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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—

- (1) How often are the following train stations inspected as part of a Technical Maintenance Plan?
  - (a) Holsworthy Train Station?
  - (b) Warwick Farm Train Station?
  - (c) East Hills Train Station?
  - (d) Glenfield Train Station?
- (2) What dates were the following train stations inspected in 2024 as part of a Technical Maintenance Plan?
  - (a) Holsworthy Train Station?
  - (b) Warwick Farm Train Station?
  - (c) East Hills Train Station?
  - (d) Glenfield Train Station?
- (3) How many times, and when, in 2024 did an inspection as part of the Technical Maintenance Plan identify maintenance or pruning of trees was required at the following train stations?
  - (a) Holsworthy Train Station?
  - (b) Warwick Farm Train Station?
  - (c) East Hills Train Station?
  - (d) Glenfield Train Station?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Holsworthy, Warwick Farm, Glenfield and East Hills stations receive a yearly station and car park examination.
  - (2) In 2024, Holsworthy Station was inspected monthly, Warwick Farm and Glenfield stations were inspected 11 times, and East Hills Station was inspected five times. In the same year safety signage at all four stations was inspected on a six-monthly basis.
  - (3) In 2024, following station inspections, tree trimming works took place at Holsworthy and Glenfield stations in December, at Warwick Farm Station in July, and at East Hills Station in August.
- \* 4326 PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL - SOLICITOR APPOINTMENT—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Local Government—

Can the Minister advise:

- (1) Whether any actual or perceived conflict of interest was declared by Holding Redlich during the process of being appointed Solicitors assisting the Public Inquiry into Liverpool City Council?
  - (a) If so, what was the nature of that actual or perceived conflict?

Answer—

I am advised:

Holding Redlich declared during the process of being appointed solicitors assisting the Public Inquiry into Liverpool City Council that they had no actual or perceived conflicts of interest.

- \* 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—

With regards to the Fifteenth Avenue corridor, can the Minister advise:

- (1) How many lanes the upgraded road will be?
- (2) Whether the upgrade will extend beyond Devonshire Road (towards the Aerotropolis)?
- (3) Of the \$1billion announced, the budget allocation towards property acquisition?
- (4) Of the \$1billion announced, the budget allocation towards planning?
- (5) Of the \$1billion announced, the budget allocation towards construction?

Answer—

I am advised

The Liverpool to Airport Transit Corridor, which includes the Fifteenth Avenue upgrade, is in development.

Transport for NSW is currently planning both long- and short-term improvements for Fifteenth Avenue. Short-term improvements will see construction start in 2026, while longer term improvements are expected to begin in 2027.

Transport for NSW will update the community once a preferred option is identified.

- \* 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—

- (1) In May 2024 the Minister advised that the Government had asked the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) if there were any developments in expanding the list of cancers for firefighters to broaden access to workers compensation, what was the answer given by SIRA and iCare?
- (2) What, if any, amendments are the Government considering for the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Firefighters Bill) 2018 as a result?

Answer—

I am advised that the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, icare and NSW Treasury have undertaken policy work on expanding the list of presumptive firefighter cancers.

The NSW Government is considering the advice provided.

- \* 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—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise if different departments, including Federal, have different fee schedules for dental that is administered and delivered under the NSW Oral Health under the national agreement?
  - (a) If so, why?

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Answer—

I'm advised:

The Australian Government dictates the funded price and dental weighted activity units (DWAU) for item numbers set out in the Federation Funding Agreement for adult dental activity to states and territories. It also sets the fee schedule and DWAU value for eligible item numbers under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, which can be claimed by both private and public dental services.

Fees for the NSW Oral Health Fee For Service Scheme are reviewed annually, and have been indexed in line with movement in the Department of Veterans' Affairs' Fee Schedules of Dental Services.

- \* 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—

Can the Minister please advise how often NSW Ambulance vehicles are used for patient transfer in the Western NSW Local Health District rather than designated patient transfer vehicles, or, in emergencies, air ambulance services?

Answer—

I'm advised:

NSW Ambulance provides interfacility transport across NSW and interstate and coordinates non-emergency transfers for patients with higher clinical acuity, where there are concerns for deterioration during transport.

NSW Ambulance activity and performance data is publicly available on the Bureau of Health Information website.

- \* 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—

With respect to rehabilitation & re-Integration programs for inmates returning to the community:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise what does the rehabilitation and re-integration programs for inmates returning to the community consist of?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise what does the rehabilitation and re-integration program for inmates returning to the community look like for the Junee Correctional Centre after March 2025?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information on the range of programs and services offered by Corrective Services NSW to offenders to support rehabilitation and reduce re-offending is publicly available and can be accessed at <https://correctiveservices.dcj.nsw.gov.au/reducing-re-offending.html>.

- \* 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—

With respect to the Public School Mobile Dental Program:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise which public schools in the Cootamundra electorate have been part of this program?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise how many students across the Cootamundra electorate took part in this program?

- (3) Would the Minister please advise what is the criteria for a public school to have access to the Public School Mobile Dental Program?
- (4) Would the Minister please advise if this free program will be made available to all schools again in 2025?

Answer—

The NSW Primary School Mobile Dental program is led by NSW Health. Questions relating to this program should be directed to the Minister for Health and Minister for Regional Health.

- \* 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—

With respect to support to boost the night-time economy in regional areas:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise how many events are held across regional areas of New South Wales to boost the night-time economy?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise when and where he has visited across regional New South Wales to discuss boosting the night-time economy?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise how is the Government supporting regional areas when it comes to the night-time economy?
- (4) Would the Minister please advise how is this filtering out to smaller regional communities, rather than major towns?

Answer—

- (1) Regional NSW has a multitude of vibrant night-time economies and boasts a calendar of incredible and unique events such as the Deni Ute Muster and Tamworth Country Music Festival.

It is not possible to create an exhaustive list of events in regional NSW that have boosted the night-time economy.

However, the NSW Government directly supports many events in regional NSW that boost night-time trade, particularly for our hospitality venues. For example, in FY24, Destination NSW supported events across regional NSW through major event investment and through the Regional Event Fund programs. Events supported include festivals, sporting and other events which directly and indirectly contributed to the night-time economy of regional areas of NSW through visitor participation and spend.

The Office of the 24-Hour Economy Commissioner also works to promote night-time activity in regional NSW. In May 2024, the Office delivered a regional roadshow to Wollongong, Newcastle and the Central Coast and held an 'Open Mike' event (the first outside greater Sydney) for 85 night-time economy stakeholders in the Illawarra-Shoalhaven regions to provide information about state and local government programs and discuss district activation opportunities. In November 2024, the Office of the 24-Hour Economy Commissioner delivered a regional roadshow to the Central West (Bathurst, Orange and Dubbo) and Tamworth.

- (2) The Minister regularly travels to regional NSW to engage with stakeholders on a range of portfolio matters. The Minister's diary disclosures are publicly available.
- (3) The NSW Government expanded the remit of the Office of the 24-hour Economy Commissioner (the Office) to be state-wide, as opposed to Just in Greater Sydney, as part of the Vibrancy Reforms in December 2023.

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This means the policy work, programs and engagement that the Office undertakes includes regional economies and stakeholders. Two positions have been established to lead engagement in the Illawarra-Shoalhaven and Newcastle-Central Coast regions.

The NSW Government has ensured a regional voice on the 24-Hour Economy Advisory Council by requiring under the 24-Hour Economy Commissioner Act 2024 that at least one member represent regional interests. In the current membership, one member is based in regional NSW (Riverina Murray) and multiple members bring regional perspectives as they represent peak bodies with statewide remit.

The NSW Government has pursued a significant reform agenda (Vibrancy Reforms) that have had statewide impact. Venues across the state, including in the regions, benefit from changing a system that involved up to seven regulators to one where Liquor & Gaming NSW have become the lead regulator for entertainment noise. The threshold for lodging a statutory disturbance complaint has increased to five households. Special event trading is now available for a wider range of licensed venues and more regional events. You can read more about the Vibrancy Reforms here: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/business-and-economy/office-of-24-hour-economy-commissioner/vibrancy-reforms>

The impacts are clear. For example, the number of licensed venues in regional NSW that have accessed live music and performance incentives is now at least 208, having increased around 150% from 82 venues in March 2023.

Accompanying this work is the delivery of the Special Entertainment Precinct program. Councils from Kiama, Tamworth, Byron and Goulburn have all passed resolutions relating to Special Entertainment Precincts, the first step in utilising this regulatory tool in their local areas.

\* 4334 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE APPLICATIONS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Attorney General—

With respect to Justice of the Peace Applications:

- (1) Would the Attorney General please advise what is the turnaround time for applicants to receive an outcome from their application?
- (2) Would the Attorney General please advise currently, how many Justice of the Peace applications are awaiting to be decided across the State?
  - (a) Of these how many are for people who reside within the Cootamundra electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The time it takes to process an application can vary depending on the complexity of the application.
- (2) As of 19 February 2025, there are 468 applications awaiting appointment across the range of stages including awaiting a National Criminal History Record Check, awaiting assessment by the Appointment and Applications team or awaiting approval by the nominated MP/MLC.
  - (a) Of these 468 applications, there are six within the Cootamundra electorate.

\* 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—

With respect to Harrisia Cactus across southern New South Wales:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise what action is being taken to stop the spread of Harrisia Cactus across New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) In August 2024, the first infestation of *Harrisia tortuosa* in the Riverina was found by a Biosecurity Weeds officer during routine inspection activities. It consisted of over 100 small immature cacti in an open land setting. This is the only known infestation of any *Harrisia* species in the Riverina.

The infestation activated the Regional Rapid Response Plan (RRP), and it was determined in consultation with Narrandera Shire, that they could manage it within their own local resources. A regional notification was sent out to inform the communities across the Riverina in accordance with the RRP procedures.

Following new weed infestations, the follow actions are taken:

- Prevent infestations from becoming widespread,
- Information sharing,
- Community awareness, and
- Local response actions.

Public and private land managers must control weeds on the land they own or manage. This is part of the General Biosecurity Duty under the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015.

- \* 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—

With respect to the New South Wales homelessness crisis:

- (1) Will the Minister advise the number of people seeking crisis accommodation across the following local government areas 2023-2024:
- (a) Bland Shire?
  - (b) Coolamon Shire?
  - (c) Cowra Shire?
  - (d) Cootamundra-Gundagai Region?
  - (e) Hilltops Region?
  - (f) Junee Shire?
  - (g) Narrandera Shire?
  - (h) Temora Shire?
  - (i) Weddin Shire?
- (2) Will the Minister advise how many people currently reside in public housing across each of these local government areas?
- (3) Will the Minister advise what is the current wait time for people who are on a list for public housing across each of these local government areas?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Six specialist homelessness services (SHS) providers support people at risk of, or experiencing homelessness, with geographical coverage across the local government areas (LGAs) listed above.



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In 2023/24, these organisations assisted 3,383 people, and 1,249 of these identified a need for crisis accommodation.

- (2) As at 31 December 2024, these are the number of people living in public housing dwellings in the following LGAs:

Local Government Area	# of people living in public housing dwellings at 31 December 2024
Bland	46
Coolamon	6
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional	370
Cowra	506
Junee	127
Narrandera	41
Temora	97
Weddin	22

- (3) The Expected Waiting Times Dashboard provides the 90th percentile expected waiting time for general applicants by allocation zone. This means that 90% of general applicants can expect to be housed within the time provided on the dashboard. The table below provides conversions from LGA to allocation zone.

Alternatively, the median wait time for general and priority applicants is available by the Department of Communities and Justice district on the social housing waiting list data Dashboard.

Expected Waiting Times Dashboard:

[https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/dcj.statistics/viz/FACSSocialHousingExpectedWaitingTimes\\_17032189873020/EWT?publish=yes](https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/dcj.statistics/viz/FACSSocialHousingExpectedWaitingTimes_17032189873020/EWT?publish=yes)

Social Housing Waitlist Data Dashboard:

<https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/about-us/families-and-communities-statistics/social-housing-waiting-list-data.html>

These are the allocation zones located within the listed LGAs:

Local Government Area	Allocation Zone Code	Allocation Zone Name
Bland	S138	UNGARIE
	S94	WEST WYALONG
Coolamon	S98	COOLAMON
	S129	GANMAIN
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional	S99	COOTAMUNDRA
	S104	GUNDAGAI
Cowra	S41	COWRA
	S68	GOOLAGONG

	S89	WOODSTOCK
Hilltops	S143	BOOROWA
	S142	HARDEN/MURRUMBURRAH
	S141	YOUNG
Junee	S108	JUNEE
Narrandera	S114	NARRANDERA
Temora	S115	TEMORA
Weddin	S55	GRENFELL
	S81	QUANDIALLA

\* 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—

With respect to public housing across the Cootamundra electorate:

- (1) Will the Minister advise how many public housing dwellings are there in each of the following local government areas:
  - (a) Bland Shire?
  - (b) Coolamon Shire?
  - (c) Cowra Shire?
  - (d) Cootamundra-Gundagai Region?
  - (e) Hilltops Region?
  - (f) Junee Shire?
  - (g) Narrandera Shire?
  - (h) Temora Shire?
  - (i) Weddin Shire?
- (2) Will the Minister advise how many of these dwellings are:
  - (a) Currently vacant?
  - (b) In need of repairs and or maintenance?
- (3) Will the Minister advise what additional housing is scheduled across the Cootamundra electorate to show the Government's commitment to driving down homelessness numbers?

Answer—

I am advised:

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(1)

Local Government Area	Public housing dwellings at 30 June 2024
Bland	28
Coolamon	2
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional	219
Cowra	224
Hilltops	8
Junee	69
Narrandera	41
Temora	52
Weddin	17

(2)

- (a) As of 25 February 2025, 19 properties managed by Homes NSW are vacant across the Cootamundra electorate.
- (b) 13 of these vacant properties are currently undergoing maintenance before being relet to new tenants.
- (3) Homes NSW currently has no scheduled pipeline for the Cootamundra electorate. However, following the NSW Government's budget announcement of the \$6.6 billion Building Homes for NSW program, \$5.1 billion is being invested in delivering 8,400 new public housing across NSW. The program will also help deliver 21,000 affordable and market homes across the state using well-located land that is sitting empty and unused. In addition, Homes NSW is also considering opportunities through the Australian Government's Housing Australia Future Fund.

\* 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—

With respect to the surgical instruments and operating theatre equipment in Hospitals and Multipurpose Service centres across the Murrumbidgee Local Health District and the Western NSW Local Health District:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise how often are surgical instruments replaced in accordance with Health standards?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise how often operating theatre equipment is replaced in accordance with Health standards?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise which Hospitals have surgical instruments and those with theatre equipment waiting to be replaced?
- (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?

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- (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?
- (4) Would the Minister please advise how often is medical equipment calibrated?
- (5) Would the Minister please advise which Hospitals and Multipurpose centres have medical equipment waiting to be calibrated?
- (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?

Answer—

I am advised:

Local health districts implement asset management processes that ensure surgical instruments and associated operating theatre equipment is available and appropriately maintained over the item's life span, which is often between seven and ten years.

Local health districts access NSW Health contracts for the supply of new equipment and consumables. Where relevant, these contracts include provisions for maintenance and repairs, as well as requiring suppliers to comply with all relevant standards and regulations governing medical technology and devices.

Information on surgical or medical equipment requiring replacement or calibration at the local health district or facility level is not centrally collected.

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- \* 4339 SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES GOING BACK TO SCHOOL—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

With respect to supporting families during the cost-of-living crisis as they send their children back to school:

- (1) Would the Treasurer advise how many Back-to-School vouchers were used across New South Wales?
- (2) What support is the Government planning to provide to families having to purchase essential items for children starting and returning to school?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised:

This question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Customer Service as Service NSW is responsible for collecting this data.

- (2) I am advised:

Information on financial support for school-related costs is available on the NSW Government website: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/primary-and-high-school/starting-high-school/get-help-costs>

Further questions should be directed to the Minister for Education.

- \* 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—

In relation to the increased cost of residential construction:

- (1) How are you ensuring quality is taking place?

Answer—

Please refer to my remarks in Parliament, dated:

- 24 May 2023,
- 20 June 2023,
- 21 September 2023,
- 8 November 2023,
- 6 February 2024,
- 14 August 2024, and
- 23 October 2024.

- \* 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—

Is the Minister open to meeting with Davidson electorate constituents to discuss their property, as well as public policy matters associated with the quality of buildings?

Answer—

It is not uncommon for me to meet with MPs and their constituents, as I did with you and your constituents on 20 February 2025.

- \* 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—

In relation to Northern Beaches Secondary College Freshwater Senior Campus that is transitioning to a Year 7-12 campus:

- (1) What consultation took place with students and parents?
  - (a) If consultation was undertaken, what were the results?
- (2) In relation to the transition:
  - (a) How will students in Year 11 and Year 12 in 2025 not be affected?
  - (b) How will students in Year 12 in 2026 not be affected?

Answer—

Information on the community consultation held in 2024 is publicly available on the Department of Education's website at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/going-to-school/high-school/northern-beaches-high-schools-co-education-community-consultation>.

Following further community consultation, the timeline to expand Northern Beaches Secondary College Freshwater Senior Campus has been extended to enable currently enrolled students to complete their senior schooling. The updated timeframe will see Years 7 and 8 start at Freshwater in 2027, with the school to offer Years 7 to 12 from 2028. The senior intake will continue each year.

- \* 4343 NEW DWELLINGS IN CASTLE HILL SHOWGROUND PRECINCT—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

I refer to your media release dated 15 September 2023 relating to allowing 4,500 new dwellings in the Castle Hill Showground Precinct. Can you provide any update as to whether your Department:

- (1) Has located any suitable land to build a new school in the Castle Hill Showground Precinct?
- (2) Has taken any steps to deliver for the needs of schools in the area.

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Education and Early Learning.

- \* 4344 QON 3374 UPDATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Having regard to the Minister for Planning and Public Space's response to QON 3374, what steps have been taken by Property NSW to progress the tender referred to within request for tender 2021DPIE0096 which was published on 30 May 2022?

Answer—

The Minns Labor Government has been responding to growth in the region, after years of neglect by the former Liberal Government, through multiple projects in the Hills Shire local government area, in recognition of the high growth occurring in this part of Sydney. This includes upgrades to Castle Hill Public School and Matthew Pearce Public School, as well as new primary schools in the Gables and Box

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Hill and a new high school for Box Hill. Updates on these projects can be found on the Department of Education's website.

\* 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—

- (1) What plans are in place to improve or expand parking facilities at stations along the Metro Northwest Line, including Norwest, Hills Showground and Cherrybrook Stations, to accommodate the increased demand from commuters?
- (2) Can the Minister provide any data as to how often these parking facilities are at full capacity?
- (3) Is the Government considering additional parking structures or alternate transport solutions to reduce the parking burden?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Sydney Metro stations have been designed as multi-modal transport interchanges. This recognises a balance must be made between catering for car access demand and the encouragement of alternative, more sustainable transport modes such as walking, cycling and public transport.

Where customers need to travel by car to a metro station, the NSW Government has provided more than 4,000 car spaces along the M1 line, with commuter car parks at Tallawong, Bella Vista, Hills Showground, Cherrybrook and Kellyville stations. Norwest Station does not have a commuter car park.

The data below provides a range of survey periods, both pre and post the opening of the City extension, whilst avoiding school and public holiday period. The data notes significant car parking occupancy on the busiest days (Tuesday to Thursday), marginally lower on Mondays and reasonably lower on Fridays. Weekend usage is lower than Friday usage.

Weekday Average Car Park Full % at 10am						
Date Range	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Notes
The last 12 months (February 2024 – February 2025)	90%	97%	96%	95%	81%	This annual range includes school and public holidays, during which usage will be lower.
Before City opening (22 – 26 July 2024)	95%	100%	100%	100%	81%	Data counts taken outside of school holidays, with no public holidays.
Three weeks after City opening (9 – 13 September 2024)	97%	100%	100%	100%	85%	
Three months after City opening (4 – 8 November 2024)	94%	100%	100%	100%	86%	

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\* 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—

- (1) What was the allocated budget for Forestry road maintenance in the Oxley electorate for the years:
- (a) 2025?
  - (b) 2024?
  - (c) 2023?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Agriculture.

\* 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—

- (1) What was the allocated budget for National Parks road maintenance in the Oxley electorate for the years:
- (a) 2025?
  - (b) 2024?
  - (c) 2023?

Answer—

- (1) NPWS funding for roads is from a variety of sources, including fire access trail programs, visitor facility maintenance, new acquisitions, bushfire recovery, and flood recovery. Roads and trails on the North coast of NSW experienced significant damage during the 2019-20 fires, 2022 floods, and 2023 floods.

- (a) 2024-25 - \$1,469,017.
- (b) 2023-24 - \$2,869,513.
- (c) 2022-23 - \$5,387,884.

\* 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—

- (1) What were the Fire Access and Fire Trail (FAFT) funding amounts allocated to the following NSW Rural Fire Service zones for 2023, 2024, and 2025?
- (a) Coffs Coast District:
    - (i) Bellingen?
  - (b) Lower North Coast District:
    - (i) Kempsey?
    - (ii) Nambucca?
  - (c) Mid Coast:
    - (i) Hastings?



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Answer—

I am advised:

Funding allocations to Fire Access and Fire Trails (FAFT) may include funding provided directly from the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) as well as allocations sourced by the land managers.

The following funding amounts were provided by the NSW RFS for FY2022-23, FY 2023-24 and FY2024-25.

- (a) Coffs Coast District:
  - (i) Bellingen: \$113,003
- (b) Lower North Coast District:
  - (i) Kempsey: \$53,400
  - (ii) Nambucca: \$11,500
- (c) Mid Coast District:
  - (i) Hastings: \$2,011,501

\* 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—

Since 1 July 2024, how many retail tobacco inspections have been carried out by NSW Health within the Mid North Coast Local Health District?

Answer—

I'm advised:

Inspectors have conducted 31 targeted retailer inspections across the Northern NSW and Mid North Coast local health districts between 1 July and 31 December 2024. This includes 14 inspections in the Mid North 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—

- (1) What alternatives are currently available for people seeking to recycle soft plastics in New South Wales since the suspension of RedCycle in 2022?
- (2) Does the Government have any plans to directly replace, or support potential alternative services to RedCycle in the future?
  - (a) If so, can you provide timelines and details?

Answer—

- (1) There are in-store collection pilot programs at select Woolworths, Coles and ALDI stores in Sydney and Newcastle, organised by the Soft Plastics Taskforce. Some local councils also choose to provide soft plastic collection options to residents.
- (2) The Minns Government inherited a waste crisis that means Sydney is poised to run out of landfill by 2030 and there has been a chronic lack of investment in recycling facilities (including for soft plastics) for more than a decade under the previous government.

For alternative services to Red Cycle to exist there must be more recycling infrastructure to be able to accept soft plastics, as well as solutions around collection. There must also be investment in end markets so there are products for soft plastics to be recycled into.

The NSW Government is working to fix these issues urgently, noting that progress had stalled for many years under the previous government.

The NSW Government supports a long-term, sustainable solution to address soft plastic waste. It is important that manufacturers and brand owners are part of the solution for collecting and processing soft plastics, consistent with the principles of Extended Producer Responsibility. As such, the NSW Government has been supporting work by the Australian Government to reform the national regulatory framework for packaging, which aims to minimise packaging waste and pollution and build a circular economy for packaging.

- \* 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—

In relation to the West Ryde Park&Pay:

- (1) Can non-public transport users park freely and for extended periods on weekends?
  - (a) If not, why?
- (2) If the reason is to preserve parking for public transport users attending special/major events on weekends, are non-public transport users still restricted from free and extended parking on weekends where there are no special/major events?
  - (a) If so, why?
- (3) Are there any technical limitations on allowing non-public transport users to park freely and for extended periods on weekends, provided such an arrangement ceases if and when special/major events are held on weekends?

Answer—

I am advised

This is a matter for the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government.

- \* 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—

- (1) Did Denistone Train Station lose lighting and/or power at any time during the blackouts in January?
- (2) Does the Government have any contingency plans to improve resilience to blackouts in the future to keep the traveling public and those on or near Transport for NSW facilities safe?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Yes; however, trains continued to service Denistone Station and the station team provided face-to-face support and customer service to passengers during staffed hours.
- (2) The Energy and Utility Services Functional Area within the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water leads whole-of-government efforts to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from outages so that their impact on communities is minimised.

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\* 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—

- (1) What commitments were made by the now-Government prior to the 2023 State Election with respect to the protection of koala populations?
  - (a) Of those commitments, which have been fulfilled?
  - (b) Of those commitments, which are underway?
  - (c) Of those commitments, which are yet to commence?
- (2) Are there any other reforms with respect to the protection of koala populations that have been completed or commenced that were not announced prior to the last state election?

Answer—

- (1) Due to previous inaction the situation that the NSW Government inherited for koalas is dire. This Government is committed to saving them from extinction in our state. Nine election commitments were made by the now-Government with respect to the protection of koala populations. Of these nine commitments, four have been fulfilled and five are underway.

Fulfilled commitments:

- Complete Northern Rivers Wildlife Hospital  
\$1.4 million in 2023-24 to complete the Northern Rivers Wildlife Hospital.
- Friends of the Koala Funding  
\$110,000 in 2023-24 for Friends of the Koala for works relating to the Chlamydia Vaccination Program (\$75,000) and Koala Database (\$35,000).
- Port Stephens Koala Hospital Funding  
\$2 million funding for ongoing operations of the Port Stephens Koala Hospital.
- Koala Summit  
On Friday 22 March 2024, 140 stakeholders from across the state came together at Taronga Zoo to discuss the effectiveness of koala conservation efforts and make recommendations to Government.

Commitments underway:

- Koala Plan: \$80 million to create the Great Koala National Park,
  - Koala Plan: Protect koalas of Southern Sydney,
  - New Georges River koala National Park,
  - Koala-friendly crossings,
  - Koala Care Centre in Macarthur.
- (2) The Government continues to implement several other reforms to better protect Koalas and other threatened species.
    - The Government has committed to enhancing outcomes for koalas under the Cumberland Plain Conservation (CPCP) Plan by:

- Developing a south-western Sydney koala habitat map and associated planning controls which will build on existing koala habitat and restoration areas identified inside the CPCP Growth Areas
- Publishing koala exclusion fencing guidelines, so landholders, developers and consent authorities are clear on the best practice design of, and the best locations for, koala exclusion fencing.
- The Government has also released the NSW plan for nature which support the Government's broader commitments to fix the Biodiversity Offsets Scheme, stop excess land clearing and strengthen environmental protections. Key deliverables include a legislated nature strategy, amending and strengthening the Biodiversity Conservation Act, mapping and protecting areas of high biodiversity value, and improving the application of ecologically sustainable development.
- The NSW Government has already delivered the priority reforms to the Biodiversity Offsets Scheme. These strengthen the biodiversity outcomes from the scheme by requiring a greater focus on avoiding and minimising impacts and requiring the scheme to transition to net positive biodiversity outcomes over time.
- In addition, the Government has appointed an expert panel to lead consultation on a new Forestry Industry Action Plan. The panel will consult widely and report to Government on the best options to achieve the balance between sustainable timber supply and environmental outcomes.

\* 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—

In relation to the Road Safety Program 2023/24-2025/26:

- (1) How is the specific funding amount for each project determined?
- (2) If the amount is determined with reference to specific project details, are these details made available to the public?
  - (a) If not, why?
- (3) Specifically in relation to the pedestrian refuge projects at Blaxland Rd and Kulgoa Ave, Ryde; and Blaxland Rd and Doomben Ave, Eastwood, what are the individual components of these projects that attract the combined price tag of over \$2.6m?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) The specific funding amount for each project is determined by assessing all essential cost components e.g. detailed survey and design development, Review of Environmental Factors and community consultation, project management, etc. Once the base cost is established, a contingency allowance is applied to account for potential risks and uncertainties. This ensures the budget will be sufficient to cover unexpected variations.
- (2) Project costs are made public to the community.
- (3) In relation to Blaxland Road and Kulgoa Avenue, Ryde, the Project includes removal of two non-standards pedestrian refuges and construction of one standard pedestrian refuge, including slight road widening on the northern side.

The components include:

- Detailed Survey and Design Development (including PM for design development).

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- REF and Community Consultation.
- Project Management Costs for Delivery and Construction.
- Utility Relocations.
- Delivery and Construction.
- Site preparation.
- Traffic control.
- Additional costs for work at night (if needed).
- Asset Handover and Project finalisation.
- Program management and program contingency.

In relation to Blaxland Road and Doomben Avenue, Eastwood, the project includes removal of an existing non-standard pedestrian refuge (undersized islands and a substandard 1-metre wide storage space), road widening and shifting of existing footpath. The project constructs a standard pedestrian refuge with pram ramp upgrades and associated line marking and signage.

The components include:

- Detailed Survey and Design Development (including project management for design development).
- REF and Community Consultation.
- Project Management Costs for Delivery and Construction.
- Utility Relocations.
- Delivery and Construction.
- Asset Handover and Project finalisation.
- Program management and program contingency.

\* 4355 NETBALL ACTIVITY CONTINGENCY PLANS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What contingency plans exist for ongoing netball activities in the Ryde electorate, should the West Ryde Multisport Facility project not be concluded in time for planned competition in the forthcoming season?

Answer—

Unfortunately, the former NSW Liberal Government did not deliver this project, despite promising to do so. The Minns Labor Government is now delivering the project for the local community. The Department of Education meets regularly with Ryde City Council and Eastwood Ryde Netball Association to discuss the progress of the project.

\* 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—

- (1) Did Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) remove heavy metal and hydrocarbon contaminants from the Wentworth Point site prior to the sale to a developer?
  - (a) If so, what quantity was removed?

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- (2) Did the ground testing results documented by any organisations, on behalf of the RMS and the developer, show a concentration of heavy metals and hydrocarbons dumped into the sediment pond at Wentworth Point?
- (a) Can the Environmental Protection Agency verify the results of these tests?
- (3) Was dioxin tested for by any organisations on the Wentworth Point site?
- (a) If yes, are tests available to the public?
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) The EPA is not aware of whether RMS removed heavy metals and hydrocarbon contaminants from the Wentworth Point site before the sale of the site to the developer.
- (a) Not applicable.
- (2) Variable concentrations of heavy metals and hydrocarbons have been detected in soil samples collected from the footprint of the historical sediment ponds at the Wentworth Point site.
- (a) The EPA's review of the report Nation Partners (2023) Interpretive Contamination Report - Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2, verified this.
- (3) The EPA is not aware of dioxin testing at the Wentworth Point site.
- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) The EPA understands that Transport for NSW will be undertaking dioxin testing on the Wentworth Point site as part of the Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2 project.

\* 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—

- (1) Are any demountable classrooms currently being built or proposed in bushfire zones?
- (a) If so, please advise the name of each school and the respective number of demountables ?

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.

\* 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—

- (1) Are those eligible for a toll rebate under the \$60 toll cap required to make a manual claim?
- (a) If so, what plans does the government have to streamline or automate this process?

Answer—

I am advised

The \$60 toll cap, which applies only to personal customers, is managed by Service NSW. Motorists eligible for toll rebates under the \$60 toll cap scheme must claim them online rather than receiving them automatically.

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This approach aligns with the previous 40% rebate toll relief program, maintaining a consistent method for administering toll relief. This process allows for better fraud control measures and ensures that motorists have the opportunity to read and accept the terms and conditions.

For those who need help accessing the rebate online, assistance is available at any Service NSW Service Centre where staff can provide support with the application process.

- \* 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—

Regarding school bus services operating between the Queen Victoria Building and Sydney Secondary College Balmain campus:

- (1) Are these services running at full capacity?
- (2) What plans are in place, or being considered, to review the existing stopping pattern along these routes?
- (3) Are there any opportunities to add stops or alter the routes to accommodate students attending Sydney Secondary College Balmain who live in the suburbs of Pyrmont and Ultimo?
  - (a) If so, what are the Government's plans to pursue these?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Transport for NSW is not aware of any overcrowding issues on school bus services 652s and 653s.
- (2 - 3) Transport for NSW, together with the contracted bus operator, continues to monitor demand on Routes 652s and 653s and where necessary adjusts route paths and stopping patterns in response to changed demand. Transport for NSW is committed to providing the best possible services for customers.

- \* 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—

Regarding the ferry wharf at the new Sydney Fish Markets at Blackwattle Bay:

- (1) What will the capacity of the ferry wharf be in terms of:
  - (a) Number of vessels?
  - (b) Number of passengers?
- (2) What plans are in place, or being considered, to manage the ongoing use of the wharf?
- (3) Does the Government plan to prioritise public transport vessels over private use of the wharf?
  - (a) If so, how?

Answer—

I am advised

Infrastructure NSW is building a recreational wharf as part of the New Sydney Fish Market. Transport for NSW is in discussion with Infrastructure NSW on options to incorporate a Transport commuter wharf for ferry services.

- \* 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—

Noting the Minister's response to LA QON 2499 and 3069:

- (1) What plans does the Government have, if any, to procure a new vessel for the F10 ferry route between Blackwattle Bay and Barangaroo?
- (2) What progress has been made on extending the F10 ferry service to Rozelle Bay, Annandale?
- (3) When does the Government expect the service will be ready for expansion to Rozelle Bay, Annandale?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) There is currently no plan to procure a backup vessel for the F10 ferry route.
- (2 - 3) Transport for NSW is continuing to review the vessel, infrastructure, and timetabling requirements necessary for the delivery of ferry services in Rozelle Bay and Blackwattle Bay.

- \* 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—

In relation to QON 3942, question 3, "Further information describing the nature of the insights or breakdown requested is required to answer this question":

- (1) What data is collected surrounding these offences?
- (2) In which Hume Police District locations are these offences most prominently occurring?
- (3) Has NSW Police identified patterns of behaviour from the offenders, i.e are these individuals in residential areas, known to others, opportunistic events or organised crime?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Police Force collects data on incident/event related personal details, incident category, incident locations, and charge details.
- (2) The majority of offences for both crimes were recorded in areas with high population.
- (3) Robbery incidents occur predominately on Saturday nights between midnight and 3am. A small number of offenders were identified as consuming alcohol before the incident. The largest associated factor for assault incidents is domestic violence, with alcohol being a common associated factor. There were no identified links with organised crime.

- \* 4363 MARULAN HIGHWAY WORKS - QON 3358 UPDATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

In reference to QON 3358 "Transport for NSW is undertaking further assessment and planning work to support a multi-year program of maintenance work on the Hume Highway at Marulan. An industry and community engagement strategy will be developed once the work program is established":

- (1) Has a work program been established?
- (2) Has an industry and community engagement strategy been developed?
- (3) Is the Government planning to address the road conditions?
- (4) When can residents expect the road to be repaired?



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- (5) Is this program delayed?
- (a) If so, what are the reasons for this delay and the specific challenges that are preventing the project from moving forward?
- (6) What measures are being taken to address any impact of these heavy vehicles on road conditions, and what is the plan to ensure road safety and maintenance?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) A trial for a section of work is programmed where the concrete base of the highway will be replaced with a high strength asphalt road pavement. This is expected to be more cost effective and have less impact on the travelling public while work is being done. Following the trial, the scope for rehabilitation and a final program of works will be confirmed, subject to funding availability.
- (2) A community engagement strategy has been developed for the trial scope of works. This will be updated for the remaining works once they are confirmed.
- (3) The road condition will be addressed as part of the full scope of the rehabilitation project.
- (4) Transport for NSW has started work for the trial section earlier this month. The full scope of rehabilitation will be programmed following this trial. Transport for NSW continues to monitor and maintain the road as required.
- (5) The program is not delayed and the final program of works will be established once the scope of works is confirmed following the trial.
- (6) Regular inspections are undertaken to identify any required maintenance actions while the project is being developed. The Hume Highway at Marulan is in adequate condition for continued use by all vehicle types.

\* 4364 GOULBURN POLICE STATION - QON 544 UPDATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to QON 544:

- (1) What update can you provide with regard to the commencement of the Goulburn Police Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Construction of the new Goulburn Police Station will commence in April 2025.

\* 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—

In relation to QON 3943, questions 6-8 the Minister for Police has advised that questions should be directed to the Minister for Health:

- (1) How many inspectors are there in the Goulburn Electorate enforcing the law concerning illegal tobacco?
- (2) Do you have any plans to increase the inspectors in light of the significant increase in illegal tobacco being sold in my electorate?
- (3) Does the Government plan to move the responsibility of this matter to law enforcement because of the growing issue of illegal tobacco and its connections to organised crime?

Answer—

I'm advised:

Five NSW Health staff in Southern NSW and Murrumbidgee local health districts are authorised to conduct tobacco compliance as part of their roles.

The Ministry of Health has a team of full-time inspectors who collaborate with local health districts to undertake tobacco retailer inspections.

NSW Health has been funded to increase its tobacco enforcement and compliance capability.

\* 4366 FUNDED WORKS IN GOULBURN—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to the 2024/2025 State Budget's line items of: \$5.5 million for the Goulburn Academy Gym and Recreation Centre, \$4.0 million for the Police Driver Training Upgrade, and \$3.0 million project for Goulburn Academy Critical Incident Response Training Upgrade:

- (1) What is the scope of work for these line items for 2024/25?
- (2) Can you provide a breakdown of the funding, and milestones, in relation to each of the total project costs for 2024/25?
- (3) What is the expected start and completion date of each of the funded works for 2024/25?

Answer—

I am advised:

Goulburn Academy Gym and Recreation Centre:

The scope of works includes refurbishment of the gymnasium facilities at the existing site. The total project cost is \$5.45 million. Construction commenced in September 2024 and is scheduled for completion in July 2025.

Police Driver Training Upgrade:

The scope of works includes provision of a new skid pan facility. The total project cost is \$4 million. Construction commenced in August 2024 and is scheduled for completion in March 2025.

Goulburn Academy Critical Incident Response Training Upgrade:

The scope of works includes provision of a new building for training. The total project cost is \$3 million. Construction commenced in August 2024 and is scheduled for completion in May 2025.

\* 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—

In relation to QON 3943, question 2: "Further information describing the nature of insights or breakdown requested is required to answer this question":

- (1) What data is collected surrounding these offences?
- (2) In which New South Wales locations are these offences most prominently occurring?
- (3) Has NSW Police identified patterns of behaviour from the offenders, i.e. are these individuals in residential areas, opportunistic businesses or organised crime entities?

Answer—

I am advised:

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- (1) Incident/event related personal details, incident/event details (e.g. incident category, locations) and charge details (e.g. CANs, law part title) surrounding offences relating to illegal tobacco are collected and recorded on various NSWPF systems.

Additionally, the collection of 'tobacco' data (eg. object type) in the NSWPF's system is optional. Therefore, the completeness and accuracy of the data cannot be verified at this time.

- (2) Further information is required to refine the relevant time period to answer this question.
- (3) The importation, regulation, sale and use of tobacco and tobacco products remains the function of Commonwealth Government agencies and NSW Health. The NSW Police Force continues to support those regulators and focus its efforts on the investigation of serious and predominantly organised criminal activity associated with the illicit tobacco market.

The NSW Police Force takes an active role in national and state working groups to ensure a collaborative and unified approach across the country with respect to the illicit tobacco trade.

- \* 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—  
In reference to QON 4153 where is school enrolment information available publicly on the Department of Planning Housing and Infrastructure website?

Answer—

The Department of Education has advised that Local Government Area level school age projections are available publicly on the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure website.

- \* 4369 GOULBURN FINANCIAL CRIME DATA—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to the Goulburn electorate (if data not available by electorate, postcodes 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2611, 2618, 2620, 2621, 2622):

- (1) How many NSW Police reports have been made regarding financial fraud or scams in:
- (a) 2022?
  - (b) 2023?
  - (c) 2024?
- (2) Does NSW Police track the monetary cost to residents who were victims of fraud and/or scams, if so what was this impact in:
- (a) 2022?
  - (b) 2023?
  - (c) 2024?
- (3) Is there a police squad in New South Wales dedicated to investigating scams?
- (4) How many Police officers were tasked to Financial Crime in:
- (a) 2022?
  - (b) 2023?
  - (c) 2024?
- (5) How many Police officers were in the Cybercrime Squad in:
- (a) 2022?

- (b) 2023?  
(c) 2024?
- (6) How many Mutual Assistance Requests (MAR's) did Police submit with foreign agencies in:
- (a) 2022?  
(b) 2023?  
(c) 2024?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) (a) 796  
(b) 868  
(c) 774

Note:

- Data current to: 18 February 2025.
- Incident Category: Fraud.
- Location Postcode: 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2611, 2618, 2620, 2621, 2622.

- (2) Fraud incidents may not always relate to the actual amount stolen; they may also involve monetary amounts requested or discussed.
- (3) The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) State Crime Command's Financial Crime Squad and Cybercrime Squad investigate serious fraud and cyber-related crimes. However, criminal investigators across NSW also investigate these crime types.
- (4) (a) 76  
(b) 75  
(c) 71

Note: Headcount effective as at 31 December each year.

- (5) (a) 58  
(b) 56  
(c) 59

Note: Headcount effective as at 31 December of each year.

- (6) The NSWPF forwards Mutual Assistance Requests (MARs) to the International Crime Cooperation Central Authority (ICCCA), part of the Commonwealth AttorneyGeneral's Department. The ICCCA then determines whether these requests are submitted to foreign agencies. The number of requests to ICCCA are not centrally recorded by the NSWPF.

\* 4370 BARTON HIGHWAY—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—  
In relation to the 2024/2025 State Budget's line item of \$138.7 million to continue improvements on the Barton Highway:

- (1) What is the scope of work for this line item for 2024/25?

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- (2) Can you provide a breakdown of the funding, and milestones, in relation to the total project cost for 2024/25?
- (3) What is the expected start and completion date of the funded works for 2024/25?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1 - 2) Stage 2 of the Barton Highway duplication is currently in planning. Transport for NSW is currently finalising the concept design and working through environmental investigations to assess the impacts the duplication will have on the surrounding environment. The findings from these investigations will be presented in the Review of Environmental Factors report which is anticipated to go on display for community feedback late this year.

Transport for NSW is expected to complete Business Case assurance in the 2024-25 financial year. The project is expected to cost \$3.3 million in the 2024-25 financial year, including \$1.8 million in design and environmental assessment activities and \$1.5 million for property acquisition.

- (3) A construction timeline will be determined upon completion of the concept design phase.

- \* 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—

With respect to social housing:

- (1) What percentage of tenants in social housing were born overseas as of the most recent reporting period?
- (2) What percentage of tenants in social housing speak a language other than English at home?
- (3) Could you provide a breakdown of the top 10 postcodes and electorates with the highest number of social housing tenants who were born overseas?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 30% of tenants living in the Homes NSW managed tenancies (Public housing and Aboriginal Housing Office (AHO)) were born overseas. As of 30 June 2024, 24.2% of community housing tenants identified as being from a non-English speaking background. Note: data on country of origin is not collected.
- (2) Language spoken at home data is not captured in the data source system for Public Housing and AHO managed tenancies. As of 30 June 2024, 22.0% of community housing tenants reported their main language was a language other than English.
- (3) Please note that data by electorate is not available. The ten post codes with the highest number of public and AHO tenants born overseas are:
  - 2170
  - 2017
  - 2168
  - 2210
  - 2770
  - 2145

- 2016
- 2166
- 2163
- 2142

As of 30 June 2024, the ten postcodes with the highest proportion of community housing tenants from a non-English speaking background were:

- 2077
- 2111
- 2112
- 2122
- 2165
- 2170
- 2177
- 2210
- 2323
- 2324

\* 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—

With reference to safety at Shellharbour Hospital:

- (1) When were you made aware of the tyre slashing incident at Shellharbour Hospital over Christmas 2024?
- (2) Were the Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) systems not operational at the time of the event?
  - (a) If so, when were you informed?
  - (b) For how long had the CCTV cameras been non-operational prior to the incident?
- (4) Who is responsible for maintaining and ensuring the functionality of CCTV systems at Shellharbour Hospital?
- (5) Has SafeWork NSW initiated or completed an investigation into this incident?
- (6) Will you make the SafeWork NSW report public?
  - (a) If not, why not?
- (7) Have all affected staff members been compensated for any property damage or loss resulting from this incident?
  - (b) If so, from which entity or budget was the compensation provided?
- (8) What measures have been implemented to prevent similar security lapses in the future?
- (9) How frequently are CCTV systems at New South Wales public hospitals audited for functionality and compliance with security protocols?

Answer—

I am advised:

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Multiple closed circuit television cameras (CCTV) are installed across the Shellharbour Hospital site and effective lighting is provided in car parks. CCTV is audited every three months. During the audit in December 2024, a CCTV camera in the hospital carpark was identified as not working. It is now operational.

Shellharbour Hospital management offered support to the two nurses whose vehicles were vandalised.

Security staff are always on site at Shellharbour Hospital and conduct regular external patrols throughout the campus, including the staff and visitor car parks. Security staff are available to escort staff to and from their vehicles, when requested.

- \* 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—

With respect to Homes NSW:

- (1) What is the total budget allocated for departmental wages and salaries, including full-time, part-time staff, and consultants?
- (2) Can you provide the vehicle fleet costs associated with the Department?
- (3) Does this budget include expenses related to the Rental Commissioner?
- (4) Are Housing NSW costs included in this figure?
- (5) What is the total cost of administering the agency, including rent for departmental buildings?
- (6) What was the agency's total travel budget, and how much was spent specifically on overseas travel?

Answer—

I am advised, in the financial year 2024/25:

- (1) \$399.3 million
  - (2) \$3.1 million
  - (3) No.
  - (4) Yes.
  - (5) \$2.5 billion in recurrent expenditure budget excluding depreciation, gain or loss on asset disposal and homelessness budget.
  - (6) \$2.2 million - no overseas travel has been undertaken to date.
- \* 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—
- (1) Regarding the 1,200 responses received in the first phase of community consultation for the future of David Berry Hospital:
    - (a) What percentage of respondents supported continuing health and wellness services at the site?
    - (b) What specific types of health and wellness services were suggested by respondents?
    - (c) What was the nature of community partnerships proposed by respondents?
    - (d) What percentage of respondents supported mixed-use partnerships?
  - (2) Concerning the focus groups mentioned for the second phase of consultation:

- (a) What criteria will be used to select participants?
- (b) How can local residents apply to join these sessions?
- (c) When will these focus groups commence, and what is their expected duration?

Answer—

NSW Health is in the process of analysing the results and findings from the Phase 1 Have Your Say survey and is preparing a summary report on the results of the Have Your Say survey.

The Ministry of Health is progressing its design of the second phase of engagement, which will be supported by a third-party facilitator. The design work is currently underway.

- \* 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—

With reference to Question 4203 and the answer on 20 December 2024:

- (1) Will the Government build the Toolijooa Passing Loop this term?
  - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) How will the Government increase the number of seats and services on the South Coast line between Kiama and Bomaderry?
- (3) When will the Government deliver replacements for the Endeavor Class series?
- (4) What options is the Government currently considering to improve services on the South Coast Line?
- (5) What is your response to commuters who are unsatisfied with the South Coast Line?
- (6) What are the on-time running statistics for the South Coast line between Kiama and Bomaderry and return?

Answer—

I am advised

The NSW Government is investing \$10 million to develop an Illawarra Rail Resilience Plan for the South Coast Line. The Illawarra Rail Resilience Plan will examine all infrastructure along the line to determine options to improve, upgrade and rebuild sections of the line to enhance the resilience of connections with Port Kembla, South-Western Sydney and the South Coast. This plan will include the section of railway line between Kiama and Bomaderry as well as the broader Illawarra Rail network.

The Regional Rail fleet is planned to progressively replace the current XPT, XPLOER and Endeavour trains, which remain fit for service until the rollout is complete. A timeline for their entry into service, and replacement for the Endeavour fleet will be confirmed once they have progressed through testing and the relevant verifications on the NSW and Australian rail networks.

A new rail timetable for the South Coast Line is in development. The timetable will facilitate the introduction of the Mariyung trains to the South Coast and offer frequency improvements to most stations across all time periods. A minimum frequency of two trains per hour all week will be provided between Wollongong and Sydney.

The South Coast line between Kiama and Bomaderry are not currently overcrowded and have a two-hour frequency provided, with an hourly frequency operating during weekday peak times. The train service is supplemented by bus route 737 operating from Bomaderry station to Kiama station. Since 1 January 2025, the South Coast Line Intercity services between Kiama and Bomaderry has experienced some delays due to a variety of reasons, most notably Protected Industrial Actions from 14 to 17 January 2025.



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\* 4376 SAFE WORK NSW - BOMADERRY—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—

With reference to public safety concerns along the Shoalhaven River and Bolong Road and reported incidents and injuries:

- (1) Can the Minister advise how many serious incidents have occurred at the Manildra Group's South Coast plant?
- (2) Will you make related SafeWork reports public?
  - (a) If not, why not?
- (4) Has SafeWork NSW conducted any targeted inspections or audits of the Shoalhaven plant since its receipt of a government grant for energy efficiency upgrades?
  - (a) If so, what were the findings?
- (6) How is SafeWork monitoring and minimising complaints and incidents at the site?
- (7) How is SafeWork communicating the above and keeping employees and local residents informed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) SafeWork NSW has received 114 incident notifications in relation to Shoalhaven Starches, being the Manildra Group's South Cost plant, from 1 January 2020 to 27 February 2025.
- (2) Section 271 of the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (WHS Act) prohibits the disclosure of information obtained through the exercise of any power or function under the WHS Act, other than in limited circumstances as set down in section 271 (3)(a)-(f).
  - (2) (a) See response to (2).
- (4) Between 1 April 2024 and 23 February 2025, SafeWork NSW Inspectors have carried out 24 visits to the Shoalhaven Starches facility.
- (6) SafeWork NSW continues to monitor and enforce compliance with work health and safety at the Shoalhaven Starches facility and is taking an escalated approach to non-compliance in relation to the facility. This strong and robust regulatory approach will see Manildra Group being subject to increased oversight and intensive engagement to ensure the health and safety of workers and the community.
- (7) SafeWork NSW is committed to working in partnership with the NSW community to secure safe and healthy workplaces and acknowledges the concerns of employees and the community with respect to Shoalhaven Starches.

Upon the recommendation of SafeWork NSW, Manildra Group now provides a community newsletter and regularly updates its website to ensure workers and local residents are kept informed.

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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,

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- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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

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- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 4468 PLANNING PORTAL ISSUES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 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—
- 4470 CHANGES TO PHANTOM DWELLINGS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—



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- 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—
- 4477 PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AMENDMENT (VIRTUAL STOCK FENCING) BILL 2024 REPORT - FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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 Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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

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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—

- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- \* 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

Recruitment for the Trade and Investment Commissioner United Kingdom and Europe role is ongoing.

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

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- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—

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- 4505 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS - BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4506 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS - GLENHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4507 CONNECTIVE SERVICES BETWEEN EPPING STATION AND CARLINGFORD LIGHT RAIL—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—
- 4508 KINGSCLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUND SHADE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4509 NEW HOMES - TWEED SHIRE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4510 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT OPERATION EXPANSION TO AGED CARE FACILITIES—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—

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- 4511 SOCIAL HOUSING - TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4512 SOCIAL HOUSING - CURRENT USE IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4513 UPDATED COASTAL DREDGING STRATEGY—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—
- 4514 MENINGOCOCCAL B AND MEASLES DATA - NORTHERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4515 FREE OR SUBSIDISED BUS TRAVEL FOR STUDENTS - TWEED ELECTORATE—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—
- 4516 WORK LICENCES - TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest 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—
- 4517 NORTHERN BEACHES BUSES—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—
- 4518 370 BUS SERVICE—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—
- 4519 445 BUS SERVICE—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—
- 4520 ROAD TUNNEL AIR QUALITY—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—
- 4521 QON 3774 UPDATE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4522 M6 EXTENSION STAGE 1 UPDATE—The Hon. Mark Speakman 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—
- 4523 ON-TIME PERFORMANCE OF BUSES - CRONULLA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport,

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- Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4524 ON-TIME PERFORMANCE OF TRAINS - CRONULLA—The Hon. Mark Speakman 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—
- 4525 STUDENT ABSENTEE RATE - CRONULLA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4526 REMOVAL OF SHARK NETS FROM BATE BAY BEACHES—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4527 JET SKIS BAN - PORT HACKING AND HACKING RIVER—The Hon. Mark Speakman 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—
- 4528 GYMEA BAY DREDGING—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4529 FERRY OPERATOR SUBSIDY - KURNELL AND LA PEROUSE—The Hon. Mark Speakman 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—
- 4530 TRAINS TRAVELLING TO BEROWRA STATION VIA HORNSBY STATION - 2024—Mr James Wallace 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—
- 4531 CHERRYBROOK METRO STATION DATA—Mr James Wallace 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—
- 4532 NEW LINE ROAD CHERRYBROOK UPGRADE—Mr James Wallace 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—
- 4533 PSYCHIATRIC AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4534 BOLONG ROAD SPEED CAMERA REVIEW—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4535 SPEED ZONE CHANGES - KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4536 SYDNEY WATER - QON 4323 CONTINUED—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,

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Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

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- 4537 CANCELLED TRAIN SERVICES - 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—
- 4538 BUS CANCELLATION - 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—
- 4539 WASTE LEVY REVIEW—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4540 GUIDELINES FOR ROAD CLOSURE OR DRIVER CAUTION SIGNS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4541 BIOSECURITY AND PEST MANAGEMENT STANDARDS FOR PROPERTIES WITH CARBON SEQUESTRATION—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—
- 4542 REGISTRATION OPTIONS FOR HEAVY COMBINATION AND MULTICOMBINATION TRUCK LICENCES—Mr Roy Butler 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—
- 4543 AQUATIC SECTOR PARTNERSHIP FOR REINSTATING FIRST LAP SWIM VOUCHERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4544 AVAILABILITY OF THE TECH SAVVY SENIORS COURSE IN THE BARWON ELECTORATE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 4545 CURRENT NSW POLICE OFFICERS - INJURIES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4546 INTERSECTION OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY, SHIRLEY, AND CLANVILLE ROADS IN ROSEVILLE—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—
- 4547 WARRINGAH ROAD AROUND THE ROSEVILLE BRIDGE—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—

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- 4548 2025-26 BUDGET—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 4549 INTERSECTION OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY AND MACLAURIN PARADE IN ROSEVILLE—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—
- 4550 NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL - BUDGET MANAGEMENT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4551 NSW POLICE OFFICERS - SUICIDES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4552 CURRENT AND FORMER NSW POLICE OFFICERS - MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4553 WHITTON RAIL CORRIDOR—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4554 NEW INTERCITY FLEET - WESTERN LINE COMMENCEMENT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4555 NATIONAL FASTER RAIL AGENCY BUSINESS CASE - FASTER RAIL FOR SYDNEY-ORANGE-PARKES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4556 VEHICLE IDLING RULES AND OFFENCES - ENVIRONMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich 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—
- 4557 VEHICLE IDLING RULES AND OFFENCES - ROADS—Mr Alex Greenwich 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—
- 4558 ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4559 CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4560 NEW LINE ROAD, DURAL AND CHERRYBROOK—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—
- 4561 NSW DRUG SUMMIT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4562 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT REVIEW—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Attorney General—

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- 4563 POLICE OFFICER SUICIDES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4564 HARISSA CACTUS WEED—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—
- 4565 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED ASSAULTS - NEW ENGLAND NORTH WEST—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4566 BREAK-AND-ENTER (DWELLING AND NON-DWELLING) INCIDENTS - NEW ENGLAND NORTH WEST—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4567 MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY INCIDENTS - NEW ENGLAND NORTH WEST—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4568 FLIGHT CHANGES - MOREE REGIONAL AIRPORT, INVERELL AIRPORT AND ARMIDALE REGIONAL AIRPORT—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—
- 4569 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION PROGRAM—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Premier—
- 4570 MOREE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4571 GLEN INNES HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4572 OYSTER BAY RESCUES—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 4573 SUTHERLAND AMBULANCE STATION—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4574 HOMES NSW DATA - MIRANDA ELECTORATE—Ms Eleni Petinos 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—
- 4575 LOCAL SPORT DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4576 MIRANDA ELECTORATE SCHOOL ENROLMENTS—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4577 COMPANION ANIMALS ACT 1998 - GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS—The Hon. Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4578 AIR CONDITIONING AT BALMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—



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- 4579 USE OF CRANES AT THE BALMAIN 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—
- 4580 URBAN TREE CANOPY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4581 RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONE PROJECTS UPDATE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4582 KEY WORKER ACCOMMODATION - PARAMEDICS IN WESTERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4583 KEY WORKER ACCOMMODATION - WESTERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4584 MEN'S BEHAVIOUR CHANGE PROGRAMS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 4585 GOOD NEIGHBOURS PROGRAM - BATHURST—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4586 PARAMEDIC SHIFTS - BATHURST ELECTORATE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4587 ABORIGINAL BUSINESS FUNDING—The Hon. Paul Toole 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—
- 4588 SERVICE NSW WAIT TIMES—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 4589 LICENSE SUSPENSIONS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 4590 MULWAREE HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4591 REGIONAL MEDIA FUND—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman 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—
- 4592 ROBERTSON PRIMARY SCHOOL—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4593 SCHOOL VANDALISM - GOULBURN—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4594 LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS - GOULBURN—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 4595 SPEED LIMIT - ILLAWARRA HIGHWAY—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4596 HUME STREET AND FINLAY ROAD INTERSECTION—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4597 REGULATION OF RESTRICTED DOGS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4598 PARKINSON'S DISEASE FUNDING—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4599 OFFSHORE WIND—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4600 CAMMERAYGAL HIGH SCHOOL - CAPACITY—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4601 PSYCHIATRIST STAFFING DATA—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4602 BUS SERVICES DATA - GREATER SYDNEY BUS CONTRACT REGIONS 7 AND 8—Ms Felicity Wilson 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—
- 4603 UPDATE ON RAIL STRIKE IMPACTS—Ms Felicity Wilson 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—
- 4604 CAMMERAYGAL HIGH SCHOOL - STUDENT ENROLMENT—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4605 NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL - 87.05% RATE RISE PROPOSAL—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4606 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE GROWTH—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4607 WARRINGAH FREEWAY UPGRADE - TRAFFIC STATISTICS—Ms Felicity Wilson 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—
- 4608 ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION CENTRE IN MIDDLE HARBOUR - STATUS UPDATE—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 4609 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SOLAR PANEL METERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth

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Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

Could the Minister advise who is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the meter/readers installed on solar panels for the purpose of recording and reporting energy stored?

4610 ACCESS TO CEMETERY PLOT LOCATION INFORMATION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Can the Minister advise if there is public access available to plot information for gravesite locations?
- (2) If Local Councils restructure their cemetery plot locations, what responsibility do they have to make this information public?

4611 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

The Selective High School Placement test assesses student's academic capability for entry into selective schools, is this method the most heavily weighted criteria for a student's successful entry into these schools?

4612 TEMORA HOSPITAL KEY WORKER ACCOMMODATION—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 Key Worker Accommodation to help attract, recruit and retain more healthcare works to the region:

Would the Minister advise what key worker accommodation is planned as part of the \$95 million Temora Hospital redevelopment?

4613 COOLER CLASSROOM PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With respect to the \$500 million Cooler Classroom Program:

- (1) Will the Minister please provide an update on the progress of the Cooler Classroom program implementation in schools?
- (2) Will the Minister please advise at what stage is the Cooler Classroom program in the following schools:
  - (a) Ardlethan Central School?
  - (b) Arian Park Central School?
  - (c) Barellan Central School?
  - (d) Barmedman Public School?
  - (e) Binya Public School?
  - (f) Bongongo Public School?
  - (g) Boorowa Central School?
  - (h) Bribbaree Public School?
  - (i) Caragabal Public School?
  - (j) Coolamon Central School?
  - (k) Cootamundra Public School?
  - (l) Cootamundra High School?

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

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- (ww) Temora High School?
  - (xx) Temora West Public School?
  - (yy) Ungarie Central School?
  - (zz) Ungarie High School?
  - (aaa) Weethalle Public School?
  - (bbb) West Wyalong Public School?
  - (ccc) West Wyalong High School?
  - (ddd) Wombat Public School?
  - (eee) Woodstock Public School?
  - (fff) Wyalong Public School?
  - (ggg) Young North Public School?
  - (hhh) Young Public School?
  - (iii) Young High School?
- (3) Will the Minister please advise the details on how the maintenance of these cooling systems will be managed moving forward?
- (4) Will the Minister please advise how is the Government ensuring that schools with older infrastructure or those in more remote and regional areas have not been overlooked as part of this program?
- 4614 FARM FIRE UNITS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Roads and Minister for Regional Transport—
- With respect to Farm Fire Units:
- (1) Will the Minister please advise the progress of the trials for the Farm Fire Units?
  - (2) Will the Minister please advise how many Farm Fire Units are now registered?
  - (3) Will the Minister please advise what are the set standards for Farm Fire Units?
    - (a) Who is responsible for checking these Farm Fire Units meet the set standards?
- 4615 GRENFELL CHILDCARE CENTRE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- With respect to Grenfell Childcare Centre:
- (1) Will the Minister please advise the status of the Grenfell Childcare Centre?
  - (2) Will the Minister please advise how is the Government supporting the community of Grenfell who are awaiting on a commitment of funding for a new childcare and Long Day Care centre in Grenfell?
- 4616 SMALL SCHOOLS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- With respect to Small Schools:
- (1) Will the Minister please advise what does the Government take into consideration when it comes to moving an operational school into a school in recess?
  - (2) Will the Minister please advise what community consultation is conducted when an operational school is looking to move into a school in recess?

- (3) Will the Minister please advise what are the triggers for an operational school to be moved into a school in recess?
- (4) Will the Minister please advise what is the Government doing to support communities who need these schools to remain operational, especially in rural and regional areas?

4617 HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAM—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 Hospital maintenance program:

- (1) Minister you previously advised in your response on 10 September 2024 to a question on notice in relation to the Government's investment of \$250 million to deliver critical maintenance program at hospitals and health facilities across New South Wales, that NSW Health entities are working with the NSW Ministry of Health to prioritise their critical assets, is this now completed?
  - (a) If so, what was the outcome?
  - (b) If not, when is the deadline for this to be complete?
  - (c) What was identified for the following facilities:
    - (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?
    - (xi) Canowindra Soldiers Memorial Hospital?
    - (xii) Cowra Hospital?
    - (xiii) Grenfell Multipurpose Service?

4618 REGIONAL JOB CREATION FUND—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 Regional Job Creation Fund:

- (1) Will the Minister please advise what is happening around the Regional Job Creation Fund?
- (2) Will the Minister please advise what is the Government doing to support existing businesses in regional New South Wales to grow and increase productivity?
- (3) Will the Minister please advise what is the Government doing to fund projects to create and maintain regional jobs?

4619 HEAVY VEHICLE ACCESS FUNDING—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Roads and Minister for Regional Transport—

With respect to Heavy Vehicle Access:

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- (1) Will the Minister please provide what funding opportunities are available to Councils for Heavy Vehicle Access routes and upgrades?
- 4620 TARGETED EARLIER INTERVENTION PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- With respect to the Targeted Earlier Intervention program:
- (1) Would the Minister please advise which areas were selected to be part of this program?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise how is the success of this program measured?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise how do other areas interested in this program apply?
- (4) Would the Minister please advise what is the long-term implementation of this program to continue?
- 4621 ST IVES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Can the Minister provide an update on the St Ives indoor sports centre?
- (2) When will the centre be completed?
- 4622 COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM - DAVIDSON ELECTORATE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Have the following Davidson electorate schools received the Cooler Classrooms Program:
- (a) Davidson High?
- (b) Killara High?
- (c) Ku-ring-gai High?
- (d) Lindfield Learning Village?
- (e) St Ives High?
- 4623 NEW SOUTH WALES FIREFIGHTERS - CANCER RISK REDUCTION AND SUPPORT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- In relation to the risk of developing cancer by New South Wales firefighters:
- (1) How is the Government ensuring safety to our firefighters?
- (2) If a firefighter develops cancer, are they provided insurance?
- 4624 LINDFIELD LEARNING VILLAGE - INTERNAL INVESTIGATION INTO FORMER LEADERSHIP TEAM—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- In relation to the internal investigation in relation to Lindfield Learning Village's former leadership team:
- (1) Has the investigation concluded?
- (a) If yes, will the findings of this investigation be made public?
- (b) If no, when will the investigation be concluded?
- 4625 NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL - ALCOHOL EXPENDITURE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Local Government—

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Northern Beaches Council states on their website, “In the 2023/24 financial year Council spent \$17,777 on catering for Councillors attending these Council meetings and briefings. That includes the cost of meals (\$17,281) and cost of alcohol (\$496).”

- (1) Is serving alcohol at council meetings in accordance with the New South Wales Office of Local Government's (OLG) policies?

4626 HOUSEHOLD SOLAR SUPPORT—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—

How is the Government supporting households to adopt solar for their homes?

4627 COLONOSCOPIES SERVICE PERFORMANCE - ORANGE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Are patients at Orange now routinely weeks to months overdue for colonoscopies, which is a vital procedure for the investigation and prevention of bowel cancer?
- (2) Can the Minister please advise whether this service performance is being monitored and measured?
  - (a) If so, where is this data being captured?
  - (b) What measures are being implemented to reduce delays in these procedures being performed?

4628 TREATMENT DELAYS - CANCER PATIENTS AT THE ORANGE HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Have there been treatment delays to numerous cancer patients at the Orange Health Service?
  - (a) If confirmed, what steps are being taken to treat cancer patients in timeframes determined by the treating clinicians?

4629 CLINICIAN WORKFORCE AT ORANGE HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Have waiting times outside the hospital to see a surgeon extended to double that of Australia generally?
- (2) Have clinician workforce in both the Orange Health Service and the Western NSW Local Health Service reduced to below sustainable levels in key disciplines including breast cancer surgery, urology and vascular surgery?
- (3) Have job applications been made from suitable candidates in these medical disciplines at Orange Health Service?
- (4) If yes to the above (1)–(3), could you please advise why this downward trend in clinician workforce at Orange Health Service continues?

4630 TRADE AND INVESTMENT COMMISSIONER UNITED KINGDOM AND EUROPE - VACANT ROLE—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—

Given recruitment for the Trade and Investment Commissioner United Kingdom and Europe is ongoing, for how long has the role been vacant?



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4631 ELECTRIC BUS DEPOT IN MACQUARIE PARK - TRANSPORT—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Is the Government delivering an Electric Bus depot in Macquarie Park?
  - (a) If so, what is the address?
  - (b) If so, when will it be delivered?
  - (c) If so, what is the current status of its delivery?
  - (d) If so, what consultation occurred with bus industry stakeholders to determine the configuration of the depot?
  - (e) If consultation occurred, were any issues raised throughout this process?

4632 ELECTRIC BUS DEPOT IN MACQUARIE PARK - ENERGY—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—

- (1) Is your Department working with Transport for NSW on the delivery of a new electric bus depot in Macquarie Park?
- (2) Are you aware of any challenges associated with delivering adequate power to this location?
  - (a) If so, what are these challenges?
  - (b) If so, what is the Government doing to address these challenges?
  - (c) If so, are these challenges prevalent at any other electric bus depots in New South Wales, and if so, which specifically?

4633 NEW COMMUNITY PRESCHOOLS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) How many new community preschools have opened in the previous 12 months to:
  - (a) 31 December 2024?
  - (b) 31 December 2023?
  - (c) 31 December 2022?
  - (d) 31 December 2021?
  - (e) 31 December 2020?
- (2) Does the Government have any plans to fund additional community preschools in 2025 or beyond?
  - (a) If so, where will these new preschools be located?

4634 STRATA LEGISLATION REFORMS—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 the Government have plans to reform Strata legislation to specifically deal with strata manager fees and commissions?
  - (a) If so, how will these reforms be designed to benefit strata occupants?
  - (b) If so, what consultation will take place with strata industry stakeholders?
  - (c) If so, will these planned reforms likely become law during this current term of Parliament?

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- 4635 LOW AND MID-RISE HOUSING POLICY - SUBMISSIONS PUBLICATION—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Will Council and other non-individual submissions to the Low and Mid-Rise Housing policy be made public?
    - (a) If so, when?
- 4636 ASSUMED WALK SPEED - TRANSPORT FOR NSW PUBLIC TRANSPORT ACCESSIBILITY LEVEL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) What is the assumed walk speed utilised in the Transport for NSW Public Transport Accessibility Level (PTAL)?
  - (2) How does this speed compare to the United Kingdom’s Design Manual for Roads and Bridges or Transport for London’s PTAL methodology?
  - (3) If there is disparity with one or both of these references, what explanation can be given for the difference in walk speed assumptions?
- 4637 DEPARTMENTAL USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - HEALTH—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- (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?
- 4638 PUBLIC TRANSPORT TICKET CHECKS - DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PAYMENT TYPES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- (1) Is there any difference between the information displayed when an Authorised Officer or Police Officer checks public transport tickets by scanning an Opal Card, compared to a contactless card or device?
    - (a) If so, what are the differences for each payment type?
- 4639 MANDALONG ROAD UPGRADE—The Hon. Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- When is construction on the Mandalong Road upgrade at Morisset expected to commence?
- 4640 SPEERS POINT TRANSPORT NETWORK UPGRADE—The Hon. Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- When is construction on the Speers Point transport network upgrade expected to commence?
- 4641 ROAD TOLL EXEMPTIONS—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- (1) Which road tolls in New South Wales have exemptions in place for holders of Department of Veterans Affairs Cards?
    - (a) Of those, which types of Veterans cards are eligible for each exemption?

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- (b) How many applications have been applied for, for these exemptions per year since 2015?
- (2) Has the Government considered exempting all persons with Veterans cards from all road tolls in New South Wales?
- (a) If yes, why hasn't this been implemented?
- (b) Is there a timeline proposed for implementation of a complete toll exemption?
- (3) Has any research been conducted on the financial impact of providing toll exemptions for veterans?
- (a) If yes, what were the results of that research?
- (4) What would be the financial impact for the Government of a full exemption of tolls in New South Wales for veterans?
- (5) Has there been any public consultation or feedback from veterans' organisations regarding toll exemptions for veterans in Sydney and New South Wales?
- 4642 TREE VANDALISM—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) How many incidents of tree vandalism have been reported per year for the years from 2020-2025 in:
- (a) Greater Sydney?
- (b) Postcodes:
- (i) 2101?
- (ii) 2102?
- (iii) 2103?
- (iv) 2104?
- (v) 2105?
- (vi) 2106?
- (vii) 2107?
- (viii) 2108?
- (ix) 2084?
- (2) How many of those reports have been investigated?
- (3) What percentage of those reports resulted in fines or prosecutions?
- (4) How many fines have been issued in relation to tree vandalism per year for the years from 2020-2025 in:
- (a) Sydney?
- (b) Postcodes:
- (i) 2101?
- (ii) 2102?
- (iii) 2103?
- (iv) 2104?
- (v) 2105?

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- (vi) 2106?
  - (vii) 2107?
  - (viii) 2108?
  - (ix) 2084?
- (5) What was the average monetary value of fines issued?
  - (6) Does the Government have a system in place for tracking the number and locations of trees affected by vandalism?
  - (7) Is there any collaboration between local authorities, community groups, or environmental organisations to monitor and prevent tree vandalism?
  - (8) What is the process for replacing or restoring trees that have been vandalised?
  - (9) How much has the Government spent per year for the last 5 years on addressing tree vandalism, including costs for replacement and restoration?
- 4643 AMBULANCE WAIT TIMES—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- (1) What is the average ambulance response time in:
    - (a) New South Wales?
    - (b) Sydney?
    - (c) North Sydney Local Health District?
  - (2) What is the median P1A case response time in:
    - (a) New South Wales?
    - (b) Sydney?
    - (c) North Sydney Local Health District?
  - (3) What is the median P1 case response time in:
    - (a) New South Wales?
    - (b) Sydney?
    - (c) North Sydney Local Health District?
  - (4) What is the median P2 case response time in:
    - (a) New South Wales?
    - (b) Sydney?
    - (c) North Sydney Local Health District?
  - (5) How many Taxpayer Funded ambulances are allocated to the North Sydney Local Health District for:
    - (a) Day shift?
    - (b) Afternoon shift?
    - (c) Night shift?
  - (6) How many ambulances are allocated to the North Sydney Local Health District for day shift under the NSW Ambulance minimum staffing levels (PAR) system for:
    - (a) Day shift?

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- (b) Afternoon shift?
  - (c) Night shift?
  - (7) How many ambulances are currently stationed in:
    - (a) Narrabeen?
    - (b) Mona Vale?
    - (c) Avalon?
  - (8) How many intensive care cars are currently stationed in:
    - (a) Narrabeen?
    - (b) Mona Vale?
    - (c) Avalon?
  - (9) How many primary care cars are currently stationed in:
    - (a) Narrabeen?
    - (b) Mona Vale?
    - (c) Avalon?
  - (10) What was the longest ambulance wait time recorded in Pittwater each year in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025?
  - (11) How often do wait times exceed the recommended or expected time frame for emergency responses in:
    - (a) New South Wales?
    - (b) Sydney?
    - (c) North Sydney Local Health District?
  - (12) Is there a plan to increase the number of ambulances or staff in Pittwater to address wait times?
  - (13) How is the Government planning to address potential future increases in demand for ambulance services due to population growth in Pittwater?
  - (14) Has the Government conducted any recent reviews or audits of ambulance wait times in Pittwater and/or the North Sydney Local Health District, and if so, what were the findings?
  - (15) Has there been any community or patient survey data gathered regarding satisfaction with ambulance response times in Pittwater?
- 4644 GROSS POLLUTANT TRAPS—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—
- (1) Does the Government have any plans to develop a program that will provide consistent oversight of the use, monitoring and maintenance of Gross Pollutant Traps across New South Wales?
    - (a) If yes, what are the plans?
    - (b) If no:
      - (i) What steps, if any, have been taken to develop such plans?
      - (ii) What considerations, if any, have been entered into regarding such plans?

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4645 MULTI-LEVEL PARKING AT WHITE BAY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to develop a multi-level parking station within the Bays West Port Precinct?
  - (a) If yes:
    - (i) What are the plans?
    - (ii) What community consultation has been, or will be carried out in relation to the plans?
  - (b) If no:
    - (i) What steps, if any, have been taken to develop such plans?
    - (ii) What considerations, if any, have been entered into regarding such plans?

4646 PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 2 OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION UNIFORM LAW APPLICATION REGULATION 2015 (NSW)—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Attorney General—

With reference to the decision in *Coal & Allied Operations Pty Ltd v Crossley* [2023] NSWCA 182 and the power of the court to correct typographical errors:

- (1) Will you seek to correct Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Regulation 2015 (NSW)?
  - (a) If so, when?

4647 LUNG HEALTH MOBILE CLINIC—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 protecting workers from dust diseases through the Lung Health Mobile Clinic:

- (1) Is the schedule published on the icare website, last updated 15 October 2024, currently accurate?
- (2) How many appointments have been requested through the icare website, broken down by month and electorate or region?
- (3) How many employers requiring lung screening for 30 or more workers have applied for the service?
- (4) Could you please provide a list of the locations visited by the mobile clinic to date, including the duration of each stay?
- (5) How many appointments and visits were conducted by the service during its most recent period in Sydney?
- (6) Could you please advise the scheduled dates and locations for the mobile clinic's visits to the following local government areas:
  - (a) Shellharbour?
  - (b) Kiama?
  - (c) Shoalhaven?

4648 MENINGOCOCCAL B—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 the Government's announcement, on 11 March 2025, that free immunisation from respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) will be available to all newborn babies from 17 March 2025:

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- (1) Does the Government plan to extend this same level of protection to all newborns by funding a comprehensive, state-wide Meningococcal B vaccination program, ensuring equitable access for all families?
- (2) Does the Government plan to adopt a catch-up program for Meningococcal B for children younger than two and young people 15-19 years old?
- (3) Could you please provide the annual number of Meningococcal B cases reported in New South Wales for the past five years?
- (4) Could you please provide an estimate of the number of infants, children, and young people in New South Wales who remain unvaccinated against Meningococcal B?

4649 SCHOOL TRAVEL PASS REFUSALS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With reference to the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS):

- (1) How many of the following have been issued this year:
  - (a) free school travel passes?
  - (b) School Opal cards?
  - (c) Both?
- (2) Can you provide a breakdown by each school for the Kiama electorate?
  - (a) If not, why not?
- (3) For the Kiama electorate, how many applications for each category were refused (2024-25)?
- (4) For the Kiama electorate, how many requests were made for a review of any decision and how many decisions were upheld?
- (5) In relation to (1) to (4), how does this compare each year for the last five years?
- (6) What support is there for parents who cannot afford a bus pass and have been refused the subsidy scheme?
- (7) How many Ministerial interventions in relation to the granting of subsidies have you approved since coming to office?

4650 SAFE PASSAGE OVER M1 MOTORWAY IN BOMADERRY (CONTINUED)—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Roads and Minister for Regional Transport—

With reference to Question 1103 and your answer on 26 September 2023:

- (1) Did you consult with the Minister for Education and Early Learning or local schools on the need for a safe pedestrian passage between Bomaderry and the Nowra Bridge for pedestrians to cross the M1 Motorway on receipt of my earlier question?
  - (a) If so, when?
- (2) How many complaints has your department received in relation to safe passage across the M1 Motorway in Bomaderry since my question in September 2023?
- (3) Can you provide an update and timeline on the proposed future upgrade to fully signalise the Princes Highway/ Moss Vale Road/ Cambewarra Road intersection to cater for additional urban development in the area that included additional signalised pedestrian crossing for the Highway at this location?

4651 JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Attorney General—

With reference to Justices of the Peace:

- (1) How many Justices of the Peace (JPs) have been sworn in each year for the last five years?
  - (a) Kiama?
  - (b) Shellharbour?
  - (c) South Coast?
  - (d) Wollongong?
  - (e) Heathcote?
- (2) For the same electorates, how many JPs have resigned each year for the last five years?
- (3) Similarly, how many JPs have been struck off the Register each year for the last five years?
- (4) Similarly, how many JPs speak a language other than English?
- (5) For New South Wales or the above electorates, if possible, how many JPs have had a civil liability case brought against them in carrying out their roles in New South Wales each year for the last five years?
- (6) Would the Government consider providing stamps for new JPs?
  - (a) If not, why not?