?
  - (b) 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020?
  - (c) 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021?
  - (d) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?
  - (e) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
  - (f) 1 July 2023 – present (or the date the latest data is available)?
- (4) Do notices issued to licence holders regarding a suspension of their licence pursuant to clause 65(1)(a) of the Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2017 only provide the licence holder notice from the date of the letter, such that their licence is suspended from 7 days of the date of the letter?
- (a) Does the Government have plans to address that mail, such as notices like above, is not delivered daily to all residents of New South Wales?
  - (b) Have notices issued pursuant to clause 65(1)(a) of the Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2017 been received by some recipients shortly before, on, or after the date of the suspension taking effect or afterwards?
  - (c) Have instances taken place where a licence holder has been issued with a notice pursuant to 65(1)(a) of the Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2017 only for the notice of suspension to be withdrawn or the licence to be reinstated?
    - (i) How many notices of suspension referred to above were withdrawn or otherwise reversed in each of the following periods?
      - 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019?
      - 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020?
      - 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021?
      - 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?
      - 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
      - 1 July 2023 – present (or the date the latest data is available)?
  - (d) Having regard to the answers above, does the Government have plans to increase the notice period referenced from 7 days to at least 14 days or more?

2354 SPEED CAMERA INSTALLATIONS IN NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) Could the Minister please advise the status of the nomination to the Centre for Road Safety for a speed camera to be installed on Powderworks Road, North Narrabeen (east of Bolwarra Road), being a nomination which was made by Northern Beaches Council in about February 2022?
- (2) Could the Minister please advise his response to the above mentioned nomination, and when the Council will be informed of that response?

2355 MONA VALE URGENT CARE CENTRE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Could the Minister please advise the exact number of visits to the Mona Vale Urgent Care Centre for the following time periods:
  - (a) 1 January – 30 June 2022?
  - (b) 1 July – 31 December 2022?
  - (c) 1 January – 30 June 2023?
  - (d) 1 July – 31 December 2023?

2356 STUDENT ENROLMENTS IN FRESHWATER—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In respect of the Freshwater Senior Campus of Northern Beaches Secondary College (Freshwater), could the Minister please advise the number of students who enrolled to attend Freshwater commencing in year 11 at Freshwater in the year specified who previously attended each listed school?

- (1) Barrenjoey High School:
  - (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?
- (2) Pittwater High School:
  - (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?
- (3) Narrabeen Sports High:
  - (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?

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- (f) 2024?
- (4) NBSC Cromer Campus:
  - (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?
- (5) The Forest High School:
  - (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?
- (6) Davidson High School:
  - (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?
- (7) Killarney Heights High School:
  - (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?
- (8) NBSC Manly Campus:
  - (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?

- (9) NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus:
- (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?
- (10) NBSC Balgowlah Bous Campus:
- (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?
- (11) Other public schools, can you please specify each school and the relevant number:
- (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?
- (12) All private schools:
- (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?
- (13) Other (home school or newly commencing school in New South Wales):
- (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?



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2357 LIVERPOOL POLICE STATION—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

Can the Minister advise:

- (1) How many police officers stationed at Liverpool Police Station (as of 8 February 2024)?
- (2) How many police officers are on leave at Liverpool Police Station (as of 8 February 2024)?
- (3) The number of vacancies for police officer positions at Liverpool Police Station (as of 8 February 2024)?

2358 MOSQUITO MANAGEMENT POLICY - TRANSPORT CORRIDORS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Does Transport for NSW have a mosquito management policy for transport corridors?
  - (a) If yes, where can it be accessed?

2359 MAINTENANCE ALONG THE M5—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

Can the Minister advise:

- (1) Who is responsible for the maintenance of greenery along the M5 corridor?
- (2) Who is responsible for the maintenance of drainage reservoirs along the M5 corridor?
- (3) When was the last time the drainage reservoir along the M5 corridor at Freda Place, Hammondville was drained or maintained?
- (4) Does Transurban have a mosquito management plan for the M5 corridor?
  - (a) If so, how is this enforced?

2360 REGIONAL TRANSPORT STRATEGY—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

With respect to the Regional Transport Strategy:

- (1) Would the Minister please provide and update on the Regional Transport Strategy?

2361 REGIONAL GROWTH FUND ROUND TABLES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

With respect to the Regional Growth Fund round table events:

- (1) Would the Minister please provide a list of dates and locations these round tables are being held?
- (2) Would the Minister please provide further details on the outcome of these round table events?

2362 WAITLISTS TO SEE PSYCHOLOGISTS IN COOTAMUNDRA—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

With respect to psychologists to support the communities of the Cootamundra electorate:

- (1) How many patients in the Cootamundra electorate are on a wait list to see a psychologist?
- (2) How many psychologists are based across the Cootamundra electorate?

- (a) Bland Shire?
- (b) Coolamon Shire?
- (c) Cowra Shire?
- (d) Cootamundra-Gundagai Region?
- (e) Hilltops Region?
- (f) Junee Shire?
- (g) Narrandera Shire?
- (h) Temora Shire?
- (i) Weddin Shire?

2363 SYDNEY'S FERRY FUTURE POLICY—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Is the 'Sydney's Ferry Future' document the current policy of the Government and of Transport for NSW?
  - (a) If not, what is the current policy adopted for the strategic vision of ferry services in Sydney Metro and is it publicly available?

2364 PRE-ELECTION WHARF PROMISES—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Will the Government be proceeding with the pre-election promise to reopen Balmain West and provide two more wharves at Annandale and Pyrmont?
  - (a) If so, what is the timeframe?
  - (b) If so, will these stops be added to the F3 route?
  - (c) Will services within the Drummoyne electorate be no worse off?
    - (i) What steps is the Government taking to ensure this?

2365 FLEET CAPACITY FOR F3 ROUTE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What are your immediate plans to increase the fleet capacity for the F3?
  - (a) Will all new vessels be fit for purpose and have an increased capacity?

2366 DECOMMISSIONING OF THE RIVER CATS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Is the Government planning on decommissioning the RiverCats which have a 230-person capacity?
  - (a) If so, why?
- (2) Can the RiverCats be refurbished?
- (3) What is the actual capacity, as opposed to Government regulated capacity, of the newer ferries?

2367 FERRY WHARVES SIGNAGE AND PA SYSTEM—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Does Transport for NSW have plans to implement a better communications plan to warn passengers waiting at wharves that ferries have reached capacity?
  - (a) Can the PA loudspeaker system installed on newer wharves be used for this purpose?
- (2) Does Transport for NSW have plans to use the PA loudspeaker system to deter people that are fishing on wharves where it is banned, such as Cabarita?

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- (3) Does Transport for NSW have plans to audit all ferry wharves to ensure signage relating to fishing is present, visible and in strategic locations?
- (4) Can signage encouraging and educating fishers to take their rubbish with them be implemented?

2368 F3 PARRAMATTA SERVICES—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Are there any plans to add more express services to highly patronised wharves on the F3?
  - (a) How will this occur?
  - (b) Is there consideration for future services to begin at Cabarita Wharf, rather than Sydney Olympic Park and Parramatta?

2369 RELIABILITY MEASURES—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) How does the Government measure performance indicators for reliability? Please explain how this measure relates to the commuter?
  - (a) How do you measure the performance indicator of on time running?
  - (b) How do you accurately measure the number of commuters left stranded on wharves due to vessels reaching capacity and bypassing wharves or cancelled services?
  - (c) Are passengers who are unable to board vessels due to capacity being reached or cancelled vessels, counted in the patronage data?
  - (d) How does Transport for NSW record and count passengers who are left stranded at wharves?

2370 FERRY PASSENGERS LEFT BEHIND—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the number of instances and also the number of passengers left behind due to ferries reaching capacity or cancelled services on each of the ferry routes? (latest figures over a one year period) 31 November 2022- 1 December 2023?
  - (a) What are the patronage figures for all routes (same one year period)?
  - (b) What is the number of instances and also the number of passengers left behind for each wharf on the F3 Parramatta River Service (same one year period) due to vessels reaching capacity or cancelled services?
  - (c) What are the patronage figures for all wharves on the F3 Parramatta River service, (same one year period)?

2371 FLEET EXPANSION FOR F3 SERVICE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the Government's long-term plan for fleet expansion on the F3 service?

2372 F10 FERRY PIRRAMA PARK—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What risks or barriers make use of the Pirrama Park wharf for public ferries difficult given other vessels regularly use it and it previously operated as a stop for the F10 ferry?
- (2) What barriers prevent reinstatement of a temporary ferry service to stop at Pirrama Park on the F10 route?
- (3) What work has been done on the Pirrama Park wharf to ensure it can be used by public ferries?
- (4) What work is needed to link this stop with the Opal system and when will this be done?
- (5) What action has been taken to procure an additional ferry to operate on the F10 route in order to allow additional services?

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- (6) Does the Government plan to hold the Pyrmont ferry forum promised by Transport for NSW officers last year?
- (a) If so, when?
- (b) If not, why not?
- (7) Does the Government have plans to use one of the newly acquired Hobart-built Parramatta Class vessels to provide a ferry service to Pirrama Park Pyrmont?
- (8) Does the Government have plans to provide a ferry service to Pirrama Park Pyrmont as promised during the election campaign?
- (a) If so, when?
- (b) If not, why not?
- 2373 KING STREET WHARF PRECINCT TRAFFIC—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- (1) Is there serious traffic congestion at peak travel times on roads around King Street Wharf precinct including Shelley, Erskine and Sussex streets?
- (2) What are the trends in traffic levels in this precinct since COVID restrictions ended?
- (3) What assessment has the Government made of traffic congestion in this precinct?
- (4) What changes to traffic signal operations have been considered?
- (5) What changes to traffic movement in Wheat Road have been considered?
- (6) What consultation on solutions has been carried out with affected residents and businesses?
- (7) What action does the Government plan to address ongoing traffic congestion in this precinct?
- 2374 LATE NIGHT INNER WEST LIGHT RAIL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) What review of demand for Inner West light rail services has the Government carried out since June 2023?
- (2) What are the trends in passenger numbers, and for passengers using the Fish Market, John Street Square and Pyrmont Bay stops?
- (3) What are the trends in usage for earlier and later services on the Inner West light rail line, particularly Friday and Saturday nights and special events such as New Year's Eve, Lunar New Year, VIVID and Mardi Gras?
- (4) Does the Government have plans to use newly acquired light rail vehicles to extend service hours on this route?
- 2375 EPA ENVIRONMENT SAFETY CHECKS - PILLIGA FOREST—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- Following recent catastrophic bushfires in the Pilliga State Forest and Pilliga State Conservation Area:
- (1) What concerns have been raised that coal seam gas infrastructure in the Pilliga State Forest could create fire risks from methane leaks?
- (2) What independent audit has the NSW Environment Protection Authority conducted on the infrastructure and how often do these audits occur?

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- (3) What audits on coal seam gas infrastructure are planned by the NSW Environment Protection Authority in response to the fires, given infrastructure may have been damaged?
  - (4) What public information is available on safety checks and audits of coal seam gas infrastructure in the Pilliga State Forest?
  - (5) What action does the Government plan to take to increase safety checks and audits of coal seam gas infrastructure to reduce fires risks in the Pilliga State Forest and Pilliga State Conservation Area?
- 2376 JURY DUTY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) What assessment has been made of the impact of jury duty on small business operators, including sole traders?
  - (2) What consideration has been given to fair compensation for citizens when they perform jury duty;
    - (a) Does the Government intend to increase fees to cover the loss of income for those doing jury duty?
  - (3) What plans does the Government have to review the jury duty selection and compensation?
- 2377 FOOD DELIVERY DRIVERS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—
- (1) What liaison does the government carry out with food delivery companies to ensure they provide riders information about the road rules and have safety equipment?
  - (2) What other action does the government take to ensure that food delivery bike riders understand the road rules and are using appropriate safety equipment?
  - (3) Does the government plan education specific to food delivery riders to address concerns about breaches of the road rules and ensure they have appropriate safety equipment?
- 2378 METRO/MINERVA THEATRE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- (1) Noting the current owner has listed the Metro/Minerva Theatre in Kings Cross for sale, what consideration has the Government given to purchasing the building to reactivate it as a theatre including protecting its art deco heritage?
  - (2) What other plans does the Government have to encourage use of this building as a theatre?
- 2379 SYDNEY HARBOUR HERITAGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- What consideration will be given to:
- (1) Assessing the heritage values of Sydney Harbour?
  - (2) Assessing the tourism benefits of heritage listing Sydney Harbour?
  - (3) Working with the community to submit an application with the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water to list Sydney Harbour on Australia's Commonwealth Heritage List?
- 2380 DEMOUNTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN CASTLE HILL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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The Minister on 7 February 2024 during question time informed the House, "We are trying to turn a very big ship around. At schools like Castle Hill, there were 19 demountables":

- (1) With respect to such answer was the Minister referring to Castle Hill Public School or Castle Hill High or some other school?

(a) Can you please specify the school which was referred to by the Minister?

- 2381 NEW FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

In relation to the Government's changes to the planning system:

- (1) Does the Government have plans to provide new funding to provide the new local community infrastructure and services required to support the density uplift proposed?

- 2382 ACCOMMODATING POPULATION GROWTH IN WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What new parks and open space is the Government planning within the Willoughby electorate to accommodate future population growth?

- (2) Does the Government remain committed to delivering the three open space projects identified in the St Leonards and Crows Nest Green Plan?

(a) If yes, what is the status of these projects?

- 2383 HERITAGE CONSERVATION AREAS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

In relation to the Government's changes to the planning system:

- (1) How will the heritage within heritage conservation areas be respected and continue to be protected?

- 2384 WARRINGAH FREEWAY UPGRADE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

In relation to the Warringah Freeway Upgrade:

- (1) How much land at Cammeray previously required for the Beaches Link project is now available to be returned to the community as open space?

- (2) When will the community be updated as to the future of this space?

- (3) When will the Western Harbour Tunnel Upgrade Place, Design and Landscape Plan be released?

- 2385 ROAD UPGRADES TO ACCOMMODATE POPULATION INCREASE IN WILLOUGHBY—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) Are road upgrades planned in the Willoughby electorate to support the Government's announced planning policies and associated population increase?

(a) If so, which roads and what works are planned?

- 2386 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL MASTER PLAN—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

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In relation to the Royal North Shore Hospital Master Plan 2023-2063:

- (1) Is the proposal in the master plan to utilise hospital land for residential purposes consistent with the safeguarding of the ability to expand clinical and health services in the future?

2387 FULLY PAID PARKING AT ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Has the Government reinstated fully paid parking at Royal North Shore Hospital for the hospital's workforce?
  - (a) If so, why has that support been withdrawn and has there been any consideration of retaining any transport assistance for the hospital workforce?

2388 BUSES IN THE WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—

In relation to buses in the Willoughby electorate:

- (1) How many bus drivers short of a full complement are the Willoughby and North Sydney bus depots as of each month within the prior 12 months?
- (2) What percentage of services were either cancelled or late on bus route 120 in each month within the prior 12 months?
- (3) When does the Government expect driver recruitment to return to normal conditions?

2389 DISPOSAL OF LAND HOLDINGS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Has TAHE or Transport for NSW disposed of any land holdings or offered any land for sale within the Willoughby electorate within the previous 12 months?
  - (a) If yes, can you please specify the relevant locations?

2390 FUNDING UNDER NATIONAL SCHOOL REFORM AGREEMENT—Adjunct Professor Tamara Smith to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Does the Government have plans to appeal to the Commonwealth Government for additional public school funding as part of the National School Reform Agreement?
  - (a) Specifically, does the Government have plans to recommend abolishing the so-called "20% cap" on the Commonwealth's share of total public school funding?
  - (b) Does the Government have plans to recommend replacing the cap with a 25% minimum contribution?
  - (c) Does the Government have plans to recommend amending the Australian Education Amendment Bill 2023 to require the Education Minister to ensure that "every school-aged child in Australia has access to a fully funded government school"?
- (2) Given the Department of Education has written to public school principals encouraging them not to ask parents to bear costs of school supplies, what steps are being taken to ensure that those costs are not being passed on to public school teachers?
  - (a) Does the Government have plans to reinstate the \$150 back-to-school Vouchers?
  - (b) Does the Government have plans to reinstate the \$100 Active Kids Vouchers, and extend them to cover all public school students?
  - (c) Does the Government have plans to reinstate the \$100 First Lap Learn To Swim Voucher?

2391 BRUNSWICK HEADS DEVELOPMENT—Adjunct Professor Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Regarding potential environmental damage as a result of a planning approval for a 131-lot residential subdivision at Brunswick Heads green-lit in May 2023, and that a contemporary biodiversity assessment may not have been required:

- (1) Does the Government have plans to review this application?
- (2) What steps is the Government taking to ensure information regarding environmentally sensitive land in New South Wales is publicly available?

2392 FIRE ANTS—Adjunct Professor Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) What steps are being taken to contain the outbreak of red-imported fire ants in Wardell, New South Wales?
- (2) Given the increased risk posed by the flood reconstruction process in the Northern Rivers, will the Department of Primary Industries be inspecting construction sites established since the 2022 floods for red-imported fire ants?

2393 RESILIENT HOMES PROGRAM—Adjunct Professor Tamara Smith to ask the Premier—

- (1) Has the Government asked the Commonwealth Government to contribute towards the remaining \$700m of the Resilient Homes Program?
  - (a) If no, since the budget has been announced, has the Government made a formal request to the Commonwealth Government for more funding for the Resilient Homes Program?
  - (b) If yes, when was this request made?
  - (c) Can the Minister advise if and why it has taken over 8 months for the Government to ask for the program to be fully funded given that the Commonwealth Government has offered support?
  - (d) Has the Commonwealth Government responded to this issue?
- (2) Are there plans to announce \$1.5 billion of funding for the Resilient Homes Program be announced?
  - (a) If the Commonwealth Government refuses to commit any additional money, will the Resilient Homes Program be fully funded by the New South Wales?

2394 MANNING HOSPITAL—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to the Manning Hospital:

- (1) Can the Minister advise when the Clinical Services Plan for the Stage Two Redevelopment will be made available?
- (2) Can the Minister advise when the Stage Two Redevelopment will be completed?
- (3) Can the Minister advise if there are any further plans for future redevelopment of the Manning Hospital under the current Labor Government?
- (4) Can the Minister advise if there have been considerations made for cardiac services and/or a hybrid theatre within the Clinical Services Plan as part of the Stage Two Redevelopment of the Manning Hospital?



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- 2395 SOCIAL HOUSING IN REGIONAL NSW—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

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

- (1) How many of these houses will be constructed throughout the Myall Lakes electorate?
- (2) When will these homes be ready for applicants to take up residency?

- 2396 OLD BAR AMBULANCE STATION—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to the Old Bar Ambulance Station:

- (1) When will the Old Bar Ambulance Station be open and fully operational?
- (2) How many paramedics will be stationed at or primarily based at Old Bar Ambulance Station?
- (3) What is the exact number of ambulances operating out of the Old Bar Ambulance Station?

- 2397 GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

In relation to the Great Western Highway:

- (1) From 1 August 2023 to 31 January 2024, how many times was the Great Western Highway between Glenbrook and Bathurst :
  - (a) Fully closed due to an accident, weather or other incident?
  - (b) Westbound lanes closed due to an accident, weather or other incident?
  - (c) Eastbound lanes closed due to an accident, weather or other incident?
  - (b) What plans does the Government have in place to upgrade the highway to prevent further closures blocking travellers between Sydney and the Central West?

- 2398 BATHURST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

- (1) In relation to Bathurst Correctional Centre:
  - (a) How many full-time equivalent staff members are employed at Bathurst Correctional Centre including any current vacancies?
  - (b) With the closure of a wing at Bathurst Correctional Centre, how many full-time equivalent positions will this effect?
  - (c) Will the full-time equivalent numbers be maintained in Bathurst or will positions be moved to a different correctional centre in New South Wales?
  - (d) How many support services will be affected by this closure?
  - (e) Where are the officers employed by Shooters Hill Correctional Centre Oberon currently working?
  - (f) When will the Shooters Hill Correctional Centre Oberon reopen?

2399 ABERCROMBIE CAVES—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

In relation to Abercrombie Caves:

- (1) As of February 2024, how long has Abercrombie Caves been closed to the public?
- (2) When the caves are open, how many visitors visit Abercrombie Caves annually?
- (3) In dollars, what does this visitation inject into the local economy annually?
- (4) What damage was caused by the recent flooding event?
- (5) Is there any other damage caused by other factors?
- (6) What works are currently underway to reopen the caves to the public?
- (7) Please outline the scope of works and timeline for completion.
- (8) What is the budget or anticipated cost to reopen the caves?

2400 NOWRA BYPASS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Premier—

With respect to the Nowra bypass and transport improvements and your response to my Question Without Notice tabled 30 November 2023:

- (1) Does the Premier still plan to deliver the Nowra Bypass?

2401 EMPLOYMENT LANDS IN THE ILLAWARRA-SHOALHAVEN—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

With respect to Employment Lands in the Illawarra-Shoalhaven region and the response to the Inquiry into the Integrity of the NSW Biodiversity Offsets Scheme, Portfolio Committee No.7 - Planning and Environment (February 2023) and the Legislative Council Portfolio Committee No. 7 - Integrity of the NSW Biodiversity Offsets Scheme Report no. 16 (November 2022, p 82):

- (1) Is the Minister considering excluding zoned Employment Lands from the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) Does the Government have plans to ensure that land zone for employment isn't inhibited by biodiversity offsets and if so how?
- (4) What is the Government doing to promote employment lands in regional areas?

2402 CHILDREN CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL OFFENCES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

With respect to children in your care charged with criminal offences in the last twelve months, can the Minister provide using deidentified data:

- (1) The number of children charged with criminal offences.
- (2) Of those children charged, how many were released on bail?
- (3) For every month for the last twelve months, a breakdown of children charged with offences who were in an ACA, residential care or foster care?
- (4) For every month for the last twelve months, a breakdown of Aboriginal children charged with an offence who were in the care of an aboriginal controlled organisation.

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- (5) For every month for the last twelve months, a breakdown of Aboriginal children charged with an offence.
- (6) For every month for the last twelve months, a breakdown of children with disabilities charged with an offence.
- (7) Of the children charged, how many had previously been suspended or expelled from school?
- (8) Of the children charged, how many had previously been in a drug or alcohol rehabilitation program?
- (9) Of those children charged who were previously suspended from school, how many were receiving a support service to address behavioural issues or some other additional support?
- (10) What capacity does ChildStorey have to record information on children charged with criminal offences including those released on bail?
- (11) Is there a protocol to advise the Minister when a child in your care is charged with a criminal offence?
- (12) Is a Deputy Secretary advised when a child in the care of the Minister is charged with a criminal offence? If so, which Deputy Secretary?
- (13) What programs are available to the Minister and the Department for a child that is charged with an offence but is subsequently released on bail?
- (14) What support is offered to foster carers if a child is charged with an offence?
- (15) What policies, practices and procedures are in place when a child in residential care is released on bail?

2403 SUPPORT FOR NEURODIVERGENT STUDENTS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With respect to the Department of Education supporting autistic and neurodivergent students:

- (1) How many students are currently identified as neurodivergent and or diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)?
- (2) Of these, how many have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)?
- (3) With respect to (1) and (2), where can this data be found?
- (4) How many ASD classes are currently being delivered and which schools are operating them?
  - (a) In the State; and
  - (b) In the Kiama, Shoalhaven, Shellharbour, and Wollongong Electorates (Illawarra-Shoalhaven region);
- (5) With respect to (4), how many are delivered by Satellite Programs?
- (6) Since becoming Minister, how many Teachers has the Government recruited with Special Education Training?
- (7) With respect to (6), how many positions are required to meet current demands?
- (8) Can the Minister provide an update on the recruitment of 250 additional school counsellors to support students with mental health needs and disabilities as outlined in the NSW Budget Overview (p 19)?
- (9) Does the Minister have plans to hold a Round Table to discuss the above and a strategy to improve education for autistic and neurodivergent students?
- (10) If not, why not? If so, when?

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2404 RENTAL COMMISSIONER—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

With respect to the Rental Commissioner:

- (1) What are the official contact details for the NSW Rental Commissioner?
- (2) When did the contact details for the NSW Rental Commissioner become available to the public?
- (3) Where is the head office of the NSW Rental Commission?
- (4) How many offices across the State will the NSW Rental Commission have and where are they located?
- (5) What is the budget for the fit-out of the office space for the NSW Rental Commissioner?
- (6) What is the budget for the rent of the premises for the NSW Rental Commissioner?
- (7) What is the salary of the NSW Rental Commissioner?
- (8) Is there a deputy NSW Rental Commissioner?
  - (a) If yes, where are they based and what is their salary?
- (9) Does the NSW Rental Commissioner rent a home or are they a homeowner?
- (10) Is the NSW Rental Commissioner required to disclose pecuniary interests to the Minister and the Government?
- (11) What is the global budget of the NSW Rental Commission this financial year and what is budgeted for in the next three years?
- (12) What is the FTE of staff employed by the NSW Rental Commissioner?
- (13) How many staff are under the direction of the NSW Rental Commissioner?
- (14) What targets have been set for employment of staff at the commission who have disabilities or are aboriginal people?
- (15) Has the Government introduced legislation to codify the Rental Commissioner and Commission with powers, reporting obligations and parliamentary oversight?
  - (a) If not why?
- (16) Is the NSW Rental Commissioner subject to Parliamentary oversight?
  - (a) If yes, which committee?
- (17) Does the NSW Rental Commissioner have statutory independence to make recommendations and findings to and for government?
  - (a) If not, why not?
- (18) What tasks, goals or objectives does the Rental Commission and Commissioner have?
- (19) What tasks, goals, activities, or objectives does the Rental Commissioner and Commission have for regional New South Wales?

2405 SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of speeding fine revenue by fixed speed camera in the Kiama electorate monthly for the last two years?
- (2) Can the Minister compare this to mobile speed detection revenue?

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2406 OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

With respect to official proceedings, of which your department is involved, concerning official openings of government funded projects, funding announcements or any events that within the Minister's portfolio specifically to the Kiama Electorate,

- (1) Has the Minister given any instructions to exclude me as the local MP from these events?
- (2) What instructions have you given your department in relation to my involvement in funding announcements, official events which relate to government funding or any associated activities as the local MP?
- (3) Are these instructions consistent with other electorates?
- (4) Have you or your Ministerial office instructed your department that a government Member must 'cut the ribbon' on government projects in my electorate?
- (5) What instructions did your office give to the Blowhole Point Tennis Club in Kiama concerning my involvement in official proceedings concerning an event tied to a government-funded project that involved funding secured from the former coalition government?
- (6) What instructions did your office give to Shoalhaven City Council concerning my involvement in the official proceedings at Artie Smith Oval in Bomaderry concerning the opening of these facilities that were tied to a grant from the former coalition government?
- (7) Are you and your office completely compliant with the New South Wales Government Grants Administration Guide?

2407 CLOSURE OF DAVID BERRY HOSPITAL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With respect to David Berry Hospital:

- (1) Is the Government closing David Berry Hospital in 2025?
  - (a) If so, why?
- (2) Does the Government have plans to consult with the local community on the future of David Berry Hospital?
  - (a) If so, when?
- (3) Are there any plans for the sale of David Berry Hospital?
- (4) Is the Minister committed to continuing to provide health services at David Berry Hospital? If yes, which services?
- (5) As Minister for Health but also as Minister of the Illawarra, have you visited David Berry Hospital?
- (6) Have you met with staff at David Berry Hospital?
- (7) Have you met with Shoalhaven residents to discuss the future of David Berry Hospital?
- (8) If not, do you have plans to consult with local residents and Members, including myself about the future of David Berry Hospital?

2408 SMALL BUSINESS REPORTS NSW—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Did you commit to release the Small Business Strategy and Small Business Charter in May 2023?
  - (a) If yes, given it is now February 2024, when will you release these two documents?
- (2) In relation to (1), what consultation has taken place?

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- (3) Can you provide an update in relation to your Department's goal of boosting small business procurement targets from 12 per cent to 30 per cent?
- (4) How many staff make up the New South Wales Business Bureau?
- 2409 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Can the Minister please advise in relation to the Back to School Vouchers:
- (a) How many vouchers were accessed by families in North Shore in 2022-2023?
- (b) Were these vouchers scrapped by the Government?
- (i) If so, why?
- 2410 OFFSHORE DRILLING AND MINING—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- (1) Does the Government have any plans to ban offshore drilling and mining in New South Wales?
- (a) If not, why?
- 2411 E-BIKE COMPLIANCE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) Can the Minister provide advice in relation to the NSW Police enforcing e-bike compliance.
- (a) What efforts are the police taking to inform the public of the requirements of e-bike riders?
- (b) What actions are currently being undertaken by the NSW Police to enforce compliance?
- 2412 STATUS OF WHARF MAINTENANCE IN NORTH SHORE ELECTORATE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Noting the internal wharf maintenance review cited in a Sydney Morning Herald article on January 23 2024, can the Minister advise the current status for each wharf in the North Shore electorate?
- (a) McMahons Point Wharf?
- (b) Milsons Point Wharf?
- (c) Jeffrey Street Wharf?
- (d) Kirribilli Wharf?
- (e) North Sydney High Street Wharf?
- (f) Neutral Bay Wharf?
- (g) Cremorne Point Wharf?
- (h) Old Cremorne Wharf?
- (i) Mosman Bay Wharf?
- (j) South Mosman Wharf?
- (k) Taronga Zoo Wharf?
- 2413 BUS SERVICES ACROSS THE NORTH SHORE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- In relation to bus services across North Shore:

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- (1) Can the Minister confirm the number of bus drivers currently servicing the Lower North Shore area over the following months in 2023/24?
    - (a) August?
    - (b) September?
    - (c) October?
    - (d) November?
    - (e) December?
    - (f) January?
  - (2) What is the status of the recruitment for new bus drivers through the bus operator Keolis Downer? How many drivers have been recruited over the following months in 2023/24?
    - (a) August?
    - (b) September?
    - (c) October?
    - (d) November?
    - (e) December?
    - (f) January?
  - (3) Can the Minister advise how many services have been cancelled in my community over the following months in 2023/24? Can the Minister explain why so many services have been cut?
    - (a) August?
    - (b) September?
    - (c) October?
    - (d) November?
    - (e) December?
    - (f) January?
- 2414 HERBERT STREET PRECINCT—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- (1) Regarding the Herbert Street Precinct at Royal North Shore Hospital:
    - (a) Can the Minister provide an update on the Herbert Street Precinct?
    - (b) Has a final masterplan for the site been approved? If so when will this be made publicly available.
    - (c) Will the final masterplan put on exhibition for community consultation?
- 2415 BERRY'S BAY PROJECT—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- (1) Regarding the Berrys Bay Project:
    - (a) Can the Minister provide an update on the Berrys Bay Project?
    - (b) When will the Place, Design, and Landscape Plan (PDLP) for the Berrys Bay Project be placed on public exhibition?

(c) Is there an expected start date for construction? If so is there an expected completion date?

2416 NEUTRAL BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Regarding Neutral Bay Public School:

(a) Can the Minister provide an update on the progress of construction for the upgrade to Neutral Bay Public School?

2417 NEW SCHOOL IN ST LEONARDS—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Regarding a new school in St Leonards.

(a) Given that School Infrastructure NSW has previously identified St Leonards as requiring a new school can the Minister advise whether a new primary school or high school is planned for the St Leonards area?

(b) If not, can the Minister advise what steps are being taken to accommodate the population growth in the North Sydney and St Leonards area?