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(Paper No. 262)

- * 2316 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—FUND 6101—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
 - (1) Could you please advise the exact balance recorded in the Fund 6101 in respect of each of the following schools as at the end of 2023:
 - (a) Barrenjoey High School?
 - (b) Avalon Public School?
 - (c) Bilgola Plateau Public School?
 - (d) Newport Public School?
 - (e) Pittwater High School?
 - (f) Mona Vale Public School?
 - (g) Elanora Heights Public School?
 - (h) Narrabeen Sports High School?
 - (i) Narrabeen North Public School?
 - (j) Narrabeen Lakes Public School?
 - (k) Terrey Hills Public School?
 - (l) Northern Beaches Secondary College Cromer Campus?
 - (m) The Forest High School?
 - (n) Wheeler Heights Public School?
 - (o) Allambie Heights Public School?
 - (p) Brookvale Public School?
 - (q) Collaroy Plateau Public School?
 - (r) Cromer Public School?
 - (s) Dee Why Public School?
 - (t) Forestville Public School?
 - (u) Killarney Heights High School?
 - (v) Beacon Hill Public School?
 - (w) Narraweena Public School?
 - (x) Northern Beaches Secondary College Freshwater Senior Campus?
 - (y) Royal Far West School?
 - (z) Stewart House School?
 - (aa) Seaforth Public School?
 - (bb) Harbord Public School?
 - (cc) Manly West Public School?
 - (dd) Balgowlah Heights Public School?
 - (ee) Curl Curl North Public School?
 - (ff) Manly Village Public School?

- (gg) Balgowlah North Public School?
- (hh) Manly Vale Public School?
- (ii) Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus?
- (jj) Northern Beaches Secondary College Mackellar Girls Campus?
- (kk) Northern Beaches Secondary College Balgowlah Boys Campus?
- (II) Frenchs Forest Public School?
- (mm) Davidson High School?
- (nn) Belrose Public School?
- (oo) Wakehurst Public School?
- (pp) Mimosa Public School?
- (qq) Kambora Public School?
- (2) If any of the answers to the above questions reference publicly available material, could you please provide the URL and page number indicating where the relevant information can be located?

Answer-

This year the NSW Labor Government has delivered an increase to public school budgets of more than \$700 million as part of a record investment in rebuilding public education.

The School Budget Resource Allocation Report is published annually by schools.

- * 2317 HOUSING—AFFORDABLE HOUSING STATISTICS—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
 - (1) Can you please outline how many dwellings are classified as affordable housing in each Local Government Area across New South Wales?
 - (2) How many of these properties classified as affordable housing within each Local Government Area are:
 - (a) affordable housing in perpetuity?
 - (b) managed by a registered community housing provider?
 - (c) units?
 - (d) houses?
 - (e) townhouses?
 - (f) studio apartments?
 - (3) How many of these properties classified as affordable housing within each Local Government Area have:
 - (a) 0-1 bedroom?
 - (b) 2 bedrooms?
 - (c) 3 bedrooms?
 - (d) 4 bedrooms?
 - (e) 5 or more bedrooms?

Answer-

I am advised:

(1) Homes NSW does not have data on all affordable housing across NSW.

Homes NSW data is based on information provided by community housing providers (CHPs) in relation to affordable housing properties constructed through funding or assistance under contract with Homes NSW. According to this data there are 6,280 affordable properties across 65 Local Government Areas.

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Row Labels	Count of Property: Property Number
Armidale Dumaresq	1
Armidale Regional	11
Ballina	5
Bathurst Regional	32
Bayside	2
Blacktown	289
Blue Mountains	21
Broken Hill	3
Burwood	1
Byron	17
Camden	60
Campbelltown	176
Canada Bay	47
Canterbury-Bankstown	177
Central Coast	261
Cessnock	24
Clarence Valley	11
Coffs Harbour	34
Cumberland	347
Dubbo Regional	47
Eurobodalla	2
Fairfield	91
Georges River	54
Goulburn Mulwaree	41
Griffith	8
Hawkesbury	3
Hornsby	85
Inner West	234
Kiama	6
Ku-ring-gai	9
Lake Macquarie	151
Lane Cove	1
Lismore	46
Liverpool	198
Maitland	151
Mid-Coast	94
Mid-Western Regional	22
Mosman	3
Muswellbrook	3
Nambucca	1
Newcastle	340

North Sydney	5
Northern Beaches	31
Orange	81
Parramatta	192
Penrith	517
Port Macquarie-Hastings	161
Port Stephens	18
Queanbeyan-Palerang	1
Richmond Valley	13
Ryde	18
Shellharbour	81
Shoal haven	74
Singleton	1
Sutherland	83
Sydney	1490
Tamworth Regional	6
The Hills	128
Tweed	104
Upper Lachlan	4
Wagga Wagga	9
Waverley	19
Willoughby	4
Wingecarribee	25
Wollongong	106
Grand Total	6280

(2)

- (a) Homes NSW is unable to answer as some properties are privately owned. Where not-for-profit CHPs receive direct government subsidies properties are likely to remain affordable in perpetuity.
- (b) 53 Community Housing Providers.
- (c) Units 5,011
- (d) Houses (includes Cottage, Villa Centre, and Duplex) 376
- (e) Townhouses 893
- (f) Studio Apartments (this is included in the figures for units)

To the Member's point on LGAs, that information is not readily available, however I'd be happy to look into it and provide him with an update.

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LGA	# Prop	erties by	Bedroo	ms			
	0	1	2	3	4	5	Grand Total
Armidale Dumaresq				1			1
Armidale Regional			5	5	1		11
Ballina			5				5
Bathurst Regional		9	18	2	3		32
Bayside	2						2
Blacktown	14	66	37	101	71		289

Blue Mountains		13	8			21
Broken Hill		15	1	2		3
Burwood			1			1
Byron		10	7			17
Camden		36	21	2	1	60
Campbelltown		58	99	2	17	176
Canada Bay		37	7	3	17	47
Canterbury-						
Bankstown		59	113	5		177
Central Coast	23	76	92	54	16	261
Cessnock			18	6		24
Clarence Valley			10	1		11
Coffs Harbour		15	19			34
Cumberland	16	90	207	34		347
Dubbo Regional		10	28	7	2	47
Eurobodalla			2			2
Fairfield	8	40	38	4	1	91
Georges River		7	41	6		54
Goulburn Mulwaree	1	14		8	18	41
Griffith				5	3	8
Hawkesbury		3				3
Hornsby	1	26	52	5	1	85
Inner West	34	158	37	5		234
Kiama		3	3			6
Ku-ring-gai		6	3			9
Lake Macquarie	6	28	80	30	7	151
Lane Cove	-	1				1
Lismore		29	17			46
Liverpool		51	127	18	2	198
Maitland		30	61	30	30	151
Mid-Coast	25	35	31	3		94
Mid-Western						
Regional		11	11			22
Mosman	2		1			3
Muswellbrook					3	3
Nambucca			1			1
Newcastle	72	94	119	45	10	340
North Sydney		5				5
Northern Beaches	6	16	8		1	31
Orange		27	21	30	3	81
Parramatta	9	66	107	10		192
Penrith	27	102	325	40	23	517
Port Macquarie- Hastings	48	40	15	51	7	161
Port Stephens		17	1			18
Queanbeyan-Palerang		1/	1		1	1
Richmond Valley		2	11		1	13
Ryde		7	8	3		18
Shellharbour		35	44	2		81
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Singleton				1			1
Sutherland	28	6	49				83
Sydney	1001	255	161	31	7	35	1490
Tamworth Regional			2	1	3		6
The Hills		41	67	19	1		128
Tweed	1	12	90	1			104
Upper Lachlan		3	1				4
Wagga Wagga		2	1	6			9
Waverley	13	3	3				19
Willoughby		3	1				4
Wingecarribee		7	17		1		25
Wollongong	11	58	36	1			106
Grand Total	1353	1727	2331	601	233	35	6280

- * 2318 HOUSING—SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY STATISTICS BY LGA—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
 - (1) For each Local Government Area across New South Wales, could you please outline the total population residing in social housing within the Local Government Area?
 - (2) For each Local Government Area across New South Wales, could you please outline the median age of the population who are the main tenant in social housing within the Local Government Area?
 - (3) For each Local Government Area across New South Wales, could you please outline the average household size of social housing within the Local Government Area?
 - (4) For each Local Government Area across New South Wales, could you please outline the total number of social housing dwellings within the Local Government Area?
 - (5) For each Local Government Area across New South Wales, could you please outline the number of social housing dwellings within the Local Government Area that are defined as a:
 - (a) single household?
 - (b) two-person household?
 - (c) family with children?
 - (d) large household?

Answer-

(1)

	# Of
Local Government Area	Residents
Albury	1742
Armidale Regional	325
Ballina	838
Bathurst	1117
Bayside	3363
Bega Valley	677
Bellingen	11
Blacktown	20015
Bland	51
Blayney	138
Blue Mountains	<5
Bogan	136

Bourke	175
Brewarrina	89
Burwood	497
Byron	<5
Cabonne	40
Camden	759
Campbell Town	12046 1012
Canada Bay	15110
Canterbury-Bankstown Carrathool	7
Central Coast	6325
Cessnock	29
	591
Clarence Valley Cobar	192
Coffs Harbour	237
Coolamon	<5
Coonamble	137
Cootamundra - Gundagai	442
Cowra	587
Cumberland	8102
Dubbo-Regional Dubbo-Regional	1461
Eurobodalla	620
Fairfield	7036
Federation	62
Forbes	448
Georges River	2250
Gilgandra	127
Goulburn Mulwaree	1253
Greater Hume	7
Griffith	897
Hawkesbury	366
Hay	58
Hornsby	<5
Hunters Hill	<5
Inner West	2852
Inverell	149
Junee	150
Kyogle	53
Lachlan	228
Lake Macquarie	6463
Lane Cove	6
Leeton	367
Lismore	776
Lithgow	978
Liverpool	9045
Lockhart	<5
Maitland	123
Mid-Coast	224
Moree Plains	400

Murrumbidgee	6
Muswellbrook	<5
Nambucca Valley	94
Narrabri	156
Narrandera	168
Narromine	143
Newcastle	5487
Northern Beaches	
Oberon	9 64
	1675
Orange	
Parkes	572
Parramatta	6033
Penrith	4873
Port Macquarie-Hastings	129
Port Stephens	79
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	1202
Randwick	5275
Richmond Valley	402
Ryde	36
Shellharbour	3445
Shoalhaven	9
Singleton	12
Snowy Valleys	523
Strathfield	796
Sutherland	2449
Sydney	10440
Tamworth	349
Temora	113
Tenterfield	<5
The Hills	244
Tweed	1407
Waggawagga	2114
Walgett	325
Warren	64
Warrumbungle	185
Waverley	503
Weddin	19
Willoughby	40
Wollongong	10582
Woollahra	89
Yass Valley	<5
NSW	171321
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DATA SOURCE: Housing Operation Management System/ Enterprise Data Warehouse as at 30 April 2024, extracted 3 June 2024.

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Local Government Area	# of Residents
Albury	51
Armidale Regional	47
Ballina	62

Bathurst	51
Bayside	64
	57
Bega Valley	66
Bellingen	
Blacktown	57
Bland	54
Blayney	53
Blue Mountains	67
Bogan	41
Bourke	46
Brewarrina	49
Burwood	65
Byron	54
Cabonne	56
Camden	64
Campbell Town	57
Canada Bay	66
Canterbury-Bankstown	64
Carrathool	41
Central Coast	60
Cessnock	54
Clarence Valley	55
Cobar	44
Coffs Harbour	56
Coolamon	65
Coonamble	47
Cootamundra - Gundagai	53
Cowra	47
Cumberland	63
Dubbo-Regional	52
Eurobodalla	58
Fairfield	64
Federation	52
Forbes	49
Georges River	67
Gilgandra	48
Goulburn Mulwaree	54
Greater Hume	68
Griffith	52
Hawkesbury	59
Hay	50
Hornsby	59
Hunters Hill	62
Inner West	61
Inverell	52
Junee	48
Kyogle	60
Lachlan	41
Lake Macquarie	60
Lake Macquaite	UU

Lane Cove	69
Leeton	48
Lismore	57
Lithgow	53
Liverpool	59
Lockhart	49
Maitland	53
Mid-Coast	48
Moree Plains	52
Murrumbidgee	67
Muswellbrook	49
Nambucca Valley	54
Narrabri	46
Narrandera	50
Narromine	53
Newcastle	59
Northern Beaches	53
Oberon	48
Orange	50
Parkes	51
Parramatta	63
Penrith	57
Port Macquarie-Hastings	52
Port Stephens	52
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	55
Randwick	62
Richmond Valley	53
Ryde	60
Shellharbour	60
Shoalhaven	49
Singleton	50
Snowy Valleys	52
Strathfield	65
Sutherland	63
Sydney	62
Tamworth	48
Temora	53
Tenterfield	64
The Hills	62
Tweed	64
Waggawagga	50
Walgett	42
Warren	53
Warrumbungle	45
Waverley	64
Weddin	69
Willoughby	82
Willongong	58
Woollahra	66
Yass Valley	61
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DATA SOURCE: Housing Operation Management System/ Enterprise Data Warehouse as at 30 April 2024, extracted 3 June 2024.

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Local Government Area	Average Size of Household
Albury	1.9
Armidale Regional	2.8
Ballina	1.5
Bathurst	1.9
Bayside	1.5
Bega Valley	2.0
Bellingen	2.2
Blacktown	2.3
Bland	1.9
Blayney	2.4
Blue Mountains	2.0
Bogan	2.5
Bourke	2.4
Brewarrina	2.3
Burwood	1.4
Byron	1.0
Cabonne	1.4
Camden	2.0
Campbell Town	2.3
Canada Bay	1.4
Canterbury-Bankstown	1.7
Carrathool	2.3
Central Coast	1.7
Cessnock	2.1
Clarence Valley	1.9
Cobar	2.3
Coffs Harbour	2.5
Coolamon	1.5
Coonamble	2.5
Cootamundra - Gundagai	2.0
Cowra	2.4
Cumberland	1.7
Dubbo-Regional	1.9
Eurobodalla	1.8
Fairfield	1.9
Federation	1.6
Forbes	2.3
Georges River	1.5
Gilgandra	2.5
Goulburn Mulwaree	1.9
Greater Hume	1.8
Griffith	2.3
Hawkesbury	1.8

	1.0
Hay	1.8
Hornsby	1.0
Hunters Hill	4.0
Inner West	1.4
Inverell	3.1
Junee	2.2
Kyogle	1.9
Lachlan	2.6
Lake Macquarie	2.0
Lane Cove	3.0
Leeton	2.4
Lismore	1.7
Lithgow	2.0
Liverpool	1.9
Lockhart	2.0
Maitland	2.7
Mid-Coast	3.0
Moree Plains	2.3
Murrumbidgee	1.5
Muswellbrook	1.0
Nambucca Valley	2.9
Narrabri	2.9
Narrandera	2.5
Narromine	1.9
Newcastle	1.4
Northern Beaches	4.5
Oberon	2.5
Orange	2.1
Parkes	2.1
Parramatta	1.6
Penrith	1.9
Port Macquarie-Hastings	3.0
Port Stephens	2.8
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	2.0
Randwick	1.4
Richmond Valley	2.1
Ryde	2.1
Shellharbour	2.0
Shoalhaven	2.3
Singleton	1.3
Snowy Valleys	2.5
Strathfield	1.5
Sutherland	1.4
Sydney	1.3
Tamworth	2.7
Temora	2.3
Tenterfield	2.0
The Hills	1.8
Tweed	1.5
Waggawagga	2.1
	2.1

Walgett	2.8
Warren	2.1
Warrumbungle	2.5
Waverley	1.1
Weddin	1.3
Willoughby	1.1
Wollongong	1.7
Woollahra	1.2
Yass Valley	2.0
NSW	1.8

DATA SOURCE: Housing Operation Management System/ Enterprise Data Warehouse as at 30 April 2024, extracted 3 June 2024.

- (4) Please refer to information contained in attached document: https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/hp/questionanswer/99954/QoN%202318%20-%20Answers%204,%205.pdf.
- (5) Please refer to information contained in attached document: https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/hp/questionanswer/99954/QoN%202318%20-%20Answers%204,%205.pdf.
- * 2319 HOUSING—SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY STATISTICS BY PROPERTY TYPE—The Hon. Scott Farlow to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
 - (1) For each Local Government Area across New South Wales, could you please outline the number of social housing properties classified as cottages?
 - (a) Could you please outline the number of these properties that are:
 - (i) 0-19 years old?
 - (ii) between 20-39 years old?
 - (iii) between 40-59 years old?
 - (iv) between 60-79 years old?
 - (v) over 80 year old?
 - (2) For each Local Government Area across New South Wales, could you please outline the number of social housing properties classified as units?
 - (a) Could you please outline the number of these properties that are:
 - (i) 0-19 years old?
 - (ii) between 20-39 years old?
 - (iii) between 40-59 years old?
 - (iv) between 60-79 years old?
 - (v) over 80 year old?
 - (3) For each Local Government Area across New South Wales, could you please outline the number of social housing properties classified as townhouses?
 - (a) Could you please outline the number of these properties that are:
 - (i) 0-19 years old?
 - (ii) between 20-39 years old?
 - (iii) between 40-59 years old?
 - (iv) between 60-79 years old?

- (v) over 80 year old?
- (4) For each Local Government Area across New South Wales, could you please outline the number of social housing properties classified as villas?
 - (a) Could you please outline the number of these properties that are:
 - (i) 0-19 years old?
 - (ii) between 20-39 years old?
 - (iii) between 40-59 years old?
 - (iv) between 60-79 years old?
 - (v) over 80 year old?
- (5) For each Local Government Area across New South Wales, could you please outline the number of social housing properties which have:
 - (a) 0-1 bedrooms?
 - (b) 2 bedrooms?
 - (c) 3 bedrooms?
 - (d) 4 bedrooms?
 - (e) 5 or more bedrooms?

Answer—

I am advised:

Homes NSW data is aggregated to be extracted at 10-year intervals.

- (1) Homes NSW owns 42,767 social housing properties classified as cottages across NSW. Breakdown on age groups are not readily available.
- (2) Homes NSW owns 57,084 social housing properties classified as units across NSW. Breakdown on age groups are not readily available.
- (3) Homes NSW owns 14,378 social housing properties classified as townhouses across NSW. Breakdown on age groups are not readily available.
- (4) Homes NSW owns 9,611 social housing properties classified as villas across NSW. Breakdown on age groups are not readily available.
- (5) Homes NSW owns 123,840 social housing properties across NSW. Breakdown on age groups are not readily available.
- * 2320 GAMING AND RACING—TOPLESS WAITSTAFF—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
 - (1) Is there regulation, legislation or other requirements for approvals for a hospitality venue with a liquor licence to utilise the services of topless waitstaff?
 - (a) Could you please provide information regarding what a venue with a liquor licence must do in order to utilise the services of topless waitstaff?
 - (i) If the answer references publicly available material, could you please provide the URL and page number where the relevant information is located?
 - (b) Could you please provide information regarding what restrictions or rules apply to a venue which utilises the services of topless waitstaff?
 - (i) If the answer references publicly available material, could you please provide the URL and page number where the relevant information is located?

Answer-

I am advised:

Under the Liquor Act 2007, there are no statutory prohibitions on a hospitality venue utilising topless waitstaff. For existing hospitality venues with a liquor licence that wish to use topless waitstaff, there are no specific requirements for approval under the liquor licence. However, there could be specific conditions applied to certain licences that may be relevant. Any conditions are applied on a case-by-case basis and will be determined by, among other things, the type of venue and the nature of its operations.

For topless waitressing in an adult entertainment venue with a liquor licence (e.g. in a strip club setting), a range of conditions will generally be imposed on these venues as part of an approval.

- * 2321 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—TOPLESS WAITSTAFF—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
 - (1) Is there any regulation, legislation or requirements for approvals for a hospitality venue to utilise the services of topless waitstaff?
 - (a) Could you please provide information regarding what planning approvals might be required for a hospitality venue, with or without a liquor licence, to utilise the services of topless waitstaff?
 - (i) If the answer references publicly available material, could you please provide the URL and page number where the relevant information is located?
 - (b) Can local council implement control, policies or any other instrument to require Council approval before a hospitality venue, with or without a liquor licence, can utilise the services of topless waitstaff?
 - (i) If the answer references publicly available material, could you please provide the URL and page number where the relevant information is located?
 - (c) Could you please provide information regarding what restrictions or rules apply to a venue which utilises the services of topless waitstaff?
 - (i) If the answer references publicly available material, could you please provide the URL and page number where the relevant information is located?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1)(a)-(c) Hospitality venues generally require development consent in line with provisions of the applicable Local Environmental Plan. Planning approval is not required for an approved venue in relation to the attire worn by staff. This is not a matter that can be regulated by a planning instrument.
- * 2322 SPORT—RECENT FIRST LAP VOUCHER REDEMPTIONS—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
 - (1) In relation to 'First Lap learn to swim vouchers', how many vouchers were redeemed in 2021-2022?
 - (a) How many vouchers were redeemed in 2022-2023?
 - (b) How many vouchers were redeemed in 2023-2024?

Answer-

- (1) 155,048 First Lap vouchers were redeemed in the 2021-2022 financial year.
 - (a) 111,069 First Lap vouchers were redeemed in the 2022-2023 financial year.
 - (b) 66,603 First Lap vouchers were redeemed in the 2023-2024 financial year (as of 29 May 2024).

20 JUNE 2024

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- 2476 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—LEAVING CARE PLANS—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
 - (1) How many children that are required to have a leaving care plan have a leaving care plan for the period of January to March 2024?
 - (a) What is the number as a percentage?
 - (b) How many are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
 - (2) How many children that are required to have a leaving care plan have a leaving care plan for the period of April to June 2024?
 - (a) What is the number as a percentage?
 - (b) How many are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
- 2477 HOUSING—LINK2HOME—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
 - (1) How many staff members were employed at Link2Home call centres between 9.00 am to 10.00 pm for the following periods:
 - (a) April 2023 to June 2023?
 - (b) July 2023 to September 2023?
 - (c) October 2023 to December 2023?
 - (d) January 2024 to March 2024?
 - (e) April 2024 to June 2024?
 - (2) How many staff members were employed at Link2Home call centres between 10.00 pm and 9.00 am for the following periods:
 - (a) April 2023 to June 2023?
 - (b) July 2023 to September 2023?
 - (c) October 2023 to December 2023?
 - (d) January 2024 to March 2024?
 - (e) April 2024 to June 2024?
 - (3) What were the expected waitlist times for the Link2Home call line during the following periods:
 - (a) April 2023 to June 2023?
 - (b) July 2023 to September 2023?
 - (c) October 2023 to December 2023?
 - (d) January 2024 to March 2024?
 - (e) April 2024 to June 2024?
- 2478 HOUSING—RENT CHOICE YOUTH—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
 - (1) How many young people were supported through Rent Choice Youth for the following periods:
 - (a) April 2023 to June 2023?

- (i) How many were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
- (ii) How many were non-Aboriginal?
- (iii) What is the breakdown by age and gender?
- (iv) What is the breakdown by district?
- (b) July 2023 to September 2023?
 - (i) How many were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
 - (ii) How many were non-Aboriginal?
 - (iii) What is the breakdown by age and gender?
 - (iv) What is the breakdown by district?
- (c) October 2023 to December 2023?
 - (i) How many were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
 - (ii) How many were non-Aboriginal?
 - (iii) What is the breakdown by age and gender?
 - (iv) What is the breakdown by district?
- (d) January 2024 to March 2024?
 - (i) How many were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
 - (ii) How many were non-Aboriginal?
 - (iii) What is the breakdown by age and gender?
 - (iv) What is the breakdown by district?
- (e) April 2024 to June 2024?
 - (i) How many were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
 - (ii) How many were non-Aboriginal?
 - (iii) What is the breakdown by age and gender?
 - (iv) What is the breakdown by district?
- (2) What is the average approval time once applications are received for the following periods:
 - (a) April 2023 to June 2023?
 - (b) July 2023 to September 2023?
 - (c) October 2023 to December 2023?
 - (d) January 2024 to March 2024?
 - (e) April 2024 to June 2024?
- 2479 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—YOUR CHOICE, YOUR FUTURE—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
 - (1) How many young people leaving care have accessed the Independent Living Allowance and Staying On Allowance through Your Choice Your Future for the period of January 2024 to March 2024?
 - (a) What is the breakdown by age, gender, Aboriginality and district?
 - (2) How many young people leaving care have accessed the Independent Living Allowance and Staying On Allowance through Your Choice Your Future for the period of April 2024 to June 2024?
 - (a) What is the breakdown by age, gender, Aboriginality and district?

- (3) How many young people have accessed the Aftercare Allowance for the period of January 2024 to March 2024?
 - (a) What is the breakdown by age, gender, Aboriginality and district?
- (4) How many young people have accessed the Aftercare Allowance for the period of April 2024 to June 2024?
 - (a) What is the breakdown by age, gender, Aboriginality and district?

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