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* 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Premier's Department leads coordination of the Action Plan. This is a matter for the Hon. Chris Minns, in his capacity as the Premier.
- (2) This is a matter for the Hon. Jihad Dib MP, in his capacity as the Minister for Youth Justice.
- (3) The Local Court received funding for six months for an additional Magistrate for the New England area. Sittings of the Local Court are a matter for the Chief Magistrate.
- (4) The cross-agency monitoring group works across government.
- (5) The Premier's Department is the lead coordinating department for the Moree place-based response. This is a matter for the Hon. Chris Minns, in his capacity as the Premier.

* 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes.
- (a) The Garrett THO hand-held metal detector has been selected for use during the initial operating assessment phase.
 - (b) United States of America.
 - (c) The device is in use in Australia.
- (2) 120.
- (3) All police officers undertake metal detector wand training as part of the Associate Degree in Policing Practice (ADPP), prior to attestation.
- (4)-(6) A small number of wands are available to police in field operations at the local level across NSW Police Force Police Area Commands and Police Districts. Individual police officers are not currently allocated wands.

* 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?

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 - (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?
 - (b) How many are housed in a female correctional centre?
 - (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?
 - (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?

Answer—

I am advised:

The publicly available Custodial Operations Policy and Procedures outlines the management of transgender inmates and can be accessed at <https://correctiveservices.dcj.nsw.gov.au/documents/copp/03-management-of-specific-inmates/03.08-transgender-and-intersex-inmates.pdf>.

The management and placement of transgender inmates is assessed by Corrective Services NSW on a case-by-case basis, having regard to a range of factors including the nature of offence and the safety of the transgender inmate and other inmates.

* 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?

Answer—

The Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.

I am advised that the relevant disclosures have been made to the Cabinet Office and to the NSW Parliament.

The answer was provided in good faith at the time of lodgement. While there was a delay to disclosure, I am advised that the disclosure was subsequently made.

* 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1)
- (a) 15,702
 - (b) 13,757
 - (c) 14,178
 - (d) 15,141
 - (e) 13,347
 - (f) 3,971

Note: Random Breath Test data is sourced from the NSW Police Force Random Breath Test database.

Data is accurate as at the point in time it is extracted.

* 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?

Answer—

I am advised that the membership was confirmed by Qantas on 8 July 2024.

* 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1)
- (a) 3,283,423
- (b) 927,666

Note: Random Breath Test data is sourced from the NSW Police Force Random Breath Test database. Data is accurate as at the point in time it is extracted.

* 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

The figures provided in Table 1. below from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) show the number of persons of interest proceeded against by NSW Police to court or by infringement notice for 'Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol' driving offences.

Table 1. Number of persons of interest (POIs) proceeded against by NSW Police to court or by infringement notice for 'Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol' driving offences, July 2019 to June 2024.

Location of offence	Jul 2019 - Jun 2020	Jul 2020 - Jun 2021	Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	Jul 2023 - Jun 2024
Total NSW	15,017	13,706	13,863	14,849	12,921

This data is publicly available on the BOCSAR website - <https://bocsar.nsw.gov.au/topic-areas/driving-offences.html>.

- (1) (f)

Nil – BOCSAR's latest publicly available data is currently up to June 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

The figures provided in Table 1 below from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) show the number of finalised criminal court appearances with a proven charge for 'Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol' in NSW Criminal Courts. This data is publicly available on request.

Table 1. Finalised criminal court appearances with a proven charge for 'Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol', July 2019 to June 2024

Offence type	Jul 2019 - Jun 2020	Jul 2020 - Jun 2021	Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	Jul 2023 - Jun 2024
Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol	10,235	10,783	9,342	10,320	8,680

- (1) (f)

Nil – BOCSAR's latest publicly available data is currently up to June 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

Submissions to the consultation paper released by the NSW Law Reform Commission (NSWLRC) closed on 5 April 2024. The timing of the review is a matter for the NSWLRC, which is an independent body established under the Law Reform Commission Act 1967.

The consultation paper, and other information about the review, can be found on the NSWLRC website - <https://lawreform.nsw.gov.au/>.

* 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?
- (f) 2018-19?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Transport. Please refer to the answer to question on notice no. 2924.

* 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?

Answer—

NSW public schools review and update their emergency management plans in response to the impacts from potential bush fires and hazard reduction activities.

The Department of Education publishes information on its website for the community on how schools prepare for emergencies, including bushfires.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/news/latest-news/how-our-schools-are-preparing-for-bushfires>.

* 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?

Answer—

The Department of Education continues to work with schools on a case-by-case basis to address their heating and cooling needs.

The department's maintenance program and other works, including air conditioning upgrades, are assessed in consultation with schools.

* 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?

Answer—

Enquiries regarding COVID statistics and/or data, including long COVID, should be directed to NSW Health.

* 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?

Answer—

The Department of Education has advised that information about school enrolment numbers is available publicly on the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation website, and information on demountables are publicly available on the School Infrastructure website.

The Department of Education's enrolment policy entitles all parents to enrol their child at the local school within the intake area which the child is eligible to attend. All students who make an application to their local school and whose permanent place of residence falls within this boundary will be offered a place at the school. The department regularly reviews and updates intake areas to reflect changes within school communities.

* 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?

Answer—

Information relating to this issue is set out in supplementary questions 71 and 72 from Budget Estimates Hearing 27 August 2024.

* 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)?

Answer—

I'm advised:

- (1) NSW Health does not aggregate in a systematic way the number of people who acquired COVID-19 in NSW Public Hospitals, and definitive information is not available on the number of patients who caught COVID-19 in NSW hospitals.

However, in respect of the parts of the question that relate to 2023 and 2024, I note that limited non definitive information in relation to laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases who were diagnosed with COVID-19 while in a NSW Public Hospital was prepared in response to an application under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 for the period 1 January 2023 to 30 April 2024. This was released by the Ministry of Health on 19 September 2024 in the document titled *Laboratory confirmed COVID-19 and clinically diagnosed COVID-19 with onset in NSW Public Hospitals (hospital separation date: 1 January 2023 to 30 April 2024)*.

The information contained in this document does not definitively represent patients who acquired COVID-19 in NSW Public Hospitals. The caveats released with the information explained this. The information includes patients who became symptomatic during their hospitalisation and/or had been subsequently diagnosed. The time from COVID-19 infection to developing symptoms of COVID-19 (known as the incubation period) ranges from 1 to 14 days, with an average incubation period of 5 to 7 days. As such, people who were diagnosed with COVID-19 while in a NSW Public Hospital will include patients who acquired COVID-19 in the community prior to being admitted to hospital.

A copy of the Laboratory confirmed COVID-19 and clinically diagnosed COVID-19 with onset in NSW Public Hospitals (hospital separation date: 1 January 2023 to 30 April 2024) document is set out below:

Laboratory confirmed COVID-19 and clinically diagnosed COVID-19 with onset in NSW Public Hospitals (hospital separation date: 1 January 2023 to 30 April 2024).

Source data: EDWARD (v_FACT AP_SE_DIAGNOSIS_FLAT) for period 01 January 2023 to 30 April 2024 Diagnosis codes used to identify COVID-19: U07.11, U07.12, U07.2. Onset flag =1

Separation Month	Total episodes of care with COVID-19 onset in hospitals	Episodes of care with mode of separation of death in hospitals	Episodes of care with other mode of separation
Jan-23	607	38	569
Feb-23	346	16	330
Mar-23	376	20	356
Apr-23	534	22	512
May-23	800	39	761
Jun-23	856	41	815
Jul-23	480	27	453
Aug-23	259	12	247
Sep-23	232	12	220
Oct-23	346	16	330
Nov-23	610	22	588
Dec-23	561	32	529
Jan-24	609	30	579
Feb-24	439	19	420
Mar-24	367	17	350
Apr-24	314	20	294
Total	7,736	383	7,353

*"COVID-19 onset in hospital" may overestimate hospital acquired infections. Those with "COVID-19 onset in hospital" will include people who acquire infection in community but were asymptomatic at admission who then became symptomatic, and tested COVID-19 positive, during their stay. Additionally "death in hospital" in these data should not be interpreted as death from COVID-19."

- (2) The 2020 Australian Bureau of Statistics pilot study Classifying place of death in Australian Mortality Statistics, deaths due to COVID-19 reported that there were 40 deaths recorded in NSW hospital/medical service areas. This information relates to deaths due to COVID-19 that occurred by 24 November 2020, based on data received by the ABS by 31 December 2020.

NSW Health does not hold this information and there is no known nationally published 2021 onwards.

- * 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is publicly available in the Transport Oriented Development Guide to Strategic Planning on the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure's website at:

<https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/policy-and-legislation/housing/transport-oriented-development-program/transport-oriented-development>.

- * 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Australian Government is responsible for defence and foreign affairs.

The ANZUS Treaty is a central pillar of bilateral relations between Australia and the United States (US) and underpins the Australia-US Alliance. The NSW Government contributes to the broader Australia-US bilateral relationship through international engagement, which includes participation in memoranda of understanding, sister state agreements and trade and investment attraction activities.

- * 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?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW undertook a road maintenance project on Warringah Road, between Roseville Bridge and Valley Road, Killarney Heights, on 5 November 2024. Works included removing and replacing sections of asphalt in the eastbound lanes and repainting line markings. Transport for NSW will continue to monitor this location and undertake further maintenance, as required.

* 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 Peshurst and Archer streets in Roseville?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW undertook pothole repairs on Boundary Street, between Peshurst and Archer streets, on 4 November 2024.

Boundary Street, Roseville is inspected monthly to identify defects and schedule required repairs. Inspections and maintenance are also undertaken in response to customer feedback. Transport for NSW will continue to monitor this location and undertake further maintenance, as required.

In addition, Boundary Street corridor is included in the Northern Beaches Network Review, which is currently underway, following the cancellation of Beaches Link. The Review focuses on opportunities to manage network performance and resilience at critical locations, to facilitate the efficient movement of people and goods, and improve accessibility for public transport and active transport. The Review's outcomes are anticipated to be presented to the NSW Government for consideration in late 2024.

* 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:

- (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?
- (f) 2018-19?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW conducts regular Fare Compliance Surveys and results are published on the website.

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3026 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—HIGH-COST EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS EXITS—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) Between 1 July and 1 October 2024, how many children and young people in an Alternate Care Arrangement placement exited care to the following placements:
 - (a) Exited Out-of-home Care?
 - (b) Exited to another High-Cost Emergency Arrangement Placement?
 - (c) Foster Care?
 - (d) Other Out-of-home Care Placement?
 - (e) Relative and Aboriginal Kinship Care?
 - (f) Residential Care?
- (2) Between 1 July and 1 October 2024, how many children and young people in an Interim Care Model placement exited care to the following placements:
 - (a) Exited Out-of-home Care?
 - (b) Exited to another High-Cost Emergency Arrangement Placement?
 - (c) Foster Care?
 - (d) Other Out-of-home Care Placement?
 - (e) Relative and Aboriginal Kinship Care?
 - (f) Residential Care?
- (3) Between 1 July and 1 October 2024, how many children and young people in an Individual Placement Arrangement placement exited care to the following placements:
 - (a) Exited Out-of-home Care?
 - (b) Exited to another High-Cost Emergency Arrangement Placement?
 - (c) Foster Care?
 - (d) Other Out-of-home Care Placement?
 - (e) Relative and Aboriginal Kinship Care?
 - (f) Residential Care?
- (4) Between 1 July and 1 October 2024, how many children and young people in a Special Out-of-home Care placement exited care to the following placements:
 - (a) Exited Out-of-home Care?
 - (b) Exited to another High-Cost Emergency Arrangement Placement?
 - (c) Foster Care?
 - (d) Other Out-of-home Care Placement?
 - (e) Relative and Aboriginal Kinship Care?
 - (f) Residential Care?
- (5) Between 1 July and 1 October 2024, how many children and young people in a Short-Term Emergency placement exited care to the following placements:
 - (a) Exited Out-of-home Care?
 - (b) Exited to another High-Cost Emergency Arrangement Placement?
 - (c) Foster Care?
 - (d) Other Out-of-home Care Placement?
 - (e) Relative and Aboriginal Kinship Care?

(f) Residential Care?

3027 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—HOSPITAL DISCHARGE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

- (1) How many people with disability were waiting in public hospitals for home modifications as of 31 December 2023?
 - (a) Could you please provide a breakdown by Local Health District and hospital?
- (2) How many people with disability were waiting in public hospitals for home modifications as of 30 June 2024?
 - (a) Could you please provide a breakdown by Local Health District and hospital?
- (3) How many people with disability were waiting in public hospitals for social housing as of 31 December 2023?
 - (a) Could you please provide a breakdown by Local Health District and hospital?
- (4) How many people with disability were waiting in public hospitals for social housing as of 30 June 2024?
 - (a) Could you please provide a breakdown by Local Health District and hospital?

3028 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—EXITS FROM OUT OF HOME CARE DUE TO INCARCERATION—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) During 2023-2024, how many exits from out-of-home-care were due to a young person entering a youth justice centre?
 - (a) What were the ages of these young people?
 - (b) What were their genders?
 - (c) How many were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
- (2) On 1 July 2023, how many children and young people in out-of-home-care were staying in youth bail accommodation?
 - (a) What were the ages of these young people?
 - (b) What were their genders?
 - (c) How many were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
- (3) On 30 June 2024, how many children and young people in out-of-home-care were staying in youth bail accommodation?
 - (a) What were the ages of these young people?
 - (b) What were their genders?
 - (c) How many were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

3029 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES—SPECIALIST DISABILITY ACCOMODATION—The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones to ask the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

- (1) How many properties owned by the Department of Communities and Justice were Specialist Disability Accommodation as of 30 June 2024?
 - (a) How many of these properties were being used for out-of-home care?
 - (b) How many of these properties were being used for transitional housing?

- (c) How many of these properties were being used for other meanwhile use?
 - (i) What is that use?
- (2) How many properties owned by the Department of Communities and Justice were Specialist Disability Accommodation as of 1 November 2024?
 - (a) How many of these properties were being used for out-of-home care?
 - (b) How many of these properties were being used for transitional housing?
 - (c) How many of these properties were being used for other meanwhile use?
 - (i) What is that use?
- (3) How many Department of Communities and Justice owned Specialist Disability Accommodation properties were vacant as of 30 June 2024?
- (4) How many Department of Communities and Justice owned Specialist Disability Accommodation properties were vacant as of 1 November 2024?
- (5) As of 30 November 2024, how many Department of Communities and Justice owned properties were leased to disability providers?
 - (a) How many of these leases have expired and are operating on a month-by-month arrangement?
 - (b) How many of these leases expired on 30 June 2024?
 - (c) How many are leased for Specialist Disability Accommodation properties?
- (6) How many Department of Community and Justice owned Specialist Disability Accommodation are leased to providers outside of disability as of 30 June 2024?
 - (a) What is the average length of time for a lease?
- (7) How many Department of Community and Justice owned Specialist Disability Accommodation are leased to providers outside of disability as of 1 November 2024?
 - (a) What is the average length of time for a lease?

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