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* 3580 COST OF THE SECTION 430 INVESTIGATION INTO LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Can the Minister advise the cost of the Section 430 investigation interim report into Liverpool City Council by Centium Group?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Section 430 investigation is ongoing.

There is no specific cost apportioned to the interim report.

* 3581 CHANGES IN PROCESSES FOR FUTURE SECTION 430 INVESTIGATIONS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Can the Minister advise how the Office of Local Government will change their processes to ensure any future Section 430 investigations into councils afford procedural fairness?

Answer—

I am advised:

Section 430 of the Local Government Act 1993 provides mechanisms to provide procedural fairness in the finalisation of an investigation report.

* 3582 CROWN RESERVES IMPROVEMENT FUND—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) When will applications for the 2024-25 Crown Reserves Improvement Fund be open?
(2) Will the guidelines for the 2024-25 round be the same as the 2023-24 round?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The 2024-25 Crown Reserves Improvement Fund opened on Monday 21 October 2024 for applications.

- (2) The guidelines for the 2024-25 CRIF funding round are available on the Crown Reserves Improvement Fund web page:

<https://reservemanager.crownland.nsw.gov.au/funding/crif>

* 3583 TRAINING FOR PHARMACISTS WITH EXPANDED SCOPE OF PRACTICE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

New South Wales Pharmacists will soon be able to provide prescription medication in certain circumstances rather than general practitioners:

- (1) Can the Minister advise whether the mandatory training that will be required by community pharmacists will be able to be conducted virtually.

- (2) Can the Minister advise if this training will have any subsidies or allowances available for rural and remote pharmacies to participate.

Answer—

I'm advised:

The training required for pharmacists participating in the NSW Government Pharmacy Trial is online, as is the training for pharmacists who wish to provide urinary tract infection management consultations, which transitioned to usual practice on 1 June 2024. The format of this training may be subject to change in the future depending on the final findings of the NSW Pharmacy Trial evaluation report, which is due in 2025, and in response to monitoring of expanded scope services that will be undertaken by NSW Health. NSW Health is also working with universities to determine how pharmacist education will be delivered in future to support any further changes to pharmacist scope of practice.

There are no arrangements in place to provide government subsidies or allowances for pharmacists completing additional training outside of the NSW Government Pharmacy Trial. Pharmacists may receive discounts from their professional membership organisations for completing these training modules, however these arrangements are at the discretion of the organisations and training providers.

* 3584 VEHICLES FOR PATIENT TRANSFER AVAILABLE TO LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Could the Minister advise the current number of vehicles available to local health districts for patient transfer in the Barwon electorate?
- (2) Could the Minister advise what the current annual average of patient transfers is for the Barwon electorate?

Answer—

I'm advised:

Health services are not provided on an electorate basis.

In relation to non-emergency patient transport in Western NSW and Far West NSW local health districts, which Barwon overlaps, there are a total of 18 patient transport vehicles available.

NSW Ambulance provides inter-hospital transport to patients at Broken Hill Health Service, Balranald Multipurpose Service and Wentworth Health Service, while District nursing staff respond to emergency calls using NSW Ambulance vehicles in other major Far West towns.

NSW Ambulance services are dispatched in emergency situations in Western NSW Local Health District.

Air ambulance services are also deployed to remote areas in emergency situations in both local health districts.

In Western NSW Local Health District, there are on average 10,250 patient transfers annually. In Far West Local Health District, the average per annum is 995.

NSW Ambulance activity and performance data is publicly available on the Bureau of Health Information website (<https://www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/>).

* 3585 PROTECTION OF HERITAGE AND CULTURE—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—

- (1) With respect to ensuring our states heritage is protected and maintained, would the Minister please advise:
 - (a) How the Government is assisting the promotion and conservation of our heritage and culture?
 - (b) When will the Heritage Grants Program be open for applications?

Answer—

(1)

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- (a) The NSW Government is preserving and protecting the rich cultural heritage of NSW. This includes protecting and celebrating the diverse heritage sites, stories and traditions that shape our identity. We are:
- Developing the first Heritage Strategy for NSW to set a new direction and vision for protecting heritage in the State. It is anticipated a draft Heritage Strategy, outlining a range of proposed actions, will be released for public consultation in the coming months.
 - Committing to developing standalone Aboriginal Cultural Heritage legislation.
- (2) Recognising and celebrating heritage through the NSW Heritage Register listings program, Aboriginal Places program and Blue Plaques Programs.
- (3) Running the Heritage Grants Program that awards \$6 million in grants every two years
- (4) Reinstating the annual Heritage Forum in August 2024
- Leveraging strategic partnerships through sponsorship of ICOMOS General Assembly 2023, GovHack 2023 and the National Trust Australian Heritage Festival and Awards for the last 50 years.
 - Using the NSW Government's Have Your Say website to make consultation on heritage matters accessible to a broader audience. This has been recently used for the NSW Heritage Strategy, State Heritage Register nominations and the Blue Plaques program.
- (5) Providing accessible information, guidance and resources to assist heritage property owners, managers and custodians in their preservation efforts.
- (6) Running regular communication and awareness campaigns about the importance of heritage conservation and its contribution to cultural identity, community wellbeing and economic growth
- (a) The NSW Heritage Grants program is expected to open later this year.

* 3586 COUNCIL WASTE LEVIES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Local Government—

With respect to Council Waste Levies, would the Minister please advise:

- (1) How much money is the NSW Government withholding from the nine councils across the Cootamundra electorate in relation to the waste levy?
- (2) The details as to why this money is being withheld?
- (3) What systems are in place to help support councils to manage waste more sustainably?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Minister for the Environment under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

* 3587 INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES IN REGIONAL NSW—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

With respect to Infrastructure across Regional New South Wales, will the Minister please advise:

- (1) What are the current infrastructure priorities across regional New South Wales?
- (2) Understanding project delivery timeframes are of the utmost importance, what are these project delivery timeframes?
- (3) The Government's efforts around infrastructure to support employment priorities across regional areas of New South Wales?
- (4) Will the Minister please advise what is the Government doing in relation to infrastructure to support housing priorities across regional New South Wales?

- (5) What is the Government doing in relation to supporting the Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap across regional New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1 – 3) These questions should be directed to the Treasurer.

- (4) In May 2024, the NSW Government announced a co-investment with councils of \$201.9 million to fast-track infrastructure and support the delivery of more than 24,000 new homes in growing regional communities, from Tweed Heads to Wagga Wagga. Projects funded through the Accelerated Infrastructure Fund are publicly available on the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure's website at <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/plans-for-your-area/infrastructure-funding/accelerated-infrastructure-fund>

The Government has also expanded the Urban Development Program (UDP) to more regional areas including the Upper Hunter and Mid Coast region and the Capital region. The UDP brings together agencies, utilities, councils and industry to coordinate housing supply and infrastructure delivery. More information is available on the Department's website at <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/policy-and-legislation/housing/urban-development-programs>

- (5) This question should be directed to the Minister for Energy.

- * 3588 FIT FOR PURPOSE POLICE STATION IN YOUNG—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

With respect to the Government's commitment to the long-term plan of reinvesting in our essential services including physical infrastructure, to ensure police have the facilities and resources they need:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise, is the Government planning to provide a new fit for purpose Police Station in Young?
- (a) If so, when?
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

A new police station in Young remains a consideration in future planning. While the need for a facility that can service the community effectively in the long term is acknowledged, current financial constraints and other competing priorities prevent any funding from being allocated at this time.

- * 3589 RURAL FIRE SERVICE TRUCK ROLLOUT—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 the new Rural Fire Service trucks rolled out, including cutting edge technology:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise a list of where the 143 new and 69 refurbished firefighting tankers were delivered to brigades across the state?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise which brigades are still awaiting new or upgraded appliance?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise how many of the following vehicles are there across the state:
- (a) Category 1 Tanker?
- (b) Category 6 Tanker?
- (c) Category 7 Tanker?
- (d) Category 9 Tanker?

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- (e) Category 13 Tanker?
 (f) Category 10 Pumper?
 (g) Category 11 Pumper?
 (h) Category 12 Personal Carrier?
 (i) Category 13 Tanker?
 (j) Category 17?
 (k) Category 19 OCV?
- (4) Would the Minister please advise of these vehicles how many have now been equipped with Vehicle as a Node technology?
 (a) Where are they based?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) In 2023/24, new and refurbished firefighting tankers were delivered to the following Area Commands:

AREA COMMAND	NUMBER OF APPLIANCES
Greater Sydney	12
Hunter	31
North Eastern	27
North Western	26
South Eastern	32
South Western	40
Western	44

- (2) Brigades receive new and upgraded appliances as part of a regular program of works. The timing is subject to a range of factors.
- (3) The number of specified vehicles across the state is as follows:

A	Category 1 & 2 tanker	1,934
B	Category 6 tanker	76
C	Category 7 tanker	1,361
D	Category 9 tanker	523
E	Category 13 tanker	42
F	Category 10 pumper	32

G	Category 11 Pumper	43
H	Category 12 Personnel Carrier	213 (excludes buses)
I	Category 13 tanker	Repeat of (e)
J	Category 17	613
K	Category 19 OCV	33

- (4) The location and rollout of Vehicle as a Node technology to RFS appliances will be part of future announcements when the program of work is complete.

* 3590 BUS SERVICE AVAILABILITY ACROSS THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Transport—

With respect to regular bus services across the Cootamundra electorate:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise how many bus services are available across the Cootamundra electorate?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise how many bus driver shortages are there across the Cootamundra electorate?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise what is being done to provide more regular bus services across the Cootamundra electorate?

Answer—

I am advised

This is a matter for the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads.

* 3591 REPAIR AND RESTORE MAINTENANCE BLITZ—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

With respect to the Government's \$1 billion Repair and Restore Maintenance blitz:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise how many homes have been identified across the Cootamundra electorate to be part of this blitz:
 - (a) Bland Shire?
 - (b) Coolamon Shire?
 - (c) Cowra Shire?
 - (d) Cootamundra-Gundagai Region?
 - (e) Hilltops Region?
 - (f) Junee Shire?
 - (g) Narrandera Shire?
 - (h) Temora Shire?
 - (i) Weddin Shire?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise when will these homes undergo repairs and restore maintenance across the Cootamundra electorate?

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- (3) Would the Minister please advise what is the estimated completion date for these works to be carried out for those in need to have access to these homes across the Cootamundra electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

On 14 July 2024, Homes NSW began scoping the first 750 of homes for maintenance and restoration works under the NSW Building Homes for NSW program. This is only a small fraction of the 30,000 public homes that will undergo critical maintenance upgrades under the Repair and Restore Maintenance blitz.

Funding for maintenance works have been allocated across NSW over 4 years from 2024/25.

The current number of public housing properties that have been identified in the Local Government Areas in the Cootamundra electorate:

- (a) Bland Shire - 0
- (b) Coolamon Shire - 0
- (c) Cowra Shire - 2
- (d) Cootamundra - Gundagai Region - 2
- (e) Hilltops Region - 0
- (f) Junee Shire - 0
- (g) Narrandera Shire - 1
- (h) Temora Shire - 1
- (i) Weddin Shire - 1

All properties have been subject to individual scoping to assess the condition of the property to identify priority maintenance work where required. Upgrading and restoration works are also undertaken once properties become vacant before they are re-let.

This is a part of the biggest investment in maintenance in NSW history.

The NSW Government is focused on maintenance quality and timely delivery of these repairs and the reformed maintenance system will do just that. If the Member would like to provide further information on her electorate, we are always open to feedback.

- * 3592 STATE-WIDE MEDIUM TERM BUS PLAN—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

With respect to the \$23.9 million allocated to a State-Wide Medium Term Bus Plan which includes supporting service improvements to bus routes in regional areas:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise what improvements and additional bus routes will the Cootamundra electorate receive as a result of this funding:
- (a) Bland Shire?
 - (b) Coolamon Shire?
 - (c) Cowra Shire?
 - (d) Cootamundra – Gundagai Region?
 - (e) Hilltops Region?
 - (f) Junee Shire?
 - (g) Narrandera Shire?

- (h) Temora Shire?
- (i) Weddin Shire?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW is currently developing a Medium Term Bus Plan, which will provide the NSW Government with a roadmap to improve bus services within the next 10 years. This Plan responds directly to the recommendations of the NSW Bus Taskforce, which had state-wide community consultation in late 2023 and early 2024. The recommendations of the Medium Term Bus Plan will inform future improvements for bus services in Regional NSW.

* 3593 STRATEGIC REGIONAL INTEGRATED TRANSPORT PLANS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

With respect to the Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plans:

- (1) Will the Minister please advise what council areas make up the nine planning regions across New South Wales?
- (2) Will the Minister please advise when does Transport for NSW plan to meet with stakeholders including relevant councils to help guide investment in transport infrastructure?
- (3) Will the Minister please advise when will the Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plans be publicly available?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) The Local Government Areas within each Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure region are outlined in Attachment A*.
- (2) Transport for NSW has developed an engagement strategy that involves early collaboration with key stakeholders to influence the drafting of the plans as well as continuous listening through the 'Have Your Say' page – <https://www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/sritp>. Please see Attachment A* for an outline of this data.
- (3) Transport for NSW plans to release the first two draft Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plans for public exhibition in Q4 2024 with the remainder to be released progressively during 2025.

*Attachment A can be viewed on the Parliament's website at Questions and Answers Tracking.

* 3594 BUS REGION 14 CANCELLATIONS - AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2024—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) In relation to the buses in Region 14, how many services were cancelled during the period:
 - (a) 15 August 2024 to 31 August 2024?
 - (b) 1 September 2024 to 14 September 2024?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) For region 14:
 - (a) During the period of 15 August 2024 to 31 August 2024 (inclusive), there were 163 trips cancelled. This equates to 0.7% of the 23,748 scheduled trips.
 - (b) During the period of 1 September 2024 to 14 September 2024 (inclusive), there were 81 trips cancelled. This equates to 0.4% of the 19,260 scheduled trips.

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* 3595 MANDATING TEACHING LANGUAGES AT SCHOOLS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Does the Government have plans to mandate the teaching of languages to schoolchildren from kindergarten to year 12?

(a) If yes, what work is underway and what languages?

Answer—

The teaching of Languages is mandatory in high school and optional in primary school. In high schools, students must study 100 hours of a language. Students can also choose to study a language as an elective in Years 9–10 and as an HSC subject in Years 11 & 12. In Year 11 and 12 there are a total of 58 language courses available to NSW students. NSW offers a very comprehensive Languages curriculum. The decision regarding which language(s) to offer is made at school level, based on the school's local context.

* 3596 STOPPING ANTISEMITISM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) What actions have you and the Department of Education taken to stop antisemitism in our public schools?

Answer—

The NSW Government is committed to ensuring that all students, staff, families and communities from all religious, cultural and linguistic backgrounds are safe, supported and valued in NSW public schools.

This commitment is reflected in the Department of Education's Anti-Racism and Multicultural Education policies and in a wide range of related resources and strategies which support equity in schools.

The department is addressing antisemitism, other forms of religious intolerance and racism in NSW public education through a range of measures.

The [Religious Intolerance Helpline](https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/multicultural-education/religious-intolerance.html) found on the departments website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/multicultural-education/religious-intolerance.html> was launched by the NSW Government on 22 August to ensure staff, students, parents, carers and community members are able to efficiently report and resolve issues of religious bullying and intolerance.

An internal department-wide steering committee for racism and religious intolerance has been established. This committee guides the development and delivery of state-wide actions for addressing racism and religious intolerance across public education settings.

The [Anti-Racism Strategy 2024-2035](https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/strategies-and-reports/anti-racism-strategy) found on the departments website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/strategies-and-reports/anti-racism-strategy> was launched on 26 July. This reaffirms the department's ongoing commitment to eliminating all forms of racism in the NSW public education system.

Schools have been provided with advice and resources to support students, families and staff who experience any form of racism or religious intolerance, including resources on supporting school communities during times of crisis and during the current conflict in the Middle East.

Every school has been provided with relief days to support the anti-racism contact officer role. Professional learning for anti-racism contact officers has also been updated to include advice about religious discrimination.

Resources for teachers on antisemitism and Islamophobia are available online. These resources have been developed in partnership with the Sydney Jewish Museum, Islamic Sciences and Research Academy and the Islamophobia Register.

The NSW Government is working closely with the Faith Affairs Council, established by the Minns Government, to support faith communities across NSW, including in our schools.

- * 3597 TRANSPORT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT - LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

In relation to the Transport Oriented Development (TOD) State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP):

- (1) Is it self-repealing when a council undertakes local strategic planning and makes relevant amendments to their Local Environment Plan?

Answer—

I am advised:

If a council develops its own strategic plans for a TOD SEPP precinct, the Department of Planning Housing and Infrastructure will consider whether the proposed development controls are able to deliver equal or greater capacity for housing supply as the TOD SEPP controls.

If the council proposal meets or exceeds the development capacity set by the TOD SEPP controls, the changes will be implemented to the relevant LEP via a SEPP amendment. This will also repeal the TOD SEPP controls.

The expectations for councils wishing to apply their own strategic planning in TOD SEPP precincts are set out in the Transport Oriented Development Guide to Strategic Planning available on the Department of Planning Housing and Infrastructure's website at [Transport Oriented Development | Planning \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/transport-oriented-development/planning)

- * 3598 NATIVE FISH FINGERLINGS—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 please advise the number native fish fingerlings released into the Lachlan River, by species and by year, for the past twenty years?

Answer—

- (1) In the 20 years between 2003/04 and 2023/24, a total of 555,029 native fish comprising Golden Perch, Murray Cod and Olive Perchlet were stocked into the Lachlan River. The below table provides annual details of species and numbers stocked.

Year	Golden Perch	Murray Cod	Olive Perchlet	Total
03/04	-	-	-	-
04/05	32,914	8,302	-	41,216
05/06	9,200	9,200	-	18,400
06/07	-	7,576	-	7,576
07/08	40,000	-	-	40,000
08/09	9,090	-	-	9,090
09/10	-	-	-	-
10/11	18,270	-	2,000	20,270
11/12	30,303	-	5,000	35,303
12/13	37,886	16,504	-	54,390
13/14	37,270	11,020	-	48,290
14/15	82,539	1,086	-	83,625
15/16	-	9,090	-	9,090

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16/17	45,452	13,772	-	59,224
17/18	25,666	6,000	-	31,666
18/19	-	13,000	-	13,000
19/20	10,000	20,000	-	30,000
20/21	10,000	9,000	-	19,000
21/22	-	6,935	-	6,935
22/23	-	-	-	-
23/24	7,500	20,454	-	27,954
Total	396,090	151,939	7,000	555,029

* 3599 NESAFUNDING MODEL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Why is funding NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) part of the New South Wales' public schools budget when NESA services are accessed by schools across all sectors?
- (2) Does the Government have a plan to rectify this so the cost of running NESA is counted separately to public school funding?

Answer—

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) is an independent statutory authority under the Education Standards Authority Act 2013. Funding for NESA is determined through the annual State Budget process. The Department of Education and NESA are separate agencies and as such, the cost of running NESA is separately identified in the NSW Budget.

* 3600 TEACHER SHORTAGES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In addressing our state's teacher shortage:

- (1) Does the Government plan to continue to raise the wages of teachers to ensure they are competitive to like professions?
- (2) What is the State Government's plan to ensure it is able to attract and retain teachers and school counsellors to ensure no child is without a qualified teacher in their class?

Answer—

The Minns Labor Government made the decision to provide the biggest uplift in teachers' salaries in a generation from October 2023 as part of the Crown Employees (Teachers in Schools and Related Employees) Salaries and Conditions Award. This moved NSW teachers from among the lowest paid in Australia to among the highest paid in Australia.

We continue constructive discussions with the NSW Teachers Federation in the context of the upcoming 'Teachers Award' negotiations. The Government is committed to attracting and retaining teachers in the public education system.

The Minns Labor Government is also committed to increasing the School Counselling Service by 250 positions. To support this, the Minns Labor Government abolished the former Liberal National Governments' unfair wages cap and delivered a pay rise to school counsellors and psychologists, which saw starting salaries increase from approximately \$76,00 to \$95,000. As a result, NSW public schools began Term 3 with about 40% fewer counsellor vacancies than the same time last year.

Our government is also committed to retaining NSW teachers. That is why we are delivering our election commitment to reduce the significant admin burden on teachers.

We have already taken significant steps including:

- Listening to teachers, principals, and the non-government school sector by providing more time for the successful and effective implementation of new curriculum, in line with the recommendations of Masters Review.
- Expanding the trial of the safe and secure, Department of Education-developed AI application NSWeduChat to every NSW teacher to help with tasks such as lesson planning.
- Streamlining the teacher accreditation maintenance process.
- Removing restrictive professional development requirements and ensuring teachers can undertake the PD that will add value to their practice.
- Reducing policy-related workload through cutting and consolidating the policy documents that schools need to comply with.

Following the historic pay rise provided to NSW public school teachers, we are seeing positive improvements in teacher vacancies. Schools in NSW began Term 3 this year with teacher vacancies at a three-year low, with fewer resignations and more experienced teachers staying in the profession. In the electorate of Orange, schools began Term 3 with 22% fewer teacher vacancies than the same time last year.

- * 3601 FULLY FUNDING SCHOOLS TO MINIMUM RESOURCE STANDING—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What is the Government's plan to fully fund our schools to 100% of the minimum resource standard?

Answer—

The NSW Government is lifting its contribution to schools' funding by 2.35 per cent to take NSW from 72.65 per cent to 75 per cent of the Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) and is continuing to negotiate for the Commonwealth Government to increase its share to 25%, to ensure it completes the task it set itself a decade ago in achieving full and fair funding for schools through the Gonski funding model.

The NSW Labor Government has delivered an increase to public school budgets of more than \$700 million. Record funding is part of our commitment to rebuild public education, and it is equally important to ensure that it is targeted to benefit students.

The Federal Government has deeper pockets and has significantly reduced NSW's share of GST revenue. It is time for the Federal Government to step up and up their offer for NSW public schools.

- * 3602 RELEASE FROM FACE-TO-FACE TIME—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Given the increasing complexity of teaching in the 21st Century, does the Government plan to increase teachers' release from face-to-face time by an additional 2 hours, to support the retention and attraction of teachers to the profession?

Answer—

Teacher release from face-to-face is available for primary school teachers as per the Teacher Staffing Entitlement Policy. For secondary teachers, the allocation of face-to-face teaching time is embedded within whole school timetabling as per the Crown Employees (Teachers in Schools and Related Employees) Salaries and Conditions Award 2017.

The Minns Labor Government has undertaken significant work to attract and retain teachers. The Government delivered the most significant uplift in teachers' salaries in a generation. As a result of the Minns Labor Government's decision, teacher vacancies are at a three-year low, there are fewer resignations and more experienced teachers are staying in the profession.

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The Government has also provided more job security to education staff, with almost 17,000 temporary teachers and support staff made permanent.

The Government is also providing more pathways for teachers through its expansion of Grow Your Own as well as more targeted recruitment for hard-to-staff schools through its expansion of the Priority Recruitment Support Program. The Department of Education also continues to provide scholarships to support future teachers.

Following strong advocacy from the NSW Government, the Australia Government is also introducing a new means-tested Commonwealth Prac Payment for students completing teaching placements.

Our government is also committed to reducing the admin burden on teachers in meaningful way.

We have already taken significant steps including:

- Listening to teachers, principals, and the non-government school sector by providing more time for the successful and effective implementation of new curriculum, in line with the recommendations of Masters Review.
- Expanding the trial of the safe and secure, Department of Education-developed AI application NSWeduChat to every NSW teacher to help with tasks such as lesson planning.
- Streamlining the teacher accreditation maintenance process.
- Removing restrictive professional development requirements and ensuring teachers can undertake the PD that will add value to their students.
- Reducing policy-related workload through cutting and consolidating the policy documents that schools need to comply with.

* 3603 FERAL ANIMAL SHOOTING CONTRACTS—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—

Having regard to your answer to Q.2985, can you please advise why private sector service procurement is not being applied by the Local Lands Services to allow regionally-based professional aerial shooting contractors to tender for NSW Government-funded feral animal aerial shooting contracts?

Answer—

LLS has developed the Contractor Aerial Shooting Team (CAST) Framework.

This Framework allows LLS to engage contract aerial shooters by outlining clear application processes, training requirements, and operating standards.

It also establishes procedures that align with the NSW Government Feral Animal Aerial Shooting Team standards, ensuring the highest safety measures are maintained while minimising risks.

Trialling of the CAST Framework will commence in the second half of this financial year.

* 3604 DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Regarding Dolly Parton's Imagination library, in the following local government areas, how many children are registered with the Imagination Library.
 - (a) Kempsey Shire?
 - (b) Bellingen Shire?
 - (c) Port Macquarie Hastings Shire?
 - (d) Nambucca Shire?

- (2) Can you confirm any plans to provide continued funding for the Imagination Library program beyond the fourth year (2024-25)?
- (3) If not, what alternative strategies or programs does the government intend to implement to support the early literacy development of children.
- (4) What measures does the Government plan to take to support the families and communities that will be affected by the potential early termination of the Imagination Library program?

Answer—

United Way Australia is delivering The Dolly Parton Imagination Library (the Library) in 25 Local Government Areas.

The NSW Department of Education (the department) is committed to every child in NSW having the best start in life and learning.

The department is working with United Way Australia on delivery of The Dolly Parton Imagination Library, including program arrangements for FY2024-25. The department is continuing to engage with United Way on this work.

The department also continues to develop enriching early childhood education programs for all children across the state. We have recently launched a range of state-wide programs that will directly support children across NSW to engage in early learning and uplift child outcomes, including the 2024 Start Strong Pathways program.

A best start also includes health, wellbeing and learning and through programs like Brighter Beginnings, we will continue to support children in their first 5 years in partnership with other government agencies and frontline professionals. More information can be found at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/family-and-relationships/early-child-development/initiatives-to-support-child-development>.

* 3605 GIG WORKER REFORMS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—

- (1) What is the status of the gig worker reforms announced by the Government prior to the last election?
 - (a) Does the Government plan to introduce a Bill to Parliament in relation to these reforms?
 - (b) If yes, when?

Answer—

The NSW Government committed to expanding rights and protections for gig workers at the election. Work on the reforms is ongoing.

* 3606 SAME DAY ALCOHOL DELIVERY DATA—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—

In relation to data gathered under the same day alcohol delivery data reporting requirements:

- (1) What does the Government do with this information?
- (2) Are there thresholds to identify potential problematic alcohol consumption?
 - (a) If so, what are these thresholds?
 - (b) If so, what happens once these thresholds are met?
 - (c) If so, how many times have enforcement measures been taken?
- (3) Are there any other uses for this data?

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Answer—

- (1) The data is available for use by Liquor & Gaming NSW and the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority to inform decision-making, including decisions on licence application and to assist in prioritising compliance, enforcement and other regulatory activities.
- (2) There are no quantifiable thresholds to identify potential problematic alcohol consumption, although it is an offence under the liquor legislation to sell or supply liquor to an intoxicated person.
 - (a) Refer to question 2
 - (b) Delivery operators must not deliver or otherwise supply liquor to persons identified as being intoxicated. Same day delivery providers must keep a record of any refusal of supply for this reason.
 - (c) N/A.
- (3) No, although the Government is considering the findings of the Review of the alcohol delivery reforms – Stage 2, including on data reporting requirements.

* 3607 PARRAMATTA LIGHT RAIL STAGE 2 IMPACT ON MELROSE PARK COMMUNITY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—

In relation to Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2, the proposed bridge across the Parramatta River, and its impact on the Melrose Park community:

- (1) Did Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) remove heavy metal and hydrocarbon contaminants from the Wentworth Point site prior to the sale to a developer?
 - (a) What quantity was removed?
- (2) What timeframe is the Environment Protection Authority (EPA), Transport for NSW and or Parramatta City Council operating with regarding responding to health & safety questions from Melrose Park and surrounding communities of contaminated dust being blown from Wentworth Point?
- (3) Did any reports include either the 1980 Environmental Impact Statement historical dredgings on this exact site or the dioxin found and treated during the Sydney Olympic on this exact site, in any reports on the land by either RMS or the developer?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (4) Did the ground testing results documented by any organisations, on behalf of the RMS and the developer, show a concentration of heavy metals and hydrocarbons dumped into the sediment pond at Wentworth Point?
 - (a) Can the EPA verify the results of these tests?
- (5) Was dioxin tested for by any organisations on the Wentworth Point site?
 - (a) If yes, are tests available to the public?
 - (i) If not why not?
- (6) Were the Stockholm Conventions followed when RMS or the current owner remediated/excavated the site?
- (7)
 - (a) Was 300,000 m³ of contaminated river dredging dumped by RMS in the 1980's at the site for the landing of the Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2 bridge?
 - (b) Does the bridge traverse the exact site at Wentworth Point that was the sediment pond for the above-mentioned dumping?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) The Wentworth Point site is owned by the developer, Sekisui House, and is unrelated to the Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2 project. This is a matter for the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.
- (2) The contaminated dust is unrelated to the PLR Stage 2 project. This is a matter Sekisui House and the NSW Environment Protection Authority.
- (3) Transport for NSW does not hold this historical information. The question should be directed to the developer, Sekisui House.

(4 - 5) I refer to the response to question (1).

(6) I refer to the response to question (3).

(7) (a - b)

Transport for NSW will take all precautions to mitigate the risks of disturbing the historic river dredgings, including sediment pond referenced.

* 3608 INCORPORATING CHILDREN'S VOICES IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT—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—

- (1) In what ways does the Government incorporate children's voices in the development of government policy?
- (2) Are there any plans to increase or expand the opportunities for children to provide input to policy development?

Answer—

The NSW Government recognises the unique challenges facing young people today, across NSW - especially when addressing the intergenerational inequalities felt by young people. We are committed to listening to the voices of young people, giving them a say in decisions that affect them today and ultimately those that will influence their future lives.

We are engaging with youth in a number of ways, hosting several in person events, festivals and launching our 'Your Voice, Our Future' survey, ensuring policy and programs are being developed in a way that best supports young people. As of September 2024, we have received 3207 responses to this survey, and we are looking forward to more throughout the year.

We are also holding the first Youth Summit, a new and innovative way the NSW Government is interacting and involving young people into policy change. The Youth Summit will provide an opportunity for Ministers to engage with the views and perspectives of young people in NSW.

The NSW Government trusts, respects and supports young people in NSW. We are working on plans to provide more opportunities for young people to contribute to policy development and will have more to say in the future.

* 3609 RYDE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT - HEALTH—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

What plans does the Government have as part of the Ryde Hospital Redevelopment to improve access to the hospital from Denistone Train Station?

Answer—

I'm advised:

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All updates can be found at the Ryde redevelopment website:
<https://www.rydehospitalredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au/latest-news/media-releases>

NSW Health is working with other agencies including Transport for NSW, which is investigating improvements to transport links across Ryde.

- * 3610 RYDE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT - TRANSPORT—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—

What plans does the Government have as part of the Ryde Hospital Redevelopment to improve access to the hospital from Denistone Train Station?

Answer—

I am advised

A Traffic and Transport Study was included as part of the Environmental Impact Statement documents and determination for the Ryde Hospital re-development. The Traffic and Transport Study identified that the Hospital is well positioned within close proximity to public transport. No additional bus services are planned at this stage.

- * 3611 FINAL CONCLUSION DATE - RYDE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

What is the final conclusion date for the Ryde Hospital Redevelopment?

Answer—

I am advised that:

As per the regular media updates on the Ryde Redevelopment website, which can be found here:
<https://www.rydehospitalredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au/latest-news/media-releases>

The new hospital building is scheduled for completion in late 2027, with the new main entry, demolition of former buildings and landscaping to take place in 2028.

- * 3612 BRAILLE BALLOT PAPERS - 2024 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS—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—

In relation to the 2024 Local Government Election:

- (1) Were braille ballot papers able to be posted to electors?
 - (a) If so, how many were issued for this election?
- (2) How were these ballot papers applied for?
- (3) If this application process was in writing, did the application component of the process include braille?
 - (a) If not, how is this an accessible process for those with low or impaired vision?
- (4) Are there any plans to improve access to ballot papers or the application process for braille ballot papers for those with low or impaired vision?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Electoral Commission has provided the following information in response to the questions:

- (1) Electors who applied to be issued a braille ballot paper could elect to have their postal pack sent to either a nominated postal address, a pre-poll venue or an election day polling place. For the recent

2024 NSW Local Government elections all braille applicants chose to have their postal pack posted to them. A reply paid envelope/satchel was included to support the return of the postal pack to the NSW Electoral Commission.

- (a) 7 braille applications were made across 7 local government areas/wards.
- (2) The Local Government legislation requires that an application for braille must be made by the closing date for the election. For the 2024 NSW Local Government elections that was by 6pm, Monday 5 August 2024.

Applications could be made:

- In writing via email, or
- Over the phone by calling the NSW Electoral Commission's call centre.

The elector was asked to include the following information in their application:

- Declare that they were unable to read an ordinary ballot paper.
- Advise how the elector would like to receive their ballot papers from the options above.
- Provide the postal address the ballot papers would be sent to (if the postal option is chosen).
- Indicate which pre-poll or polling place the ballot papers should be delivered to (if the in-person option is chosen).
- Provide contact details for the purpose of application updates.

If voting by post, the postal vote certificate had to be signed by the elector and a witness, on or before election day and then returned to the NSW Electoral Commission by the closing date for postal returns (this was not required if an elector chose to have their pack sent to a pre-poll or polling place where they could attend and complete).

Electors could choose to have a person assist them to complete their braille ballot paper. This could be a person of their choice or an election official if they voted in person.

Returned braille ballot papers were confidentially transcribed and added to the rest of the ballot papers to be counted.

- (3–3a) Applicants could apply in writing, including by email or by calling the NSW Electoral Commission's call centre. The options for applying for a braille ballot paper were communicated to electors during the application period by the NSW Electoral Commission as well as by members of the NSW Electoral Commission's equal access to democracy reference group which included Vision Australia, Blind Citizens Australia, and Guide Dogs NSW.
- (4) Following each election, the NSW Electoral Commission undertakes a review of election processes to identify areas for improvement, including by conducting elector surveys as well as meeting with the NSW Electoral Commission's stakeholder reference groups to get feedback from them and their members regarding their voting experience.

For further reference, the NSW Electoral Commission also offered telephone voting at the 2024 Local Government elections as a voting option for electors who are blind or have low vision. 749 electors accessed telephone voting as a voting option.

- * 3613 SUPPORT FOR PET OWNERS FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What plans does the government have to better support pet owners who are escaping family and domestic violence?

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Answer—

(1) I am advised:

The NSW Government has undertaken a range of measures to support pet owners who are escaping domestic and family violence (DFV).

On 6 June 2024, the NSW Government passed the Bail and Other Legislation Amendment (Domestic Violence) Act 2024. Part of the reforms include a requirement for courts to consider 'red flag' factors such as animal abuse when determining bail decisions.

The new coercive control criminal offence also commenced on 1 July 2024. These laws include 'behaviour that causes injury or death to an animal, or otherwise makes use of an animal to threaten a person' within the list of 'abusive behaviour' which could now attract criminal penalty. These new laws add to the changes to the Crimes (Domestic and Personal Violence) Act 2007 made on 27 March 2021 which recognise animal abuse as a form of DFV. The NSW Government also implemented an advertising campaign to educate the NSW public about coercive control, including the new laws under Crimes Legislation Amendment (Coercive Control) Act 2022. The public awareness campaign included reference to animal abuse. The Department of Communities and Justice is leading a statewide coercive control training program for DFV frontline workers in the non-government sector. ANROWS National Risk Assessment Principles recognise 'abuse of pets and animals' as a high-risk factor for serious injury and lethality are highlighted in the training.

DFV specialist supports are also in place, including refuges and case management programs which support victim-survivors to leave violence, including with their pets (where possible). For example:

- Core and Cluster refuges, which are required to be pet-friendly, and
- Brokerage, which is a flexible and essential part of the Staying Home Leaving Violence and the Integrated Domestic and Family Violence Service programs.

* 3614 PATYEGARANG PLANNING PROPOSAL—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) The answer to Question on Notice 3201 - Patyegarang Planning Proposal

(PP-PP-2022-3802), states that the department is in the process of granting an extension until the 31 March 2025 for the proposal, and then then says the Sydney North Planning Panel will consider the proposal later in 2025.

- (a) Has this extension been formally processed?
- (b) What specifically is the 31 March 2025 extension for?
- (c) Who is receiving this extension and for what?
- (d) Is there a date specified in the extension by when the Sydney North Planning Panel should make their determination on the proposal?
 - (i) If so, what is this date?
 - (ii) If not, why not?
- (e) Does the updated documentation, including the above extension, specify a date by when the Local Environment Plan should be complete, as the original gateway determination did ('12 months from the 9th June')?
 - (i) If so, what is this date?
 - (ii) If not, why not?

(2) When will the public submissions and Government agency comments on the Patyegarang Planning Proposal be publicly released on the planning portal?

- (3) How many public submissions were received during the exhibition period on the Patyegarang Planning Proposal?
- (4) How many government agency comments/ submissions were received during the exhibition period on the Patyegarang Planning Proposal?
- (5) What are the remaining steps in the process from the current status of the Patyegarang Planning Proposal to a determination being made by the Sydney North Planning Panel?
 - (a) What is the indicative timing for each of these steps?
 - (b) Is it possible that there will be further public consultation on the planning proposal, for example, if the proposal is substantially amended by the proponent?

Answer—

I am advised:

An extension of the Gateway determination for the Patyegarang planning proposal was granted on 25 July 2024. This extension allows the proponent to provide further information requested by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure in July. The Department will prepare a post-exhibition report to the Sydney North Planning Panel for its consideration in December 2024.

During the public exhibition, the Department received around 3600 public submissions and 12 agency submissions. Submissions will be published when the post-exhibition report is finalised for the Panel meeting scheduled for December 2024.

Once the Panel has considered the post-exhibition report and all submissions, it will make a recommendation to the Department on whether the plan should be made. The final decision on whether to make the plan is expected to be made by 31 March 2025.

* 3615 MODULAR 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) What are the barriers to greater use of modular housing in New South Wales as a cost effective solution to deliver desperately needed new housing?
- (2) How mature is the modular housing market in New South Wales?
 - (a) How many suppliers are there and who are they?
 - (b) What is the extent and geographic distribution of demand?
- (3) What steps is the Government taking to overcome the barriers to increase modular housing supply and uptake?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Barriers include:
 - Planning and building regulation constraints.
 - A lack of a reliable housing pipeline.
 - A lack of standardisation and repetitious designs.
 - Consumer's negative perceptions of modular housing.
- (2) The modern methods of construction (MMC) industry is small in comparison to traditional building construction and can span from the common modular construction of classrooms and demountable offices to shipping container/tiny homes to award winning multi-storey houses. As a result, there is

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very limited data available to comment on the maturity and scale of the modular housing market in Australia due to the lack of consistent definitions and processes used to track the impact of MMC use. This information is publicly available in the Building Commission NSW Position Paper on Regulation of Prefabricated Buildings Draft Building Bill, August 2024.

- (a) Homes NSW has developed a MMC procurement list which includes various suppliers who provide both 2D and 3D components and additive manufacturing such as 3D printing. There are 19 approved suppliers on this list, 16 of which are suppliers of volumetric/modular homes. The MMC procurement list can be found at <https://buy.nsw.gov.au/scheme/FF2B5A81-CDAB-45E1-89E8D1A6D58F0B16>
 - (b) Whilst a precise geographical distribution is not available, modular housing is often in higher demand in rural and regional areas due to the limitation of trades, materials, and the supply chain for standard builds in those areas.
- (3) The 2023/24 Budget provided \$10 million for Homes NSW to demonstrate the delivery of modular social homes and investigate how off-site manufacturing can deliver more homes sooner. In November 2023, the Premier and I also announced the establishment of the MMC Taskforce to provide expert industry advice to the NSW Government to grow the use of modular housing to deliver much-needed social homes for people in NSW. More information is available at nsw.gov.au/homes-nsw/mmc. This is something I am very enthusiastic about and would be more than happy to provide a briefing to you and your office.

* 3616 WAITING LISTS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT CLAUSES IN HIGH SCHOOLS—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What is the waiting time for children transitioning to High School to be granted access to special needs Support Classes, for:
 - (a) The Northern Beaches of Sydney?
 - (b) The state of New South Wales?
- (2) How many children are currently waiting for access to special needs Support Classes to be granted?
 - (a) The Northern Beaches of Sydney?
 - (b) The state of New South Wales?
- (3) What criteria are used in prioritising children waiting to be assessed for access to special needs Support Classes?

Answer—

The Department of Education does not hold waiting lists for students seeking a support class provision as students seeking a support class provision are considered through a placement panel process. These panels run twice a term. Should a student not be recommended for and / or placed in a support class their current school is informed of the decision. School staff in consultation with the student, their parents/carers and specialist staff will provide differentiated support within their school.

The department responds to requests for support class places on a case-by-case basis and considers multiple factors including the support requirements of the student, suitability and eligibility for support class placement.

Support class provisions and identified need for additional classes are reviewed annually in collaboration with Principals and Directors, Educational Leadership. In 2024, 2 additional support classes were established on the Northern Beaches.

* 3617 F10 BLACKWATTLE BAY FERRY SERVICE—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Transport—
With regard to the integration of the F10 Blackwattle Bay Ferry service onto the Opal network:

- (1) What environmental and planning requirements, if any, are being carried out on the wharves that are used by the service?
 - (a) What are the timeframes for completion?
- (2) Which additional wharves, if any, are being considered as part of any related environmental and planning requirements?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport is investigating future Opal requirements at the F10 route wharves and the new Sydney Fish Markets and will keep the community updated on progress.

* 3618 LINDT CAFE SIEGE - NON-DISCLOSURE ORDER—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Premier—

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to seek the lifting of, or to override, the non-disclosure order (order number 7) made by the State Coroner as at 13 July 2016 in the inquest into the deaths arising from Lindt Cafe siege, insofar as it applies to the disclosure of the name, physical likeness or any other information that would tend to reveal the identity of the person known in those proceedings as “Officer A”?
- (2) If yes to 1 above, what are those plans?
- (3) If no to 1 above, why not?

Answer—

I am advised that:

Non-publication orders are a matter for the parties and the relevant court or other decision maker. Individuals seeking to have a non-publication order varied or revoked should seek legal advice on the specific circumstances of their case, noting that a number of parties may be impacted.

* 3619 M6 EXTENSION STAGE 1 UPDATE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) Can the Government provide any update to its answers to questions on notice 435 and 3186 (regarding construction and operation of the M6 extension stage 1)?
- (2) If there is a delay in the dates given in the answer to question on notice 435, what is the reason or are the reasons for that delay?
- (3) If there is a delay in the dates given in the answer to question on notice 435, what action is the Government taking to prevent further delay?

Answer—

I am advised

I refer to the response provided in the Budget Estimates hearing on 6 September 2024.

* 3620 HUME POLICE DISTRICT RESIGNATIONS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) How many police have resigned from the Hume Police District since 1 June 2023
- (2) How many positions have been filled since 1 June 2023?

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Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Five.
- (2) Four.

Note: Figures are effective at 30 September 2024 and exclude Medical Discharges, Optional Disengagement, and other reasons.

* 3621 BUILDING HOMES FOR NSW PROGRAM—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman 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) As part of the Building Homes for NSW program, how will the allocation of new market affordable homes, social homes, and rental homes for key workers be specifically addressed in the Goulburn electorate?
- (2) Has the Government identified locations for new social and affordable homes within the Goulburn electorate?
- (3) What is the timeline for determining and announcing the locations for the new key worker rental homes within the Goulburn electorate?
- (4) How does the Minister for Housing plan to ensure that the allocation of new affordable and social homes meets the specific needs of the Goulburn electorate?
- (5) Are there any community consultations or stakeholder engagements planned for the Goulburn electorate to discuss the implementation of the Building Homes for NSW program?
- (6) What criteria is being used to decide which areas within the Goulburn electorate will receive new affordable, social, and key worker homes?
- (7) Can you provide details on any specific initiatives or projects within the Goulburn electorate that are part of the \$527.6 million allocated for emergency housing in the 2024-25 Budget?

Answer—

I am advised:

See response to LA QoN 3493.

* 3622 TOTAL TAX REVENUE COLLECTED FROM POKER MACHINES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) What was the total tax revenue collected from poker machines in the following postcodes, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2611, 2618, 2620, 2621, 2622 during:
 - (a) 2018-19?
 - (b) 2019-20?
 - (c) 2020-21?
 - (d) 2021-22?
 - (e) 2022-23?
 - (f) 2023-23?
 - (g) This financial year - to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Taxation Administration Act 1996 prohibits the disclosure of information obtained under the administration of a taxation law (section 81), except in certain circumstances such as where a taxpayer consents to the disclosure, the disclosure is in accordance with another Act, or the information would not, or would not be likely, to identify a taxpayer

Please refer to Attachment A* for the data relating to postcode 2620 and 2580.

Revenue NSW is not authorised to disclose the information for the remaining postcodes as the number of taxpayers is 5 or less. The data for the remaining postcodes has been aggregated to mitigate the risk of taxpayers being inadvertently identified in an unauthorised manner.

*Attachment A can be viewed on the Parliament's website at Questions and Answers Tracking.

* 3623 WOMBEGAN CAVES ROAD WARNINGS AND RESTRICTIONS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) What specific damage has been identified on the Wombeyan Caves Road that necessitates the warnings and restrictions?
- (2) How has the estimated 3-6 months of repair work been determined, and what are the specific challenges involved in this process?
- (3) What funding sources are available for Council to pursue to address the lack of funding for the necessary road repairs?
- (4) Are there any interim measures being considered to improve road safety and accessibility while waiting for the full repairs to commence?
- (5) How will the logistical challenges of material and plant movements be addressed during the repair process?
- (6) What criteria will be used in the tender process to select contractors for the storm damage repair works?
- (7) How will the Government monitor and ensure the quality and timeliness of the repair works once they commence?
- (8) After spending \$9 million on redeveloping Wombeyan Caves, is repair of the access to the Caves a priority for this Government?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Wombeyan Caves Road has been severely impacted by multiple declared natural disaster events, resulting in landslips, severe scouring, debris accumulation and fallen trees.
- (2) As the road repairs are being administered by Wingecarribee Shire Council, the timeframes and specifics of the repair works including design, tendering, contractor management and quality assurance will be managed by Council, in accordance with its normal legislative requirements under the Local Government Act 1993. Information on specific project challenges and completion timeframes will need to be referred to Wingecarribee Shire Council for a response.
- (3) Councils that have been affected by a declared natural disaster may receive funding under the Australian Government's Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) to assist with the restoration of their impacted local road infrastructure to its pre-disaster function.

Wingecarribee Shire Council has made applications for DRFA funding for this road, with \$907,441 previously approved by Transport for NSW \$1,019,084 currently under assessment and further

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applications expected due to ongoing damages being identified and the most recent disaster declaration.

Council can continue to submit applications for work under the DRFA where damages are linked to disaster events.

Transport for NSW also provides assistance to councils for the management and maintenance of Regional Roads via special programs such as the Regional Roads Block Grant and Regional Roads Regional Emergency Road Repair Fund programs.

- (4) Transport for NSW understands Wombeyan Caves Road is currently closed and there is signage in place. However, the road is open to local traffic only while future repairs are being finalised. Further information on interim measures will need to be referred to Wingecarribee Shire Council for a response.
- (5) Information on the logistical challenges of material and plant movements will need to be referred to Wingecarribee Shire Council for a response.
- (6) Information on the tender process for contractors will need to be referred to Wingecarribee Shire Council for a response.
- (7) Transport for NSW will continue to liaise with Council about the restoration of Wombeyan Caves Road to ensure all works comply with the DRFA funding requirements and completion deadlines.
- (8) Through the DRFA, restoration of Wombeyan Caves Road is a priority for the NSW Government, as well as all roads in NSW which have been impacted by natural disasters.

The \$9.6 million Wombeyan Caves Visitor Precinct Upgrade project was completed in March 2024 and was funded by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service.

- * 3624 GOULBURN CRESCENT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to QoN 607

- (1) Can you provide details on any recent or planned improvements to the existing facilities at Goulburn Crescent School?
- (2) Which of these projects were initiated by the Department of Education and which were initiated by the P&C?

Answer—

The Department of Education has advised that in 2023-24, maintenance and local upgrades were delivered at Goulburn Crescent School, funded by the NSW Government. This has included playground improvements, installation of a half sports court, internal fencing and a shed, as well as the replacement of carpet in various Block A rooms.

- * 3625 MAINTENANCE REQUESTS FROM SCHOOL PRINCIPALS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to QoN 3035:

- (1) What process is followed to address maintenance requests from Principals?
- (2) Can you provide examples of recent maintenance needs raised by Principals in Goulburn and how they were addressed?
- (3) What criteria are used to determine the allocation of maintenance funds to schools?
- (4) How are urgent maintenance issues identified and prioritised compared to non-urgent maintenance requests?

- (5) What is the typical response time for addressing maintenance needs once they are reported by Principals for:
 - (a) urgent requests?
 - (b) non-urgent requests?
- (6) How does the Department of Education ensure that Principals' input is adequately considered in the maintenance planning process?
- (7) Are Parents & Friends contributing to school maintenance costs in the Goulburn electorate?
- (7) Are there any formal mechanisms or appeal processes for Principals if their maintenance needs are not fully addressed or if there is a disagreement with the Asset Services Officer?
- (8) What role do local communities play in supporting school maintenance needs in Goulburn?
- (9) What measures are in place to ensure transparency and fairness in the allocation of maintenance funds?

Answer—

The Department of Education advises that maintenance in NSW public schools is a longstanding, ongoing program of works. All statutory and preventive maintenance is completed as the first priority to ensure schools remain safe and compliant, and maintenance items that pose any safety risk to students or staff are addressed immediately.

Planned maintenance is undertaken in parallel and in consultation with principals. The Department of Education regularly engages with principals and school leadership to understand a school's needs.

Examples of recent maintenance works at schools in the Goulburn electorate include investment at Goulburn West Public School, to undertake projects such as carpet replacement, painting, concrete and drainage works and tiling in student toilet facilities. Investment at Yass High School has seen the replacement the bus bay area, painting and carpet replacement.

The new Facilities Maintenance Contract which commenced on 1 July 2023 has reduced the administrative burden on principals and school staff, with a simplification of how maintenance jobs are logged. When unexpected, urgent repairs arise, schools can request repairs by logging a callout in the department's FMWeb2.0 system.

Further information about school maintenance is available at: <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/we-look-after-our-schools/planned-maintenance.html>

* 3626 NEW REGIONAL RAIL FLEET DELIVERY TIMELINE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) What is the timeline for the delivery of the new Regional Rail fleet of trains to replace the current XPT, Endeavour and Xplorer services across the Goulburn electorate?
- (2) Will local rail infrastructure need to be upgraded to accommodate the new fleet?
 - (a) If so, what is the scope of this work relevant to the Goulburn electorate?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) The first two trains have now arrived at Mindyarra Maintenance Centre.

All new trains will undergo extensive testing and commissioning to ensure they are safe and comply with all relevant standards and requirements before starting passenger service.

A timeline for their entry into service will be confirmed once they have progressed through testing and the relevant verifications on the NSW and Australian rail networks.

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- (2) To accommodate the new Regional Rail fleet, some existing rail infrastructure will need to be modified at various locations across NSW, as well as Victoria, Canberra, and Queensland.

Work will include:

- Modifications to infrastructure within the rail corridor, including platform access, car stopping markers and lighting
- Modifications to stabling yards, including provisions for power, water, decanting, cleaning and refuelling.

Planning and investigations are currently underway to determine the final scope of work and construction commencement date.

- * 3627 COVID DEBT RECOVERY—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In relation to COVID Debt Recovery in the Goulburn electorate:

- (1) How many small businesses have been sent notices of review of their 2021 COVID-19 Micro-business Grant?
- (2) What quality assurance has been applied to ensure that the debt recovery notices are accurate?
- (3) How many debt recovery notices have been overturned?
- (4) How many debt recovery notices have been issued/ or how many small businesses have been required to repay the funds provided?
 - (a) Through JobSaver?
 - (b) The Micro-Business grants?
- (5) How many requests for review have been received from businesses or business groups that have been asked to repay, separately, JobSaver and Micro-Business grant money?
- (6) What is the process for review?
- (7) If the small business wasn't eligible for JobSaver, was it then retrospectively assessed and deemed eligible for the Micro Business grant?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (8) What assistance is available for those businesses that would have been eligible for Micro-Business grants and have instead been issued a demand to repay JobSaver money?
- (9) What policies are currently in place to support small business that are on the brink of closing?
- (10) What policies in place to support small business who may be significantly affected financially after COVID-19 assistance payments are recovered?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Due to data limitations, Service NSW is not able to provide a breakdown by electorate.
- (2) A desktop audit is conducted of information supplied by the applicant, attached as evidence during the original application or as part of the ongoing self-declaration process for the Micro-business grant payments. Customers are contacted and asked to supply evidence documentation that is missing from their file and is required to validate their eligibility for the grant. Customers are given up to 90 days to supply the information. Service NSW staff work with customers to support them through the process. Before a debt notice is issued, two Service NSW staff check files as part of a two-tier process, with an additional random quality assurance check prior to being sent to Revenue NSW.

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- (3) Please see answer to (1). Across the compliance program, in almost nine out of ten cases where a debt notice is overturned, it is due to the customer supplying evidence of eligibility.
 - (4) Please see answer to Question 1.
 - (5) Please see answer to Question 1.
 - (6) During a compliance review, the file is checked to ensure it contains evidence supplied at the time of application that aligns with eligibility to the terms and conditions. If evidence has not been provided, the applicant is contacted and asked to supply the missing evidence for one fortnightly period only within the term of the grant. The applicant is given 90 days to supply the evidence and is offered accounting-style advice and support free of charge by Business Connect. The applicant is also asked to provide any evidence of hardship or other circumstances which may be relevant to the review.

After the 90-day period, a decision is made on the available evidence within the file to determine business eligibility for the grant. Should a business owner be unable to provide documentation to support evidence or not engage with the compliance review process, the business may be deemed ineligible. In these cases, the customer has an option to request an internal decision review, which requires Service NSW to examine all documentation again and provides the customer with a further opportunity to submit information and supporting documents. Service NSW will also consider whether the customer is eligible for another 2021 COVID-19 grant program and, where possible, offset any debts.

In circumstances where the customer is confirmed to be ineligible for funds received following an internal decision review, the customer is given the opportunity to access a hardship and payment plan pathway.

- (7) Yes, where eligibility can be demonstrated.
- (8) Please refer to the response to Question 6.
- (9) Customers are able to access hardship consideration by Revenue NSW. Service NSW is also able to consider requests for hardship consideration. The Compliance Audit Exemption Framework and the Alternatives to Funds Recovery Framework cover a range of hardship categories including mental illness, intellectual disability, cognitive impairment, homelessness, domestic violence, acute economic hardship and insolvency. Under these frameworks, where evidence is provided to support a hardship claim, Service NSW is able to either exempt a customer from compliance (where a compliance outcome is pending determination) or adopt an alternative to funds recovery (where a compliance audit is complete and an application has been deemed ineligible).
- (10) Businesses that require further support may be directed to the Service NSW Business Bureau to engage in the Business Connect program. The program provides free tailored business advice from independent advisors in one-on-one sessions.

* 3628 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS - GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) How many Active Kids Vouchers were accessed by families living in the Goulburn Electorate in:
 - (a) 2022?
 - (b) 2023?
- (2) Since 1 February 2024, how many Active and Creative Kids vouchers have been accessed by families living in the Goulburn Electorate?

Answer—

I am advised that:

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- (1)
- (a) In 2022, 12,140 Active Kids Vouchers were created in the Goulburn Electorate, and 9,536 vouchers were redeemed.
- (b) In 2023, 12,039 vouchers were created in the Goulburn Electorate, and 9,092 vouchers were redeemed.

Vouchers created in postcodes that were split across more than one Electorate were counted proportionally in each of the Electorates they cover.

- (2) This question should be directed to the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government.

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- 3629 REGIONAL APPRENTICE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENT TRAVEL CARD SUBSIDY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3630 NSW HOUSEHOLD ENERGY SAVING UPGRADES—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—
- 3631 NSW GAS REBATE—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—
- * 3632 CLOTHING STORE SUB-PRECINCT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport—
- In relation to the Clothing Store Sub-Precinct in North Eveleigh:
- (1) Has the Transport Asset Holding Entity (TAHE) concluded its Expression of Interest process for built-to-rent housing on this site?
- (a) If so, what is the target number of homes on the site?
- (2) What is the projected timeline for development?
- (3) What consideration was given to public housing and social housing when devising these renewal plans?
- Answer—
- I am advised
- (1) TAHE has concluded its expression of interest process.
- (2 - 3) On 1 July 2024, the NSW Government announced the Clothing Store Sub-Precinct will be transferred to Homes NSW. Questions regarding the future of the Clothing Store Sub-Precinct at North Eveleigh are a matter for the Minister for Housing.
- 3633 PUBLIC HOUSING IN ERSKINEVILLE—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—
- 3634 EVICTIONS FROM PUBLIC HOUSING—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—

- 3635 NUMBER OF OVERSEAS NURSES AND MIDWIVES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3636 RURAL HEALTH WORKFORCE INCENTIVE SCHEME - NORTHERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3637 FUNDING FOR SUPPORTING OVERSEAS NURSES AND MIDWIVES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3638 RURAL HEALTH WORKFORCE INCENTIVE SCHEME - AUGUST 2023-2024—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3639 IPTAAS RECIPIENTS IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3640 AVERAGE IPTAAS SUBSIDY WITHIN TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- * 3641 WITHDRAWAL OF THE 602X BUS SERVICE—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Transport—
 In relation to the withdrawal of the 602x bus service from Bella Vista to North Sydney:
- (1) Can you please advise commuters who use the bus stop at M2 Motorway, Gooden Reserve what is the most efficient route to North Sydney?
 - (a) On average, how long does this commute take?
 - (b) Is this route faster than the former 602x bus service?
 - (i) If not, how much longer does it take?

Answer—

I am advised

There are two alternatives to travel from the M2 Motorway, Gooden Reserve bus stop to North Sydney: 1) Catch route 611 (Blacktown to Macquarie Park via M2) to Macquarie Park and transfer to frequent M1 Metro services to North Sydney, or 2) Catch routes 607X, 611, 613X or 616X to M2 Motorway, Barclay Road bus stop and interchange to route 612X (Castle Hill to North Sydney).

During the busiest part of the morning peak period, the scheduled travel time for option one is 43 minutes and for option two is 55 minutes. The scheduled travel time between the M2 Motorway, Gooden Reserve bus stop to North Sydney on the former route 602X was 50 minutes.

- * 3642 INCREASE IN COMMUTERS USING METRO NORTHWEST—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Has there been an increase in commuters using the Metro Northwest since the opening Sydney Metro?
 - (a) If so, how many more commuters are using the Metro from the Northwest?

Answer—

I am advised

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There has been an increase of approximately 17 per cent of metro patronage on weekdays. This is approximately 15,000 more metro trips on the North West section of the line, compared to the opening of the city section of the line. This accounts for all metro users, not just commuters.

- 3643 BREAST SCREENING CLINIC IN BLACKTOWN—Mr Mark Taylor to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

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- 3644 FIRST LAP SWIMMING VOUCHERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3645 NEW K-10 SYLLABUS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3646 DIFFERENTIAL RATE APPLICATION TO VACANT PROPERTIES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 3647 TRANSPORT TIMETABLE CHANGES - OCTOBER 2024—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3648 LOCAL INPUT TO URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Premier—
- 3649 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION - AUDITOR GENERAL—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—
- 3650 FARE EVASION REVENUE LOSSES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3651 DISCRETIONARY FUND TO PROVIDE GRANTS AND FUNDING—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3652 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP FUNDING—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 3653 CROWN RESERVES IMPROVEMENT FUND—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 3654 AGRICULTURAL LAND USE PLANNING—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 3655 CARP VIRUS BIOCONTROL—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 3656 CASHLESS GAMING TRIALS—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—

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- 3657 SHERIFF STAFFING ISSUES—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 3658 GAMBLING & PROCEEDS OF CRIME—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 3659 IMAGINATION LIBRARY FUNDING COMMITMENT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3660 NATIONAL PARKS FENCING—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—
- 3661 PLANNING PROFESSIONALS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3662 STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3663 ABORTION CARE REFUSAL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3664 NSW 2024 DRUG SUMMIT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3665 URALLA POLICE STATION—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3666 MOREE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3667 OLD DUVAL HIGH SCHOOL SITE—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3668 MALPAS DAM WALL FUNDING—Mr Brendan Moylan 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—
- 3669 AVERAGE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3670 GP SHORTAGES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3671 ILLEGAL SALE OF TOBACCO—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3672 RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR NURSES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

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- 3673 CRIME IN BORDER COMMUNITIES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3674 KEY HEALTH WORKER ACCOMMODATION—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3675 TWEED URGENT CARE SERVICE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3676 HOMELESSNESS INNOVATION FUND—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—
- 3677 DISPOSAL AND REUSE OF GOVERNMENT LAPTOPS—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—
- 3678 HOUSING SEPP AND FRENCHS FOREST TOWN CENTRE—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3679 FOREST HIGH SCHOOL FRENCHS FOREST SITE—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3680 TOONGABBIE CREEK—Mr Mark Taylor 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—
- 3681 TEMPORARY SHUT DOWN OF XPT TRAIN SERVICE—Mrs Tanya Thompson to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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- 3682 STREAMLINING PLANNING PROCESSES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3683 SUPPORT FOR SMALL CONSTRUCTION BUSINESSES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3684 CHANGES TO SYDNEY'S RAIL TIMETABLE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3685 PROJECT SUCCESS - WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL AND WARRINGAH FREEWAY UPGRADE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3686 MINISTERIAL CONDITIONS COMPLIANCE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3687 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR THE WILLOUGHBY GROUNDS DEVELOPMENT—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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- 3688 SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3689 NOISE COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE CROWS NEST METRO—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3690 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3691 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED ASSAULTS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 3692 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED ASSAULTS - NSW POLICE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3693 BOCSAR STATISTICS ON SEXUAL OFFENCES—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3694 STEALING FROM RETAIL STORES—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3695 SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES SUFFERING FROM STEALING—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3696 BOCSAR STATISTICS - WOMEN'S SAFETY—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 3697 ILLEGAL TOBACCO—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3698 RAILCORP AND RMS OVERTIME—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3699 GOODSAM AND AED STATISTICS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3700 GAMBLING ADVERTISING—Mr Gareth Ward 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—
- 3701 NSW BIGGEST POLLUTERS—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—
- 3702 NEW FIRE STATION FOR BROUGHTON VALE BERRY—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3703 INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE SHOALHAVEN—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3704 BOATING NOW AND MARITIME PLANNING—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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3705 NSW MARITIME FEES AND OPERATIONAL COSTS—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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3706 TRAVEL SUBSIDIES FOR GIRLS TRAVELLING OUTSIDE BARWON TO PLAY SPORTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

3707 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN BARWON—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

3708 GOVERNMENT FUNDING DISTRIBUTION MODELS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

3709 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS HEALTH SERVICES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

3710 FIRE PERMITS IN NSW—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

3711 FIRE TRAILS ACROSS THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

3712 NSW DRUG SUMMIT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

3713 ENERGY SAVING SCHEME—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—

3714 ROAD FUNDING ALLOCATION—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

3715 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT CENTRES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

3716 WEST WYALONG HEALTH WORKER ACCOMMODATION—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

3717 OUTCOME BUDGETING—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

3718 SERVICE NSW POP UP CENTRES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

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- 3719 RAISING THE TAX-FREE THRESHOLD OF PAYROLL TAX—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 3720 PAYROLL TAX REBATE SCHEME (JOBS ACTION PLAN) ACT 2011—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 3721 SUPPORTING APPRENTICESHIPS IN SMALL BUSINESS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3722 INTEGRATED PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - 375 NEW BUSES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3723 DEVELOPING HOUSING ON THE SYDNEY WATER SITE—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—
- 3724 LAND AUDIT FUTURE TRANCHES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3725 FARE EVASION OFFENCES - FINES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 3726 FINES FOR FARE EVASION NOT PAID—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 3727 UNCLAIMED FINE REVENUE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 3728 COST OF ENFORCING FARE EVASION OFFENCES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
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- 3730 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT - STAFF CEASING EMPLOYMENT—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3731 EMERGENCY HOUSING FOR PET-OWNERS—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—
- 3732 TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION CONTRIBUTIONS—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—

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- 3733 NSW NURSES AND MIDWIVES ASSOCIATION INDUSTRIAL ACTION—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
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- 3735 UPDATE ON RESPONSE - QON 2466—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3736 UPDATE TO RESPONSE - 434—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3737 UPDATE ON RESPONSE - 640—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3738 ROAD ACCIDENTS IN GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3739 WALLAROO SOLAR FARM—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3740 BARTON HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3741 GOULBURN HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3742 GOULBURN POLICE ACADEMY FACILITIES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3743 GOULBURN POLICE STATION UPGRADES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3744 KEY HEALTH WORKER ACCOMMODATION—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3745 HUME HIGHWAY AT MARULAN—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—
- 3746 PLASREFINE DEVELOPMENT MOSS VALE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3747 DISASTER READY FUND PROJECTS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3748 BUSHFIRE FUEL LOADS AND RISK MANAGEMENT PLANNING—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3749 REGULATING ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENTS 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—

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- 3750 BUDGET IMPACTS ON VETERAN SUICIDE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3751 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN FEES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Attorney General—
- 3752 GRANTS AND SUPPORT FOR AGRICULTURE AND DAIRY - EMERGENCY GRANTS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3753 PAYROLL TAX LIABILITY—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—
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- 3756 CONTROL OF HUDSON PEAR CACTUS AND MESQUITE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 3757 COST OF INCARCERATION OF YOUTH IN BARWON—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3758 CANCER THERAPY ACCOMMODATION—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3759 WORKERS COMPENSATION COVER—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—
- 3760 FIRST LAP VOUCHERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3761 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3762 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3763 PENSIONER TRAVEL VOUCHERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3764 ASSISTED SCHOOL TRAVEL PROGRAM—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 3767 PUBLIC LAND AUDIT FOR 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—
- 3768 PUBLIC LAND AUDIT FOR HOUSING—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
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- 3770 UPDATE TO RESPONSE - QON 2003—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—
- 3771 ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC LIGHTS—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—
- 3772 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LICENCE FOR HELENSBURGH COAL—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—
- 3773 PROTECTION FOR SWIMMERS—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 3774 HUNGRY POINT RESERVE CRONULLA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3775 UPDATE TO RESPONSE - QON 1288—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—
- 3776 UPDATE ON RESPONSE - QON 222—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3777 UPDATE ON RESPONSE - QON 223—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 3779 REVIEW OF SPEED LIMIT - 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—
- 3780 CYCLEWAY BEYOND CHATSWOOD—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3781 VANDALISM IN SCHOOLS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3782 SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3783 RESTRICTIONS ON FIREWOOD COLLECTION IN MILLEWA NATIONAL PARK—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—
- 3784 NSW GOVERNMENT SECTOR WORKPLACE PRESENCE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Premier—
- 3785 LANDHOLDER NEGOTIATION SCHEME—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 3786 NSW INVASIVE SPECIES PLAN—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 3787 PALM SCHEME WORKERS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—
- 3788 ELECTIRC VEHICLE DESTINATION CHARGING GRANT—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3789 NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF LOANS—Mr Tim James 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—
- 3790 DROWNINGS IN NSW—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3791 STRATA MANAGEMENT LICENCES—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—
- 3792 SOLAR INDUSTRY FRAUDULENT PRACTICES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 3793 REALLOCATION OF GREEN SPACE—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—
- 3794 ELECTRICAL TRADE UNION—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—
- 3795 ELECTIVE SURGERY IMPACTED BY INDUSTRIAL ACTION—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3796 COVID-19 MICRO BUSINESS GRANTS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3797 BRUCE HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3798 NEW ENGLAND WEEDS AUTHORITY—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Local Government—
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- 3800 MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW TRIBUNAL—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Attorney General—
- 3801 TOMATO BROWN RUGOSE FRUIT VIRUS—Mr Brendan Moylan 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—
- 3802 ESSENTIAL ENERGY REPAIR WORK—Mr Brendan Moylan 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—
- 3803 UPDATE ON MOREE SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCT—Mr Brendan Moylan 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—
- 3804 MOREE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3805 FIRST LAP VOUCHERS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3806 EXPANDING AND REDEVELOPING SOCIAL HOUSING—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—
- 3807 BREASTSCREEN NSW CLINIC—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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- 3808 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3809 ESSENTIAL WORKER ELIGIBILITY FOR AFFORDABLE 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—

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- 3810 FRAUD AND SCAMS REPORTED—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3811 AVERAGE EMERGENCY WAIT TIMES—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3812 WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMANTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—
- 3813 BARRIER LOCAL AREA COMMAND VACANCIES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3814 VIRTUAL ALLIED HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3815 LADY GAME DRIVE—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—
- 3816 PARK&RIDE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3817 CYCLING IN THE DAVIDSON ELECTORATE—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—
- 3818 RIVERCAT FERRIES—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3819 MORTLAKE SLIPWAY—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 3821 FAST FERRY SERVICE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3822 E SCOOTERS AND BIKES ON METRO—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3823 PROPOSED CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3824 PERMISSIBLE IN STRATA LIVING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

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- 3827 EMBEDDED ELECTRICITY NETWORKS—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—
- 3828 CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR NETBALL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3829 CONCESSION CARDS FOR NATIONAL PARKS—Mr Jordan Lane 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—
- 3830 PARKING SPACES AT METRO STATIONS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3831 INVESTMENT IN REGIONAL TRANSPORT—Mr Dave Layzell to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3832 PORT STEPHENS ROAD UPGRADES—Mr Dave Layzell to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3833 THORNTON ROAD AND RAIL BRIDGE UPGRADE—Mr Dave Layzell to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3834 ALPHADALE CROSSROADS PROPOSED ROUNDABOUT—Mr Dave Layzell to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
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- 3839 GOSFORD BYPASS BUSINESS CASE—Mr Dave Layzell to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3840 TRUCK DIVERSION ROZELLE INTERCHANGE—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—

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- 3841 MOYROAL OFFICE AND COUNCILLOR ENTITLEMENTS—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 3842 WHITE BAY CRUISE TERMINAL BY LATE 2026—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3843 ENHANCED POLICE SUPPORT SCHEME—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
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- 3845 ROAD ACCIDENTS AND POLICE PATROLS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3846 YASS VALLEY WATER TREATMENT PLANT—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman 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—
- 3847 PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACQUIRED BY EDDIE OBEID—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

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- 3849 CLINICAL EARLY INTERVENTION ASSESSMENTS FOR 4-5 YEAR OLDS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3850 AERIAL PLATFORMS FOR FIRE AND RESCUE NSW—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3851 DIABETES CLINICAL SERVICES IN COWRA—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3852 COOTAMUNDRA PATHOLOGY—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3853 SUPPORTING REGIONAL COMMUNITIES—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—
- 3854 JUGIONG POLICE OFFICERS RESIDENCE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3855 PALLIATIVE CARE NURSES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
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- 3858 SEVERE FROST EVENTS—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—
- 3859 KEY WORKER ACCOMMODATION PROGRAM—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—
- 3860 LICENSED FIREARM HOLDERS IN TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3861 LIQUOR LICENCES—Mr Geoff Provest 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—
- 3862 OUTSTANDING LIQUOR LICENSES—Mr Geoff Provest 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—
- 3863 AMBULANCE VEHICLES AND PARAMEDICS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3864 AMBULANCE RESPONSES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3865 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITLIST TWEED ELECTORATE—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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- 3867 FERAL DEER REDUCTION PRACTICES—The Hon. Leslie Williams 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—
- 3868 PAUSE ON SALE OF EXCESS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY—The Hon. Leslie Williams to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
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- 3870 WATER SHARING PLAN REVIEW—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water,

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- Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3871 SENIOR POLICE OFFICER SALARY COMPARISON—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3872 WESTERN LANDS LEASEHOLDERS - PROCESSING TIMES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3873 BUS REGION 14 CANCELLATIONS SEP-OCT 20204—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3874 LOCAL SPORT DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3875 TWO-WAY TOLLING—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—
- 3876 TRANSPORT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT - DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3877 YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH BEDS—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—
- 3878 STAKEHOLDER SUBMISSIONS FOR BUDGET 2025-26—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 3879 PROTECTING BOARDING HOUSE RESIDENTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
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- 3881 OUTBREAK OF TROPICAL SODA APPLE—Mr Brendan Moylan 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—
- 3882 AMBULANCE HELICOPTER FEES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3883 GUYRA MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3884 WATER QUALITY IN GUYRA—Mr Brendan Moylan 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—

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- 3887 HOME SCHOOLED CHILDREN IN TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3888 SUSPENDED LICENCES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3889 MOBILE PHONE AND SEATBELT DETECTION CAMERA INFRINGEMENTS—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—
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- 3892 NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL AT ST LEONARDS—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3893 SYDNEY METRO USAGE DATA—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3894 BERRYS BAY PRECINCT - STATE HERITAGE REGISTER—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—
- 3895 RAIL NOISE ALONG T1 LINE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3896 SERVICE CUTS - T1 SERVICE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3897 TWO-WAY TOLLING—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—
- 3898 EMPLOYMENT AGENCY PAYROLL TAX PROVISIONS—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 3899 PARTY BOATS ON SYDNEY HARBOUR—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 3900 RESILIENCE OF THE ELECTRICITY GRID IN THE FAR WEST—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—
- 3901 TRANSFER OF INTENSIVE CARE PARAMEDICS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

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- 3902 COST OF MEDICAL ASSESSMENT FOR SENIOR DRIVERS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3903 BILLABONG CREEK FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 3904 COMPENSATION UNDER CONSTRAINTS PROJECTS—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 3905 ENVIRONMENTAL FLOW INSURANCE—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 3906 FLOWS UNDER CONSTRAINTS PROJECTS—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 3907 LANDHOLDER NEGOTIATION SCHEME—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 3908 DRAFT NATIONAL WATER AGREEMENT—Mrs Helen Dalton 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—
- 3909 DISTANCE EDUCATION—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3910 BAYVIEW PARK FERRY SERVICE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3911 FERRAGOSTO 2025—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3912 FISHING MUSEUM - AGRICULTURE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua 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—
- 3913 FISHING MUSEUM - ARTS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua 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—
- 3914 OPAL CARD DATA—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3915 NATIVE VEGETATION CLEARANCE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the

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- Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3916 RESIDENTIAL TENANCY CONDITIONS—Ms Julia Finn 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—
- 3917 LOCAL SPORT DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT PROGRAM—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 3918 SERVICE DELIVERY BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3919 STUDENT WELFARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3920 TENANT PROTECTIONS AND RENTAL REGULATIONS—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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- 3922 URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC SPACES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 3923 TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION—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—
- 3924 SUPPORTING MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
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- 3926 ACTIVE KID VOUCHERS REDEEMED—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3927 PALLIATIVE CARE NURSES—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3928 POLICE AREA COMMAND STAFFINGS—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
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- 3930 FUNDING FOR AGING AND DISABILITY COMMISSION—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

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- 3931 AUSTRALIAN PESTICIDE AND VETERINARY MEDICINES AUTHORITY—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3932 CREATIVE KID VOUCHERS REDEEMED—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3933 PRINT MEDIA SPEND—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 3934 FIRST LAP VOUCHERS REDEEMED—Mr Dugald Saunders to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3935 ABERCROMBIE CAVES—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3936 BATHURST HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3937 REGIONAL MEDIA FUND—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—
- 3938 REGIONAL 500 PARAMEDIC ROLL OUT—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3939 BARTON HIGHWAY—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3940 GOULBURN HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3941 BUDGET LINE ITEMS - FACILITY UPGRADES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3942 HUME POLICE DISTRICT CRIME—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3943 VIOLENCE AND CRIME RELATED TO ILLEGAL TOBACCO—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 3944 YASS HOSPITAL MATERNITY—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3945 SA3 GOULBURN—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 3946 DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Premier—
- 3947 FIREARM LICENCES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

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- 3948 JAMBEROO AND MINNAMURRA SPEED LIMIT REDUCTIONS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 3949 HOUSEHOLDS EXPERIENCING FOOD INSECURITY—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 3950 NEW AVIATION COURSES AND FUTURE AIRCRAFT MECHANICS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 3951 RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 3952 TOURISM BOOST AND STRATEGY—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—
- 3953 THERAPEUTIC JURISPRUDENCE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Attorney General—
- 3954 WATER RESILIENT ILLAWARRA—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—

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- 3955 JOB ADVERTISEMENTS IN RURAL AND REGIONAL COMMUNITIES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- Can the Minister please advise of any support available for rural and remote communities to advertise their job opportunities?
- 3956 ASSISTANCE FOR RECRUITMENT FOR SMALL BUSINESS IN RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- Can the Minister advise of any support or assistance for small business in rural and remote communities for recruitment marketing, particularly those who are too small to have an inhouse Human Resources function?
- 3957 GROWING THE VISITOR ECONOMY—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- With respect to the plan to grow the visitor economy to \$91 Billion:
- (1) Will the Minister please advise how is the \$44 billion, expected to be spent in regional New South Wales, will be allocated?
 - (2) Will the Minister please advise which regional areas are priorities for increased business event facilities?
 - (3) Will the Minister please advise what action is the Government taking to support tourism in regional New South Wales?

3958 PALLIATIVE CARE UNITS IN REGIONAL NSW—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 Palliative Care Units in regional New South Wales:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise how many Palliative Care Unites are located across the following areas?
 - (a) Murrumbidgee Local Health District?
 - (b) Western Local Health District?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise how many people are on a waiting list for Palliative Care across New South Wales?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise how is the Government providing support to expand on Palliative Care Units for regional New South Wales?

3959 RENTAL PROPERTY CRISIS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

With respect to the rental property crisis:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise what action the Government is taking to support people financially who are renting, with the ever-increasing cost of rent?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise what action the Government is taking to support first time renters?

3960 SMALL BUSINESSES RENTING A PREMISES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

With respect to the Small Business who are renting a premises:

- (1) Will the Minister please advise what actions are in place to ensure small business treated fairly when it comes to rental costs?
- (2) Will the Minister please advise what actions are being taken by the Government to support small business who are impacted by large increases in rental costs or where contracts are renewed, and the cost has increased dramatically?

3961 LACK OF TRADES PEOPLE IN REGIONAL NSW—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

With respect to the lack of trades people especially in regional New South Wales:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise how many apprentices are currently employed across the Cootamundra electorate?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise what trades/qualifications are these apprentices undertaking?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise what action the Government is taking to support and encourage new apprentices?
- (4) Would the Minister please advise what incentives is the Government providing to employers to put on apprentices?

3962 LOCAL YOUTH ARTS ORGANISATIONS—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—

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- (1) What non infrastructure funding opportunities and/or programs are available in 2024-25 for local youth arts organisations?
- 3963 INTERSECTION OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY, SHIRLEY, AND CLANVILLE ROADS IN ROSEVILLE—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—
- In relation to the intersection of Pacific Highway, Shirley, and Glanville roads in Roseville:
- (1) How many accidents have taken place between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024?
- (2) Is Transport for NSW monitoring this intersection?
- 3964 INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF BRIDGETTE 'BIDDY' PORTER—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Attorney General—
- Will you now exercise your authority under Section 28 of the Coroners Act 2009, and direct an inquest into the death of Bridgette 'Biddy' Porter, following the request from petitioners and the 21,550 signatories to the 'Justice for Biddy Porter' ePetition, which was debated in the Legislative Assembly on 17th October 2024?
- 3965 STATISTICS ON MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS ABSCONDING—Mr Philip Donato 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) Could you please provide statistics for the past 10 years, by year, the number of occurrences forensic mental health patients have absconded from forensic mental health units statewide, whilst on day/s release?
- (2) Could you please provide statistics for the past 10 years, by year, the number of occurrences forensic mental health patients have absconded from forensic mental health unit, Bloomfield Hospital at Orange, whilst on day/s release?
- 3966 WHEALY REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Philip Donato 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) Could you please advise if all recommendations made by the Whealy Review in 2018 have been adopted and implemented?
- (a) If not, can you advise which recommendations have not and when they are likely to be implemented, or what impediments exist to prevent the implementation?
- 3967 WENTWORTH POINT CONTAMINANTS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Did Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) remove heavy metal and hydrocarbon contaminants from the Wentworth Point site prior to the sale to a developer?
- (a) If so, what quantity was removed?
- (2) Did the ground testing results documented by any organisations, on behalf of the RMS and the developer, show a concentration of heavy metals and hydrocarbons dumped into the sediment pond at Wentworth Point?
- (a) Can the Department of Planning verify the results of these tests?
- (3) Was dioxin tested for by any organisations on the Wentworth Point site?

- (a) If yes, are tests available to the public?
- (b) If not, why not?

3968 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY - MELROSE PARK—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

What timeframe is the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and/or Parramatta City Council operating with regarding responding to health & safety questions from Melrose Park and surrounding communities of contaminated dust being blown from Wentworth Point?

3969 PRIVATE FEE ON THE AIRPORT LINE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What value does the private fee on the airport line deliver to the taxpayer?
- (2) Will the airport line fee continue post-2030?
- (3) How much of the fee currently goes to the State Government?
 - (a) How has this percentage changed for each year of the fee's lifetime?
- (4) What does the Government do with the revenue from the airport line?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to return the operation of the airport line to state ownership post 2030?

3970 LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOUSING TARGETS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What types of housing does the Government use to determine a local government's progress on delivering their housing target?
- (2) Specifically, do new aged care homes count for the purposes of a housing target?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (3) Specifically, do build-to-rent dwellings count for the purposes of a housing target?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (4) If not all types of housing count towards a housing target, what measures are taken to ensure the housing targets do not have the perverse outcome of distorting the property market?

3971 AIR CONDITIONING IN NSW HEALTH FACILITIES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) How many NSW Health facilities or premises currently have air conditioning?
- (2) Of those facilities and premises with air conditioning, how many units currently utilise chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) gases for refrigeration, and what is the location of these units?
- (3) Of those facilities and premises with air conditioning, how many units currently utilise ammonia gas for refrigeration, and what is the location of these units?

3972 TAFE FACILITIES WITH AIR CONDITIONING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

- (1) How many NSW TAFE facilities or premises currently have air conditioning?
- (2) Of those facilities and premises with air conditioning, how many units currently utilise chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) gases for refrigeration, and what is the location of these units?

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- (3) Of those facilities and premises with air conditioning, how many units currently utilise ammonia gas for refrigeration, and what is the location of these units?

3973 AIR CONDITIONING IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) How many Department of Education and/or Schools Infrastructure facilities or premises currently have air conditioning?
- (2) Of those facilities and premises with air conditioning, how many units currently utilise chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) gases for refrigeration, and what is the location of these units?
- (3) Of those facilities and premises with air conditioning, how many units currently utilise ammonia gas for refrigeration, and what is the location of these units?

3974 CLIENT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

In relation to the Client Information Management System (CIMS):

- (1) Is it possible for multiple service providers to separately add the same person to the CIMS database?
- (a) If so, are there any data hygiene policies or practices to identify these entries and either consolidate or delete duplicates?
- (b) If so, what is the URL link for the public to locate these policies?
- (2) Is the CIMS database in any way used to quantify the number of persons in need of or already a part of Families and Community Services programs and services?

3975 COMPUTERISED OPERATIONAL POLICING SYSTEM—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to the Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS) database:

- (1) When was this database first developed?
- (2) When was the last time the system received a holistic upgrade?
- (3) What can the system do now as a result of that upgrade that it couldn't do previously?
- (4) Does NSW Police plan to replace the COPS database?
- (a) If so, when?

3976 AT-PROPERTY NOISE MITIGATION—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—

Regarding properties in Annandale that are affected by operational noise from City West Link and the Rozelle Interchange:

- (1) How many properties are experiencing noise that exceeds levels anticipated in the Environment Impact Statement for the Rozelle Interchange?
- (2) How many properties have been provided with additional at-property noise mitigation measures?
- (3) What further assistance will the government provide, if any, to residents who wish to further manage and/or mitigate the impacts of operational noise at and around their properties?

3977 ROZELLE INTERCHANGE INVESTIGATIONS—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—

Noting the Transport Minister's response to LA QON 3355 and 3462:

- (1) What action, if any, has the Government taken to obtain information in relation to:
 - (a) Whether any employees of the WestConnex Delivery Agency were subsequently employed by the Sydney Motorway Corporation?
 - (b) Whether any current Transport for NSW employees at a managerial and/or strategic decision-making level have previously been employed by, provided consultancy services to or otherwise engaged in a similar capacity with the WestConnex Delivery Agency or the Sydney Motorway Corporation?
 - (c) Whether any former Roads and Maritime Services or Transport for NSW employees, at a managerial and/or strategic decision-making level, have subsequently been employed by, provided consultancy services to or otherwise engaged in a similar capacity with the WestConnex Delivery Agency or the Sydney Motorway Corporation?
 - (d) Whether any former NSW Ministerial staff have subsequently been employed by, provided consultancy services to, or otherwise engaged in a similar capacity with Sydney Motorway Corporation?
- (2) Regarding the design decisions that led to the Rozelle Interchange, what action, if any, has the government taken to investigate the involvement of staff or employees from
 - (a) Offices of the Premier, Deputy Premier and Government Ministers throughout the project's history?
 - (b) Roads and Maritime Service?
 - (c) Transport for NSW?
 - (d) Sydney Motorway Corporation?
 - (e) WestConnex Delivery Agency?

3978 WESTCONNEX TRAFFIC MODELLING AND IMPACTS—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—

Regarding traffic volumes on local streets and roads since WestConnex stage 3 was completed:

- (1) Has the impact on the local traffic network been monitored?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) What impacts have been recorded?
 - (ii) Have the impacts been considered against any modelling and/or predictions that were carried out in relation to the completion of WestConnex stage 3?
- (2) Has there been any reduction along Victoria Road between the Iron Cove Bridge and Anzac Bridge?
 - (a) If so, by what percentage?
- (3) When will the Operational Road Network Performance Review be completed for WestConnex stage 3?
- (4) Will the Operational Road Network Performance Review for WestConnex stage 3 be available to the public once it is completed?
 - (a) If so, where will it be published?

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