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\* 2859 HEALTH—ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITLIST REVIEW—Dr Amanda Cohn 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) In relation to the report 'NSW Health elective surgery waitlist review' dated 26 September 2024, which found that at Hunter New England Local Health District (HNELHD) "there are internal perceived pressures to avoid breaches", "clinical reviews which resulted in a Clinical Urgency Category decrease were noted to be influenced by non-patient factors such as resourcing constraints or likelihood of exceeding the maximum recommended procedure period", and that "HNELHD specialties had a substantially higher variance between the reported and recalculated breach rates compared to state average", what is now being done to ensure elective surgery waitlist data is accurate?
  - (a) What is now being done to ensure elective surgery waitlist data is comparable between Local Health Districts?
- (2) Is the Ministry aware of the findings mentioned in question one, or similar findings, occurring in any other Local Health Districts?
- (3) What is being done by the Ministry to ensure that real or perceived pressures to avoid breaches are not having unintended consequences on resourcing or patient health outcomes?
- (4) What action is the Ministry taking to ensure that clinical urgency categories will only be adjusted in the interest of patient outcomes?

Answer—

I'm advised:

The NSW Health policy PD2022\_001 Elective Surgery Access provides guidance to NSW public hospital teams that manage elective surgery services to ensure that management of access for patients across the state is clinically appropriate, consistent and equitable.

The Ministry of Health has strategies in place to ensure planned surgery referrals are managed in an equitable and timely way, including:

- Key Performance Indicators for surgery that are included in annual Service Agreements with local health districts and specialty health networks and monitored under the NSW Health Performance Framework.
- Monthly monitoring of planned surgery performance indicators that are nationally benchmarked. These indicators are the number of overdue surgeries and percentage of planned surgeries completed within the clinically recommended timeframe - not the variance between reported and recalculated breach which is a metric created by EY for the report.
- When local health districts and speciality health networks experience demand and capacity challenges that affect the delivery of surgery, action plans are developed by districts and networks to increase planned surgery performance with subject matter expert support is provided by the Ministry of Health.
- Monthly meetings occur with local health district and specialty health network surgical waitlist leads, and bi-monthly education sessions are held with booking office staff to ensure that patients on the surgical waitlist are managed appropriately.
- Periodic reviews of waitlists to check compliance with the Elective Surgery Access policy are undertaken. The policy is being reviewed to further strengthen and clarify the roles and responsibilities of the sites to manage their waitlists based on clinical need.

Hunter New England Local Health District has implemented strategies to ensure consistency with waitlist policy and surgical performance monitoring in the District, including:

- Executive Northern and Southern Surgical Network Governance meetings and development of a 5-year Surgical Strategy based on the Elective Surgery Access policy, which provides the framework for providing surgical services within District facilities.
- Regularly reviewing current and projected waiting lists, and discuss numbers of patients overdue in each clinical urgency category, waitlist removals and risks and challenges.
- Building capacity in the waitlist teams, including education on appropriate clinical urgency categorisation, treat in turn principles, clerical waitlist auditing responsibilities, and other policy compliance requirements.
- Development of consumer resources to provide waiting time information. This information is shared across waitlist teams to provide information about waiting times for patients who are waiting for surgery.

\* 2860 TRANSPORT—2018 WESTERN SYDNEY RAIL NEEDS SCOPING STUDY—The Hon. Mark Latham 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) What were the benefit cost ratios for the various rail links examined in the 2018 Western Sydney Rail Needs Scoping Study?

Answer—

I am advised

The Western Sydney Rail Needs Scoping Study was a joint Australian and NSW Government study to determine the long-term need, timing and service options for passenger rail to service both Western Sydney and Western Sydney Airport.

The rail options considered and generated through community and industry consultation and stakeholder meetings were considered as part of the Scoping Study. The Study identified a preferred long-term rail network which balances the needs of the region with the needs of Western Sydney Airport. The preferred network included new and enhanced rail links, recognising that these new rail services cannot be delivered in isolation from the rest of the transport network and will work in combination with each other and with the existing network. The preferred connections identified as part of this work were subsequently included for further investigations as part of the future city shaping network in Future Transport 2056.

The cost benefit analysis for the various rail links to the Western Sydney Airport will be considered as part of the development of the final business cases for each of those projects. Once endorsed by the NSW Government, summaries of these business cases will be made available on Infrastructure SW's website, in accordance with the NSW Government's publication policy.

\* 2861 FINANCE—UNPAID COVID FINES—The Hon. Jeremy Buckingham to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) Of the 9,068 unpaid and outstanding COVID-19 fines across 47 offence descriptions, could you please list each of the 47 offences and the number of unpaid or outstanding COVID-19 fines for each offence?

Answer—

I am advised that data regarding COVID-19 fines is available on the Revenue NSW website. This data can be accessed via: <https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/help-centre/resources-library/statistics>.

## 21 NOVEMBER 2024

(Paper No. 386)

2974 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—EDGECLIFF CENTRE—The Hon. Natalie Ward 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—

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- (1) Has the Government had any meetings with the owners of the Edgecliff Centre, Longhurst Group, about purchasing the site to build a public high school?
- (2) Does the Government have any plans to purchase the Edgecliff Centre to build a public high school?
- 2975 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—EDGECLIFF CENTRE—The Hon. Natalie Ward 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) Has the Government had any meetings with the owners of the Edgecliff Centre, Longhurst Group, about purchasing the site to build a public high school?
- (2) Does the Government have any plans to purchase the Edgecliff Centre to build a public high school?
- 2976 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—SAVINGS FINDER REPORT MITTAGONG SERVICE NSW CENTRE—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones 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 Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- (1) How many individuals made an appointment with Mittagong Service NSW to discuss their Savings Finder Report with a specialist in the following years:
- (a) 2021-2022?
- (b) 2022-2023?
- (c) 2023-2024?
- 2977 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—SAVINGS FINDER REPORT BROOKVALE SERVICE NSW CENTRE—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones 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 Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- (1) How many individuals made an appointment with Brookvale Service NSW to discuss their Savings Finder Report with a specialist in the following years:
- (a) 2021-2022?
- (b) 2022-2023?
- (c) 2023-2024?
- 2978 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—SAVINGS FINDER REPORT WARRIEWOOD SERVICE NSW CENTRE—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones 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 Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- (1) How many individuals made an appointment with Warriewood Service NSW to discuss their Savings Finder Report with a specialist in the following years:
- (a) 2021-2022?
- (b) 2022-2023?
- (c) 2023-2024?
- 2979 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—MITTAGONG SERVICE NSW CENTRE—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones 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 Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed at the Mittagong Service NSW Centre on the following dates:
  - (a) 30 June 2019?
  - (b) 30 June 2020?
  - (c) 30 June 2021?
  - (d) 30 June 2022?
  - (e) 30 June 2023?
  - (f) 30 June 2024?
  - (g) 1 October 2024?
- (2) How many casual staff were deployed from the central pool to the Mittagong Service NSW Centre on the following dates:
  - (a) 30 June 2023?
  - (b) 30 June 2024?
- (3) Could you please provide the average wait time at the Mittagong Service NSW Centre per month over the past two years?
  - (a) How does this compare to the average wait time across all Service NSW centres in the state?
- (4) How many transactions have been undertaken at the Mittagong Service NSW Centre during the following years:
  - (a) 2022-2023?
  - (b) 2023-2024?

2980 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—BROOKVALE SERVICE NSW CENTRE—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones 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 Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed at the Brookvale Service NSW Centre on the following dates:
  - (a) 30 June 2019?
  - (b) 30 June 2020?
  - (c) 30 June 2021?
  - (d) 30 June 2022?
  - (e) 30 June 2023?
  - (f) 30 June 2024?
  - (g) 1 October 2024?
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- (3) Could you please provide the average wait time at the Brookvale Service NSW Centre per month over the past two years?
  - (a) How does this compare to the average wait time across all Service NSW centres in the state?
- (4) How many transactions have been undertaken at the Brookvale Service NSW Centre during the following years:

(a) 2022-2023?

(b) 2023-2024?

2981 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—WARRIEWOOD SERVICE NSW CENTRE—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones 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 Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

(1) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed at the Warriewood Service NSW Centre on the following dates:

(a) 30 June 2019?

(b) 30 June 2020?

(c) 30 June 2021?

(d) 30 June 2022?

(e) 30 June 2023?

(f) 30 June 2024?

(g) 1 October 2024?

(2) How many casual staff were deployed from the central pool to the Warriewood Service NSW Centre on the following dates:

(a) 30 June 2023?

(b) 30 June 2024?

(3) Could you please provide the average wait time at the Warriewood Service NSW Centre per month over the past two years?

(a) How does this compare to the average wait time across all Service NSW centres in the state?

(4) How many transactions have been undertaken at the Warriewood Service NSW Centre during the following years:

(a) 2022-2023?

(b) 2023-2024?

2982 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—OUT OF HOME CARE REVIEW—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

(1) On 2 May 2024, the Government announced the establishment of a "system review into out-of-home care" advising the Final Report would be completed by 21 October 2024. Have you been given the final report?

(a) If so, when were you given the final report?

(b) When were you given the draft report?

(2) During Budget Estimates you advised the report would be made public. Will the report be released?

(a) When will the report be released?

(b) If not, why not?

2983 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—HIGH-COST EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENT COSTS—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

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- (1) For 2023-2024, what was the total cost of each High-Cost Emergency Arrangement placement for:
- (a) Alternative Care Arrangements?
  - (b) Interim Care Model?
  - (c) Individual Placement Arrangements?
  - (d) Short Term Emergency Placement?
  - (e) Special Out-of-home Care?
- 2984 AGRICULTURE—AGE OF FARM OWNERS—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- (1) Does the Government collect data on the number of individuals under the age of 35 who purchase farmland in New South Wales?
- (a) If so, could you please advise how many individuals under the age of 35 have purchased farmland in the past five years, broken down by each year?
  - (b) If so, could you please advise the average value of farmland purchased by individuals under the age of 35 in each of the past five years, broken down by each year?
  - (c) If this data is not collected, could you please advise whether the Government has plans to track such information in the future?
    - (i) If not, why?
- 2985 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—INVESTIGATION OF COAST COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS LIMITED AND COAST SERVICES GROUP LIMITED—The Hon. Sarah Mitchell 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) Noting the cessation of childcare services offered by Coast Community Connections for 0–5-year-olds, has the NSW Department of Education carried out a comprehensive investigation into regulatory and licensing requirements of all legal entities connected to the delivery of long day care and before and after school and vacation care services at 93 McMasters Road, Woy Woy, including:
- (a) Coast Community Connections Limited PR-00004145 ("CCCL")?
  - (b) Coast Services Group Limited PR-40009155 ("CSGL")?
  - (c) Peninsula District Before and After School Care SE-40002205?
- (2) If so, when will the department make the findings of the investigation available to impacted families?
- (3) Did the Department discover any breach in regulation, licences, or qualifications during the four-year period of operations of Coast Community Connections and their legal entities?
- (4) The Department of Education reported to families that the decision made by CCCL/CSGL to cease care for 0-5 year-olds was due to concerns over maintaining "appropriate ratios" and "space requirements". Former staff reported that the licensing requirements for the before and after school care program factored in spaces that were either unavailable for use, such as the main hall of the Peninsula Community Centre, or vacant and undeveloped, like the plot of land at 89 McMasters Road, Woy Woy. According to ASIC, the "principal place of business" for Peninsula and District Before and After School Care service (ABN: 77 611 391 783) was this same empty plot of land at 89 McMasters Road. It has also been reported by former staff that the Executive Officer of CCCL/CSGL noted space requirements were over-crowded and potentially non-compliant during daily cross-over periods of the before and after school care and long day care services, i.e. 7.30-9am and 3-6pm. What investigation has the Department made specifically in relation to CCCL/CSGL staff ratios and space requirements?
- (a) What were the findings?
  - (b) When will the findings be made available?



- (c) Were CCCL/CSGL compliant with staff ratio and space requirements in the before and after school care and long day care in the four-year period prior to notice of cessation on 18 October 2024?
- (d) Will corrective actions be taken by the Department against CCCL/CSGL for any non-compliance?
- (e) Was the urgent pressure placed on parents to re-enrol in the days leading up to the cessation of long day care services an attempt by CCCL/CSGL to cover-up issues with non-compliance and regulation?
- (f) Was the urgent cessation of long day care an action taken by CCCL/CSGL to rectify any non-compliance?
- (5) Does the Department consider that a higher level of scrutiny is required to ensure that CCCL/CSGL can continue to hold licences and deliver services responsibly to 250 other families using before and after school care and vacation care when they have been negligent in their duty of care to these 42 children and families?
- (6) The Education and Care Services Law Sections 37(3) and 38(3) require closure notice periods of 14 days for early childhood education services. CCCL/CSGL have not been required to comply with this "because the notification related to change in nature of care (i.e. not providing long day care) and change in the ages of children being educated and cared for (i.e. from 0-12 changed to 5-12 years of age)", as stated by The Department correspondence. No legislation protects families using early childhood education from providers "changing their service age range" overnight, without notice. Is the Department intending to correct this deficiency in legislation?
  - (a) Is the Government going to continue allowing families utilising essential early childhood education to be at the mercy of the business decisions of private organisations?
  - (b) What specific steps is the Department implementing to prevent similar sudden service changes amounting to service closure, especially in regional areas facing critical shortages?
- (7) What has the Department done to prioritise immediate access to early childhood education for the 42 children who were left without care and education?
- (8) Has the Department been proactively working with established childcare centres to assess suitability for waivers on staff ratios, and secure those additional places for our children?
- (9) Has the Department sought solutions with Central Coast Council and alternative providers that include taking over the lease and premises of the long day care space at 93 McMasters Road, Woy Woy?
- (10) Has the Department sought a solution with Woy Woy South Public to locate a before and after school care service on site, to enable long day care to resume at 93 McMasters Road, Woy Woy?
- (11) Is the Department proactively assessing suitability for alternative locations for a new long day care centre, including Umina Scout Hall and other school premises?
- (12) What measures will the Department take to provide financial assistance for families who have been unable to work due to the deficiencies in legislation, which have enabled this sudden cessation of childcare services?
- (13) What legal avenues can be taken by the Department to investigate alleged concerns of conflicts of interests between staff operating as both a member of CCCL/CSGL and the Central Coast Association of P&Cs?

2986 ROADS—DAPTO SOUTH FACING RAMPS PROJECT—The Hon. Natalie Ward 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) Given the worsening congestion on the M1 Motorway during peak times, how does the Government justify prioritising the south-facing ramps for Dapto over the urgently needed third lane upgrade between Yallah and West Wollongong?

- (2) Has a detailed traffic impact assessment been conducted to determine whether the south-facing ramps project would exacerbate congestion on the already saturated motorway during peak periods?
- (3) Will you support the community's call for a third lane upgrade to be prioritised and work with local residents to address their concerns?

2987 ATTORNEY GENERAL—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Treasurer representing the Attorney General—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (b) the subject matter of the consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: The question is asking for the specific subject matter of consultations.
  - (c) the number of non-disclosure agreements signed by community sector organisations and other stakeholders as a condition or expectation of participating in a Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
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  - (e) the number of breaches of Government non-disclosure agreements that have been legally pursued since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
- (2) Could you please also advise in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) Is a standard form of non-disclosure agreement used when it is used in consultations?
  - (b) What are the usual terms of the non-disclosure agreement used?
  - (c) How many non-disclosure agreements entered into restrict disclosure of non-government information as well as government information?
  - (d) What is the duration of non-disclosure agreements used? For example, do they cease to have effect once the relevant policy or bill has been publicly released or is otherwise in the public domain?
  - (e) How many non-disclosure agreements restrict participants from making public their views in relation to a government policy or bill once the consultation has concluded and the output of the consultation is already in the public domain?
  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

2988 CLIMATE CHANGE—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
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2989 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd 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) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
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  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

2990 SMALL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
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2991 SKILLS, TAFE AND TERTIARY EDUCATION—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast representing the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (b) the subject matter of the consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: The question is asking for the specific subject matter of consultations.
  - (c) the number of non-disclosure agreements signed by community sector organisations and other stakeholders as a condition or expectation of participating in a Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (d) the number of community sector organisations that refused to sign non-disclosure agreements as a condition or expectation of participating in Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (e) the number of breaches of Government non-disclosure agreements that have been legally pursued since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
- (2) Could you please also advise in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) Is a standard form of non-disclosure agreement used when it is used in consultations?
  - (b) What are the usual terms of the non-disclosure agreement used?
  - (c) How many non-disclosure agreements entered into restrict disclosure of non-government information as well as government information?
  - (d) What is the duration of non-disclosure agreements used? For example, do they cease to have effect once the relevant policy or bill has been publicly released or is otherwise in the public domain?
  - (e) How many non-disclosure agreements restrict participants from making public their views in relation to a government policy or bill once the consultation has concluded and the output of the consultation is already in the public domain?
  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

2992 TREASURER—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.

- (b) the subject matter of the consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: The question is asking for the specific subject matter of consultations.
  - (c) the number of non-disclosure agreements signed by community sector organisations and other stakeholders as a condition or expectation of participating in a Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (d) the number of community sector organisations that refused to sign non-disclosure agreements as a condition or expectation of participating in Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (e) the number of breaches of Government non-disclosure agreements that have been legally pursued since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
- (2) Could you please also advise in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
- (a) Is a standard form of non-disclosure agreement used when it is used in consultations?
  - (b) What are the usual terms of the non-disclosure agreement used?
  - (c) How many non-disclosure agreements entered into restrict disclosure of non-government information as well as government information?
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  - (e) How many non-disclosure agreements restrict participants from making public their views in relation to a government policy or bill once the consultation has concluded and the output of the consultation is already in the public domain?
  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

2993 AGRICULTURE—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
- (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (b) the subject matter of the consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: The question is asking for the specific subject matter of consultations.
  - (c) the number of non-disclosure agreements signed by community sector organisations and other stakeholders as a condition or expectation of participating in a Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (d) the number of community sector organisations that refused to sign non-disclosure agreements as a condition or expectation of participating in Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (e) the number of breaches of Government non-disclosure agreements that have been legally pursued since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.

- (2) Could you please also advise in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
- (a) Is a standard form of non-disclosure agreement used when it is used in consultations?
  - (b) What are the usual terms of the non-disclosure agreement used?
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  - (e) How many non-disclosure agreements restrict participants from making public their views in relation to a government policy or bill once the consultation has concluded and the output of the consultation is already in the public domain?
  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

2994 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND ROADS—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd 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 Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
- (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (b) the subject matter of the consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: The question is asking for the specific subject matter of consultations.
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(f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

2995 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (b) the subject matter of the consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: The question is asking for the specific subject matter of consultations.
  - (c) the number of non-disclosure agreements signed by community sector organisations and other stakeholders as a condition or expectation of participating in a Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
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- (2) Could you please also advise in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
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  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

2996 FINANCE—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (b) the subject matter of the consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: The question is asking for the specific subject matter of consultations.



- (c) the number of non-disclosure agreements signed by community sector organisations and other stakeholders as a condition or expectation of participating in a Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
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  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

2997 WATER—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—  
Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
- (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
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- (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

2998 WOMEN—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast representing the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
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  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

2999 BETTER REGULATION AND FAIR TRADING—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd 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) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
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  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

3000 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd 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 Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.

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  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

3001 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND TREATY—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
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  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

3002 DEPUTY PREMIER—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
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- (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

3003 HEALTH—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd 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) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
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  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

3004 TRANSPORT—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd 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) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.

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  - (e) How many non-disclosure agreements restrict participants from making public their views in relation to a government policy or bill once the consultation has concluded and the output of the consultation is already in the public domain?
  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

3005 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd 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) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
- (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (b) the subject matter of the consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: The question is asking for the specific subject matter of consultations.
  - (c) the number of non-disclosure agreements signed by community sector organisations and other stakeholders as a condition or expectation of participating in a Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (d) the number of community sector organisations that refused to sign non-disclosure agreements as a condition or expectation of participating in Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.

- (e) the number of breaches of Government non-disclosure agreements that have been legally pursued since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
- (2) Could you please also advise in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) Is a standard form of non-disclosure agreement used when it is used in consultations?
  - (b) What are the usual terms of the non-disclosure agreement used?
  - (c) How many non-disclosure agreements entered into restrict disclosure of non-government information as well as government information?
  - (d) What is the duration of non-disclosure agreements used? For example, do they cease to have effect once the relevant policy or bill has been publicly released or is otherwise in the public domain?
  - (e) How many non-disclosure agreements restrict participants from making public their views in relation to a government policy or bill once the consultation has concluded and the output of the consultation is already in the public domain?
  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

3006 POLICE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd 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) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (b) the subject matter of the consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: The question is asking for the specific subject matter of consultations.
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  - (b) What are the usual terms of the non-disclosure agreement used?
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  - (d) What is the duration of non-disclosure agreements used? For example, do they cease to have effect once the relevant policy or bill has been publicly released or is otherwise in the public domain?



- (e) How many non-disclosure agreements restrict participants from making public their views in relation to a government policy or bill once the consultation has concluded and the output of the consultation is already in the public domain?
- (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

3007 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (b) the subject matter of the consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: The question is asking for the specific subject matter of consultations.
  - (c) the number of non-disclosure agreements signed by community sector organisations and other stakeholders as a condition or expectation of participating in a Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (d) the number of community sector organisations that refused to sign non-disclosure agreements as a condition or expectation of participating in Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (e) the number of breaches of Government non-disclosure agreements that have been legally pursued since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
- (2) Could you please also advise in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) Is a standard form of non-disclosure agreement used when it is used in consultations?
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  - (e) How many non-disclosure agreements restrict participants from making public their views in relation to a government policy or bill once the consultation has concluded and the output of the consultation is already in the public domain?
  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

3008 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW UP—Ms Abigail Boyd to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Could you please provide the following information in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
  - (a) the number of Government consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.

- (b) the subject matter of the consultations in which all or some participants were required or requested to sign non-disclosure agreements since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: The question is asking for the specific subject matter of consultations.
  - (c) the number of non-disclosure agreements signed by community sector organisations and other stakeholders as a condition or expectation of participating in a Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (d) the number of community sector organisations that refused to sign non-disclosure agreements as a condition or expectation of participating in Government consultation since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
  - (e) the number of breaches of Government non-disclosure agreements that have been legally pursued since the start of the parliamentary term? NB: This question is asking for the specific number of consultations.
- (2) Could you please also advise in relation to Government consultation undertaken by all agencies in your Ministerial portfolio or portfolios:
- (a) Is a standard form of non-disclosure agreement used when it is used in consultations?
  - (b) What are the usual terms of the non-disclosure agreement used?
  - (c) How many non-disclosure agreements entered into restrict disclosure of non-government information as well as government information?
  - (d) What is the duration of non-disclosure agreements used? For example, do they cease to have effect once the relevant policy or bill has been publicly released or is otherwise in the public domain?
  - (e) How many non-disclosure agreements restrict participants from making public their views in relation to a government policy or bill once the consultation has concluded and the output of the consultation is already in the public domain?
  - (f) Could you please provide an example of non-disclosure agreements used?

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