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- 3399 GLADESVILLE BRIDGE MARINA - BERTHING AREA—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Does Maritime, through Transport for NSW have jurisdiction to approve or validate a 'berthing area' or any vessel configuration at the Gladesville Bridge Marina?
- (a) If not, which Government entity has this jurisdiction?
- 3400 GLADESVILLE BRIDGE MARINA - EP&A ACT MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) With reference to Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, is a renewed long term lease for the Gladesville Bridge Marina in the public interest?
- 3401 GLADESVILLE BRIDGE MARINA - EP&A ACT MINISTER FOR PLANNING—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) With reference to Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, is a renewed long term lease for the Gladesville Bridge Marina in the public interest?
- 3402 GLADESVILLE BRIDGE MARINA - SEPP BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) With reference to (Clause 6.28(1)(a)(i) of the State Environmental Planning Policies (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021), is the granting of a long-term lease to the Gladesville Bridge Marina consistent with protecting Sydney Harbour for the public good?
- 3403 GLADESVILLE BRIDGE MARINA - SEPP BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION MINISTER FOR PLANNING—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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- 3404 GLADESVILLE BRIDGE MARINA - SEPP BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION MINISTER FOR LANDS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) With reference to (Clause 6.28(1)(a)(i) of the State Environmental Planning Policies (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021), is the granting of a long-term lease to the Gladesville Bridge Marina consistent with protecting Sydney Harbour for the public good?
- 3405 SYDNEY HARBOUR STRATEGIC PLAN—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) Does the Government have plans to establish an oversight body and legislation to protect Sydney Harbour, the Parramatta River and associated Crown Lands?
- (2) Does the Government have a current strategic plan for Sydney Harbour Sydney Harbour, the Parramatta River and associated Crown Lands?
- 3406 EXTENSION OF LEASE - GLADESVILLE BRIDGE MARINA—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Has your department been approached about an extension to the long term lease of the Gladesville Bridge Marina?
- (2) What are the Government's plans to address this matter?
- 3407 EXTENSION OF LEASE - GLADESVILLE BRIDGE MARINA—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Has your department been approached about an extension to the long term lease of the Gladesville Bridge Marina?
- (2) What are the Government's plans to address this matter?
- 3408 PARKES SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCT FEASIBILITY STUDY—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—
- Can you advise if any feasibility study has been conducted regarding investment and development of warehousing infrastructure at the Parkes Special Activation Precinct?
- 3409 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) Can you please advise with respect to Active Kids Vouchers in the 2023/2024 Financial Year:
- (a) How many families or alternatively, how many school-aged children, were eligible for the vouchers?
- (b) How many vouchers were created with ServiceNSW?
- (c) How many vouchers were redeemed?
- (d) Can you please provide a breakdown of vouchers redeemed by electorate?
- (e) If the above data is not available by electorate, can you please provide a breakdown of vouchers redeemed by postcode?

3410 FIRST LAP VOUCHERS—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Can you please advise with respect to First Lap Vouchers in the 2023/2024 Financial Year:
 - (a) How many families or alternatively, how many school-aged children, were eligible for the vouchers?
 - (b) How many vouchers were created with ServiceNSW?
 - (c) How many vouchers were redeemed?
 - (d) Can you please provide a breakdown of vouchers redeemed by electorate?
 - (e) If the above data is not available by electorate, can you please provide a breakdown of vouchers redeemed by postcode?

3411 LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD PROGRAM—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Can you please advise the status of the Level the Playing Field Program 23/24 Grant of \$2,000,000 given to Shoalhaven City Council for the Francis Ryan Amenities Upgrade (“the project”)?
- (2) Can you please advise whether the project will proceed?
- (3) Can you please advise if the \$2,000,000 grant was returned by Shoalhaven City Council?
- (4) Can you please advise if the \$2,000,000 grant was withdrawn by the Office of Sport?
- (5) Can you please advise if the \$2,000,000 grant has been reallocated to another project?

3412 PEAK DEMAND REDUCTION SCHEME - BATTERY INCENTIVE PROGRAM—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) In relation to the inclusion of incentives for homes and businesses to install battery storage as part of the Peak Demand Reduction Scheme, as announced on the 25th May:
 - (a) Why did the Minister announce the program in May with a start date of November 1?
 - (b) Did the Minister consult with renewables industry businesses about the possible impacts of a delay of over 5 months on the sector?
 - (c) Has the Minister met with renewables industry businesses who are impacted by this delay in rolling out the program?
 - (i) If so, who and when?
 - (d) What is the expected loss of revenue expected by the renewables industry in NSW as a result of the delay in the start date of the program?
 - (e) Are there any plans to bring the start date of the program forward?
 - (i) If not, why not?

3413 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS FUNDING—Ms Kellie Sloane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In the Budget the Government funded 11 school crossing supervisors in the Vaucluse electorate:

- (1) Which schools / crossing have they been allocated to?
- (2) Is this funding for existing roles or are these new positions?

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3414 SPATIAL SERVICES—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) How many employees does Spatial Services have for the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2020?
 - (b) 2021?
 - (c) 2022?
 - (d) 2023?
 - (e) 2024 as of 31 July?
- (2) Of these employees, how many Spatial Services employees are based in Bathurst in the following calendar years?
 - (a) 2020?
 - (b) 2021?
 - (c) 2022?
 - (d) 2023?
 - (e) 2024 as of 31 July?

3415 BLAYNEY MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE UPDATE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to the redevelopment of Blayney Multipurpose Service (MPS):

- (1) Can you please provide a progress update on this project?
- (2) Has there been a stall in progress?
- (3) When can constituents expect to see construction take place on site?
- (4) When can constituents expect to see this project complete?

3416 HEALTH SERVICE STAFFING RATIOS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to staffing ratios at health services in the Bathurst Electorate:

- (1) When will staffing ratios be introduced in the following health services:
 - (a) Bathurst Hospital?
 - (b) Lithgow Hospital?
 - (c) Blayney MPS?
 - (d) Oberon MPS?
 - (e) Kandos Rylstone MPS?
- (2) Can you please outline at what expense this will come at for each health service?
- (3) Can you please outline what the ratio at each health service will be?
- (4) Will these ratios be permanent once introduced?
- (5) What happens when a health service cannot find enough staff to meet ratio requirements?

3417 BLAYNEY POLICE STATION—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to Blayney Police Station,

- (1) Can you please provide a progress update on the Blayney Police Station upgrade?
- (2) Is this project going ahead?

3418 CROSSLEY BRIDGE AT SOFALA—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

In relation to the upgrades of Crossley Bridge at Sofala:

- (1) What is the scope of works?
- (2) When will works begin?
- (3) How long will the works take to complete?
- (4) What funding has been allocated to this work?

3419 HAWTHORNDEN CREEK BRIDGE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

In relation to the upgrades of Hawthornden Creek Bridge at Bathurst:

- (1) What is the scope of works?
- (2) When will works begin?
- (3) How long will the works take to complete?
- (4) What funding has been allocated to this work?

3420 BACK IN THE GAME PROGRAM—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

In relation to the Back in the Game (BIG) program,

- (1) What is the aim of the BIG program?
- (2) Can you please list the electorates in New South Wales in which BIG program is currently running?
- (3) If any electorates are missing, can you please list them and specify why the program is not available to young people in these areas?

3421 JENOLAN CAVES FACILITIES UPGRADES—The Hon. Paul Toole 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) In relation to the budget line Environment and Tourism Funding: Jenolan Caves Visitor Facilities Upgrade:
 - (a) What works does this upgrade include?
 - (b) What is the expected start and completion date?
 - (c) Can you provide a breakdown of the funding?
- (2) In relation to the budget line Environment and Tourism Funding: Jenolan Caves House Revitalisation Project:
 - (a) What works does this upgrade include?
 - (b) What is the expected start and completion date?
 - (c) Can you provide a breakdown of the funding?

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3422 FERAL DEER POPULATIONS IN THE ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH COAST—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With respect to deer populations in the Illawarra and the South Coast:

- (1) What steps and actions have you taken since managing the Illawarra and South Coast portfolio to reduce feral deer population in the region?
- (2) When was the Minister last briefed on the matter by Local Land Services?
- (3) What discussions have you had with responsible Ministers about the increase in feral deer in the Illawarra?
- (4) Do current estimated numbers of feral deer in the Illawarra and South Coast continue to grow annually?
- (5) When did Local Land Services last conduct a cull of feral deer in the Illawarra and the South Coast?
- (6) How many deer were culled in the Illawarra in each year for the last five years?
- (7) How many deer have been culled by Local Land Services so far this year in the Illawarra (as at 9 August 2024)?
- (8) What are the target locations in the Illawarra and South Coast for culling this year?
- (9) What actions have you taken to reduce the number of feral deer in the regions?
- (10) What future actions are planned or being considered to address the above?
- (11) How much has the Government invested in deer management / control in the:
 - (a) Illawarra?
 - (b) South Coast each year for the last five years?

3423 PAYROLL TAX REVENUE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

With reference to Question on Notice 3273 - PAYROLL TAX REVENUE:

- (1) Could the Minister please advise:
 - (a) The exact payroll tax revenue paid by businesses registered in the following post codes: 2527, 2529, 2530, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2540, 2541, 2577, 2622 for each of the following years:
 - (i) 2022/23?
 - (ii) 2021/22?
 - (iii) 2020/21?
 - (iv) 2019/20?
 - (v) 2018/19?
 - (b) How many businesses registered in the following postcodes: 2527, 2529, 2530, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2540, 2541, 2577, 2622 for each of the following years:
 - (i) 2022/23?
 - (ii) 2021/22?
 - (iii) 2020/21?
 - (iv) 2019/20?
 - (v) 2018/19?

- (c) How many businesses registered in the following postcodes: 2527, 2529, 2530, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2540, 2541, 2577, 2622 currently have a payroll tax liability?

3424 WAIT TIMES - INCOMING CALLS TO HELP LINES - HOUSING—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—

With reference to Question on Notice 3004 - WAIT TIMES - INCOMING CALLS TO HELP LINES:

- (1) What is the average wait time (i.e. before being connected with a person) for a call to Linked2Home this month?
- (2) How does this compare to earlier monthly and yearly averages for the last five years?
- (3) Can you provide the same information for the Housing Contact Centre Aboriginal Enquiry Line
- (4) In relation to (1) through (3), how many staff are employed to answer these calls on any given day?
- (5) In relation to (1) through (3), how many calls are made to these help lines on any given day?
- (6) Can you provide any information on how many calls are made to these services from the Kiama Electorate and or Shellharbour, Shoalhaven, and Kiama LGAs respectively?

3425 WAIT TIMES - INCOMING CALLS TO HELP LINES - ATTORNEY GENERAL—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Attorney General—

With reference to Question on Notice 3004 - WAIT TIMES - INCOMING CALLS TO HELP LINES:

- (1) What is the average wait time (i.e. before being connected with a person) for a call to the Aboriginal (Victim Services) Contact Line (1800 019 123)? this month?
- (2) How does this compare to earlier monthly and yearly for the last five years?
- (3) In relation to (1) and (2), how many staff are employed to answer these calls on any given day?
- (4) In relation to (1) and (2), how many calls are made to these help lines on any given day?
- (5) Can you provide any information on how many calls are made to these services from the Kiama Electorate and or Shellharbour, Shoalhaven, and Kiama LGAs respectively?

3426 WAIT TIMES - INCOMING CALLS TO HELP LINES - DV AND SEXUAL ASSAULT—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

With reference to Question on Notice 3004 - WAIT TIMES - INCOMING CALLS TO HELP LINES:

- (1) What is the average wait time (i.e. before being connected with a person) for a call to the Domestic Violence Line this month?
- (2) How does this compare to earlier monthly and yearly averages for the last five years?
- (3) In relation to (1) and (2), how many staff are employed to answer these calls on any given day?
- (4) In relation to (1) and (2), how many calls are made to these help lines on any given day?
- (5) Can you provide any information on how many calls are made to these services from the Kiama Electorate and or Shellharbour, Shoalhaven, and Kiama LGAs respectively?

3427 SOCIAL PRESCRIPTIONS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With reference to social prescribing where health professionals can link patients with social services:

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- (1) Can you provide an update on how the Government is implementing and managing social prescriptions?
- (2) What services are currently linked to social prescriptions in New South Wales?
- (3) How much has these services cost the Government each year for the last three years?
- (4) How many social prescriptions have General Practitioners prescribed (or referred) each year for the last three years?
- (5) How are you monitoring and measuring this data?
- (6) What community services and groups contribute to the social prescribing scheme in the Kiama electorate?
- (7) How much has the Government invested in social prescriptions each year for the last three years?
- (8) What initiatives are currently available for:
 - (a) The Arts?
 - (b) Sports?
 - (c) Green social prescribing?
 - (d) Low-income communities
 - (e) Other?
- (9) How does New South Wales compare with other States in implementing these initiatives?

3428 BATTERY STORAGE FACILITIES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

With respect to the proposed Kangaroo Valley Battery Storage System:

- (1) Have you met with Firm Power?
 - (a) If so, when?
- (2) Are there plans to support the proposal for a battery energy storage system (BESS) in Kangaroo Valley?
- (3) What consultation has taken place in relation to this project?
- (4) More broadly, and unrelated to the four projects earlier announced (Warratah, Lidell, Orana and Richmond) can you provide an update on other BESS projects in the State?

3429 BOMADERRY AND MOSS VALE ROAD—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

With respect to increased housing in Cambewarra and the Shoalhaven:

- (1) What traffic modelling or planning has been done to account for the additional homes scheduled for Cambewarra and Bomaderry?
- (2) Where can the public find this information?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to improve safety at the intersection of the Princes Highway and Moss Vale Road?
- (4) How many accidents have occurred at this intersection since my Question on Notice 8647 – Bomaderry Roundabout Traffic Lights?

- (5) Can your department provide concept designs for this intersection (currently a roundabout and any future plans?
- (6) Can you report on partial signalling operations and how often the traffic lights have been operating since its implementation in 2022?
- (7) How long will this system remain in use and what long-term improvements being planned and implemented to replace this interim solution?
- (8) Can you provide the independent road safety audit of this roundabout (June 2022)?

3430 CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE STATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

With respect to children in the care of the State

- (1) Can the Minister provide an average number of children in Alternative Care Arrangements (ACAs) each month for the last 24 months?
- (2) In addition to ACAs, what other short term care options does the department utilise and can you provide by care category the average number of children in these care arrangements each month for twelve months?
- (3) In the last four years, what month had the lowest number of children in an ACA and what was that number?
- (4) How many foster carers are there in New South Wales?
- (5) What is the shortfall in foster carers to foster care placements?
- (6) Can the Minister provide the number of foster carers each year for the last four years?
- (7) Can the Minister provide the number of children in the care of the State each year for the last four years?
- (8) Can the Minister also provide separate data on the number of aboriginal children in the care of the state each year for the last four years?
- (9) How many children with active files in ChildStory have disabilities and how many of these have NDIS plans?
- (10) How many children in the care of the State have applied for a NDIS plan but are yet to receive one?
- (11) How many children in ChildStory have been reported as missing in the 24 months?

3431 E-TOLL CHARGES BY ELECTORATE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) Could you please advise the exact dollar figure paid in respect of Sydney Harbour Bridge toll charges to an e-toll tag registered to an address in the following postcodes: 2088, 2089, 2060, 2061, 2065, 2090 for the following periods:
 - (a) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?
 - (b) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
 - (c) 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024 or the latest date for which data is available?
- (2) Could you please advise the exact dollar figure paid in respect of Sydney Harbour Tunnel toll charges to an e-toll tag registered to an address in the following postcodes: 2088, 2089, 2060, 2061, 2065, 2090 for the following periods:
 - (a) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?

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- (b) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
- (c) 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024 or the latest date for which data is available?
- (3) Could you please advise the exact dollar figure paid in respect of Eastern Distributor toll charges to an e-toll registered to an address in the following postcodes: 2088, 2089, 2060, 2061, 2065, 2090 for the following periods:
- (a) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022?
- (b) 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?
- (c) 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024 or the latest date for which data is available?
- 3432 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- (1) What is the exact number of vacancies for school crossing supervisors in New South Wales as at the most recent date for which records are kept?
- (2) What is the exact number of vacancies for school crossing supervisors which exist in the North Shore electorate as at the most recent date for which records are kept?
- (3) What is the exact number of school crossing supervisors currently engaged or employed in New South Wales as at the most recent date for which records are kept?
- (4) What is the exact number of school crossing supervisors currently engaged or employed in the North Shore electorate as at the most recent date for which records are kept?
- 3433 NON-DIGITAL ACCESS FOR TOLL RELIEF REBATE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- Can the Minister advise whether residents in New South Wales will be able to access a non-digital method for the toll relief rebate?
- 3434 BUS CHANGES RELATING TO SYDNEY METRO—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Given the recent bus changes to the North and Northwest bus routes going ahead without the opening of the Sydney Metro, can the Minister advise on the following:
- (a) How many complaints has Transport for NSW received since the changes came into effect on Monday 5 August?
- (b) How many buses have been cancelled since the changes came into effect on Monday 5 August?
- (c) How many passengers have ultimately needed to make alternative travel arrangements since the changes came into effect on Monday 5 August?
- 3435 BUDGET CUTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS NORTH SHORE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Given the New South Wales Government is cutting New South Wales public school budgets by \$150 million, can the Minister advise how much is being cut from the following public schools in the North Shore electorate?
- (a) Middle Harbour Public School?
- (b) Beauty Point Public School?

- (c) Mosman Public School?
- (d) North Sydney Demonstration School?
- (e) Mosman High School?
- (f) North Sydney Boys High School?
- (g) North Sydney Girls High School?
- (h) Cammeraygal High School?

3436 SANITARY PADS AND TAMPONS ACCESS—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that sanitary pads and tampons are provided on each ward and clinic across the following locations:
 - (a) All NSW Health services and clinics across the Northern Sydney Local Health District?
 - (b) All wards and clinics within Royal North Shore Hospital?