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- 2730 MONA VALE ROAD WEST—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—
- 2731 FLOOD MITIGATION FUNDING - NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL—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—
- 2732 NORTHERN SYDNEY ROAD REVIEW—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—
- 2733 SCOTLAND ISLAND RURAL FIRE BRIGADE - NEW FIRE BOAT—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 2734 ENROLMENT CHANGES BETWEEN BARRENJOEY HIGH SCHOOL AND FRESHWATER SENIOR CAMPUS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2735 ALFORDS POINT ROAD—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 2736 SCHOOL TRANSFER REQUESTS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2737 REPORTED CAR BREAK-INS AND THEFTS AT HOLSWORTHY TRAIN STATION—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2738 STATUS OF DROUGHT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

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- 2739 STAFF EMPLOYED BY CROWN LANDS IN BROKEN HILL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 2740 GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PUBLIC ACCESS (GIPA) ACT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 2741 REGION 14 BUS SERVICE CANCELLATIONS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2742 NEW SYDNEY TRAINS TIMETABLE - T1 LINE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2743 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES IN BRISBANE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 2744 CHANGE IN FUNDING ALLOCATION - SCHOOLS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2745 NSW MINISTERIAL DIARY DISCLOSURES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 2746 TRANSPORT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENTS - LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND COUNCILS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 2747 COMMUTER CARPARK LINDFIELD—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2748 MEDICAL RESEARCH PORTFOLIO—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- 2749 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENT ALLOCATION PROGRAM—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—
- 2750 HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL - LSCA—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—
- 2751 DEDICATED UNDERQUOTING TEAM—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 2752 PREMIER'S LITERARY MULTICULTURAL AWARD PANEL CHAIR—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 2753 OPPORTUNITY CLASSES AT ARTARMON PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2754 AMBULANCE STATION AT NAREMBURN—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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- 2756 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING OVER THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY—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—
- 2757 LAND CLAIMS UNDER THE ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS ACT—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2758 TRANSPORT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - CROWS NEST ACCELERATED PRECINCT—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 2759 DISPLAY OF NEW ZEALAND FLAG ON ANZAC DAY—Mr Tim James to ask the Premier—
- 2760 CONSOLIDATION OF PROJECTS - HOUSING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 2761 GAMBLEAWARE TELEVISION ADVERTISEMENTS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2762 TRANSPORT CONNECT ACCOUNTS - PARK&RIDE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2763 STRATA SCHEMES MANAGEMENT ACT REFORM—Mr Jordan Lane 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—
- 2764 RELOCATING OPPORTUNITY CLASSES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2765 CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS ACCESSING NATIONAL PARKS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 2766 BUS TASKFORCE MEETING - RYDE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2767 TG MILLNER PLAYING FIELDS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 2768 CRITERIA FOR EMERGENCY HOUSING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 2769 REAL-TIME TAGGED SHARK LISTENING STATIONS—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—
- 2770 DREDGING OF CUDGEN CREEK AT KINGSCLIFF—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 2771 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT OPERATORS - TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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- 2772 GRADUATING HEALTH CARE STUDENTS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2773 HART MOTORCYCLE LICENCE TRAINING AND TESTING SCHEME TRAINING CENTRE AT ST IVES—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—
- 2774 TURNING TIMES FROM FOREST WAY INTO WARRINGAH ROAD, FRENCHS FOREST—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—
- 2775 RELEASE OF EPA CLIMATE CHANGE GUIDANCE AND POLICIES—Mr Michael Regan 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—
- 2776 REGION SIX - SYDNEY METROPOLITAN BUS CONTRACT—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2777 PROPOSED WIND FARM IN OBERON—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 2778 PROPOSED WIND FARM IN OBERON—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 2779 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LIASON OFFICERS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 2780 GRANTS FOR REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 2781 WASTE AND SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS STRATEGY—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2782 COVID DEBT RECOVERY—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 2783 OVERPAID LAND TAX AND COUNCIL RATES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 2784 OVERPAID LAND TAX AND COUNCIL RATES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 2785 CHANGES TO TRAINS AND SAFETY AT STATIONS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2786 INMATE ACCESS TO EDUCATION—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

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2787 **AUTHORISED POLICE STRENGTH IN LIVERPOOL POLICE AREA COMMAND**—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) With respect to each Police Station situated in the Liverpool Police Area Command, can you please advise:
 - (a) The authorised strength for Highway Patrol Officers current on 8 May 2024?
 - (b) The actual strength for Highway Patrol Officers current on 8 May 2024?
- (2) Does the Government have any plans to increase the number of Highway Patrol Officers?

2788 **APPARENT FAILURE TO VOTE NOTICES**—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) Could you please provide the exact number of 'apparent failure to vote notices' that were issued to individuals in the following postcodes, and could you please provide exact figures by postcode: 2234, 2172, 2173, 2170, 2168, 2171, 2179, and 2168 for the 2023 New South Wales Election?
 - (a) How many of these notices were resolved without payment of any fine?

2789 **SECURITY CAMERAS AT HOLSWORTHY TRAIN STATION**—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister advise if the security camera system at Holsworthy train station and Holsworthy train station carpark were deactivated in:
 - (a) January 2024?
 - (b) February 2024?
 - (c) March 2024?
 - (d) April 2024?
- (2) For any instances when the security camera system was deactivated during the aforementioned months, the times and dates of each occurrence?
- (3) If any, can the Minister advise why the security camera system was deactivated for each instance?

2790 **ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR MOBILE CT SCANNING VAN - LIGHTNING RIDGE**—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to investigate an option to include Lightning Ridge in the weekly rotation schedule for the Mobile CT scanning van?
- (2) Can the Minister advise what criteria was used to select the current schedule which includes the communities of Walgett, Bourke, and Cobar?
- (3) Will the Government consider providing additional Mobile CT scanning vans to service other regional communities in the future?

2791 **AERIAL SHOOTING PROGRAM FOR FERAL PIGS**—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

In 2023 a response from the Minister relating to Questions on Notice number “905” (2/8/2023) advised Future aerial shooting programs for feral pigs were currently in the planning phase, prioritising the need across the Central West Region:

- (1) Can the Minister advise what eradication programs - including baiting, trapping, etc. - are in place for 2024, specific to the Central West Region?

2792 PUBLIC LIABILITY - STATE ROADS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Can the Minister advise what processes Transport for NSW investigators use to determine liability for damage caused to motor vehicles when forced off roads by pilot vehicles and heavy load trucks on ‘damaged’ State Roads?
 - (a) Is the provision of operator’s name, registration numbers etc mandatory for the case, and is it effective in being able to hold heavy vehicles responsible for the damage?
- (2) Is consideration given to claimants who are unable to provide information due to stressful and unforeseen circumstances at the time of the incident?

2793 BREAST CARE NURSES ON THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm how many additional McGrath breast care nurses have been funded in the State Budget for the Central Coast Local Health District?

2794 FIRST HOMEBUYERS STAMP DUTY EXEMPTIONS—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) What incentives, grants or concessions are available for first homebuyers on the Central Coast?
- (2) How many first homebuyers utilised the available incentives, grants or concessions in the Terrigal electorate?

2795 FOOTPATH INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Can the Treasurer confirm the funding amount provided to Central Coast Council for footpath projects in the 2023-24 New South Wales Budget?

2796 333 BUS DEMAND—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What data does the Government have about increasing demand and unmet need for bus services on the 333 bus route?
- (2) What changes have been made to services on this route since November 2022?
- (3) Are inbound 333 buses regularly full before they reach inner city stops in Paddington and Darlinghurst?
- (4) What data does the Government have about capacity at this stage of the bus route?
- (5) What assessment has the Government made of the need for additional 333 bus services?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to increase 333 bus services?

2797 AUSTRALIAN CHINESE EX-SERVICES MONUMENT—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—

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- (1) What consideration has the government given to state heritage listing for the Australian Chinese Ex-Services Monument on Placemaking NSW land in Dixon Street?
 - (2) What steps has the government taken to progress heritage listing?
 - (3) What support does the government provide to community groups to initiate and progress state heritage listings?
 - (4) What steps should the ex-service group take to progress heritage listing of the monument?
- 2798 SANTOS NARRABRI LEAK DETECTION AND REPAIR PROJECT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Who conducted the February 2024 Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR) project for the Santos Narrabri Gas project within the Pilliga State Forest?
 - (2) Who appointed the organisation that conducted the program?
 - (3) What guarantees have been provided to government that following the February 2024 LDAR project there are no leaks from the Narrabri Gas project?
 - (4) What information is there about any remaining leaks?
 - (5) What information about leaks including how many were detected, fixed and what their size was has been provided to the Environment Protection Agency?
 - (6) What information about the February 2024 LDAR project will be publicly available and when and how will this occur?
- 2799 BOARDING HOUSES REVIEW—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- (1) What action has been taken since the targeted stakeholder consultation into the recommendations of the statutory review in 2022?
 - (2) What further work does the Government intend to do before implementing recommendations to:
 - (a) Expand the cover of occupancy agreements?
 - (b) Expand the scope of the act to cover more shared accommodation?
 - (c) Improve consumer protections?
 - (d) Improve fire safety?
 - (e) Reduce overcrowding?
 - (3) When does the Government plan to deliver the reforms recommended from the statutory review?
- 2800 TRUTH-TELLING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) Will the Government consider the Reconciliation Australia report ‘Coming to terms with the past?’ on truth-telling and truth-listening as a vital step towards recognition and reconciliation?
- 2801 FIRE BRIGADE CANCER COVERAGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) Do New South Wales firefighters experience cancer at three to five times the rates of other employees and is this linked to their work?
 - (2) Do firefighters with oesophageal, lung, skin, cervical, ovarian, penile, pancreatic, thyroid, and uterine cancer, and malignant mesothelioma have to prove these conditions are directly related to their work in order to be covered under workplace compensation?
 - (3) What plans does the Government have to provide better workplace injury cover for firefighters?
- 2802 BATTERY HEN EGG PHASE OUT—Mr Alex Greenwich 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 work did the Government do to support implementing the 2036 timeline of the Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Poultry (the Poultry Standards) since it was finalised and agreed to by all states in 2022 before determining the timeline would be extended?
 - (2) To what extent does the Government consider that the 14-year timeline agreed to by the states for the Poultry Standards to phase-out battery cage eggs is appropriate?
 - (3) What assessment has been made of other states' work to achieve this timeline given no other state is considering an extension?
 - (4) How many battery egg producers are there in New South Wales?
 - (5) What proportion of these producers supply markets not covered by businesses in the retail and food industry that have committed to phase out the sale and use of battery eggs?
 - (6) What actions does the Government plan to take to address concerns that the extension will unnecessarily prolong significant suffering among hens?
 - (7) How has the Government determined community attitudes over prolonging the continued use of battery cages for egg production?
 - (8) Does the Government remain committed to legislating a timeline to phase out battery eggs to give industry and consumers certainty?
- 2803 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUNDING IN THE OXLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Can the Minister provide information regarding the amount of Government funding provided for victims of domestic violence in the Oxley electorate for the following years:
 - (a) 2020?
 - (b) 2021?
 - (c) 2022?
 - (d) 2023?
- 2804 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS IN THE OXLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Can the Minister provide information on how many people have been charged for domestic violence related offences in the Oxley electorate in the following years:
 - (a) 2020?
 - (b) 2021?

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- (c) 2022?
 - (d) 2023?
 - (e) 2024?
 - (2) How many of those charged (for the above years) were:
 - (a) Imprisoned while on trial?
 - (b) Released with bail while on trial?
 - (c) Convicted?
 - (d) Exonerated?
- 2805 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS IN THE OXLEY ELECTORATE—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Can the Minister provide information regarding the number of victims of domestic violence in the Oxley electorate in the following years:
 - (a) 2020?
 - (b) 2021?
 - (c) 2022?
 - (d) 2023?
 - (2) Can the Minister provide information regarding the number of domestic violence victims in the Oxley electorate between the dates 01/01/2024 and 01/05/2024?
- 2806 SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—The Hon. Greg Piper to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) How many students in each Government school in the electorate of Lake Macquarie opted to participate in special religious education in Term 1 of 2024?
 - (2) How many students in each Government school in the electorate of Lake Macquarie opted to participate in special education in ethics in Term 1 of 2024?
 - (3) How many students were enrolled in each Government school in the electorate of Lake Macquarie in Term 1 of 2024?
- 2807 INCLUSION OF WINE BOTTLES IN RETURN AND EARN SCHEME—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- Can you provide an update on the inclusion of wine bottles in the Return and Earn scheme?
- 2808 FINES ISSUED FOR MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- How many fines have been issued to people who have climbed Wollumbin in contravention of the closure of the Summit Track?
- 2809 NSW AMBULANCE CALL TAKERS INDUCTION—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

Regarding the 149 new trainee paramedics and emergency call takers officially inducted into the New South Wales Ambulance service on 5 April 2024:

- (1) How many of these trainee paramedics were posted to regional New South Wales?
- (2) How many, if any, were posted to the Northern Rivers, including the Tweed?

2810 COST TO NSW GOVERNMENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICES DELIVERED AT NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) How much in total was paid to Healthscope by the Government for provision of services to public patients at Northern Beaches Hospital under the Project Deed for the following financial years:
 - (a) 2022/23?
 - (b) 2021/22?
 - (c) 2020/21?
 - (d) 2019/20?
 - (e) 2018/19?
- (2) How does the cost of total services provided by Healthscope at Northern Beaches Hospital to public patients paid for by the Government, compare to the cost of services provided at equivalent public hospitals in New South Wales?
- (3) Is using cost per public bed numbers, in comparison to total bed numbers provided at an equivalent public hospital, an appropriate metric to assess value for money?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (4) Why is Northern Beaches Hospital not individually listed in the Northern Sydney Local Health District Expense Budget for 23/24, when all other hospitals in the region are (as publicly available on the Northern Sydney Local Health District website)?
- (5) Will there be a separate reporting of the payments to Healthscope for Northern Beaches Hospital in Northern Sydney Local Health District Financial Statements going forward?
 - (a) If not, why not?

2811 KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) In relation to the Key Performance Indicators (KPI) listed in Schedule 18 of the Project Deed:
 - (a) What are the table headings for columns 6,7,8?
 - (b) Do these columns contain the thresholds for acceptable performance?
 - (c) Why are columns redacted?
- (2) How many KPI breaches have been recorded at Northern Beaches Hospital over the following timeframes:
 - (a) 2020:
 - (i) January?
 - (ii) February?
 - (iii) March?
 - (iv) April?

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- (v) May?
- (vi) June?
- (vii) July?
- (viii) August?
- (ix) September?
- (x) October?
- (xi) November?
- (xii) December?
- (b) 2021:
 - (i) January?
 - (ii) February?
 - (iii) March?
 - (iv) April?
 - (v) May?
 - (vi) June?
 - (vii) July?
 - (viii) August?
 - (ix) September?
 - (x) October?
 - (xi) November?
 - (xii) December?
- (c) 2022:
 - (i) January?
 - (ii) February?
 - (iii) March?
 - (iv) April?
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 - (vi) June?
 - (vii) July?
 - (viii) August?
 - (ix) September?
 - (x) October?
 - (xi) November?
 - (xii) December?
- (d) 2023:
 - (i) January?

- (ii) February?
 - (iii) March?
 - (iv) April?
 - (v) May?
 - (vi) June?
 - (vii) July?
 - (viii) August?
 - (ix) September?
 - (x) October?
 - (xi) November?
 - (xii) December?
 - (e) 2024:
 - (i) January?
 - (ii) February?
 - (iii) March?
 - (iv) April?
 - (2) For each of the KPI breaches listed above, what KPI was breached and by how much?
 - (3) Did any above breaches of KPIs result in abatements being deducted from payments from the Government.
 - (a) If so, which ones and what was the value of the abatement?
- 2812 REPORTING AND AUDITING OF NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL PERFORMANCE—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- (1) Is any performance data for Northern Beaches Hospital made publicly available beyond what is reported in the Bureau of Health Information (BHI)?
 - (2) How often is the BHI data updated and when will the next BHI data publication date?
 - (3) Are the following reports, as listed in Schedule 19 1 (e) of the Project Deed (Reporting Requirements), collected routinely and publicly released:
 - (a) Weekly reports?
 - (b) Monthly reports?
 - (c) Quarterly reports?
 - (d) Six monthly reports?
 - (e) Annual reports?
 - (f) If not, why not?
 - (4) Has a Performance Audit of Northern Beaches Hospital (as per Section 53 (e) of the Project Deed) ever been completed?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (b) If so, was it made publicly available?

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- (5) Have the annual audit reports, as required under Schedule 19 (c3.4), been completed annually since the opening of the hospital in 2018?
- (a) If so, are they publicly available?
- (6) Have Annual Reports, as required under Section 6.1 of the Project Deed been provided to the NSW Government?
- (a) If so, are they publicly available?
- 2813 DISPOSAL OF LAND IN SUTHERLAND SHIRE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- Regarding the answer to question 2705:
- (1) Does the Government have any plans to utilise or dispose of any land held or owned by Transport for NSW in the Sutherland Shire, including in or adjacent to the old F6 corridor?
- 2814 MARINE RESCUE NSW TRAINING FACILITY AT HUNGRY POINT CRONULLA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- Regarding the answer to question 2511:
- (1) Can the Government provide any update to the answer to Question on Notice 229 (“Will the Government consent to the establishment of a Marine Rescue NSW training facility at Hungry Point Cronulla?”)?
- 2815 TRAFFIC FLOW - M6 EXTENSION STAGE 1—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- (1) What planning has the Government done for how traffic will flow in the vicinity of the southern entry to/exit from the M6 extension stage 1 when it opens, including at the following intersections?
- (a) Princes Highway and Rocky Point Road?
- (b) Princes Highway and President Avenue?
- (c) President Avenue and M6 extension stage 1?
- (d) President Avenue and The Grand Parade?
- (e) President Avenue and O’Connell Street?
- (2) How well will traffic flow in the vicinity of the southern entry to/exit from the M6 extension stage 1 when it opens, including the performance of the intersections listed in 1 above?
- 2816 PLANS FOR LAND NEAR CAPTAIN COOK DRIVE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—
- What is the Government doing with use of, and tenure for, the land situated off the northern side of Captain Cook Drive between Woollooware Road and Elouera Road which has been occupied from time to time by oyster farming operations?
- 2817 MORUYA POLICE STATION—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- In relation to the manning of Moruya Police Station.:
- (1) How many officers are stationed at Moruya Police Station?

- (2) How many vacancies are there at Moruya Police Station as of May 2024?
- (3) What days and hours is the station currently manned?
- (4) How are community members to contact the station when it is unmanned?
- (5) Noting community requests, does the Government have plans to man the station 8 hours a day?

2818 OFFICER TESTING—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to officer testing:

- (1) What testing must an individual pass to enter the Police Academy?
- (2) What constitutes as a pass?
 - (a) Can you please list each test and what the pass rate is?
- (3) What psychological testing is involved and what does it test?
- (4) What must the trainee be able to complete to pass the academy?
- (5) Is there further testing of a police officer's physical, psychological or skillset (eg gunmanship) throughout their career?
- (6) Please list all milestones where testing occurs?
- (7) What is the process for an officer that fails a test?

2819 POLICE OFFICER RECRUITMENT AND RETAINMENT—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to police recruitment and retainment in New South Wales:

- (1) What is the maximum and minimum number of recruits in a class at the Police Academy?
- (2) For all classes in 2023, can you please list how many recruits attested from each class?
- (3) For all classes in 2024 thus far, can you please list how many recruits attested from each class?
- (4) How many have signed up to complete upcoming classes in 2024?
- (5) How many officers left the force in 2023 due to:
 - (a) Illness/Injury?
 - (b) Retirement?
 - (c) Career Change?
 - (d) Other?
- (6) How many officers left the force in 2024 as of May 2024 due to:
 - (a) Illness/Injury?
 - (b) Retirement?
 - (c) Career Change?
 - (d) Other?
- (7) How many vacancies are there in the NSW Police Force as of May 2024 and can you please distinguish between sworn and unsworn position?

2820 LEAD REMEDIATION - GOULBURN WHEAT YARDS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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In relation to lead remediation works of Goulburn Wheat Yards:

- (1) Can the Minister confirm when remediation of the current contaminated sites will proceed?
- (2) Can the Minister provide a detailed timeline and process for the remediation of the site?
- (3) Can the Minister confirm if, and when the Government will release an expression of interest for the management of the site?

2821 POKER MACHINE REVENUE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

In relation to poker machine revenue:

- (1) What was the total tax revenue collected from poker machines located in the Goulburn electorate during:
 - (a) 2018-19?
 - (b) 2019-20?
 - (c) 2020-21?
 - (d) 2021-22?
 - (e) 2022-23?
 - (f) 2023 financial year - to date?

2822 FIRE AND RESCUE STAFF NUMBERS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

Can the Minister provide the details separately for each Fire and Rescue Station within the Goulburn electorate:

- (1) As of 30 June 2023 (or the nearest date for which data is available), what was the number of staff (Full-Time Equivalent) authorised to be employed at that station?
- (2) As of 30 June 2023 (or the nearest date for which data is available), what was the actual number of staff (Full-Time Equivalent) employed at that station?
- (3) In the period since the date as at which data is supplied in answer to 1 and 2 above, otherwise in the period since 1 April 2023, what, if anything, has the Government done to recruit employees specifically for the Fire and Rescue Stations within the Goulburn electorate?

2823 FATALITIES ON THE PRINCES HIGHWAY SINCE UPGRADE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many fatalities have occurred between Heathcote and Falls Creek, on the Princes Highway, since the road's upgrade?