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**15 MAY 2024**

(Paper No. 54)

- \* 2918 FIREARM PROHIBITION ORDERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

Can the Minister please provide a statistical breakdown of the figures, by year, of the number of Firearm Prohibition Orders issued in the last five years, broken down by the number issued to people with firearms licences and those without licences?

Answer—

I am advised:

2019: 743 - 9 issued to people with firearms licences\*, 734 without licences.

2020: 895 - 9 issued to people with firearms licences\*, 886 without licences.

2021: 588 - 6 issued to people with firearms licences\*, 582 without licences.

2022: 602 - 3 issued to people with firearms licences\*, 599 without licences.

2023: 855 - 4 issued to people with firearms licences\*, 851 without licences.

\*Firearms licences are now invalid.

- \* 2919 ACCELERATING INFRASTRUCTURE IN GROWING AREAS - COOTAMUNDRA—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

With respect to the Government's \$62.5 million to accelerate infrastructure in growing areas:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise why this funding does not include regional New South Wales, in particular the Cootamundra electorate?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise what is the Government doing to support infrastructure in growing regional areas such as the Cootamundra electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The \$62.5 million in funding is being provided as part of the State Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) Funding Program which uses developer contributions to deliver state and regional infrastructure that supports new homes. Developer contributions collected through State VPA's are required to be invested in the area they were made. There are currently no State VPAs in the Cootamundra electorate.

(2) This information is publicly available on the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure's website at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/policy-and-legislation/housing/regional-housing](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/policy-and-legislation/housing/regional-housing)

- \* 2920 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SUPPORT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

With respect to the \$230 million to improve New South Wales domestic violence prevention and support:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise how much of the \$230 million will be allocated to regional New South Wales?
- (2) Of this allocation to regional New South Wales, what will these funds be allocated to?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise how many extra case workers will be appointed to regional New South Wales, including where will they be located and if these case workers will be available seven days a week?

Answer—

I am advised:

The focus of this emergency funding package will be to allocate resources to areas of greatest need and unmet demand in NSW.

Increasing funding to domestic and family violence services in regional, rural and remote NSW will be a priority.

Work is underway on how the funding will be allocated.

\* 2921 AUSTRALIAN MEN'S HEALTH SHED ASSOCIATION—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With respect to the Australian Men's Shed Association:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise if NSW Health has plans to allocate further funding to the Australian Men's Shed Association as part of the NSW Men's Health Strategy, to support the offset costs of volunteer Executives to provide health and wellbeing assistance to Men's Sheds across New South Wales?
- (2) Has the Minister set a date to meet with the Australian Men's Shed Association to discuss this issue further?

Answer—

I'm advised:

(1 - 2) The Men's Health Framework guides the activity of NSW Health to improve men's health. The framework does not have funding attached to it. The request for further support is under consideration communication with the NSW Branch of Australian Men's Shed Association is ongoing.

\* 2922 REGIONAL TRANSPORT RESILIENCE FUND—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Could the Minister please advise if the 'building back better' approach will be carried across to other funding programs for councils to rebuild their transport and infrastructure to ensure they are replacing infrastructure assets for the future not just replacing 'like for like' which is no longer fit for purpose?
  - (a) If so, how?

Answer—

I am advised

The NSW Government is looking to deliver infrastructure betterment by ensuring damaged roads and transport infrastructure are rebuilt stronger, better and more able to withstand future natural disasters through funding programs such as:

- Regional Roads and Transport Recovery Package (RRTRP) helps communities become more resilient to natural disasters by investing in building better infrastructure to improve transport networks across northern NSW, and
- Regional Transport Resilience Fund (RTRF) helps to upgrade and build resilience into priority transport networks in Central West NSW impacted by extreme weather in 2022.

The RRTRP and RTRF were developed based on the level of damage to the eligible regions due to specific 2022 flooding events, in consultation with the Department of Regional NSW, the NSW Reconstruction Authority and the Australian Government's National Emergency Management Agency.

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While many activities can constitute betterment, a list is provided to councils as an example of projects which would achieve betterment outcomes, including:

- Stabilisation works to address high risk slopes where they form part of the essential public asset, vulnerable during natural disaster events.
- Raising the level of key vulnerability points on the road network to mitigate community connection risks due to flood.
- Strengthening road pavements, such as stabilisation, to improve resilience of road assets during flood and fire as a general measure to ensure timely recovery when flood and fire events occur.
- Installing flood mitigation and other resilience infrastructure to mitigate flooding risks impacting transport infrastructure such as improved drainage.
- Upgrading road corridors to provide improved resilience through enhanced culvert and drainage performance.
- Replacing and upgrading low level bridges on key corridors where bridge assets are vulnerable to natural disaster.

The decision on future betterment programs will be determined by both the NSW and Australian Governments.

\* 2923 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT IN COOTAMUNDRA—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Would the Minister please advise what Community Transport is available across all nine Local Government Areas (LGA) in the Cootamundra electorate:
  - (a) Bland Shire?
  - (b) Coolamon Shire?
  - (c) Cowra Shire?
  - (d) Cootamundra-Gundagai Region?
  - (e) Hilltops Council?
  - (f) Junee Shire?
  - (g) Narrandera Shire?
  - (h) Temora Shire?
  - (i) Weddin Shire?
- (2) For those LGAs where there is no Community Transport available, are there plans for the Government provide funding specifically for Community Transport?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Community Transport is available across all nine Local Government Areas (LGA) in the Cootamundra electorate. The list of Community Transport Service Providers is publicly available on the Transport for NSW website at [Community transport operators | Transport for NSW](#)

Transport for NSW subcontracts the delivery of Community Transport within the Cootamundra electorate to the following Community Transport Service Providers:

- (a) Neighbourhood Central: Wyalong & District Community Transport
- (b) Coolamon Shire Council: Allawah Community Care - Coolamon Community Transport

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- (c) LiveBetter Community Services Ltd.: Cowra Community Transport
  - (d) Temora Shire Council - Pinnacle Community Services: Cootamundra Community Transport
  - (e) Coast and Country Community Services Ltd.: Young-Boorowa Community Transport and Murrumburrah Harden Flexible Care Services Inc.: Murrumburrah Harden Community Transport
  - (f) Junee Shire Council: Junee Community Transport
  - (g) Narrandera Shire Council: Narrandera Leeton Community Transport
  - (h) Temora Shire Council - Pinnacle Community Services: Temora Community Transport
  - (i) Coast and Country Community Services Ltd. - Wedd in Community Transport
- (2) Community Transport is available in all nine LGAs.

\* 2924 STATE-WIDE DISASTER MITIGATION PLAN—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

With respect to Emergency Services across New South Wales:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise the status on the state-wide disaster mitigation plan?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise the status on the regional disaster mitigation plan?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise details around the terms of coordination through the Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) at the time of a disaster?
- (4) Would the Minister please advise if the Government plan to undertake a review of all Emergency Services across New South Wales?
- (5) Would the Minister please advise what the Government's plan is to establish a fit for purpose coordination piece around Emergency Services across New South Wales?
- (6) Would the Minister please advise what is the role of the Reconstruction Authority:
  - (a) Pre disaster?
  - (b) During a disaster?
  - (c) Post disaster?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Government released NSW's first State Disaster Mitigation Plan in February 2024.
- (2) Development of two place-based Disaster Adaptation Plans is now underway for the Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley and Northern Rivers region.
- (3) The State Emergency Management Plan sets out the roles and responsibilities of emergency management organisations through the different stages of a disaster, including Local Emergency Management Committees, emergency services agencies, and the NSW Reconstruction Authority. The State Emergency Management Plan was reviewed and updated in December 2023, and is available at [State Emergency Management Plan \(EMPLAN\) | NSW Government](#)
- (4) Please see answer to Question 3.
- (5) Please see answer to Question 3.
- (6) Please see answer to Question 3.

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- \* 2925 ORAL HEALTH FEE FOR SERVICE SCHEME—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With respect to the Oral Health Fee for Service Scheme (OHFFSS), which provides vouchers for patients to receive treatment from a private dental practitioner registered with the public dental service:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise what the turnaround time is for patients to receive these vouchers?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise how patients apply for vouchers under the OHFFSS?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise who is eligible under the OHFFSS?

Answer—

I am advised:

Public dental services are provided according to criteria that prioritises emergency situations, as well as patient groups in most need and at highest risk of disease. Data is regularly updated and can be accessed from the NSW Health website.

Dental vouchers are issued in line with the NSW Health Priority Oral Health Program and the NSW Oral Health Fee for Service Scheme. Public dental staff determine whether a dental voucher is appropriate to provide to a patient.

Information on eligibility for public dental services can be accessed from the NSW Health website.

- \* 2926 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION - REMAINING ALLOCATION—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Premier—

With respect to the Local Small Commitments Allocation (LSCA) Program of which currently only \$43,445 has been allocated to Coolamon Shire Council for the installation of a public Electric Vehicle destination chargers:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise when the balance of the \$400,000 will be allocated to the Cootamundra Electorate?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise where this will be distributed and for what project/s?

Answer—

This question is a matter for the Special Minister of State.

- \* 2927 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXIS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Regarding wheelchair accessible taxis:

- (1) Does the Government have plans to introduce new incentives for wheelchair accessible taxi drivers to increase the number of active wheelchair accessible vehicles on the road?
  - (a) If so, when?
- (2) Does the Government have a plan to address the crisis of supply of wheelchair accessible taxis, especially in regional areas which has seen some regional towns left with no wheelchair accessible taxis available?
- (3) Is the Government consulting or communicating with disability advocacy groups in addressing issues with wheelchair accessible taxis?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) A series of Roundtables are being conducted to seek feedback on ways to improve the availability of wheelchair accessible services, while ensuring these services are safe and affordable for passengers who need them and are economically viable for service providers and drivers.  
To date three Roundtables have been held in Sydney, Wagga Wagga and Ballina. A third Roundtable is being planned to be held in Orange on 2 July 2024.
- (2) The Roundtables bring together people with disability, other local disability and community stakeholders, community transport, local representatives from the Point to Point Industry and other government agencies. Submissions are also welcomed from those who cannot attend.
- (3) The outcomes from these Roundtables will be collated into a single report and provided to Government for consideration regarding next steps. Transport for NSW and the Point to Point Transport Commissioner are continuing to work with the industry, people with disability and disability groups to look at ways to support the availability of safe wheelchair accessible services.

\* 2928 LIVEABLE HOUSING DESIGN SILVER STANDARDS—Mr Philip Donato 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) Is the Government planning to sign up to adopting the Liveable Housing Design Silver Standards for new residential properties?
  - (a) If so, when?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Government is currently developing a whole of Government response to the Disability Royal Commission's Final Report recommendations, including the recommendation relating to national adoption of the Liveable Housing Design Standard in the National Construction Code.

The NSW Government recognises the importance of accessible housing for many in our community including people with disability, those with mobility issues and seniors.

The Government has previously indicated it will monitor any effects the NCC liveable housing requirements have on both building costs and housing stock across other jurisdictions, noting several jurisdictions have only recently commenced these provisions. This approach will provide NSW with the balance and flexibility to consider options to increase the supply of accessible housing, while minimising any burdens on housing affordability.

\* 2929 PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REFORMS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Are there any plans for the Government's prevention of domestic violence reforms to include prescribing a strict timeframe for the installation of security hardware and measures to the homes of persons in need of protection, being delivered through the "Staying at home leaving violence" program?

Answer—

I am advised that service providers develop local agreements with contractors for the installation of security upgrades and there are several factors that can impact timeframes outside of the service providers' control. The SHLV program is due for re-commissioning in 2025, during which, efficient contractor engagement and turn-around times for security installations will be considered.

I am aware of concerns raised by the family of Molly Ticehurst in relation to this matter and have asked The Cabinet Office to undertake a review of support services provided to Molly Ticehurst in the lead up to her death.



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\* 2930 SHARE BIKES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What complaints has the Government received about problems with share bikes blocking public access and littering footpaths and other public space?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the need for regulation of share bike schemes?
- (3) What consideration has the Government given to options for regulation?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to better regulate share bike schemes?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) This is a question for the Minister for Local Government
- (2) This is a question for the Minister for Transport
- (3) This is a question for the Minister for Transport
- (4) This is a question for the Minister for Transport

\* 2931 PYRMONT PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What plans does the Government have to provide a bus stop in York Street Sydney on the 389 bus route, and when will this be operating?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to provide a bus stop in Murray Street Pyrmont near the Maritime Museum on the 389 bus route, and when will this be operating?
- (3) What changes to the 501 bus service route does the Government plan as a result of Western Distributor traffic changes, and how will this maintain access to bus services for the northern end of the Pyrmont peninsula?
- (4) When does the Government plan to re-introduce stops at Pirrama Park for the F10 ferry?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) To enable the City of Sydney's introduction of the King Street cycleway, the 389 route was modified in December 2021. The first City bus stop for services coming from Pyrmont was changed to match the last City bus stop for services going to Pyrmont -Town Hall Station, Park Street, Stand H. Bus stops on the York Street corridor are currently operating at capacity. Changes to other bus services would be required to enable the 389 to stop there. Transport for NSW will continue to investigate opportunities for a set-down stop on York Street for route 389 as the bus operations and kerbside environment changes.
- (2) Transport for NSW is planning to make some changes to bus route 389 in the Pyrmont area to address passenger feedback, improve access to Darling Harbour and the Maritime Museum, and provide improved interchange opportunities between bus and light rail services. To accommodate these changes, Transport for NSW is currently seeking feedback on proposed parking changes. Any responses received will be submitted to the City of Sydney's Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee for their consideration.
- (3) Transport for NSW is currently investigating options for adjustments to the bus network to support the Western Distributor project. These adjustments may be part of a wider integrated transport network review. Transport for NSW will engage with passengers and the community on any plans for the bus network before any changes are implemented and to ensure that the community understand what the changes are, and how best to travel. As with all transport improvements, any changes identified as part of the planning work will be subject to operational constraints, including the cost of delivering extra services and the availability of resources, such as buses and drivers.

- (4) Transport for NSW is reviewing the vessel, infrastructure, and timetabling requirements necessary of the delivery of ferry services to Pirrama Park for the F10 Ferry. Further details about the F10 stopping at Pirrama Park is expected within the next few months.

\* 2932 ONLINE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

- (1) What work has the Government carried out to understand the needs of people with disability?
- (2) What measures does the Government use to ensure that people with disability are able to engage with government agencies online?
- (3) What practical help does the Government expect agencies will provide for people with disability unable to use online forms to be able to contact, use Government services or submit complaints?
- (4) Does the Government provide dedicated staff to help people with disability or others unable to engage online to obtain services online or make contact?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to improve access to online services and engagement?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Government designs its services, programs and products to promote inclusivity for its customers and staff. This is informed by engagement with key stakeholders including the Disability Council of NSW, the key advisory body to the NSW Government on matters affecting people with disability, disability advocates and people with lived experience.

The Public Service Commission supports DEN Connect, a network of public servants with disability working across government departments, which provides feedback directly to the Public Service Commission and to me as Minister for Disability Inclusion.

Under the Disability Inclusion Act 2014, all NSW government departments and local councils are required to have a Disability Inclusion Action Plan to drive improvements to inclusion of people with disability by understanding and meeting their needs.

- (2) Accessibility professionals specialising in policy, procurement, strategy, and technical product design working within the NSW Government conduct accessibility audits of websites, develop learning modules, and support procurement of digital products, apps and other digital and ICT products and services.

A sector-wide community of practice for staff supports the development of in-house accessibility capability in NSW government departments, in line with their Disability Inclusion Action Plans.

- (3) The NSW Government expects people with disability will be provided with practical support to access government services, and be assisted to do business with government. The NSW Government funded Disability Advocacy Futures Program provides targeted funding to organisations to support people with disability navigate government services on a one-to-one basis, funds organisations working towards long-term social change, and funds policy advocacy groups run by, or on behalf of, people with disability. Accessibility professionals work with product teams to provide guidance for departments on designing accessible online forms and to identify and address accessibility issues in NSW Government products, including through reports of accessibility issues encountered by customers and staff with disability.
- (4) Service NSW offers a range of support for people with visible or hidden disability, including the option for customers to book an appointment in a service centre to manage transactions face-to-face with a dedicated customer service representative.

Service NSW also offers translation and interpreter services, Auslan video remote interpreters and live captioning. Service NSW is a member of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower program, and team members are trained to recognise the Sunflower symbol to offer additional assistance, as well as

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'Quiet Hour' at most service centres to provide a low sensory environment for customers who prefer a quieter setting.

Service NSW is compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines and all service centres are accessible.

- (5) The NSW Government is working towards making all government documents that are relevant to people with intellectual disability accessible in Easy Read. This includes developing an Easy Read Style Guide for use across the government, in partnership with people with intellectual disability.

Improving engagement and access to services for people with disability is a core responsibility of every government department as part of its disability inclusion action planning.

\* 2933 ONLINE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) Do citizens or community groups who wish to contact Government departments have to open online accounts including providing personal details and passwords?
- (2) What is the rationale for this requirement and when is it used?
- (3) What barriers to engagement has the Government identified are caused by this requirement for people:
- (a) Who only wish to make a simple statement/comment?
- (b) With disability who may not be able to use online contact systems?
- (c) Who are concerned about having personal details in multiple locations in case of hacking or data theft?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to increase accessibility and make it easier for online community engagement?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised that citizens and community groups can provide feedback and engage on policy without opening an account or disclosing personal information. There are various methods to contact NSW Government and provide feedback including webchat, in Service Centre sentiment check (thumbs up thumbs down), and phone. Have Your Say is an online portal for engagement on policy proposals that does prompt for personal information, but alternate channels such as phone and community meeting options are provided for those not wishing to disclose personal information.
- (2) I am advised that there is no such requirement to contact Government.
- (3) As above.
- (4) NSW Government is working to remove the barriers for vulnerable cohorts by making sure that more digital government services can be used by all customers regardless of ability, background or circumstance. One example is the NSW Government's election commitment to make all government documents relevant to people with intellectual disability in Easy Read by 2025, and developing an Easy Read Style Guide with people with intellectual disability.

\* 2934 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What is the rationale for requiring citizens or community groups who wish to make submissions to major projects and other planning matters on exhibition for public comment to open an account including with personal details and passwords?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of barriers to engagement caused by this requirement for people:

- (a) Who only wish to make a simple statement/comment?
  - (b) With disability who may not be able to use online contact systems?
  - (c) Who are concerned about having personal details in multiple locations in case of hacking or data theft?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to increase accessibility and make it easier for community engagement online?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) To make a submission on a major project application exhibited by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure, citizens or community groups are required to have a NSW Planning Portal account.

The requirements encourage accountability and strengthen the legitimacy and transparency of the submissions process. In registering for an account, submitters are informed of their rights and how the Department will use the information provided. User identification is also necessary to exercise appeal rights.

- (2) (a) See response to question 1.
- (b) The Department is committed to supporting public participation in the planning process. Help and resources are publicly available at [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help).
- For anyone needing further support, Service NSW can provide over the phone assistance to help people make their submission. Service NSW can be contacted on 1300 305 696 and choosing option 2
- (c) The NSW Planning Portal adheres to government mandated cyber security protocols and requirements. Any personal information that is collected is managed in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 7998 and the Department's Privacy Management Plan. This information is publicly available at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy).
- (3) In the next financial year, the Department will combine the two planning websites ([www.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au) and [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au)) and review for accessibility, plain English and user experience.

\* 2935 NOISY VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT—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) How many complaints has the Government received in the past year and past five years about motor vehicles breaching noise controls?
- (2) Is the number of complaints/reports increasing or decreasing?
- (3) How many vehicle owners have received penalties in the past year and past five years for:
  - (a) Selling a vehicle that has noise control equipment that is inappropriately modified, defective or missing?
  - (b) Using a vehicle on a road or road-related area that exceeds the prescribed noise limit?
  - (c) Causing or permitting a vehicle to be used when its noise control equipment is defective, is not securely in place or is missing or the vehicle has temporary noise reduction devices or packing fitted?

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- (d) Modifying or repairing a vehicle so that its noise control equipment is made defective, is not securely in place, is missing, or has temporary noise reduction devices or packing fitted?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to improve enforcement of noisy vehicles?

Answer—

- (1) 4,455 reports about noisy vehicles were received in the 12 months up to the 30 April 2024. 34,195 reports were received for the past five year period (2019 to 2023 inclusive).
- (2) The number of reports is trending down, although report numbers have fluctuated over the past five year period.
- (3) In relation to the number of penalties issued to vehicles owners in the past year and past five years:
- (a) None.
- (b) None for the past 12 months up to the 30 April 2024. 74 penalties have been issued in the past five years.
- (c) None for the past 12 months up to the 30 April 2024. One penalty has been issued in the past five years.
- (d) None.
- (4) The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) acts on community, NSW Police and local council reports of noisy vehicles via the 'Report to EPA' application on the EPA's website. The EPA may send a legal notice to the vehicle's registered owner, directing the owner to take their vehicle to an EPA approved inspection station to have its exhaust system noise-tested and its pollution control equipment inspected if a second or subsequent report received from a member of the community (more than 21 days after the issue of the advisory letter).

In addition, the EPA participates in joint compliance operations organised by NSW Police and Transport for NSW in areas identified as having noisy vehicles that significantly impact the community. During these operations, the EPA may issue on the spot fines or issue directions for an inspection at an EPA approved station to drivers of noisy vehicles that exceed prescribed noise standards or who modify exhausts and other pollution control equipment.

The EPA is also working to implement the NSW Government election commitment to trial vehicle noise camera detection technology in the Bayside and Wollongong local government areas. Once the trial has concluded, the NSW Government will evaluate whether to expand the use of vehicle noise cameras to areas where noisy vehicles impact the community.

\* 2936 VEHICLE INSPECTION ENFORCEMENT—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) How many complaints has the Government received in the past year and past five years about Authorised Inspection Scheme inspections?
- (2) How does the Government monitor and enforce these businesses for passing vehicles that breach noise controls?
- (3) How many Authorised Inspection Scheme businesses have received penalties or had their authorisation withdrawn in the past year and past five years for passing a vehicle which was subsequently issued a defect notice for breaching noise controls?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) From April 2023 to April 2024, approximately 207 complaints were referred to Transport for NSW about the Authorised Inspection Scheme (AIS). From July 2021 to April 2024, approximately 397

complaints were referred to Transport for NSW about the AIS, noting that there is no available data before July 2021.

- (2) Transport for NSW undertakes regular audits of AIS stations and investigates their compliance to both the business and inspection rules. Following such audits, Transport for NSW may apply sanctions which could range from warnings and further education to suspension or cancellation of the proprietor/examiner. Transport for NSW will also prosecute where there has been high risk behaviour impacting safety or repeat offenders.
- (3) Transport for NSW does not hold this information. This is a matter for Minister for Energy, Climate Change, Minister for Environment and Heritage and the Environment Protection Authority, who is the agency responsible for noise control regulations and enforcement.

\* 2937 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION—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 Local Small Commitments Allocation for the Willoughby electorate:

- (1) What portion of the \$400 000 total allocation has been awarded to date?
- (2) Which organisations have been successful?
  - (a) What funding has been allocated to each and for what purpose?
- (3) What is the status of funding for the following:
  - (a) Chatswood Rotary Memorial Athletics Field?
  - (b) Northbridge Football Club?
  - (c) Resilience Together?

Answer—

No funding has been awarded to projects in the Willoughby electorate, to date.

Successful projects are listed on the LSCA Program website - <https://www.nsw.grants-and-funding/lsc>

\* 2938 GAP FILLERS AT ARTARMON AND ST LEONARDS STATION—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Are there plans to install platform gap fillers at Artarmon or St Leonards Stations?
  - (a) If yes, when is this planned to occur?

Answer—

I am advised

Platform gap filler has been installed on selected platforms at the following stations: Circular Quay, Town Hall, Wynyard, Chatswood, Bondi Junction, Redfern, Wollie Creek, Martin Place and Central.

Over the next 12 months it is proposed to install platform gap filler on selected platforms at Central, Redfern and Wollie Creek.

All of the approximately 500 platforms on the Sydney Trains network have different designs and conditions. Each platform, track, train type and operating conditions must be assessed for the suitability for fitment of gap fillers. Sydney Trains will examine these areas and review in the next round of priorities for the Platform Gap Filler program.

Information about the Platform Gap Filler technology and installation is publicly available on the Transport for NSW website; [Closing more platform gaps across the Sydney Trains network | Transport for NSW](#)

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- \* 2939 WILLOUGHBY FIRE STATION—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In relation to Willoughby Fire Station:

- (1) What steps have been taken to:
  - (a) Address work health and safety issues related to the present station layout?
  - (b) Improve conditions for female firefighters at the station?
- (2) Are there any plans to progress the major upgrade to the station outlined in the 2021/22 Business Case?

Answer—

I am advised that:

Fire and Rescue NSW's (FRNSW) ongoing program of capital works continuously undertakes maintenance work, renovations, and construction of new and replacement stations. The program also provides improved privacy amenities for both women and men. Willoughby Fire Station will be considered alongside other fire stations for future prioritisation.

- \* 2940 FOOD DELIVERY RIDERS AND PLATFORMS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—

In relation to food delivery riders and platforms:

- (1) What actions has SafeWork NSW or other agencies undertaken to reduce risk-taking by riders and increase compliance with road rules?
- (2) How many penalty notices have been issued to riders for breaches of Work Health and Safety laws since 2022?
  - (a) Of these how many were issued by police officers since the commencement of the Work Health and Safety Amendment Act 2023?

Answer—

The NSW Government committed to expanding rights and protections for gig workers at the election. Safety of gig workers is a regulatory priority for SafeWork NSW.

I am advised:

Part 4.11 of the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017 requires food delivery platforms to provide riders with personal protective equipment (PPE), unless they have received it from another food delivery platform, and induction training before they are able to commence making deliveries for that platform. This training must include a module on road safety and the selection, fit, use and wearing of PPE. The maximum penalty for noncompliance with this requirement is \$37,950 (345 Penalty Units).

SafeWork NSW is not responsible for enforcing compliance with the NSW Road Rules. The requirements under the WHS Regulation are jointly enforced by SafeWork NSW and NSW Police. This cooperation reflects the important role that NSW Police have in enforcing the NSW Road Rules and their presence within the community.

In its role as the WHS regulator, SafeWork NSW conducts compliance activities to monitor the WHS Regulation requirements by riders and platforms. There were five proactive compliance programs in 2023, with inspectors in the field in delivery hotspots around Sydney.

SafeWork NSW has developed new guidance material for the gig economy, as well as updated guidance for the food delivery sector, including the following fact sheets which have been translated into Arabic, Chinese, Punjabi and Spanish:

- Food Delivery Riders – Keeping You Safe

- Risks on the Delivery Road fact sheet.

Penalties for non-compliance with the requirements under WHS Regulation commenced on 1 January 2023. Between 1 January 2023 and 16 May 2024 SafeWork NSW issued 48 Penalty Notices to food delivery riders for breaches of the WHS Regulation.

This question should be referred to the Minister for NSW Police to ensure the provision of accurate figures related to compliance activities that have been undertaken by police officers.

- \* 2941 COMPLIANCE AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS REGARDING CYCLISTS ON FOOTPATHS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) What compliance activities or education programs have been conducted by NSW Police in relation to cyclists riding on footpaths including food delivery and other gig economy riders?
- (2) How many penalty notices have been issued to cyclists riding on footpaths in the previous 2 years?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Police Force is actively engaged with Transport for NSW, Safe Work NSW, local councils, schools, local media and local bike shops in ongoing education activities relating to compliance. Police will continue to use social media platforms, media campaigns, school education, meetings with Consulates and targeted community engagement events to provide adequate and timely information in relation to safe riding practices. The NSW Police Force continues to -conduct regular targeted operations combining education and enforcement in areas with compliance issues.
- (2) 2021-2022 financial year: 1,130 infringement notices.  
2022-2023 financial year: 1,037 infringement notices.

- \* 2942 RESOURCES TO REPAIR POTHoles—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) What additional resources have been allocated to ensure the timely repair of the increased numbers of potholes on state roads?
- (2) How many potholes have been repaired on state roads in the Willoughby electorate in the last 4 years data is available?
- (3) What is the current average response time from the report of a pothole to its repair?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Transport for NSW has re-prioritised the work effort of its people as well as its budgets in response to increasing demand for pothole repairs, both specific filling of potholes and preventative maintenance work designed to minimise the number of road defects.  
  
Transport for NSW also employs over 1,100 front line staff in regional NSW to provide maintenance services which includes pothole repairs.
- (2) Since the beginning of the contract in July 2021, ConnectSydney has repaired approximately 804 potholes on state roads within the Willoughby Electorate.
- (3) Upon inspection, potholes are assessed based on their criticality, and scheduled for repair within seven business days in Greater Sydney. In regional NSW, Transport currently repairs potholes in an average of four days.

This is an improvement from November 2022, the height of damage caused by continued La Nina wet weather, where the time was 12 days on average.



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- \* 2943 CERTIFIER SHORTAGES—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—

In relation to certifiers:

- (1) Has there been any consideration of improvements to or streamlining of the registration process for certifiers to remove barriers to entry and reduce shortages?

Answer—

The NSW Government is working on reforms to restore confidence in and bolster the building and construction sector.

- \* 2944 REVISION OF SYDNEY TRAINS TIMETABLE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—

In relation to the upcoming revision of the Sydney Trains timetable:

- (1) Will service frequency be maintained at Chatswood, Artarmon and St Leonards stations?  
(2) Will any services that currently do not stop at Artarmon station now stop there?

Answer—

I am advised

The new Sydney Trains timetables are still being finalised and will be made public in the coming months.

Current information about the Sydney Trains timetable is publicly available at the Transport for NSW website: [Routes and timetables | transportnsw.info](https://transportnsw.info/routes-and-timetables)

- \* 2945 REVIEW OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROVISIONS IN THE RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES ACT—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—

When will the statutory review of the domestic violence provisions in the Residential Tenancies Act 2010 and its recommendations be publicly released?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Act requires these provisions to be reviewed three years after their commencement, and a report and recommendations from the review to be tabled in Parliament within 12 months, meaning the report should have been tabled in February 2023. The NSW Government is now seeking to finalise the review and report recommendations.

- \* 2946 FIRST HOME BUYERS ASSISTANCE SCHEME—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—

- (1) Under the First Home Buyers Assistance Scheme, how many first home buyers in postcodes 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489 and 2490 have:
- (a) Purchased property valued up to \$800,000 and paid no stamp duty?  
(b) Purchased a property valued at less than \$1,000,000 and paid a reduced stamp duty rate?  
(c) Purchased vacant land valued up to \$350,000 on which to build a home and paid no stamp duty?  
(d) Purchased vacant land valued over \$350,000 and less than \$450,000 and paid a reduced stamp duty rate?

Answer—

I am advised that information relating to the First Home Buyers Assistance Scheme by postcode is publicly available on the Revenue NSW website, via the Data and Statistics page.

\* 2947 NSW CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL - LANDLORDS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF NSW—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Attorney General—

Regarding the ruling by the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) that it cannot make an order in cases where a landlord resides outside New South Wales:

- (1) What action are you taking to resolve this issue given the impact on Tweed tenants who rent from landlords who reside over the border in Queensland?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) cannot determine matters that require the exercise of federal jurisdiction. This arises where the Tribunal is asked to exercise judicial power to determine a dispute between parties who are residents of different states.

In 2017, the NSW Parliament passed legislation inserting Part 3A into the Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2013 (NSW). The provisions in Part 3A provide for these matters to be heard and determined by an authorised court (such as the Local Court of NSW), which can exercise federal jurisdiction, instead of the Tribunal.

In practice, parties can still apply to NCAT for assistance in reaching an agreement. If they are not able to settle their dispute or want to have an agreed settlement registered and enforced, they will need to go to the Local or District Court. Similar orders can be made by the Local or District Court and there would be no additional fees unless there was a significant change to the application or appeal lodged with NCAT.

\* 2948 REVENUE COLLECTED BY FIXED SPEED 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—

- (1) Regarding the total revenue collected by the fixed speed/red light cameras at Tweed Heads South (Minjungbal Drive and Rivendell Drive) and Tweed Heads West (Gold Coast Highway and Cordyline Drive), what is the revenue breakdown between red light offences and speeding offences in the following financial years:

- (a) Financial Year to Date?
- (b) 2022/23?
- (c) 2021/22?

Answer—

I am advised,

- (1) The total revenue collected for red light camera offences for:

- (a) Tweed Heads South - Minjungbal Drive and Rivendell Drive is:  
2023/24 - \$354,327.60  
2022/23 - \$466,457.81  
2021/22 - \$419,400.05
- (b) Tweed Heads West - Gold Coast Highway and Cordyline Drive is:  
2023/24 - \$142,137.08

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2022/23 - \$280,809.34

2021/22 - \$157,249.95

The total revenue collected for speeding offences for:

(a) Tweed Heads South - Minjungbal Drive and Rivendell Drive is:

2023/24 - \$280,156.00

2022/23 - \$323,465.46

2021/22 - \$211,040.08

(b) Tweed Heads West - Gold Coast Highway and Cordyline Drive is:

2023/24 - \$3,734,416.88

2022/23 - \$4,074,579.67

2021/22 - \$3,767,377.38

Data as at 21 May 2024.

I am advised that the reason for the higher figures in QoN 2948 when compared to QoN 2658 is due to further payments made against the relevant fines.

\* 2949 NURSES EMPLOYED IN TWEED ELECTORATE - RURAL HEALTH WORKFORCE INCENTIVE SCHEME—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

How many of the 2865 nurses recruited or retrained under The Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme are employed with in the Tweed Electorate?

Answer—

I'm advised:

Health services are not provided on the basis of electorate.

\* 2950 PAYMENTS FOR NURSING GRADUATES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

Regarding the first 1300 nursing graduates and students who have received offers under the Tertiary Health Study Subsidy Program:

(1) How many of the 473 new nursing students offered the \$4000 per year scholarship are located within the Tweed Electorate?

(2) How many of the 840 graduating nursing students who have commenced employment with NSW Health offered the \$8000 one-off payment are located within the Tweed Electorate?

Answer—

I'm advised:

Health services are not provided on the basis of electorate.

\* 2951 UTI TREATMENT AT NSW PHARMACIES TRIAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

Under the 12-month New South Wales pharmacy trial, how many women in the Tweed Electorate accessed treatment for uncomplicated urinary tract infections from their local community pharmacist?

Answer—

I'm advised:

Health services are not provided on the basis of electorate and as such the program has not been measured at the electorate level.

\* 2952 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT IN SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Michael Regan 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—

- (1) Are community housing providers required to have policies for supporting their clients mental health and related issues?
- (2) Is there a required standard procedure for community housing providers to follow when a social housing or community housing tenant is harassing or intimidating their neighbours?
  - (a) If so, what does this procedure involve?
  - (b) If not, what guidance, if any, is provided?
- (3) Does Homes NSW collect and report information about the number and type of mental health and welfare checks completed by community housing providers?
  - (a) If so, what information is collected and where is it reported?
- (4) Does Homes NSW have any plans, programs or initiatives under development to improve how the mental health of community housing residents is managed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Community housing providers (CHPs) are required to facilitate support for social housing applicants and tenants with complex needs . Details about these guidelines are available at:  
<https://nrsch.gov.au/documents/provider/evidence-guidelines.pdf>  
Each provider has their own policies and procedures around tenant support to respond to the NRSCH requirements.
- (2) Each community housing provider has its own individual antisocial behaviour management policy.
  - (a) Each policy provides guidance on how to deal with antisocial behaviour, what interventions are available, what course of action can be taken to assist clients and procedures on how to manage antisocial behaviour, if it continues.
  - (b) Community Housing Industry Association (CHIA) NSW has produced a tool kit about managing antisocial behaviour which CHPs can use to inform their policy.
- (3) No.
- (4) CHIA NSW has produced a toolkit about managing complex tenancies which CHPs can use to inform good practice in supporting tenants with mental health issues. The NSW Government, through its recent mental health announcement, also announced support for community mental health housing liaison officers. These are available to work with CHPs. We also exercise oversight via the Registrar of community housing.

I'd be happy to discuss any issues the Member has, because oversight and engagement with CHPs on these issues are very important to the NSW Government.

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\* 2953 DELIVERY OF NEW DEE WHY AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Has a site been selected for the new ambulance station in Dee Why, as announced in March 2023?
- (2) What is the current expected timeframe for delivery of the new Ambulance Station?
- (3) If a suitable site for the station cannot be purchased on the open market, what steps will the Government take to secure a site as soon as possible?

Answer—

I'm advised:

Health Infrastructure is working with NSW Ambulance and other Government stakeholders to identify potential sites for a new ambulance station servicing Dee Why and surrounding communities.

The exact location of the site of the new ambulance station will be confirmed once the land search and acquisition process are finalised.

New ambulance stations are located at locations that optimise ambulance response performance and meet the future health needs of the community. The land search includes a review of government, council and institutionally owned land holdings as well as Expressions of Interest from the private market.

After land acquisition, construction timeframes will be confirmed as planning progresses.

\* 2954 CRITICAL MINERALS AND HIGH TECH METALS STRATEGY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

Regarding the Government's Critical Minerals and High-Tech Metals Strategy:

- (1) What progress has been made on a review of this strategy?
- (2) Will the review be finalised by the end of 2024?
- (3) When and where will the final version of the strategy be published once the review is complete?

Answer—

(1) The NSW Government undertook public consultation in November 2023. Over 30 submissions were received, and the NSW Government also hosted a roundtable event with members from industry, peak bodies, unions and relevant community organisations. The Government is considering the submissions received as it develops the updated Critical Minerals and High-Tech Metals Strategy to meet current and future needs.

(2) The review is intended to be finalised before the end of 2024.

(3) The updated strategy will be published on the Department of Regional NSW's Mining, Exploration and Geoscience website once it is approved by the Government.

\* 2955 LEICHHARDT TRAM SHEDS ON DERBYSHIRE STREET—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

Regarding the property known as the Leichhardt Tram Sheds on Derbyshire Street, Leichhardt:

- (1) What use is the property currently being put to?
- (2) What plans does the NSW Police Force have for future uses of the property?
- (3) Has the Government considered any community uses for the property?

Answer—

I am advised:

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The site known as the Leichhardt Tram Sheds is held in title by Properties NSW on behalf of the NSW Police Force. The site is included in considerations for NSW Police Force operational use. The site is not being considered for release.

\* 2956 WHITE BAY CRUISE TERMINAL REVENUE—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) How much revenue did the Government, Port Authority of NSW or any other public agency, entity, administration or office of New South Wales receive from the Cruise Ship industry for use of White Bay Cruise Terminal in each of the following financial years:
  - (a) 2022-23?
  - (b) 2021-22?
  - (c) 2017-18?
- (2) Of the figures given in answer to 1 above, if any:
  - (a) What proportion was for use of berthing vessels at White Bay Cruise Terminal?
  - (b) What proportion was for other services provided?
- (3) Of the figures given in answer to 2b above, if any, what other services were provided?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Cruise industry revenue received by the Port Authority of NSW for the use of White Bay Cruise Terminal in:
  - (a) 2022-23: \$9,398,258.
  - (b) 2021-22: \$941,285 (note the pandemic related Australian Government cruise ban was in place for most of 2021-22).
  - (c) 2017-18: \$12,234,379.
- (2) Of the figures given in answer to 1 above:
  - (a) 2022-23: 52 per cent.  
2021-22: 66 per cent.  
2017-18: 58 per cent.
  - (b) 2022-23: 48 per cent.  
2021-22: 34 per cent.  
2017-18: 42 per cent.
- (3) The other services provided to the cruise lines using White Bay Cruise Terminal were pilotage, navigation, furniture hire, security, and cleaning.

\* 2957 MICROBIAL SOURCE TRACKING IN GYMEA BAY—The Hon. Mark Speakman 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—

Regarding the answer to question 634:

- (1) Has the pilot study of microbial source tracking in the GyMEA Bay area been completed?
- (2) If not, when will it be completed?
- (3) What are the findings so far of the pilot study?

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Answer—

I am advised:

Yes, it was completed under the former Government.

Findings of the study were published and are available in the Science of the Total Environment article in 2020.

- \* 2958 UPDATE TO RESPONSE - 720—The Hon. Mark Speakman 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—

Can the Government provide any update to its answer to question on notice 720 (regarding sewage pumping stations in the Sutherland Shire)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Of the eight sewage pumping station upgrade projects that were in the construction phase, one has been completed. The others are anticipated to be completed by the end of 2025.

Of the eight pumping station projects in the planning phase, one has been completed and another is in the delivery phase. The other six are in pre-delivery investigation and are anticipated to be completed by the end of 2026.

Condition assessments have been undertaken for the anticipated 41 minor capital replacement works. The scoping and prioritisation of the required electrical renewal works are currently underway.

- \* 2959 UPDATE TO RESPONSE - 226 - LILLI PILLI BUS SERVICES—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—

Can the Government provide any update to its answer to question on notice 226 (regarding the relocation of bus services currently operating between Lilli Pilli Point and Lilli Pilli Oval)?

Answer—

I am advised

The NSW Government's Bus Industry Taskforce has held passenger forums across NSW including Region 10.

Transport for NSW is reviewing feedback from the forums together with feedback about bus services in this area from other channels.

- \* 2960 HOMELESSNESS IN BATHURST ELECTORATE—The Hon. Paul Toole 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—

In relation to homelessness in the Bathurst Electorate,

- (1) How many people are currently and known to be homeless in the following local government areas (LGA):
- (a) Bathurst LGA?
  - (b) Lithgow LGA?
  - (c) Oberon LGA?
  - (d) Blayney LGA?

- (e) Mid-Western LGA?
- (2) How have these numbers differed from this time last year in the following areas?
  - (a) Bathurst LGA?
  - (b) Lithgow LGA?
  - (c) Oberon LGA?
  - (d) Blayney LGA?
  - (e) Mid-Western LGA?
- (3) How many youth are experiencing homelessness in the Bathurst Electorate?
- (4) What services are homeless youth being directed to?
- (5) Is there enough homelessness services to meet the demand in these areas?
- (6) Are people who are experiencing homelessness accessing these services?
- (7) What is the average length of stay in homelessness shelters in the Bathurst Electorate?
- (8) What is being done by the Government to address homelessness in regional areas?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1 – 2) This information is available at: <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/homelessness-services/shsc-data-cubes/contents/data-cubes>
- (3) This information is available at: <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/homelessness-services/shsc-data-cubes/contents/data-cubes>
- (4) There are a range of providers across the region, including, but is not limited to, Veritas House, Platform Youth Services Ltd, and Lithgow Community Projects Inc.
- (5) The NSW Government acknowledges that homelessness should be rare, brief and not repeated. We are continuing to invest and build on programs that are proven to help drive down the numbers of homelessness.
- (6) Yes.
- (7) The average accommodation nights in the Bathurst Electorate is 125 nights.
- (8) In 2023/24, the NSW Government has invested \$1.28 billion in homelessness and social and affordable housing programs. This includes \$444.4 million in 2023/24, for the delivery of homelessness services across NSW, including SHSs and NSW Homelessness Strategy initiatives.

\* 2961 NSW HEALTH PROCUREMENT PROCESSES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) What is the process for procurement of goods or services under \$250,000 within NSW Health?
- (2) Is written communication between parties required?
- (3) What steps are taken to prevent a conflict of interest in this process?
- (4) What due diligence is required to ensure quotes are accurate and subcontractors are quoted and paid correctly?
- (5) If an applicant is unsatisfied with this process or steps undertaken what options do they have for complaint?



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Answer—

I'm advised:

(1 – 5) NSW Health procurement is conducted in accordance with:

- NSW Health (Goods and Services) Procurement Policy.
- NSW Government Procurement Policy Framework.
- Public Works and Procurement Regulation (2019).
- Supporting information and guidance available on [buy.nsw](https://buy.nsw.gov.au)

This information is publicly available.

\* 2962 FARM BIOSECURITY INVESTIGATIONS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman 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 are the terms for an Local Land Services (LLS) biosecurity investigation into a breach of Farm Biosecurity?
- (2) What is the timeframe for an investigation?
- (3) What options do farmers with legitimate biosecurity concerns have to enforce immediate compliance?
- (4) What support does LLS provide?

Answer—

- (1) LLS investigates biosecurity hazards on a risk based approach. LLS prioritises high risk pathways like saleyards and pig breeders for biosecurity breaches.
- (2) Based on risks there are different timeframes for various biosecurity investigations. For example, pig breeders are inspected at least annually to ensure swill feeding is not occurring; while suspected disease notifications through the NSW Exotic Disease Hotline are responded to far quicker, often within 60 minutes.
- (3) If a complaint is made to LLS then an LLS authorised officer may enforce the requirements. However, the immediate action is for landholders to ensure parties are aware of the Biosecurity Management Plan and expectations. If a person has trespassed, then it needs to be reported to the Police.
- (4) LLS provides advice to land managers on practical steps to achieve good farm biosecurity. This is delivered through one on one advice, field days, training, publications and online content with DPI at [Biosecurity Management Plan \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity-management-plan). Over the past 12 months NSW Government has implemented a \$13 million program to combat some of the state's worst feral pig populations.

\* 2963 AERIAL CULLING OF BRUMBIES—Mr Ray Williams 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) Are heritage-protected brumbies in the Kosciuszko National Park being strafed by bullets from aerial culling efforts by the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)?
- (2) How many brumbies does the Government estimate to be in the National Park?
  - (a) When was the most recent count undertaken by the Government?
  - (b) How many brumbies were killed in the 2019-20 bushfire season?

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- (c) How many brumbies has the Government killed since their election?
  - (d) How many brumbies has the Government rehomed since their election?
  - (e) How many “adverse animal welfare events” have occurred relating to brumbies since the election of the Government?
  - (f) What is an “adverse animal welfare event”?
  - (g) Is death an “adverse animal welfare event”?
  - (h) How many foals have been separated from their mothers owing to aerial culling?
  - (i) What is the average number of bullets needed per horse to kill a brumby?
  - (j) Has there been any reports of a horse who has been shot, but not killed?
- (3) Is the NPWS using .308 rifles for aerial culling?
- (a) What was the decision-making process for using .308 rifles?
  - (b) Are higher calibre weapons more humane?
  - (c) What training process is required to become an ‘aerial culler’?
- (4) Regarding research by Claire Galea and Joanne Canning that questions the official count:
- (a) Does the Government have any plans to conduct another count in light of Claire and Joanne’s findings?
- (5) Have concerns been raised by the University of St Andrews regarding the official count?
- (6) Were around 500 dead brumbies found at a brumby rehoming facility in Wagga Wagga?
- (a) Did the NPWS have any contracts with this facility?
  - (b) Did the NPWS send any horses to this facility?
  - (c) What checks did the NPWS conduct on this facility?
  - (d) Will the suspension of the Wild Horse Rehoming Program cause more deaths?

Answer—

- (1) No.
- (2) The October 2023 survey generated a wild horse population estimate for the park of between 12,797 to 21,760 (95% confidence interval).
  - (a) October 2023.
  - (b) The 2019-20 bushfires had little impact on the horse population.
  - (c) The total number of horses removed between the NSW election on 25 March 2023 and 20 May 2024 was 7,497.
  - (d) In the same period, the number of wild horses rehomed was 524.
  - (e) None.
  - (f) In the context of the aerial shooting of feral animals, an adverse animal welfare event refers predominantly to the non-fatal wounding of an animal.
  - (g) No.
  - (h) No known instances as a consequence of aerial shooting operations.
  - (i) The standard operating procedure for aerial shooting in the park states that:

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- all animals must receive multiple shots to the target areas to minimise time to insensibility and the risk of non-fatal wounding
  - after delivering the initial shot, the shooter must deliver a minimum of one additional shot in the specified anatomical target areas (meaning a minimum of two shots are used per animal)
  - a deliberate policy of 'insurance shots' must be applied, with a 'fly-back' procedure followed, in which the shooter is flown back over the animal to visually ensure death and apply follow-up shots if deemed necessary.
- (j) No credible reports.
- (3) Yes.
- (a) Ballistic tests conducted on the range and in the field clearly established that the chosen ammunition, when used in accordance with the standard operating procedure, delivers ballistic performance sufficient to ensure high animal welfare outcomes, including rapid insensibility.
- (b) No. The .308 calibre cartridge is routinely used across Australia in aerial shooting of large feral herbivores and is prescribed in the relevant national standard operating procedures for the aerial shooting of feral horses, donkeys and deer.
- (c) All National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) shooters in aerial shooting operations for any feral animal species are trained and accredited under the Feral Animal Aerial Shooting Team (FAAST) program.
- (4) (a) Wild horse population surveys occur regularly in the park, usually annually. The next planned wild horse population survey in the park is scheduled for October 2024.
- Advice from experts at the CSIRO and the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries confirms that the statements by Ms Galea and Ms Canning in relation to the population of horses in Kosciuszko National Park are not backed up by science.
- (5) No concerns have been raised by the University of St Andrews about the wild horse population estimates generated by the Kosciuszko National Park specific surveys.
- (6) Based on the information available to date, it is not possible to determine with certainty whether any of the horse carcasses found at a property near Wagga Wagga were wild horses. However, we note that the person occupying the premises was a rehomer between November 2020 and June 2023.
- (a) No contracts exist.
- (b) An individual occupying the property in question was a registered rehomer, who received horses from Kosciuszko National Park between November 2020 and June 2023.
- (c) This matter is part of an ongoing investigation into the administration of the wild horse rehoming program.
- (d) No.

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(Paper No. 55)

2964 STATISTICS ON STUDENT ENROLMENTS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

2965 BASE SCHOOL ALLOCATION AMOUNTS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 2966 ALCOHOL IGNITION INTERLOCK LIMITATIONS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 2967 ALCOHOL IGNITION INTERLOCK EXEMPTIONS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 2968 INCONSISTENCIES IN DRIVER LICENCE REGULATIONS INTERSTATE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 2969 WIND FARMS ON AGRICULTURAL LAND—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 2970 MINISTERIAL CONTACT LISTS FOR ELECTORATE OFFICERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Premier—
- 2971 EPA REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM SANTOS—Mr Roy Butler 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—
- 2972 HEALTH WORKER ACCOMMODATION PROJECT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2973 JERILDERIE WIND TURBINE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 2974 BOOKING PATIENT TRANSPORT IN A RACF—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2975 SCHOOL DRIVE SUBSIDY SCHEME—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 2976 SOLAR BATTERY REBATE SCHEME—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 2977 PETS ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2978 RHODES EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2979 KOKODA TRACK MEMORIAL WALKWAY FUNDING—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua 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—
- 2980 504 BUS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2981 FOOTBRIDGE OVER RHODES STATION—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 2982 EXTRA TRANSPORT FOR VIVID—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2983 PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES IN THE SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2984 COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT SEPP—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 2985 COMPETITIVE NEUTRALITY POLICY—Mr Philip Donato 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—
- 2986 SUTHERLAND COURT HOUSE WAITING TIMES—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Attorney General—
- 2987 POLICE NUMBERS—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 2988 TRAIN STATION SAFETY—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2989 TWEED HEADS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2990 TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2991 UNFILLED POSITIONS AT TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2992 PROJECTED VS REAL COST SAVINGS FROM 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—
- 2993 CARBON OFFSET MONITORING—Ms Kobi Shetty 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—
- 2994 DARLING POINT WHARF UPGRADES—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2995 PAEDIATRICIANS IN THE BATHURST ELECTORATE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 2996 OPERATIONAL DISENGAGEMENT SCHEME—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 2997 METAL DETECTING WANDS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 2998 PRISONER TRANSFERS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 2999 RIGHT TO ASK SCHEME—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

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- 3000 TARANA TRAIN STATION—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3001 O'CONNELL AVENUE OF TREES WAR MEMORIAL—The Hon. Paul Toole 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—
- 3002 PROGRESS OF NEW SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3003 AMBULANCE STATIONS IN THE KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3005 TAXIS IN KIAMA—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3006 RESTORED SERVICES ON THE KIAMA TO BOMADERRY LINE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3007 POLICE STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3008 ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH COAST PORTFOLIOS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3009 YOUTH JUSTICE IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3010 INVESTING IN THE ARTS IN THE KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward 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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(Paper No. 56)

- 3011 STUDENT ENROLMENT CHANGES FROM NARRABEEN SPORTS HIGH TO FRESHWATER SENIOR CAMPUS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3012 TOLLS PAID BY POSTCODE—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—
- 3013 INSTALLATION OF ROAD SIGNS—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—
- 3014 MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE POLICY—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Premier—
- 3015 COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCES—Mr Rory Amon 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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- 3016 VOTER TURNOUTS FOR LOCAL AND STATE ELECTIONS—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—
- 3017 PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT OF NEURODIVERSE INDIVIDUALS—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—
- 3018 ASSISTANCE FOR PARENTS OF 'SCHOOL REFUSERS'—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3019 SIGNAGE ON MONA VALE ROAD—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—
- 3020 FUNDING DIVERSION FROM THE COMMITMENT FOR FIFTEENTH AVENUE—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—
- 3021 NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT REGARDING FIFTEENTH AVENUE UPGRADES—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—
- 3022 STATE ROADS BY LGA—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—
- 3023 SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS - WINBOURNE STREET, BRUSH ROAD AND FARNELL STREET—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—
- 3024 NEW AMBULANCE STATION IN MACQUAIRE PARK—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3025 LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE LEVELS—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—
- 3026 BUS TIMETABLE CHANGES AFFECTING RYDE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3027 LAND TAX CAPS OR REFORMS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 3028 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT SYDNEY WATER - WEST RYDE—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—
- 3029 ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing

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- the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3030 IMPACTS OF LIGHT RAIL ON MELROSE PARK RESIDENTS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3031 THRESHOLD FOR DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING - NEW SCHOOL BUILDS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3032 REDUCING DROWNING RISK—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—
- 3033 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ON STAGE 2 OF BOWRAL HOSPITAL—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3034 DISPERSAL OF REDUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3035 INVESTMENTS IN SCHOOLS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3036 AMENDING MOBILITY PARKING SPOT RULES—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3037 RE-ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY AND SMALL BUSINESS CCTV FUND—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 3038 STAYING HOME LEAVING VIOLENCE PROGRAM—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

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(Paper No. 57)

- 3039 SOCIAL PROPERTY VACANCY RATES—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—
- 3040 NEW SOCIAL HOUSING IN LIVERPOOL LGA—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—
- 3041 ELIZABETH DRIVE UPGRADE—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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- 3042 MAMRE ROAD UPGRADE—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—
- 3043 MULGOA ROAD UPGRADE—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—
- 3044 DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 3045 ELECTRIC HOMES—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—
- 3046 GREYHOUND INDUSTRY DISCIPLINE ACTION—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—
- 3047 MOORE PARK PARKING FUNDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3048 FORMER PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB SITE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3049 ULTIMO AND PYRMONT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3050 ST JAMES PRECINCT PROPOSAL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3051 TRAFFIC LIGHTS, CROSS STREET AND OLD NORTHERN ROAD BAULKHAM HILLS—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—
- 3052 MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE POLICY—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3053 FUNDING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES.—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 3054 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES IN WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 3055 WILLOUGHBY ROAD CORRIDOR - BUS SERVICES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3056 TRAIN TIMETABLE CHANGES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3057 COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION AND RENNOVATIONS—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—

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- 3058 CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN WILLOUGHBY AND NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3059 LOCAL SPORT DEFIBRILATOR GRANT PROGRAM—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3060 FIRE REGULATION ON DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3061 WILLOUGHBY BUS SERVICES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3062 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL WAIT TIMES AND INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3063 BREAKDOWN OF PARKING SPACE TYPES AT TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3064 STAFF COMPLETING TRANSITION WORK AT TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3065 ENROLMENTS AT KINGSCLIFF TAFE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 3066 STAFF EMPLOYMENT AT KINGSCLIFF TAFE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 3067 CAR PARKS AT KINGSCLIFF TAFE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 3068 TRADESPEOPLE AND CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL AT KINGSCLIFF TAFE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 3069 ANNANDALE FERRY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3070 REVIEW OF PART 4AF OF THE CRIMES ACT—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Attorney General—
- 3071 REVIEW OF DIVISION 7 OF THE ROADS ACT—Ms Kobi Shetty 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—
- 3072 LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3073 ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3074 UPGRADING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SUTHERLAND SHIRE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3075 URGENT CARE SERVICES CENTRES—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

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- 3076 MEDICARE LICENCE FOR THE MRI MACHINE AT SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3077 UPGRADES TO THE NSW RFS FACILITY AT HEATHCOTE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3078 UPGRADES TO THE SES FACILITY AT HEATHCOTE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3079 RESTRUCTURE OF THE NSW RFS IN THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3080 RESTRUCTURE OF THE SES SUTHERLAND SHIRE UNIT—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3081 HAZARD REDUCTION WORK IN THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3082 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3083 REGIONAL 500 AMBULANCE ENHANCEMENT—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3084 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN REGIONAL NSW—The Hon. Paul Toole 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—
- 3085 GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY ASSESSMENT—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3086 SEARCH DOGS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3087 FIRST HOME BUYERS IN REGIONAL NSW—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3088 PRESCHOOLS ON NSW PUBLIC SCHOOL SITES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3089 WASTE-TO-ENERGY AND WASTE INCINERATION—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—

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(Paper No. 58)

- 3090 REGIONAL HEALTH WORKFORCE INCENTIVE SCHEME—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3091 STATUTORY WAGE CHANGES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—
- 3092 CROWN RESERVES IMPROVEMENT FUNDING—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3093 EFFECTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON MENTAL HEALTH—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—
- 3094 FIRE-ED UP BUSHFIRE RESILIENCE PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3095 JUNEE HIGH SCHOOL FIRE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3096 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES EMPLOYMENT—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—
- 3097 MULTI-PURPOSE ENTERTAINMENT VENUES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3098 BIRD FLU—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—
- 3099 URGENT CARE SERVICES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3100 PALLIATIVE CARE UNITS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3101 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 3102 BUS CANCELLATIONS IN REGION 14—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3103 NEW SCHOOL HALL AT DAVIDSON HIGH—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3104 ANALYSIS OF LINDFIELD COMMUTER PARKING—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 3105 GRAFFITI AT FOREST WAY AND WARRINGAH ROAD AT FRENCHS FOREST—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—
- 3106 WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS—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—
- 3107 LIGHTING UP THE OPERA HOUSE—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—
- 3108 HEALTH MEASURES IN THE BUDGET—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3109 PEDESTRIAN FENCE ALONG FOREST WAY—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—
- 3110 GYPSUM MINING OFFSET—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 3111 SERVICING OF EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS TO MATHOURA—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3112 PSYCHOLOGY APPOINTMENTS UNDER IPTAAS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3113 SEATBELTS AND ON BUSES VS DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3114 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Premier—
- 3115 RHODES FERRY WHARF—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 3123 WHALAN TOWNHOUSE EXPLOSION—Ms Jenny Leong 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—
- 3124 NSW POLICE RESOURCING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
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- 3129 TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
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- 3136 INVESTING IN THE ARTS IN THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman 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—
- 3137 INVESTING IN SPORT IN THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3138 STAFF EMPLOYED AT HOSPITALS IN THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3139 FOODBANKS IN NSW—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
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- 3142 WAGE INCREASES AND PAYROLL TAX—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 3143 LINK2HOME WAITING TIMES—Mr Gareth Ward 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—
- 3144 FAST TRACKING BUSINESS CASES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Premier—
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- 3150 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3151 IMPACTS OF SHARK NETS—Mr Rory Amon 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—
- 3152 CAPITAL WORKS COSTS AT NARRABEEN SPORTS HIGH—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3153 COST OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE USED BY SCOTLAND ISLAND RURAL FIRE BRIGADE—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3154 REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTALLATION OF SPEED CAMERA—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—
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- 3156 FUNDING FOR TAFE NSW NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Rory Amon to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
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- 3158 POWER OUTAGE MITIGATION STRATEGIES—Ms Steph Cooke 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—
- 3159 COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITMENTS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3160 MIDWIVES ACROSS THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3161 NSW PLANNING PORTAL—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3162 POTENTIAL SITES FOR SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING—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—
- 3163 RENAL DIALYSIS ACROSS THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3164 POPULATION INCREASE ACROSS REGIONAL NSW—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3165 NSW WEED ACTION PROGRAM—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—



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- 3166 SPEED LIMIT REVIEW - BOBBIN HEAD ROAD AND WEST HEAD ROAD—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—
- 3167 FURTHER TO QON 2746—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3168 TRANSPORT TIMETABLE CHANGES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3169 BUS SERVICE CANCELLATIONS IN REGION 14—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3170 NSW HISTORY SYLLABUS - INCLUSION OF ARMENIAN, ASSYRIAN AND GREEK GENOCIDES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 3172 FATAL AND NEAR FATAL DROWNINGS—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
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- 3174 DEFINITION OF REASONABLE WALKING DISTANCE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
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- 3176 OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SERVICES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3177 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REGARDING THE BUDGET - EDUCATION—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 3181 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REGARDING THE BUDGET - TREASURY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 3182 IMPLEMENTATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTING OPTION—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3183 COMMUNITY HOUSING ON THE NORTHERN BEACHES - OVER 55S POLICY—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the

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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—

- 3184 FURTHER ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC FLOW FROM 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—
- 3185 FURTHER ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC FLOW IN M6 EXTENSION STAGE 1 AND M8 JUNCTION—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—
- 3186 UPDATE TO RESPONSE - 435—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—
- 3187 UPDATE TO RESONSE - 927—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

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- 3188 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Can the Minister provide:
    - (a) An outline of the process for public schools to request additional funding for infrastructure upgrades?
    - (b) A list of schools in the Holsworthy electorate that have requested additional funding for infrastructure upgrades in the 2023/24 financial year?
- 3189 M5 UPGRADE BETWEEN MOOREBANK AVE AND HUME HIGHWAY—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—
- With respect to the M5 upgrade between Moorebank Avenue and Hume Hwy:
- (1) At what stage is the project currently at?
  - (2) What investigatory work has been undertaken since June 2023?
  - (3) Has Transport for NSW undertaken any traffic studies?
    - (a) If so, will the findings of the traffic study be publicly released?
  - (4) Has a timeline been developed with respect to the planning, construction, and completion of the project?
- 3190 RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE AT MULTI-PURPOSE SERVICES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- (1) Can the Minister advise if the residential aged care component of Multi-Purpose Services is accountable to a similar model of the Aged Care Quality Standards as all other types of residential aged care facilities in New South Wales?

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- (2) Can the Minister advise if NSW Health works alongside the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission to develop its relevant policies, procedures and processes for aged care within Multi-Purpose facilities?
- (3) Can the Minister advise if residential aged care facilities managed by NSW Health in rural and remote New South Wales receive the same standards of care according to regulation as Commonwealth funded facilities?

3191 GENERAL PRACTITIONER CONTRACTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Can the Minister advise if there has been a directive for local health districts in regional, rural and remote New South Wales to standardise all General Practitioner contracts?
- (2) If yes, can the Minister advise how standardised contracts will meet the unique requirements of rural and remote communities and offer the flexibility required to deliver high quality care?

3192 CASTLE HILL TAFE COURSE AVAILABILITY—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

With respect to the Castle Hill TAFE (2 Green Road, Castle Hill, NSW, 2154) please advise:

- (1) What courses were available at the commencement of each of the following years:
  - (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?
- (2) For each course which was available for each of the following years what was the maximum number of students which could be enrolled in each course:
  - (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?
- (3) How many students were enrolled for each course (please identify the name of the course) for each of the following years:
  - (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?

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3193 BAULKHAM HILLS TAFE COURSE AVAILABILITY—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

With respect to the Baulkham Hills TAFE (146-160 Old Northern Rd, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153) please advise:

- (1) What courses were available at the commencement of each of the following years:
  - (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?
- (2) For each course which was available for each of the following years what was the maximum number of students which could be enrolled in each course:
  - (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?
- (3) How many students were actually enrolled for each course (please identify the name of the course) for each of the following years:
  - (a) 2019?
  - (b) 2020?
  - (c) 2021?
  - (d) 2022?
  - (e) 2023?
  - (f) 2024?

3194 MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE POLICY—Mr Mark Hodges 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 is the Ministerial Correspondence policy in terms of time in which a response should be provided?
- (2) Did the Minister receive correspondence from the Member for Castle Hill, on 10 May 2024, concerning a Rectification Order issued under the Residential Apartments Building (Compliance and Enforcement Powers) Act 2020 with respect to a building located at Castle Hill?
- (3) On what date will the Minister provide a response to the above correspondence?

3195 VIRTUAL WORK PLACEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

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Of the 550 Vocational and Educational Training (VET) students who participated in the Virtual Work Placement Program during National Careers Week, how many were from the Tweed Electorate?

3196 EV CHARGING STATION INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—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—

Regarding Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations in the Tweed Electorate:

- (1) How many infringements have been issued in postcodes in the Tweed Electorate (2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490) to Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles parking in an area reserved for EV charging?
- (2) How many infringements have been issued in postcodes in the Tweed Electorate (2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490) to EV vehicles parked at a charging station but not plugged in or actively charging?

3197 FURTHER TO RESPONSE 2808 - SUMMIT TRACK WOLLUMBIN NATIONAL PARK—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—

Referring to your answer to QON # 2808 regarding the closure of the Summit Track at Wollumbin:

- (1) When was the one penalty infringement notice issued?

3198 DREDGING OF CUDGEN CREEK AT KINGSCLIFF—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Transport—

What plans, if any, does the Government have to dredge Cudgen Creek at Kingscliff?

3199 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH TEAMS EXPANSION—Mr Geoff Provest 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—

Regarding the expansion of Community Mental Health Teams with an additional 35 mental health positions:

- (1) Where in New South Wales are these additional positions located?

3200 PATHWAYS TO COMMUNITY LIVING INITIATIVE—Mr Geoff Provest 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—

Regarding the Pathways to Community Living Initiative and funding for a complex care clinical workforce of more than 25 professionals to support patients through the program,:

- (1) Where are these 25 professionals to be located?

3201 PATYEGARANG PLANNING PROPOSAL—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Has an extension been granted for the determination of the Patyegarang Planning Proposal (PP-PP-2022-3802), given the original gateway determination stated that the Local Environmental Plan should be complete within 12 months from the 9th of June?
  - (a) If so, why?

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- (b) If so, what is the new timeframe for the determination of the planning proposal?
- (2) When will the submissions, from both the public and Government agencies listed in the gateway determination, be made public?
- (a) Why have they not already been made public?
- 3202 BLUE GREEN GRID—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Are any steps being taken to formalise and implement the Sydney Blue Green Grid, as developed by the Government Architect NSW in 2017?
- (a) If so, what are they?
- 3203 EXHIBITION OF DRAFT INSTRUMENT FOR LOW AND MID-RISE HOUSING SEPP—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Are there plans for Government to commit to exhibiting the Low and Mid-Rise Housing SEPP as a draft instrument before gazetting for implementation?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 3204 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENCES IN THE MYALL LAKES ELECTORATE—Mrs Tanya Thompson 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 offences in the Myall Lakes electorate in the following years?
- (a) 2020?
- (b) 2021?
- (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?
- 3205 BREAK AND ENTER RELATED CRIMES IN MYALL LAKES ELECTORATE—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) Can the Minister provide information regarding the number of break and enter related crimes that have taken place in the Myall Lakes electorate during the following years:
- (a) 2021?
- (b) 2022?
- (c) 2023?
- (d) 2024?
- (2) Can the Minister provide information regarding how many of those related crimes were committed by perpetrators under the age of 18 years?

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3206 HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLEGE BUDGET ALLOCATION—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With the final stage of construction underway at Hastings Secondary College-Port Macquarie Campus, why is there just \$5,000 allocated in the 2024-25 NSW Budget for the completion of this project?

3207 NEW POLICE STATION FOR PORT MACQUARIE FUNDING—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

According to the 2024-25 NSW Budget, with a completion date of June 2025, when will the location and commencement of construction be announced for the new Police Station for Port Macquarie?

3208 16 REGIONAL CITIES BUS SERVICE PROJECT FOR PORT MACQUARIE—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

When will the funding be provided for the roll out of the 16 Regional Cities Bus Service project for Port Macquarie?