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- 4325 TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE PLAN - HOLSWORTHY—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4326 PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL - SOLICITOR APPOINTMENT—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4327 FIFTEENTH AVENUE CORRIDOR—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4328 PRESUMPTION TO WORKERS COMPENSATION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 4329 FEE SCHEDULES FOR DENTAL UNDER THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4330 AMBULANCES USED FOR PATIENT TRANSFER—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4331 RE-INTEGRATION PROGRAMS FOR INMATES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 4332 PUBLIC SCHOOL MOBILE DENTAL PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4333 NIGHT-TIME ECONOMY FOR REGIONAL AREAS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4334 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE APPLICATIONS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Attorney General—
- 4335 HARRISIA CACTUS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4336 HOMELESSNESS ACROSS THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4337 PUBLIC HOUSING ACROSS THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

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- 4338 MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN OUR HOSPITALS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4339 SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES GOING BACK TO SCHOOL—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 4340 RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION QUALITY ASSURANCE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 4341 CONSTITUENT MEETINGS REGARDING PROPERTY—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 4342 NORTHERN BEACHES SECONDARY COLLEGE FRESHWATER SENIOR CAMPUS TRANSITION—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4343 NEW DWELLINGS IN CASTLE HILL SHOWGROUND PRECINCT—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4344 QON 3374 UPDATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4345 PARKING FACILITIES ALONG THE METRO NORTHWEST LINE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4346 FORESTRY ROAD FUNDING—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 4347 NATIONAL PARK ROAD FUNDING—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4348 FIRE ACCESS AND FIRE TRAIL FUNDING—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 4349 RETAIL TOBACCO INSPECTIONS—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4350 REDCYCLE ALTERNATIVES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4351 WEST RYDE PARK&PAY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

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- 4352 TRANSPORT FOR NSW BLACKOUTS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4353 PROTECTION OF KOALA POPULATIONS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4354 ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM 2023/24 - 2025/26—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4355 NETBALL ACTIVITY CONTINGENCY PLANS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4356 WENTWORTH POINT GROUND TESTING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4357 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN BUSHFIRE ZONES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4358 TOLL REBATE CLAIM PROCESS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4359 652S AND 653S BUS SERVICES—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4360 SYDNEY FISH MARKET FERRY WHARF—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4361 ANNANDALE FERRY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4362 HUME POLICE DISTRICT DATA - QON 3942 UPDATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4363 MARULAN HIGHWAY WORKS - QON 3358 UPDATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4364 GOULBURN POLICE STATION - QON 544 UPDATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4365 VIOLENCE AND CRIME RELATED TO ILLEGAL TOBACCO - HEALTH—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

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- 4366 FUNDED WORKS IN GOULBURN—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4367 VIOLENCE AND CRIME RELATED TO ILLEGAL TOBACCO - DATA—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4368 GOULBURN SCHOOL ENROLMENT INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4369 GOULBURN FINANCIAL CRIME DATA—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4370 BARTON HIGHWAY—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4371 HOUSING DEMOGRAPHICS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4372 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL INCIDENT—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4373 HOMES NSW EXPENDITURE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4374 DAVID BERRY HOSPITAL - SECOND PHASE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4375 TOOLIJOOA PASSING LOOP (REDIRECT)—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4376 SAFE WORK NSW - BOMADERRY—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—

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- 4377 M5 MOTORWAY WESTBOUND TRAFFIC UPGRADE UPDATE—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4378 FIFTEENTH AVENUE UPGRADE - TRANSPORT CORRIDOR—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4379 FOODBANK SCHOOL BREAKFAST 4 HEALTH PROGRAM—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 4380 CHERRYBROOK METRO STATION TO CARLINGFORD LIGHT RAIL STOP - BUS SERVICE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4381 UNPAID TOLL REBATES—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4382 ROUSE HILL HOSPITAL - BIRTHING UNIT—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4383 RELOCATION OF SERVICE NSW WITHIN TWEED MALL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 4384 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXIS IN TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4385 CHINDERAH HEAVY VEHICLE SAFETY STATION INSPECTIONS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4386 CHINDERAH HEAVY VEHICLE SAFETY STATION OPERATING HOURS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4387 TOWED CARAVANS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4388 ESCALATION TO THE NSW LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4389 FISHING LICENCES IN TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4390 GENERAL BOAT LICENCES IN TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4391 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT IN TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4392 PETS ON FERRIES—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4393 SINGLE USE PLASTICS—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 4394 GLEBE ISLAND BRIDGE—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4395 NOWRA INMATE ESCAPEE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

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- 4396 GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON MOTEL STYLE HOUSING IN REGIONAL AND RURAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4397 CROWN RESERVES IMPROVEMENT FUND AND THE NEWLY INTRODUCED RESERVE USAGE CRITERIA—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4398 AMBULANCE RAMPING AT DUBBO BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4399 CORNER OF FOREST WAY AND WARRINGAH ROAD—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4400 REGION 14 - BUS SERVICE CANCELLATION—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4401 FENCE INSTALLATION IN BELROSE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4402 SPEED LIMIT CHANGES TO FOREST WAY—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4403 NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL CATERING EXPENDITURE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4404 ILLEGAL TREE CLEARING - UPDATE TO WORK—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4405 CONCORD HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRISTS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—



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- 4406 WENTWORTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4407 WHARF CLEANLINESS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4408 CABARITA WHARF FISHING NON-COMPLIANCE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4409 FISHING BAN ON WHARVES—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4410 VICTORIA ROAD—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4411 MARLBOROUGH STREET DRUMMOYNE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4412 LYONS ROAD MAINTENANCE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4413 SPECIALIST EXPERT LEARNING SUPPORTS FOR PEOPLE FROM CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 4414 GAMBLING HARM MINIMISATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 4415 FERTILITY TREATMENT REBATE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4416 STATEWIDE GAMING EXCLUSION REGISTER—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 4417 FREE BREAKFAST FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS - CASTLE HILL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4418 UPGRADES TO SCHOOLS IN SYDNEY'S NORTHWEST—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4419 SECTION 21A OF CRIMES (SENTENCING PROCEDURE) ACT 1999 APPLICATION DATA—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Attorney General—

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- 4420 NORTH SYDNEY ACTIVE TRANSPORT NETWORK REVIEW—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4421 NSW CHIEF SCIENTIST'S AIR QUALITY REVIEW - UPDATE TO QON 2442—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4422 TRANSPORT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4423 CAMMERAYGAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4424 NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL AT ST LEONARDS—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4425 LONG GULLY BRIDGE - STRATHALLEN AVENUE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4426 607 PACIFIC HIGHWAY CHATSWOOD—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4427 EASTERN VALLEY WAY RESURFACE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4428 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL EXPANSION CAPACITY—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4429 COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTRE CLOSURES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Attorney General—
- 4430 PAEDIATRICIAN APPOINTMENT AVAILABILITY FOR STUDENTS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4431 GOVERNMENT FUNDED PROGRAMS - NORTHERN TABLELANDS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Premier—
- 4432 REVENUE NSW USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO DISTRIBUTE FINES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 4433 CREATIVE INSTITUTION PROGRAMS AND GRANTS - NORTHERN TABLELANDS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4434 DUTTON TROUT HATCHERY—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

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- 4435 AMBULANCE STATION IN URALLA—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 4436 SMALL SCHOOL FUNDING IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4437 \$13.4 MILLION YOUTH CRIME PACKAGE FOR MOREE—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Premier—
- 4438 NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL RATES—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4439 ELECTRIC BUS SERVICES—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4440 PRIVATISED BUS SERVICES—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4441 SYDNEY FISH MARKET FERRY WHARF - LANDS AND PROPERTY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4442 ILLICIT TOBACCO - HEALTH—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4443 BOURKE AND KEMPSEY ANNOUNCEMENT - POLICE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4444 POST AND BOAST—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4445 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4446 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENCES HOLIDAYS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4447 ILLICIT TOBACCO - POLICE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4448 POLICE OFFICER NUMBERS 2024—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4449 BOURKE AND KEMPSEY ANNOUNCEMENT - PREMIER—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Premier—
- 4450 BYPASSING INDUSTRIAL LANDS ON BOLONG ROAD—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4451 FOSTER CARERS SHORTAGE AND RELATED COSTS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—

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- 4452 LOCAL SPORT DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) Was the Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program limited to applicants in specific post code areas?
    - (a) If so, why?
    - (b) Were any other eligibility models considered?
  - (2) Of the funding allocated for the program, how much has been distributed to date?
  - (3) Will any outstanding funds be made available for clubs that were not eligible in the original program?
    - (a) If yes, when will applications open?
  - (4) Will additional funding be made available to expand the program beyond the current limitations?
- 4453 OXIDATION PONDS IN METROPOLITAN SYDNEY—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- (1) How many oxidation ponds are in metropolitan Sydney?
  - (2) Of these ponds, which ponds are open-air and how many are covered?
- 4454 THE WEST LIVERPOOL BYPASS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- Can the Minister advise if the Government has any plans to construct the West Liverpool bypass?
- 4455 THE WILD DOG FENCE EXTENSION PROJECT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- (1) What date will the remaining 13 kms of fence be completed and dog proofed?
  - (2) What has been the per kilometre cost of this 32 km gap in the fence between New South Wales and South Australia?
  - (3) How much funding is left?
  - (4) How many kilometres of Wild Dog Fence has been erected in total?
- 4456 DEMOLITION OF WILLYAMA HIGH SCHOOL BROKEN HILL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What date will the demolition of Willyama High School start?
  - (2) When will this be communicated to the public of Broken Hill?
- 4457 WILCANNIA WEIR INDEPENDENT REVIEW PANEL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

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What date will the Independent Review Panel provide their report?

4458 MEDICAL DRUGS IN OUR HOSPITALS AND MULTI-PURPOSE SERVICE CENTRES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With respect to the medical drugs in hospitals and multi-purpose service (MPS) centres across the Murrumbidgee Local Health District and the Western NSW Local Health District:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise what is the industry standard for medical drug supplies across all hospitals and MPS centres?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise which of the following hospitals and MPS centres do not meet the medical drug supply requirements:
  - (a) Murrumbidgee Local Health District:
    - (i) Boorowa Multipurpose Service?
    - (ii) Coolamon-Ganmain Multipurpose Service?
    - (iii) Cootamundra Hospital?
    - (iv) Gundagai Multipurpose Service?
    - (v) Junee Multipurpose Service?
    - (vi) Murrumburrah-Harden Hospital?
    - (vii) Narrandera Hospital?
    - (viii) Temora Hospital?
    - (ix) West Wyalong Hospital?
    - (x) Young Hospital?
  - (b) Western Local Health District:
    - (i) Canowindra Soldiers Memorial Hospital?
    - (ii) Cowra Hospital?
    - (iii) Grenfell Multipurpose Service?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise how often local pharmacies are being utilised to supply these hospitals and MPS centres with standard medical drug supplies?
- (4) Would the Minister please advise which of these hospitals and MPS centres keep snake anti-venom on hand:
  - (a) Murrumbidgee Local Health District:
    - (i) Boorowa Multipurpose Service?
    - (ii) Coolamon-Ganmain Multipurpose Service?
    - (iii) Cootamundra Hospital?
    - (iv) Gundagai Multipurpose Service?
    - (v) Junee Multipurpose Service?
    - (vi) Murrumburrah-Harden Hospital?
    - (vii) Narrandera Hospital?
    - (viii) Temora Hospital?

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- (ix) West Wyalong Hospital?
- (x) Young Hospital?
- (b) Western Local Health District:
  - (i) Canowindra Soldiers Memorial Hospital?
  - (ii) Cowra Hospital?
  - (iii) Grenfell Multipurpose Service?
- (c) If none, then would the Minister please advise why?
- (d) If none, then would the Minister please advise where is the closest hospital and MPS centre to the Cootamundra electorate, that keeps snake anti-venom on hand?

4459 PROMOTING WOMEN IN SPORT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

With respect to the Government's drive around growth in regional communities and to promote women's participation in sport:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise how the Government is promoting women's participation in sport in regional New South Wales?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise, other than the 'Level the Playing Field Program', what additional funding opportunities are available for regional New South Wales sporting clubs and groups to encourage women's participation in sport?
- (3) With the inaugural regional NRLW Magic Round, being held in Newcastle in July 2025, would the Minister please advise how Newcastle was selected?
  - (a) Which other regional areas were provided with the opportunity to host this event?
  - (b) How is Newcastle considered as a 'regional' area of New South Wales?
- (4) Would the Minister please advise what other major sporting events are scheduled to be hosted in regional areas of New South Wales (excluding Newcastle, Sydney and Wollongong)?

4460 MAINTENANCE ACROSS SCHOOLS IN THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With respect to maintenance across New South Wales public schools as part of the Governments commitment to keep our schools and equipment in the good condition that all communities deserve:

- (1) Would the Minister advise what maintenance was carried out across the following school across the Cootamundra electorate from 2023 – 2024:
  - (a) Ardlethan Central School?
  - (b) Aria Park Central School?
  - (c) Barellan Central School?
  - (d) Barmedman Public School?
  - (e) Binya Public School?
  - (f) Binya Public School?
  - (g) Bongongo Public School?
  - (h) Boorowa Central School?
  - (i) Bribbaree Public School?

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- (j) Caragabal Public School?
  - (k) Coolamon Central School?
  - (l) Cootamundra Public School?
  - (m) Cowra Public School?
  - (n) EA Southee Public School?
  - (o) Elouera Special School?
  - (p) Eurongilly Public School?
  - (q) Ganmain Public School?
  - (r) Gooloogong Public School?
  - (s) Greenethorpe Public School?
  - (t) Grenfell Public School?
  - (u) Gundagai Public School?
  - (v) Gundagai South Public School?
  - (w) Holman Place?
  - (x) Holmwood Public School?
  - (y) Illabo Public School?
  - (z) Jugiong Public School?
  - (aa) Junee North Public School?
  - (bb) Junee Public School?
  - (cc) Maimuru Public School?
  - (dd) Marrar Public School?
  - (ee) Matong Public School?
  - (ff) Monteagle Public School?
  - (gg) Mulyan Public School?
  - (hh) Murringo Public School?
  - (ii) Murrumburrah Public School?
  - (jj) Nangus Public School?
  - (kk) Naradhan Public School?
  - (ll) Narrandera East Infants School?
  - (mm) Narrandera Public School?
  - (nn) Quandialla Public School?
  - (oo) Stockinbingal Public School?
  - (pp) Tallimba Public School?
  - (qq) Temora Public School?
  - (rr) Temora West Public School?
  - (ss) Ungarie Central School?

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- (tt) Wallendbeen Public School?
  - (uu) Weethalle Public School?
  - (vv) West Wyalong Public School?
  - (ww) Wombat Public School?
  - (xx) Woodstock Public School?
  - (yy) Wyalong Public School?
  - (zz) Young North Public School?
  - (aaa) Young Public School?
  - (bbb) Cootamundra High School?
  - (ccc) Cowra High School?
  - (ddd) Gundagai High School?
  - (eee) Junee High School?
  - (fff) Murrumburrah High School?
  - (ggg) Narrandera High School?
  - (hhh) Temora High School?
  - (iii) West Wyalong High School?
  - (jjj) Young High School?
- (2) Would the Minister advise what maintenance works are still outstanding for these schools?
- (3) Would the Minister advise when is this maintenance scheduled to be undertaken?

4461 PROMOTING GROWTH IN REGIONAL COMMUNITIES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

With respect to the Government's drive around growth in regional communities:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise what local government areas throughout New South Wales are considered a regional area?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise what local government areas throughout New South Wales are considered remote areas?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise how is the Government driving the economic growth in regional and remote areas of New South Wales?
- (4) Would the Minister please advise what funding opportunities is the Government providing to local government areas outside of Newcastle, Sydney and Wollongong?

4462 FISH FOR LIFE PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

With respect to the Fish for Life program:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise what areas around the Cootamundra electorate provide accessible fishing platforms:
  - (a) Bland Shire?



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- (b) Coolamon Shire?
  - (c) Cootamundra-Gundagai Region?
  - (d) Cowra Shire?
  - (e) Hilltops Region?
  - (f) Junee Shire?
  - (g) Narrandera Shire?
  - (h) Temora Shire?
  - (i) Weddin Shire?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise what projects are scheduled across the Cootamundra electorate to allow people living with disabilities to enjoy fishing?

4463 STUDIES IN NURSING—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With respect to those wishing to undertake studies in Nursing:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise how long it takes to study to become a fully qualified nurse?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise during this time of study, over the full length of the course, how many weeks are students required to undertake intern-work/on the job training?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise what is the average weekly wage for students whilst they are undertaking this intern-work/on the job training?
- (4) Would the Minister please advise what financial assistance is available to those wishing to undertake studies in nursing?

4464 FOODBANKS SCHOOL BREAKFAST 4 HEALTH PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With respect to Foodbanks School Breakfast 4 Health program across New South Wales public schools:

- (1) Would the Minister advise which of the following schools in the Cootamundra electorate are part of this program:
  - (a) Ardlethan Central School?
  - (b) Aria Park Central School?
  - (c) Barellan Central School?
  - (d) Barmedman Public School?
  - (e) Binya Public School?
  - (f) Binya Public School?
  - (g) Bongongo Public School?
  - (h) Boorowa Central School?
  - (i) Bribbaree Public School?
  - (j) Caragabal Public School?
  - (k) Coolamon Central School?
  - (l) Cootamundra Public School?
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- (n) EA Southee Public School?
- (o) Elouera Special School?
- (p) Eurongilly Public School?
- (q) Ganmain Public School?
- (r) Gooloogong Public School?
- (s) Greenethorpe Public School?
- (t) Grenfell Public School?
- (u) Gundagai Public School?
- (v) Gundagai South Public School?
- (w) Holman Place?
- (x) Holmwood Public School?
- (y) Illabo Public School?
- (z) Jugiong Public School?
- (aa) Junee North Public School?
- (bb) Junee Public School?
- (cc) Maimuru Public School?
- (dd) Marrar Public School?
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4465 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

With respect to Water Infrastructure:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise, with the Government's commitment to delivering 377,000 new homes by July 2029, how the Government intends to deliver the enabling water infrastructure to support this development?
- (2) What proportion of the enabling water infrastructure for 377,000 new homes will be in regional New South Wales and what proportion in metropolitan areas?
  - (a) Where will this water infrastructure be located (by local government area)?
  - (b) When will this water infrastructure be implemented?
- (3) Is the Safe and Secure Water program already fully allocated till 2028?
  - (a) If so, how will regional and remote water infrastructure projects, which are needed to support this development and address the current housing crisis, be funded?

4466 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SERVICES FOR INMATES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

With respect to Vocational Education Services for inmates:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise what Vocational Education Services are currently provided at Junee Correctional Centre?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise what Vocational Education Services will be available at Junee Correctional Centre after March 2025?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise what Vocational Education Service are offered in all correctional centres across New South Wales:
  - (a) Amber Laurel Correctional Centre?

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- (b) Bathurst Correctional Complex?
- (c) Broken Hill Correctional Centre?
- (d) Cessnock Correctional Centre?
- (e) Clarence Correctional Centre?
- (f) Compulsory Drug Treatment Correctional Centre?
- (g) Cooma Correctional Centre?
- (h) Dawn de Load Correctional Centre?
- (i) Dillwynia Correctional Centre?
- (j) Emu Plains Correction Centre?
- (k) Francis Greenway Correctional Complex?
- (l) Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre?
- (m) Glen Innes Correctional Centre?
- (n) Goulburn Correctional Centre?
- (o) High Risk Management Correctional Centre?
- (p) Hunter Correctional Centre?
- (q) John Morony Correctional Centre?
- (r) Kariong Correctional Centre?
- (s) Kirkconnell Correctional Centre?
- (t) Lithgow Correctional Centre?
- (u) Long Bay Correctional Complex?
- (v) Macquarie Correctional Centre?
- (w) Mannus Correctional Complex?
- (x) Mary Wade Correctional Centre?
- (y) Metropolitan Remand & Reception Centre?
- (z) Metropolitan Special Programs Centre?
- (aa) Mid North Coast Correctional Centre?
- (bb) Oberon Correctional Centre?
- (cc) Parklea Correction Centre?
- (dd) Shortland Correctional Centre?
- (ee) Silverwater Correctional Complex?
- (ff) Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre?
- (gg) South Coast Correctional Centre?
- (hh) St Heliers Correctional Centre?
- (ii) Tamworth Correctional Centre?
- (jj) Wellington Correctional Centre?

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4467 HAZARD REDUCTION IN THE LANE COVE NATIONAL PARK—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

In relation to hazard reduction in the Lane Cove National Park:

- (1) Since 2013, has hazard reduction taken place?
  - (a) If yes, what month and year?
- (3) Are there plans for hazard reduction in the coming weeks and months?

4468 PLANNING PORTAL ISSUES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Is the NSW Planning Portal the only accepted method for submitting responses to Major Works projects?
  - (a) If so, why?
- (2) Are email submissions always accepted as a standard alternative, especially for elderly individuals and those in rural areas with poor internet access?
  - (a) If not, why?
- (3) What measures are in place to extend submission deadlines when the NSW Planning Portal experiences technical issues?
- (4) Have some email submissions been classified as "Comments" instead of "Objections"?
  - (a) If so, why?
  - (b) How is this distinction decided?

4469 ROLE DELINEATION LEVEL OF GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Has the NSW Health Role Delineation of Clinical Services Guide been in use since 2019?
  - (a) If so, what is the correct information regarding the current delineated level of Griffith Base Hospital?

4470 CHANGES TO PHANTOM DWELLINGS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What community consultation was undertaken prior to the cut off for development applications in relation to "phantom dwelling" assessments for wind farm developments?
- (2) How will the Minister ensure those with legitimate plans to develop future housing aren't impacted?
- (3) What steps will the Government take to ensure landholders impacted by wind farms are properly consulted and given fair opportunity?

4471 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) When can the principles and guidelines for how funding applications be made regarding the Sustainable Communities Program?
- (2) When will consultation on potential programs begin?
- (3) How will distribution of the funding be undertaken to ensure that funding reaches communities who are most impacted by water buybacks?

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4472 LAND TAX—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

How will the Minister ensure increases in land tax due to value rise won't create further cost of living pressures on landlords and tenants?

4473 IPART PRICES FOR WATER NSW REGIONAL AND RURAL BULK WATER—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) Did you issue a letter to the Chair of IPART in August 2024 asking them to consider matters in relation to a price determination for Sydney Water Corporation and Hunter Water Corporation?
  - (a) If so, will you again intervene?
- (2) Prior to the finalisation of the IPART Report on Prices for Water NSW regional and rural bulk water users, do you have plans to use your powers under s 13(1)(c) of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Act 1992 to require the Tribunal to consider the cost of living impacts of increasing the cost of rural and rural bulk water charges on rural and regional communities?

4474 WATER SHARING PLAN PRESCRIBED WETLANDS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) Was ground checking undertaken as part of the Water Sharing Plan Prescribed Wetland process?
  - (a) If not, did this result in wetlands being identified that should not have been?
  - (b) Does the Minister plan to delay the gazetting of prescribed wetlands under the Murrumbidgee Unregulated Water Sharing Plans until updated maps have been considered in March 2025?

4475 COST OF LOCUMS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In 2024, the Minns Government announced \$6.3 million in funding to examine the feasibility of establishing a NSW Health Locum Agency to address the \$37 million dollar agency commission bill incurred in relation to medical locums during 2022-23.

- (1) What is the current status of this review?

4476 SAFE AND SECURE WATER PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) What funding was distributed to the Murray electorate under each stream of the Safe and Secure Water Program over the course of the program?
- (2) Will the program be re-launched with further funding to continue to provide safe, secure and sustainable water and wastewater services to regional New South Wales?
- (3) What dams were repaired or decommissioned under Stream 3 of the program?

4477 PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AMENDMENT (VIRTUAL STOCK FENCING) BILL 2024 REPORT - FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for

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Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

Would you please advise:

- (1) What action have you or your department undertaken in response to the findings and recommendations detailed in the report (Report 2/58) into the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Virtual Stock Fencing) Bill 2024, which was tabled in October 2024 by the Parliamentary Committee for Investment, Industry and Regional Development?
- (2) Has any work commenced on the development of a virtual fencing code of practice for New South Wales, and if so would you please provide a timeline for its completion?

4478 CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL - DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) How many demountable classrooms are currently in place at Castle Hill High School?
- (2) Are there any plans for a more permanent classroom solution?

4479 PROPOSED UPGRADE FOR INTERSECTION OF OLD NORTHERN ROAD AND CROSS STREET—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) What is the proposed upgrade for intersection of Old Northern Road and Cross Street?
- (2) How long is the upgrade expected to take?
- (3) Will the upgrade include traffic lights?
- (4) What is the projected budget for the upgrade?

4480 INCREASED BUS SERVICES TO CHERRYBROOK METRO STATION—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

Are there any plans to increase bus services to Cherrybrook Metro Station from the West Pennant Hills Valley?

4481 CONTINUOUS BUS LANE ON THE WARRINGAH FREEWAY—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

When will the new continuous bus lane on the Warringah Freeway southbound from Miller Street become operational?

4482 SYDNEY METRO CITY LINE - INCREASED SERVICE FREQUENCY—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

Given the success of the Sydney Metro City line are there any plans to increase service frequency on weekends or during weekday peak hour?

4483 WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL PLACE, DESIGN AND LANDSCAPE PLAN—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for

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Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

In relation to the Western Harbour Tunnel (WHT):

- (1) When will Part 3 of the WHT Place, Design and Landscape Plan (PDLP) be released?
- (2) Will this PDLP detail the future design and use of the construction site at Cammeray Park?
- (3) Which stakeholders are being consulted in the development of the draft plan?
- (4) Will the plan include provision for infrastructure previously slated for the now cancelled Beaches Link tunnel?

4484 WILLOUGHBY BUS DEPOT - BUSES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

In relation to buses at Willoughby bus depot:

- (1) Is there a shortage of buses at the depot?
  - (a) If yes, how is the shortage being addressed?
  - (b) How many buses are currently available for use each day?
  - (c) What is the full establishment of buses at the depot?
- (2) Are there any new buses on order?
  - (a) If yes, when are these planned to be delivered?
- (3) Are there any plans to transfer surplus buses from other depots to Willoughby depot?

4485 WILLOUGHBY BUS DEPOT - BUS DRIVERS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) Is there a shortage of bus drivers at the Willoughby bus depot?
- (2) How many driver positions are currently filled at the Willoughby depot?
- (3) What is a full establishment of bus drivers at the Willoughby depot?

4486 ARTICULATED BUSES REMOVED FROM SERVICE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) How many articulated buses have been removed from service?
  - (a) How many of these are based at Willoughby bus depot?
- (2) Are these buses under repair?
- (3) How many are anticipated to return to service?
- (4) When will these return to service?

4487 ZERO EMISSION BUS ROLLOUT AT WILLOUGHBY BUS DEPOT—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—



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In relation to the Zero Emission Bus (ZEB) rollout at Willoughby bus depot:

- (1) How many ZEBs will be delivered to Willoughby depot?
- (2) When will deliveries of the ZEBs occur?
- (3) What is the scope for the zero-emission conversion of the depot?
  - (a) Will it retain support for diesel buses?
- (4) When will the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the depot conversion be completed and released?
- (5) Will there be a capacity gap at the depot prior to delivery of the new ZEBs caused by the retirement of the existing diesel buses?
  - (a) If yes, how is this being resolved?

4488 CHATSWOOD BUS INTERCHANGE UPGRADE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) Has Transport for NSW progressed any plans for a major upgrade to the Chatswood bus interchange?
- (2) Are any measures under consideration to improve access to buses entering and departing the Chatswood Central Business District?

4489 FARE FREE DAY AND FARE REFUNDS - DISRUPTION COMPENSATION—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

Does the Government plan to offer a fare free day or fare refunds to rail commuters to compensate for the disruption caused from recent industrial action?

4490 CLIENT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - CUSTOMER SERVICE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In relation to the use of Client Information Management System (CIMS) in your portfolio:

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

4491 CLIENT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

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- (1) Is it possible for multiple service providers to separately add the same person to the CIMS database?
  - (a) If so, are there any data hygiene policies or practices to identify these entries and either consolidate or delete duplicates?

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- (b) If so, what is the URL link for the public to locate these policies?
- (2) Is the CIMS database in any way used to quantify the number of persons in need of or already a part of programs and services within your portfolio?
- 4492 SUSPENSION OF STUDENTS LIVING WITH A DISABILITY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What percentage of students suspended from New South Wales Public schools live with disabilities to 31 December 2024 for each of the following years:
- (a) 2020?
- (b) 2021?
- (c) 2022?
- (d) 2023?
- (e) 2024?
- (2) How does this compare for the same time periods among students who do not live with disabilities?
- 4493 TRADE COMMISSIONER TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EUROPE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- (1) Does New South Wales currently have a trade commissioner to the United Kingdom and Europe?
- (a) If not, for how many weeks since March 2023 has New South Wales been without a trade commissioner to the United Kingdom and Europe?
- (2) Are there any plans for the future of this role?
- 4494 PARRAMATTA RIVER LIGHT RAIL BRIDGE - PEDESTRIAN ACCESS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- Does the Government plan to incorporate pedestrian access into the light rail bridge spanning Parramatta River from Melrose Park?
- 4495 HOMESHARE PILOT FUNDING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- (1) Was the New South Wales HomeShare pilot defunded?
- (a) If so, why?
- (b) Was Holsworth consulted before this defunding decision was made?
- (c) What is the Government's plan for those requiring homelessness services who will no longer be able to access these services?
- (d) Will you consider reinstating the funding for HomeShare, to assist in addressing homelessness?
- 4496 MIDWAY PUBLIC SCHOOL - SCHOOL PICK UP AND DROP OFF—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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What (if any) plans does the Government have to address parking and school pick up/drop off challenges before the opening of the new Midway Public School in Macquarie Park?

4497 DEPARTMENTAL USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Premier—

- (1) Does your Department use any form of artificial intelligence (AI) (such as Chat GPT, Microsoft Copilot or similar tools) for the drafting of media releases, speeches, reports, research or any other drafting activity?
- (2) Is there a policy that relates to this matter?
  - (a) If so, can you please provide a direct URL?

4498 CLIENT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - HOUSING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

In relation to the use of Client Information Management System (CIMS) in your portfolio:

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

4499 BUSH FIRE RISK ASSESSMENTS FOR TERREY HILLS, DUFFYS FOREST AND INGLESIDE—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) What assessments of bush fire risk have been conducted for Terrey Hills, Duffys Forest and Ingleside since 2015?
- (2) Have those assessments considered:
  - (a) Mona Vale Road and its importance as an evacuation route?
  - (b) The reduction of risk if the Mona Vale Road West Upgrade is completed?
- (3) What impact does the Mona Vale Road West completion have on reducing the risk to residents from bush fire?

4500 NEW HOMES AT THE FORMER WESTCONNEX DIVE SITE—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

Regarding 500 new homes to be built at the former WestConnex dive site in Camperdown:

- (1) What will the discount to market rent be for the 200 build to rent properties offered to essential workers?
- (2) What is the definition of "essential worker"?
- (3) What eligibility criteria will apply to those essential workers who are seeking the discount to market rent?
- (4) How many Affordable Housing homes will be included in the remaining 300 dwellings?
- (5) Who will manage the Affordable Housing homes on this site?

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4501 ESSENTIAL WORKER HOUSING FOR SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL - QON 1311—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

With reference to Question 1311 and your answer on 17 October 2023:

- (1) What is the Government's housing policy for essential workers at the new Shellharbour Hospital?
- (2) What sites/locations is the Government considering for essential worker housing for staff near the new hospital?
- (3) Can you provide an update on the workforce plan for the new Shellharbour Hospital?
- (4) In relation to (3), where can the public find further information and documents?
- (5) Is the Government considering developing the existing Shellharbour Hospital into affordable/essential worker housing?
- (6) What are the Government's plans for essential/affordable housing for Shoalhaven Hospital?

4502 U-TURN BAY RULES AND OFFENCES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

With reference to the Road Rules 2014, Division 4 or otherwise:

- (1) What specific rules govern the use of U-turn bays in New South Wales?
- (2) Could you please provide statistics on the number of infringements issued annually for U-turn bay offences in New South Wales for the past five years (2020-2024)?
- (3) Are there any plans to amend the Road Rules to provide clearer guidance on the use of U-turn bays?
  - (a) If so, what changes are being considered?
- (4) What is the current fine amount for improper use of a U-turn bay, and has this amount changed in the past five years?
- (5) Are there any specific intersections or locations in New South Wales where U-turn bay offences are more prevalent?
- (6) Can you point me to the road rules that specifically govern U-turn bays.

4503 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS - CLARENCE—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) How many Active Kids vouchers have been issued to residents of the Clarence Electorate in the following years:
  - (a) Financial year to date?
  - (b) 2023-24?

4504 LITTERING FROM A VEHICLE - CLARENCE—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

Regarding littering from a vehicle:

- (1) How many reports of littering from a vehicle in the Clarence Electorate have been made to the Environmental Protection Authority in the following years:
  - (a) 2024?

- (b) 2023?
- (c) 2022?
- (2) How many reports have resulted in an infringement in the following years:
  - (a) 2024?
  - (b) 2023?
  - (c) 2022?