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(Paper No. 361)

\* 2801 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—DEPARTMENTAL ABORIGINAL PROSPERITY TEAM—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) With regard to the Aboriginal Prosperity Team in your department, what is its role?
  - (a) How many staff does it have?
  - (b) How much is its director paid?
  - (c) What power does it have over development proposals?
  - (d) What power does it have to censor or veto internal departmental proposals?
  - (e) Does it have the power to insist on Aboriginal content in the work of the department?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (a) The Prosperity team will have up to 9 FTE team members.
- (b) The Director Aboriginal Prosperity annual salary is at the Senior Executive Director Band 1 pay scale.
- (c) It has no power over development applications.
- (d) It has no power to censor or veto internal internal departmental proposals.
- (e) No.

\* 2802 POLICE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM—CYCLISTS ON FOOTPATHS—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) How many cyclists aged over 16 have been fined for riding on a footpath in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2018-2019?
  - (b) 2019-2020?
  - (c) 2020-2021?
  - (d) 2021-2022?
  - (e) 2022-2023?
  - (f) 2023-2024?
- (2) How many pedestrians have been injured by being hit by a cyclist aged over 16 due to riding on a footpath in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2018-2019?
  - (b) 2019-2020?
  - (c) 2020-2021?
  - (d) 2021-2022?
  - (e) 2022-2023?
  - (f) 2023-2024?
- (3) How many pedestrians have been killed by being hit by a cyclist aged over 16 due to riding on a footpath in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2018-2019?

- (b) 2019-2020?
- (c) 2020-2021?
- (d) 2021-2022?
- (e) 2022-2023?
- (f) 2023-2024?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The table below shows the number of cyclists aged over 16 who have been fined for riding on a footpath each financial year:

	Legal Action Financial Year					
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Fines issued	991	1,769	1,239	1,128	1,036	962

- (2) Please refer to the answer provided in QoN 2803.
- (3) Please refer to the answer provided in QoN 2803.

\* 2803 TRANSPORT—CYCLISTS ON FOOTPATHS—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism representing the Minister for Transport—

- (1) How many cyclists aged over 16 have been fined for riding on a footpath in the following financial years:
- (a) 2018-2019?
  - (b) 2019-2020?
  - (c) 2020-2021?
  - (d) 2021-2022?
  - (e) 2022-2023?
  - (f) 2023-2024?
- (2) How many pedestrians have been injured by being hit by a cyclist aged over 16 due to riding on a footpath in the following financial years:
- (a) 2018-2019?
  - (b) 2019-2020?
  - (c) 2020-2021?
  - (d) 2021-2022?
  - (e) 2022-2023?
  - (f) 2023-2024?
- (3) How many pedestrians have been killed by being hit by a cyclist aged over 16 due to riding on a footpath in the following financial years:
- (a) 2018-2019?
  - (b) 2019-2020?
  - (c) 2020-2021?
  - (d) 2021-2022?

(e) 2022-2023?

(f) 2023-2024?

Answer—

I am advised

(1) This is a matter for the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism.

(2) (a) 1.

(b) 2.

(c) 1.

(d) 2.

(e) 4.

(f) 3. Data for 2024 is preliminary and subject to change. The data for non-fatal crashes (including Injuries) for 2024 are incomplete as the coding of these crashes lag by few months.

(3) (a) 0.

(b) 0.

(c) 0.

(d) 0.

(e) 1.

(f) 0. Data for 2024 is preliminary and subject to change. The data for non-fatal crashes (including Injuries) for 2024 are incomplete as the coding of these crashes lag by few months.

\* 2804 AGRICULTURE—LOCAL LAND SERVICES AERIAL SHOOTING OPERATIONS—The Hon. Robert Borsak to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

(1) In relation to all helicopter-based feral animal aerial shooting operations conducted by or funded by Local Land Services between 1 July 2024 and 16 October 2024, could you please provide the specific localities in which these operations were undertaken, broken down by region such as Narrabri, Tumbarumba, Liverpool Ranges, or the Riverina?

(2) For each locality or operation, what were the specific dates and times each day on which the helicopter shooting operations were conducted?

(3) Which standard operating procedures were followed during these operations?

(a) Could you please provide details on the specific standard operating procedures that were used, for example, Feral Animal Aerial Shooting Team (FAAST) guidelines, NATSOPs (National Standard Operating Procedures) or any Local Land Services-specific procedures?

(4) Were there any deviations from or breaches of these guidelines or standard operating procedures or guidelines when shooting?

(a) If so, could you please provide an explanation as to why, and what action was taken by Local Land Services and the operator or contractor?

(5) Have there been any independent audits of the operations' compliance with animal welfare laws or best practice standards?

(a) If so, what were the results?

(6) What species were targeted in each operation?

(a) Could you please provide a breakdown of each species seen and shot on each day shooting operations were undertaken?

- (b) How was this data recorded and verified during the shooting operations?
- (7) How many shots were fired each day by calibre?
- (a) Could you please provide the:
- number of shots fired by calibre during active pursuit?
  - shots taken in fly-backs to ensure the animals were killed?
  - the average number of shots taken to kill each animal by species on each regional operation?
- (b) What calibre of firearm was used for each species targeted?
- (8) For each operation or contract, could you please provide the cost or charge rate for ammunition supplied or used?
- (a) How is the amount of ammunition used audited to ensure that it is only used to kill targeted animals?
- (9) What safety protocols were followed to ensure the safety of the shooters, pilots, or anyone that might be in the shooting operations area?
- (a) Were there any incidents during the operations that required additional safety actions or reports?
- (10) What impact, if any, did these operations have on local economies, particularly industries like tourism, agriculture, and conservation efforts?
- (11) Has any study or review been conducted to measure the effectiveness of these aerial shooting operations in reducing feral animal populations?
- (a) If so, could you please provide the details of how the effectiveness is measured and the results or a summary of those findings?
- (12) Will there be any ongoing or future monitoring of the areas where these operations were conducted to assess the long-term impact on feral animal populations, ecosystems and agriculture?
- (13) Will there be a publicly available report on the outcomes of these operations, including species shot, costs, and overall effectiveness?
- (a) If so, when will it be available?

Answer—

- (1) Aerial control programs conducted between 1/7/2024 -16/10/2024.

Program #	LLS Region	Program Location
1	Western	Yantabulla
2	Central West	Yarrabandai
3	Central West	Trundle to Tullamore
4	North West	Willow Tree
5	Northern Tablelands	Ben Lomond

- (2) Operation date and timing

Program #1 Western LLS – Yantabulla - 10/9/2024 - 14/9/2024

	10-Sep	11-Sep	12-Sep	13-Sep	14-Sep
<b>Start Time</b>	6:46	7:07	6:49	6:39	6:41
<b>End Time</b>	17:44	17:00	17:43	17:02	17:57
<b>Total Time</b>	<b>10:58</b>	<b>9:53</b>	<b>10:54</b>	<b>10:23</b>	<b>11:16</b>

Program # 2 Central West – Yarrabandai - 23/9/2024 - 27/9/2024

	23-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	27-Sep
<b>Start Time</b>	9:44	7:14	7:22	7:23	7:28
<b>End Time</b>	16:59	18:07	15:01	18:11	12:16
<b>Total Time</b>	<b>7:15</b>	<b>10:53</b>	<b>7:39</b>	<b>10:48</b>	<b>4:48</b>

Program #3 Central West – Trundle to Tullamore - 30/9/2024 - 3/10/2024

	30-Sep	1-Oct	2-Oct	3-Oct
<b>Start Time</b>	8:59	7:39	7:28	7:43
<b>End Time</b>	18:05	17:48	17:28	17:13
<b>Total Time</b>	<b>9:06</b>	<b>10:09</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>

Program #4 North West – Willow Tree - 30/9/2024 – 12/10/2024

	30-Sep	1-Oct	2-Oct	3-Oct	4-Oct	5-Oct
<b>Start Time</b>	10:46	7:13	7:13	7:11	7:17	7:21
<b>End Time</b>	18:11	17:59	17:52	17:55	17:57	15:25
<b>Total Time</b>	<b>7:25</b>	<b>10:46</b>	<b>10:39</b>	<b>10:44</b>	<b>10:40</b>	<b>8:04</b>

	7-Oct	8-Oct	10-Oct	11-Oct	12-Oct
<b>Start Time</b>	8:08	7:38	7:20	6:42	6:54
<b>End Time</b>	16:07	18:14	18:55	18:47	13:20
<b>Total Time</b>	<b>7:59</b>	<b>10:36</b>	<b>11:35</b>	<b>12:05</b>	<b>6:26</b>

Program #5 Northern Tablelands – Ben Lomond - 13/10/2024 – 17/10/2024

	14-Oct	15-Oct	16-Oct	17-Oct	18-Oct
<b>Start Time</b>	8:34	7:04	7:07	8:04	7:21
<b>End Time</b>	16:59	17:50	15:13	17:00	9:04
<b>Total Time</b>	<b>8:25</b>	<b>10:46</b>	<b>8:06</b>	<b>8:56</b>	<b>1:43</b>

- (3) Aerial shooting programs 1 - 4 listed above, were conducted by Local Land Services and implemented under the procedures and standards of the Feral Animal Aerial Shooting Team (FAAST) Manual. This includes the FAAST specific Job Safety Analysis (JSA) and FAAST Operations Plan.

Aerial shooting program 5 (Ben Lomond), was planned and implemented under the recently established Contracted Aerial Shooting Team (CAST) procedures and manual. The CAST procedures and manual are based on the standards of FAAST, but provides for private aerial shooting contractors, engaged through the aerial operator, to participate in LLS aerial shooting operations.

- (4) Nil reported.
- (5) No independent audits of the operations undertaken in the time period related to this request.
- (6)(a) LLS do not keep record of species 'seen', only species culled as part of the operation per below.

The tables show the number of pest species culled on each day of the program.

Program #1 Western LLS – Yantabulla area

<b>Pest Type</b>	<b>9-Sep</b>	<b>10-Sep</b>	<b>11-Sep</b>	<b>12-Sep</b>	<b>13-Sep</b>	<b>14-Sep</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
<b>European Fox</b>		1			2		3
<b>Feral Cat</b>		2	1	2	3	3	11
<b>Feral Pig</b>	<b>147</b>	328	277	453	539	271	2015
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>2029</b>

## Program #2 Central West LLS - Yarrabandai

Pest Type	22-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	27-Sep	Grand Total
European Fox	1	8			1		10
Feral Cat		1					1
Feral Pig		162	363	261	221	91	1098
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1109</b>

## Program #3 Central West LLS – Trundle to Tullamore

Pest Type	29-Sep	30-Sep	1-Oct	2-Oct	3-Oct	Grand Total
European Fox	2		1			3
Fallow Deer				10	6	16
Feral Cat				1		1
Feral Pig	25	368	368	231	225	1217
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1237</b>

## Program #4 – North West LLS – Willow Tree

Pest Type	30-Sep	1-Oct	2-Oct	3-Oct	4-Oct	5-Oct	6-Oct
Cat		1					1
Chital Deer			20				
Fallow Deer	569	489	649	637	504	162	136
Feral Pig	201	183	161	164	257	129	11
Fox	3	2	6	3	4	3	1
Goat							
Red Deer	4	55	1	9	21		21
Rusa Deer							
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>170</b>

Pest Type	7-Oct	8-Oct	9-Oct	10-Oct	11-Oct	12-Oct	Grand Total
Cat		1		1	1	1	6
Chital Deer	6	2			7		35
Fallow Deer	345	253	156	371	600	57	4928
Feral Pig	165	20	39	143	189	30	1692
Fox	2			3	3	3	33
Goat	2						2
Red Deer	4			67	7		189
Rusa Deer				1			1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>6886</b>

## Program #5 – Northern Tablelands LLS – Ben Lomond

Pest Type	14-Oct	15-Oct	16-Oct	17-Oct	18-Oct	Grand Total
Deer*	71	46	146	105	20	388



<b>Feral Cat</b>			1			1
<b>Feral Pig</b>	113	222	100	130	20	585
<b>Fox</b>	1	2	1		1	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	185	270	248	235	41	979

\*Fallow and red deer targeted in this program

- (6)(b) All aerial shooting data is captured using an iPad with an ESRI based field data capture application. The app is tailored for each aerial control program to spatially show consenting and non-consenting holding boundaries. It also shows powerline information, satellite map image and road locations. Each animal controlled is recorded as a GPS way point for the corresponding species. The helicopter track is also recorded.
- (7)(a) The average number of shots fired to kill each animal by species is not recorded.
- The total ammunition utilised for an operation is documented, but not on a per target species basis.
- FAAST protocols call for the shooter to apply as many shots as is necessary to ensure the animal is humanely euthanised.
- (7)(b) The two firearms approved for FAAST are in .308 win and 12-gauge shotgun.
- (8) Ammunition used in LLS aerial shooting operations is purchased by LLS for use in our aerial shooting and ground programs. It is not charged to landholders as an expense for the program. All FAAST approved ammunition is purchased from retailers and distributors. In most instances, .308 ammunition is purchased in bulk (10000 - 40000 rounds). The actual cost per round is variable based on manufacturer and retail v's wholesale.. 308 rounds cost between \$1.80 - \$2.30 each.
- (8)(a) Only animals listed on the FAAST Operations Shoot Plan are targeted.
- (9) All shooting operations are carried out under the procedures of the FAAST manual. Further to this, all staff who fulfil ground and in-flight roles, undertake specific training in working around aircraft and team resource management.
- Written landholder consent is required prior to LLS engaging in aerial shooting on any land. The dates of shooting are communicated to landholders/occupiers to allow planning of people movement and farming activities around the shooting timeframe. In situations where unexpected people are observed in the shooting area, shooting will cease, and the aircraft will move to a new location.
- (9)(a) No reports of additional safety actions have been communicated to the LLS FAAST representatives.
- (10) LLS are not aware of any negative impacts to the tourism, agriculture or conservation sectors. Positive impacts would be derived for agriculture and conservation, however this has not been specifically quantified for these operations.
- (11) Over the past three years, LLS has carried out extensive surveillance and monitoring of pest programs utilising all available techniques and technologies. These methods have been used pre-cull to determine a base-line population and post-cull as an indicator of residual population. Methods used have included fixed wing and drone thermal surveillance, helicopter based thermal surveillance and helicopter based visual distance sampling.
- DPIRD consult with LLS staff regularly to capture local knowledge on the distribution and density of invasive pests across NSW. This allows for the production of detailed maps showing changes in pest presence, population establishment and estimated density. These maps inform planning and coordination of pest programs in-line with the Regional Strategic Pest Animal Management Plans.
- (12) LLS will continue to consult with industry and our research and development partners to ensure our monitoring and surveillance opportunities remain current and inform best practice.
- (13) Detailed reports are provided to participating landholders during and at the completion of the program. This includes the total number of animals (by species) culled, and location where they were encountered.

**7 NOVEMBER 2024**

(Paper No. 376)

2902 ATTORNEY GENERAL—MOREE PLACE BASED RESPONSE—The Hon. Susan Carter to ask the Treasurer representing the Attorney General—

- (1) Has the Action Plan which was to be prepared as part of the Moree place based response been completed?
  - (a) If so, can you provide a copy of this plan?
  - (b) If no, what is the expected date of completion?
- (2) At what stage is the building of the bail accommodation in Moree?
- (3) Will the additional temporary magistrate for the Moree region be moved to another region after the expiration of the six month period?
- (4) Has the cross-agency monitoring group which is considering the impact of the bail laws reported to you?
  - (a) If so, what have they reported about the efficacy of the laws?
  - (b) Have they produced any data on the efficacy of the reports?
  - (c) If so, please supply that data.
- (5) How much money of the Moree place based response was new money in the 2024-2025 budget?

2903 POLICE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM—MODEL OF ELECTRONIC METAL DETECTION—The Hon. Susan Carter to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Has the NSW Police Force decided on a model of electronic metal detection wand as part of the implementation of Jack's Law?
  - (a) If so, what model has been decided?
  - (b) Was this device manufactured in:
    - (i) The United States?
    - (ii) The United Kingdom?
    - (iii) Australia?
    - (iv) Canada?
    - (v) China?
    - (vi) somewhere else?
  - (c) Is this device in use in:
    - (i) The United States?
    - (ii) The United Kingdom?
    - (iii) Australia?
    - (iv) Canada?
    - (v) China?
    - (vi) somewhere else?
- (2) How many electronic wands have been purchased since 20 March 2024?
  - (a) If none, has there been a decision on how many will be purchased?
- (3) How many police have been trained in the use of the electronic wands?

- (4) How many wands are currently available to NSW Police Force?
- (5) Could you please provide a breakdown of the numbers of wands currently available to each Local and Special Commands?
  - (a) Could you please provide numbers in respect of each command?
- (6) Could you please provide a breakdown of the numbers of wands intended to be held by each Local and Special Command at full operational strength, broken down by command?

2904 CORRECTIONS—TRANSGENDER INMATES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—The Hon. Susan Carter to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

- (1) How many male to female recognised transgender inmates are currently on remand in New South Wales?
  - (a) How many are housed in a male remand centre?
  - (b) How many are housed in a female remand centre?
- (2) How many male to female self-identifying transgender inmates are currently on remand in New South Wales?
  - (a) How many are housed in a male remand centre?
  - (b) How many are housed in a female remand centre?
- (3) How many female to male recognised transgender inmates are currently on remand in New South Wales?
  - (a) How many are housed in a male remand centre?
  - (b) How many are housed in a female remand centre?
- (4) How many female to male self-identifying transgender inmates are currently on remand in New South Wales?
  - (a) How many are housed in a male remand centre?
  - (b) How many are housed in a female remand centre?
- (5) How many male to female recognised transgender inmates are currently in prison in New South Wales?
  - (a) How many are housed in a male correctional centre?
  - (b) How many are housed in a female correctional centre?
- (6) How many male to female self-identifying transgender inmates are currently in prison New South Wales?
  - (a) How many are housed in a male correctional centre?
  - (b) How many are housed in a female correctional centre?
- (7) How many female to male recognised transgender inmates are currently in prison in New South Wales?
  - (a) How many are housed in a male correctional centre?
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- (8) How many female to male self-identifying transgender inmates are currently in prison in New South Wales?
  - (a) How many are housed in a male correctional centre?
  - (b) How many are housed in a female correctional centre?

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- (9) On how many occasions since 25 October 2019 has a self-identifying transgender person been assigned to a correctional centre of their biological gender at their initial classification?
- (10) On how many occasions since 25 October 2019 has a self-identifying transgender person been assigned to a correctional centre of their biological gender at a subsequent classification?
- (11) Has a recognised transgender person ever had their classification changed and been assigned to a correctional centre of their biological gender?
- (12) On how many occasions has a Governor rejected a recommendation to transfer a transgender inmate to a correctional centre of their biological gender?
- 2905 POLICE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM—ANSWER PROVIDED DURING BUDGET ESTIMATES 2024-25—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) In relation to Budget Estimates 2024-25, do you stand by your answer to supplementary question 93?
- 2906 POLICE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM—DRINK DRIVING STATISTICS—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) How many people have been charged with drink driving in the following periods:
- (a) 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020?
- (b) 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021?
- (c) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022?
- (d) 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023?
- (e) 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024?
- (d) 1 July 2024 to 31 October 2024?
- 2907 POLICE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM—QANTAS CHAIRMANS LOUNGE MEMBERSHIP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) On what date did you accept membership to the Qantas Chairman's Club?
- 2908 POLICE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM—RANDOM BREATH TESTS STATISTICS—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) How many random breath tests have been undertaken by the NSW Police Force in the following periods:
- (a) 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024?
- (b) 1 July 2024 to 31 October 2024?
- 2909 ATTORNEY GENERAL—DRINK DRIVING STATISTICS—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Treasurer representing the Attorney General—
- (1) How many people have been charged with drink driving in the following periods:
- (a) 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020?
- (b) 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021?
- (c) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022?

- (d) 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023?
- (e) 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024?
- (f) 1 July 2024 to 31 October 2024?

2910 ATTORNEY GENERAL—GUILTY DRINK DRIVING VERDICTS—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Treasurer representing the Attorney General—

- (1) How many people were guilty of drink driving in the following periods:
  - (a) 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020?
  - (b) 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021?
  - (c) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022?
  - (d) 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023?
  - (e) 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024?
  - (f) 1 July 2024 to 31 October 2024?

2911 ATTORNEY GENERAL—LAW REFORM COMMISSION REVIEW UPDATE—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Treasurer representing the Attorney General—

- (1) Can you please provide an update on the status of the Law Reform Commission reviewing serious road crime offences?

2912 FINANCE—FARE EVASION—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) How many people were caught fare evading in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2023-24?
  - (b) 2022-23?
  - (c) 2021-22?
  - (d) 2020-21?
  - (e) 2019-20?
  - (f) 2018-19?
- (2) How much in lost revenue did fare evasion cost in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2023-24?
  - (b) 2022-23?
  - (c) 2021-22?
  - (d) 2020-21?
  - (e) 2019-20?
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2914 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—AIR QUALITY IN SCHOOLS—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What plans are in place in relation to air quality in schools in the event of bush fires and/or hazard reduction?

2915 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Can you provide an update on the Cooler Classrooms Program?

2916 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—IMPACTS OF LONG COVID—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What has been the impact of long COVID on staff across schools in New South Wales?

2917 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) In relation to St Ives High, how many students are enrolled in the school as at term 4 2024?

- (a) How many students is the school designed for as at term 4 2024?
- (b) How many demountables are there at the school as at term 4, 2024?
- (c) What plans are there to replace and upgrade the demountables?

2918 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—VANDALISM IN SCHOOLS—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) In relation to vandalism, in estimates you stated that there were 1,130 acts in 2023-24. What are the top 10 schools that were vandalised in 2023-24?

- (a) What were the acts of vandalism at each of these schools?

2919 HEALTH—COVID IN HOSPITALS—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) How many patients caught COVID in New South Wales hospitals in:

- (a) 2020?
- (b) 2021?
- (c) 2022?
- (d) 2023?
- (e) 2024 (to date)?

- (2) How many patients died from COVID in New South Wales hospitals in:

- (a) 2020?
- (b) 2021?
- (c) 2022?
- (d) 2023?
- (e) 2024 (to date)?

2920 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—TRANSPORT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT SEPP—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) In relation to Transport Oriented Development SEPP, will it be repealed if a Council has a plan to meet their 2029 housing target?
- (a) If no, then what is the purpose of a 2029 target?
- 2921 PREMIER—ANZUS TREATY—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Premier—
- (1) What work has the Government engaged in regarding the ANZUS Treaty?
- 2922 ROADS—ROAD UPGRADE AT KILLARNEY HEIGHTS—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- (1) Has work to upgrade the Roseville Bridge and Warringah Road at Killarney Heights been completed?
- 2923 ROADS—ROAD UPGRADE AT ROSEVILLE—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- (1) Does Transport for NSW have plans to fix the road on Boundary Street between Penshurst and Archer streets in Roseville?
- 2924 TRANSPORT—FARE EVASION—The Hon. Chris Rath to ask the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism representing the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many people were caught fare evading in the following financial years:
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